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Worship God
Grow in Christ

Build Community
Bless the World



FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH (1867-2018)

Celebrating Our 151st Year

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Dear South Georgia Conference family,

I am asking you and your congregation to take time during your regular service of worship on January 21 to pray for the Commission on a Way Forward. You can do this in any number of ways – either through using one of the prayers provided by our deacons, leading your own prayer during the normal service of worship, or by hosting a special prayer vigil that day. In addition to the prayers, the deacons have prepared a litany that can be used in a worship service.

(We will use that litany this morning)

And now, wherever you may be at this moment, please join me in the following prayer.

Lord of all, we praise you for the Wesleyan movement through which millions of people have come to know Jesus Christ as Lord and follow Him in their daily lives.

Inspired by what You have done to bring us to this day, we ask You to bless and empower The United Methodist Church to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

We pray especially for Your guidance for the

Commission on a Way Forward and for the Council of Bishops.

Give to them—and to us—the mind of Christ and enable us to abide in Him so that we may be fruitful disciples in our own day and time.

In the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, we pray. Amen.

Through prayer, we are Alive Together in Christ!

Bishop Lawson Bryan

SUNDAY, JANUARY 21st, & 28th @ 8:15, 8:55, & 11:00 a.m.

"Hearing the Voice of God" (Second of a 3-week sermon series)

SUNDAY, JANUARY 21st @ 4:00 p.m.

Missions Meeting in Fellowship Hall (all are welcome)

SUNDAY, JANUARY 28th @ 5:30 p.m.

Church-Wide Chili Cook-Off & Movie Night



CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY:

The pastor and members of Cairo First UMC extend their deepest sympathy to the family and friends of **MRS. BETH BARRINEAU**. A memorial service will be held here in Cairo later.

MEMORIAL VISITATION:

There will be a memorial visitation for family and friends of **MR. MARK AUSTIN LEE** on Sunday, January 21, 2018 from 1:00 - 3:00 pm in the fellowship hall.

ROSEBUD ON THE ALTAR:

The rosebud on the altar today is to announce the arrival of **Zola Grace Crosby** born January 12, 2018 to bless the home of Grace Cauley and Zach Crosby. Proud grandparents are Kevin and Raina Cauley.

MISSIONS COMMITTEE:

Will meet Sunday, January 21, 2018, at 4:00 pm in the Burleigh Law SS classroom.

FLOWER CALENDAR:

The 2018 flower calendar can be found on the bulletin board across from Rev. Byram's office. If you would like to place flowers on the altar, please sign up on the flower calendar. Two arrangements are needed.

OFFERING ENVELOPES:

Can be found on the table in the downstairs hallway. If you give weekly or monthly, please pick up and use your offering envelopes. This is most helpful in making sure contributions are posted correctly.

CHILI COOK-OFF/MOVIE NIGHT

Mark your calendar and get your favorite chili recipe out and prepare for a chili cook-off and movie night on Sunday, January 28, 5:30 pm in the fellowship hall. There will be activities for the children separate from the adults following the meal.



Remember in Prayer

OUR KNOWN ILL: (AS OF TUESDAY)

AT HOME:

Mr. Bob Anderson	Mr. & Mrs. Tom Hopkins
Mrs. Bonnie McMillan (mother of Keri Hopkins)	Dr. Bob Kral
Mr. Henry Andrews	Mrs. Pat Manny
Mrs. Carolyn Brown	Camden Miller
Mrs. Zena Brown	Mrs. Sally Miller
Mr. Keith Campbell	Mr. Billy Rathel
Mr. & Mrs. A.B. Clark	Mrs. Betty Rawls
Mrs. Nan Crawford	Miss Aubrey Walden (granddaughter of Rodney, Cindy Turner)
Mrs. Minnie Jenkins (Sisters of Sally Miller)	Marilyn Wright, Gerald Anderson, Cecil Gibbs - Michelle Thornton's family members
Mr. Craig Cutchens	Mr. Alan Young
Mr. & Mrs. Larry Gainous	
Mr. Smiley Gale	
Mrs. Jennette Gandy	
Mr. & Mrs. Bobby Godwin	

BAINBRIDGE, GA:

Mrs. Eunice Chason (Mother of Annette Andrews)

GAINSVILLE, GA:

Mr. Steve Dupree

TALLAHASSEE, FL:

Mrs. Marjorie Blair (Mother of Debbie Davis)

EVERETT, WA:

Mr. Doug Ricks (Brother of Marilyn Ricks)

MD ANDERSON:

Mrs. Deborah Hudson (Step-Mother of Robert Hudson)

The Church and its ministries, the Church Staff and all Church members.

New Additions in **Bold**

NURSING HOME/ASSISTED LIVING RESIDENTS:

MAGNOLIA PLACE:

Mrs. Joan Cassels
 Mrs. Martha Hawthorn (Mother of Kenneth Hawthorne)
 Mrs. Helen Williams

BAINBRIDGE, GA: Mr. Ronald Hall

CAMELLIA GARDENS:

Mrs. Frankie Strickland

REMINGTON HEIGHTS, OMAHA, NE:

Mrs. Jane Wilkinson

DISCOVERY VILLAGES, SUWANNEE, GA:

Mrs. LaVonne Childers

CARLYLE PLACE, MACON, GA:

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Skinner

ST. PETERS, MO: Mrs. Joyce VanLandingham

Week of
Jan. 21-Jan 27
2018



Sunday, January 21:

- * 8:15 am Early Worship - Chapel
- * 8:55 am Contemporary Worship
- * 9:30 am Fellowship Time
- * 9:45 am Sunday School
- * 11:00 am Traditional Worship
- 1-3:00 pm Mark Lee Visitation
- 4:00 pm Missions Meeting
- 5:00 pm Bible Study

Monday, January 22:

- 9:30 am Ladies' Sewing Group
- 10:00 am Chair Yoga

Tuesday, January 23:

- 6:00 am Men's Bible Study
- 10:00 am Ladies' Prayer Group

Wednesday, January 24:

- * 5:00 pm Handbells
- * 5:50 pm Meal
- * 6:30 pm Age Level Activities
- * 7:15 pm Chancel Choir

Thursday, January 25:

- 8:30 am Service on CNS Channel 6

Friday, January 26:

- 2:00 pm Service on CNS Channel 6
- 9:00 pm Service on CNS Channel 6

*Nursery for children, birth thru three.

MILITARY:

Please remember our members of the military.

John Godbehere, Josh Ballroe, Nathan Greene, Dr. Brian Gray, Joe Davis, James and Brittany Ragan



Birthdays

January 22: Marvin Goembel, Tate Hunziker

January 23: Grayson Parker

January 24: Larry Cook

January 25: Tony Sheffield

January 26: Gayle Martin

January 27: Ronnie Hall

AN ACCOUNT OF OUR STEWARDSHIP - 1/14/18

8:15 am Worship26
8:55 am Worship54
11:00 am Worship101
Weekly Receipts\$28,429.50
Weekly NeededTBD
Received to Date - Op\$41,233.00
Designated\$100.00
Bucket Brigade\$80.25
CD Purchase\$90.00

BUCKET BRIGADE:

Offerings for January will go to The First Foundation to purchase books for children to encourage reading.

OUR VISITORS, JANUARY 14, 2018:

(Registered) Angie Long; Kin, Beth, Eve McKinnon; Jeb, Nell Owens.

BEING THE CHURCH

With our prayers, presence, gifts, service and witness; it is through the gift of giving, we nurture the image of God within us.

LOVING WELL

ADULT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL AND NURSERY:

If you would be willing to assist with Sunday school for grades 1 - 4 or grades 5-7, please contact Jodi Kindred.

If you would be willing to assist in the church nursery during Sunday School and/or worship, your help would be greatly appreciated. A sign up sheet is located outside the nursery door. Contact Amy Amaro if you have questions.

We are blessed with several small children at this time and your help is greatly needed.

Parents, please remember that YOU need to pick up your child/children and not older siblings.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

NEWS FROM...*JODI*

email: jdforgione@gmail.com
text: 229.263.1350

There will be children's activities this Sunday from 5:00 to 6:00 during the ladies bible study. This event is for children ages 3 to 5th grade.

YOUTH MINISTRY

NEWS FROM...*KYLE*

We had an awesome time at camp this past weekend! God really moved through our youth in a way that brought about change! We had one from our group that received salvation for the very first time! That alone was worth the trip!! We hope that you all will agree with us in prayer that this fire that is burning inside them will not go out but will continually burn so that God may be glorified and others drawn to him through our youth! Amen!



WELCOME TO WORSHIP - January 21, 2018

Chapel Informal Traditional 8:15

THE SCRIPTURE READINGRev. Byram
Various Readings

THE SERMON“Hearing God’s Voice”Rev. Byram

Sanctuary Contemporary 8:55

ACOLYTESCale Lee and Carson Lee

CHILDREN’S SERMONMrs. Fran Sheffield

THE SCRIPTURE READINGRev. Byram
Various Readings

THE SERMON“Hearing God’s Voice”Rev. Byram

THOSE WHO SERVE: 8:55 AM

8:55 SS Greeters/Ushers: Tony Sheffield

Praise Band: Kyle Parker (leader and vocals), Chris Parker (vocals), Jeremy Thomas (bass guitar), and Brendan Forrest (percussion and keyboard); **Tech:** Max White

WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT CAIRO FIRST

January 21, 2018

3rd Sunday after Epiphany

Christian Color: Green

Sanctuary

Traditional Worship

11:00

THE CHIMING OF THE HOUR

THE WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTSRev. Whit Byram

THE LIGHTING OF THE CANDLESCale Lee and Carson Lee

THE PRELUDEMr. Ed Self and Mrs. Megan Lokey
Prelude in Classic Style - Young/Smith

THE CALL TO WORSHIP(please see insert)

LITANY FOR THE WAY FORWARD

(concluding with singing Hymn #393, "Spirit of the Living God")

*THE HYMN OF PRAISENo. 108
God Hath Spoken by the Prophets

*THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITHThe Apostles' CreedNo. 881

*THE RESPONSE*Glory Be to the Father*No. 70

*THE RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP

THE ANTHEMChancel Choir
Our God is Love - McDonald

THE MORNING PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYERDr. Ed Lyon

*THE HYMN OF ASSURANCENo. 568
Christ for the World We Sing

THE OFFERTORY PRAYERRev. Byram

THE OFFERTORYMr. Self
Scherzetto - Thiman

*THE DOXOLOGY AND PRESENTATION OF GIFTSNo. 95

THE SOLOMrs. Lise Will
People Need the Lord - Green

THE SCRIPTURE READINGRev. Byram
Various Readings

THE SERMON"Hearing God's Voice"Rev. Byram

*THE HYMN OF RESPONSENo. 454
Open My Eyes, That I May See

*THE BENEDICTIONRev. Byram

*THE POSTLUDEMr. Self
In Christ There Is No East or West - Wood

THOSE WHO SERVE: 11:00 AM

Greeters: Carroll Hopkins, Gene Maddox

Bulletin: Sheila Campbell, Mary Wind

Ushers: Ron Spooner

SS Greeters: Burleigh Law SS Class

Altar Guild: Hope Almon, Kathy Higginbotham

* Please stand as you are able.

^ Please come forward at this time if you wish to unite with this Christian fellowship. The doors are always open for those desiring to become members.

Please sign the attendance register.



Notices/Events

TWO YOGA CLASSES:

Two Yoga Classes will resume January 8 Chair Yoga will continue every Monday at 10:00 am in the fellowship class. This is a great way for beginners to start doing yoga.

A mat yoga class will follow at 11:00 am. Wear comfortable clothing.

BOOK CLUB:

Will meet Sunday, February 18th in the Fellowship Classroom to discuss *When Crickets Cry* by Charles Martin.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP:

Will meet Thursday, February 1, 2018 at 10 am in the Pairs and Spares Sunday School classroom. You are welcome to attend.

BIBLE STUDY GROUP:

Will meet on Sunday evenings at 5:00 pm.

CHURCH HISTORY AVAILABLE

1867-2017 Church history timeline is now on the church website under the category Ministries.

CHURCH NIGHT SUPPERS:

Please make reservations for the meals by calling the church office or filling out the form below and placing in the offering plate even if you have had reservations in previous years. Permanent reservations must be honored unless cancelled by noon on Tuesday. Family charge is \$13.00 for those living within the household.

_____ 1/24/18 _____ Permanent

Name _____

_____ No. of Adults _____ No. of Children (3-11)

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ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED

Directory

- Rev. Whit ByramPastor
- Mrs. Ruth SimsAdm. Assistant
- Mrs. Jamie Allen . . .Preschool Director
- Mr. Kyle Parker . . .Director - Contemporary
Worship, Youth, & Family Ministries
- Mrs. Jodi Kindred . . .Children's Director
- Dr. Ed LyonMinister of Music
- Mr. Ed SelfOrganist
- Mrs. Megan LokeyPianist
- Church Office229-377-3051
- Emergency Number229-377-1017

EMAILS: When sending emails to the church office, please use one of the following addresses:

adm.cairofum@syrupcity.net
cairofum@syrupcity.net

E-MAILS ADDRESS/CELL PHONE NUMBERS: Contact with church members is very important. Please turn in email addresses and cell phone numbers especially if you no longer use a land line for your telephone. Thanks

Name _____

E-Mail _____

Cell Number _____

Thanks ever so much!