



# THE BULLETIN

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January 28, 2018

No. 4

Worship God  
Grow in Christ

Build Community  
Bless the World



**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH** (1867-2018)

*Celebrating Our 151st Year*

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## Thank You

We missed our time together with you in worship last Sunday. Trust me, you did not want us here. The good news is that the flu has left us (we think and hope) and we are, as far as we know, healthy again. Many thanks to Tommy Smith, Mike Thornton, and our wonderful church staff – *Jamie Allen, Jodi Kindred, Clifford Jackson, Megan Lokey, Ed Lyon, Kyle Parker, Ed Self, Ruth Sims, James Thomas, Peg Thomas, and Melissa White* – for always being willing and ready to help out with not much notice. Thanks also for being the church for us last week. You took and take good care of your pastor and his family .... *Very Grateful and Appreciative!*

This morning we resume our worship series on **“Hearing God’s Voice.”** Needless to say, if we are going to **“Love Well”** in 2018 then it’s going to be important for us to hear God’s voice ... be **“Tuned-In.”** Two weeks ago, we considered the famous story from Luke’s Gospel called, *The Parable of the Seed and the Soils*. That story teaches us that in order to hear God speak, we must practice the following four things:

**Cultivate an Open Mind** (*less resistant*)

**Take Time to Listen** (*less hurry*)

**Eliminate the Distractions** (*less busyness*)

**Cooperate with what God says** (*more receptive*)

In our time together today, the focus will be on making sure or “testing” to make sure that the voice we’re hearing is truly God’s. I’m looking forward to the weekend. Please join us (*and bring a friend*) for Sunday School, worship, and for our chili-cookoff / movie night at 5:30 p.m.

With Every Blessing,

*Whit*

**GOD'S  
NOT  
DEAD  
THE MOVIE**

**SUNDAY**

**JANUARY 28th**

**@ 5:30 p.m.**

**Church-Wide Chili  
Cook-Off &  
Movie Night**

## MEMORIALS:

Memorials have been given to the church in loving memory of

### MR. MARK AUSTIN LEE

By: Mrs. Ginger L. Folsom  
Friends

## WORSHIP COMMITTEE:

Will meet Monday, January 29, 2018, at 5:00 pm in the fellowship hall.

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

The Bloodmobile will be at the church on Sunday, February 25, from 9:00 am until 11:30 am. Mark your calendar and make your plans to donate blood next month.

## 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.

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## 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. Cornbread, crackers and drink will be provided. If your chili requires special add-ons, please bring those with you.

There will be activities for the children separate from the adults following the meal.

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## HANDBELL CHOIR:

Has resumed on Wednesdays at 5:00 pm. We're looking for three new ringers. No experience necessary. Rehearsals are at 5:00 on Wednesdays. Come ring with us.

## CHANCEL CHOIR:

Has resumed rehearsals on Wednesdays at 7:15 pm. New members are always welcomed.



## Remember in Prayer

OUR KNOWN ILL: (AS OF TUESDAY)

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### AT HOME:

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

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### 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)

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

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New Additions in **Bold**

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## 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. 28-Feb. 3**  
**2018**



**Sunday, January 28:**

- \* 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
- 5:00 pm Bible Study
- \* 5:30 pm Chili Cookoff/Movie Night

**Monday, January 29:**

- 9:30 am Ladies' Sewing Group
- 10:00 am Chair Yoga
- 5:00 pm Worship Committee

**Tuesday, January 30:**

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

**Wednesday, January 31:**

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

**Thursday, February 1:**

- 8:30 am Service on CNS Channel 6

**Friday, February 2:**

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

**Saturday, February 3:**

Security Training in Thomasville

\*Nursery for children, birth thru three.

**MILITARY:**

*Please remember our members of the military.*

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

Only use **Words That Give Grace.**

Only make **Comments That Build Up.**

Paul's challenge to the Ephesian Christians reminds us that with every word we speak or write, as the living body of Christ on earth, we are changing the world. May we change it for the better by lifting people up and leaving them better than we found them.



**Birthdays**

**January 28:** Tommy Rosser

**January 31:** Betty Clark

**February 1:** Dot Moses James

**AN ACCOUNT OF OUR STEWARDSHIP - 1/21/18**

8:15 am Worship	20
8:55 am Worship	55
11:00 am Worship	125
Weekly Receipts	\$4,735.00
Weekly Needed	TBD
Received to Date - Op	\$45,968.00
Designated	\$100.00
Bucket Brigade	\$115.20
CD Purchase	\$160.00

**BUCKET BRIGADE:**

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

**OUR VISITORS, JANUARY 21, 2018:**

(Registered) Zachary Lauderdale; Paula Newman.

**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

No Report.

# 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 28, 2018

**Chapel**                      **Informal Traditional**                      **8:15**

THE SCRIPTURE READING . . . . .Rev. Byram  
1 John 4:1; Proverbs 22:17 (Pew Bible, Pages 863 & 464)

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

**Sanctuary**                      **Contemporary**                      **8:55**

ACOLYTES . . . . .TBA

CHILDREN’S SERMON . . . . .Mrs. Carol Lehman

THE SCRIPTURE READING . . . . .Rev. Byram  
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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 28, 2018

4th Sunday after the Epiphany

Christian Color: Green

**Sanctuary**

**Traditional Worship**

**11:00**

THE CHIMING OF THE HOUR

THE WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS . . . . .Rev. Whit Byram

THE LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES . . . . .Susannah Byram and Sarah Byram

THE PRELUDE . . . . .Mr. Ed Self and Mrs. Megan Lokey  
*O Worship the King - Billingsley/Braman*

*(The prelude is a prayerful preparation for the worship of God)*

THE CALL TO WORSHIP . . . . .Alan Young, solo - Chancel Choir  
*Speak, O Lord - Getty*

\*THE HYMN OF PRAISE . . . . .No. 127  
*Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*

\*THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH . . . . .The Apostles' Creed . . . . .No. 881

\*THE RESPONSE . . . . .*To God Be the Glory (v. 1)* . . . . .No. 98

\*THE RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP

THE ANTHEM . . . . .Chancel Choir  
*O, the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus - Nielson*

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

\*THE HYMN OF ASSURANCE . . . . .No. 561  
*Jesus, United by Thy Grace (v.'s 1, 4 & 6)*

THE OFFERTORY PRAYER . . . . .Rev. Byram

THE OFFERTORY . . . . .Mr. Self  
*But the Lord Is Mindful of His Own - Mendelssohn*

\*THE DOXOLOGY AND PRESENTATION OF GIFTS . . . . .No. 95

THE DUET . . . . .Dr. Lyon and Mrs. Whitney Scanling  
*Battle of Jericho - Hayes*

THE SCRIPTURE READING . . . . .Rev. Byram  
1 John 4:1; Proverbs 22:17 (Pew Bible, Pages 863 & 464)

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

\*THE HYMN OF RESPONSE . . . . .No. 454  
*Open My Eyes, That I May See*

\*THE BENEDICTION . . . . .Rev. Byram

\*THE POSTLUDE . . . . .Mr. Self  
*Postlude - Smart*

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## THOSE WHO SERVE: 11:00 AM

Greeters: Carroll Hopkins, Kenneth Gale

Bulletin: Annette, Henry Andrews

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

### SMALL GROUPS:

#### 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.

Mat yoga classes will be held at 1:30 pm on both Mondays and Wednesdays at Kasey Oliver's gym, Cairo Acrobatics.

#### 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.

\_\_\_\_\_ 1/31/18 \_\_\_\_\_ Permanent

Name \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ No. of Adults \_\_\_\_\_ No. of Children (3-11)

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## Directory

- Rev. Whit Byram . . . . . *Pastor*
- Mrs. Ruth Sims . . . . . *Adm. Assistant*
- Mrs. Jamie Allen . . . *Preschool Director*
- Mr. Kyle Parker . . . *Director - Contemporary  
Worship, Youth, & Family Ministries*
- Mrs. Jodi Kindred . . *Children's Director*
- Dr. Ed Lyon . . . . . *Minister of Music*
- Mr. Ed Self . . . . . *Organist*
- Mrs. Megan Lokey . . . . . *Pianist*
- Church Office . . . . . 229-377-3051
- Emergency Number . . . 229-377-1017

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!