



“A Lighthouse Guiding People to Christ”

Lessons and Carols Service has been a long-held tradition during the Advent Season often held on Christmas Eve. The Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols that our service has been adopted from started in 1880 by Rev. Edward White Benson, Bishop of Truro. The service has been taking place at King’s College since 1918 and has become a beloved tradition for many when it was first broadcasted through the BBC radio in 1928 and has been playing every year since. This Sunday let us turn attention to the Choir and the hard work they have put in to give us a wonderful Lessons and Carols Service.

Blessings,

Pastor Mollie

**Church Council Meeting on Dec. 19th at 6:30 PM
via Zoom**

Christmas Eve Service

There will be a service on Christmas Eve in the sanctuary at 6 PM. The historical church will be open before the service. Plan to gather with the Chaires Church Family on this special evening.

Christmas Day Service

There will not be in-person worship on Christmas Day. The service has been recorded and will be posted to the church website at chairesumc.com by 3 PM. There will also be a bulletin and newsletter on the website.

The church office will be closed Dec. 26–30.
There will be no choir practice on
Wednesday, Dec. 28th.

McKinsey's Clothing Closet Needs

This is a ministry of Calvary UMC Tallahassee. We are in desperate need of clothing items for McKinsey's Closet. We especially need both men and women's underwear and socks. We also are short of smaller sized men's pants waist sizes 30 to 36. Men's shoes are also in short supply. Winter coats are also in big demand as colder weather is rapidly approaching. Our traffic has been steadily increasing but we are very short on all these items. Blessings, Pastor Bill Petersen

Dec. Birthdays

Hatcher, Terry 8
Hubbard, Edie 12
Boyette, Margaret 15
Surles, Peggy 21

December Anniversaries

Bobby & Edna Matthews 1
Michael & Mary Alice Linzy 3

As we worship in person, all church services will continue to be posted after 1 pm each Sunday through the church website at chairesumc.com.

[Choir practice on Wednesday, at 6:30 PM](#)

Adult Sunday School

This class will be meeting each Sunday at 9 AM. You can participate via phone, the dial-in number is (516) 387-8169.

Upper Rooms for January and February are on the shelf on the back wall of the sanctuary.





Members:

Willette Dull
Franklin Chaires
Mike & Carol Stallard
Bobbie Harrison
Mulder & Evelyn Brown
Neva & Marty Holland

Friends & Family:

Carolyn
Debbie
Baby Amelia Schroeder (great niece of Maggie Hall)
Betty McPherson (niece of David Matthews)
Stacey and Caroline (friends of Terry Hatcher)
Lois Dilidero (friend of Bobbie Harrison)
Baby Girl in TMH NICU
Sandy & Mandy (granddaughter & grandson of Rick & Paula Davies)
Kathryn
Mary Taylor
Mr. Vega (father of Maggie Hall's co-worker)
South Korean families
Bill Butler (brother of Maggie Hall)
Hazel Oliver (sister of David Matthews)
People who are affected by Hurricane Ian

Pastor's Weekly Email: if you are not receiving the pastor's weekly email and update, please make sure that she has your correct email.

Giving Through Our Website

Go to <https://ChairesUMC.com> and just click the blue GIVE button and you will be taken to the church REALM site. The church secretary can help you set up your account.

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Chaires Staff	
Pastor	Mollie Bradshaw (pastormollieb@gmail.com)
Secretary	Susan Capelouto (secretarychairesumc@gmail.com)
Music Director	Phillip Ashley
Pianist	Anna Wu
Custodian	Janet Cayson
Audio/Visual	Marty Holland



