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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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You are invited to join us...

FOR SUCH A ONE AS THIS

A dramatic musical presentation for Holy Week

SPECIAL PALM SUNDAY CANTATA

Sunday, March 25,

8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary

Presented by Cairo First United Methodist Chancel Choir soloists, Brendan Forrest and Cheryl Mills

Featuring original choral pieces by Mark Hayes, nine characters share their thoughts and insights on the events of the passion of Christ and the last moments at the cross with Jesus.

Mary Magdalene - Mary, mother of Jesus - Pontius Pilate - Simon of Cyrene

Please plan to join us as we begin Holy Week.

Sunday School from 9:45-10:20 am

Holy Week Worship Schedule

❖ Community Services

12:00 - 12:30 (followed by a light lunch)

Mar. 26 - Gordon Heights Baptist

Mar. 27 - Cairo First UMC

Mar. 28 - Faith Christian

Mar. 29 - Cairo Presbyterian

Mar. 30 - Beulah Missionary Baptist

❖ Cairo First UMC

Mar. 25, Palm Sunday (two identical services - see above)
8:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

Mar. 27 (see schedule above)

Mar. 29, Worship for this year's Maundy Thursday Service will be at Cairo Presbyterian.
(see schedule on above)

Easter Worship Schedule

❖ Community Service

7:00 a.m. (breakfast to follow)

Cairo First Assembly Church

April 1 • Easter Sunday



❖ Cairo First UMC

Easter Sunday, April 1 (Holy Communion)

8:15 a.m. in the Chapel

8:55 a.m. in the Sanctuary

11:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY:

The pastor and members of Cairo First UMC extend their deepest sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Julian Rawls and family in the death of her sister, **MRS. HELEN KNIGHT**.

MEMORIALS:

Memorials have been given to the church in loving memory of

MRS. BETH BARRINEAU

By: Mr. & Mrs. Charles Manny

MR. FRANK ELKINS

By: Mr. & Mrs. Philip Almon
Mr. & Mrs. Tim Andrews
Mrs. Carolyn Trawick

MRS. SUSANNE LOVETT

By: Mr. & Mrs. Philip Almon

MRS. MARTHA HAWTHORN

By: Mr. & Mrs. Billy Rathel
Mr. & Mrs. Freddie Lyle
Mr. & Mrs. Charles Manny

MRS. FRANKIE STRICKLAND

By: Mr. & Mrs. Freddie Lyle
Mr. & Mrs. Charles Manny



holy week

COMMUNITY HOLY WEEK

SERVICES:

Will be hosted each day by a different church. See the calendar for the churches. The service begins at 12:00 noon with a light lunch following at 12:30 pm. We will be hosting on Tuesday, March 27. Rev. Ron McCaskill will be the speaker for the day.

CHURCH HISTORY AVAILABLE

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



Remember in Prayer

OUR KNOWN ILL: (AS OF TUESDAY)

GRADY GENERAL:

Mrs. Sammie Harper

AT HOME:

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

GAINESVILLE, 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
Mr. Ronald Hall
Mrs. Helen Williams

BAINBRIDGE, GA:

Mr. Sam Inabinet

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
March 25-March 31
2018

Sunday, March 25:

- * 8:30 am Cantata in Sanctuary
- * 9:45-10:20 am Sunday School
- * 10:30 am Cantata in Sanctuary
- 5:00 pm Bible Study
- Children's Activity
- 5:30 pm Youth Activity

Monday, March 26:

- 9:30 am Ladies' Sewing Group
- 10:00 am **No Chair Yoga Today**
- 12:00 noon Gordon Heights Baptist

Tuesday, March 27:

- 6:00 am Men's Bible Study
 - 10:00 am Ladies' Prayer Group
 - 12:00 noon First UMC
- Fellowship Hall Reserved*

Wednesday, March 28:

- 12:00 noon Faith Christian
- * 5:00 pm Handbells
- * 5:50 pm Meal
- * 6:30 pm Age Level Activities
- * 7:15 pm Chancel Choir

Thursday, March 29:

- 8:30 am Service on CNS Channel 6
- 12:00 noon Cairo Presbyterian

Friday, March 30:

- 12:00 noon Beulah Missionary Baptist
- 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. Kevin Gray, James and Brittany Ragan



Birthdays

March 25: Nicki Avery, Linda Drew Johnson

March 26: Louise Anderson, Katie Higdon, Jerome Martin

March 28: Max White

March 31: Elizabeth Watkins

AN ACCOUNT OF OUR STEWARDSHIP - 3/18/18

8:15 am Worship24
8:55 am Worship49
11:00 am Worship112
Weekly Receipts\$3,110.00
Weekly NeededTBD
Received to Date - Op\$112,125.64
Designated\$165.00
Bucket Brigade\$101.75

BUCKET BRIGADE:

Offerings for March will go to South Georgia Conference Special Offerings.

OUR VISITORS, MARCH 18, 2018:

None Registered.

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.

ONLINE GIVING Through our website (www.cairofumc.org), we offer the convenience of online giving. Donors can pay their tithe, contribute to various funds, and establish recurring transactions, all with great ease. Once at our website choose "Online Giving" in the navigation menu to make a contribution. If you need assistance or have questions, please contact the church office: adm.cairofum@syrupcity.net or (229) 377-3051.

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 Katy Byram or Cassie Hudson. 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 Jodi Kindred 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

- We still need candy-filled eggs for our egg hunt.
(A dozen eggs per child)
- No Wednesday night activities April 4th due to spring break

LOOKING AHEAD:

March 28 @ 6:30 - Egg Hunt

April 1 - Easter Sunday

Easter Egg Hunt and Celebration

Wednesday, March 28th during CNS. If your family or Sunday school class would like to participate please text or call Jodi at 229.263.1350.

YOUTH MINISTRY

NEWS FROM...KYLE

email: kyle.fordpro.parker@gmail.com
text: 229.220.3225

Our youth had a great time of fun and fellowship last Sunday night! We took in a movie and had popcorn and ice cream! Their assignment that you gave Sunday morning was to choose a Bible verse and explain it in context, and they did great presenting that Sunday night. Looking forward to another great time together this Sunday night. Hope to see you there .



Drama Opportunity! The Worship Team is looking for actors and a director for a skit to be performed during the combined worship on April 29. We are seeking the following actors: 1 teenage male, 1 teenage female, and 2 adults. Rehearsals will begin in early March. If you have an interest in participating in worship through drama, please contact Cheryl Mills 404-771-3719.



SS LESSONS ON WAR ROOM:

Beginning April 8 during the SS time, the Pairs and Spares SS class will have a five-week study on the movie, War Room. All are invited to participate and are welcome to join the class for this series.

WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT CAIRO FIRST
March 25, 2018

Palm Sunday - Sixth Sunday in Lent

Christian Color: Purple

Sanctuary

Easter Cantata

8:30 am and 10:30 am

FOR SUCH A ONE AS THIS

A dramatic musical presentation for Holy Week

- Welcome, Announcements, and PrayerWhit Byram
1. **For Such a One as This** Chancel Choir
The Procession of the Palms
2. MonologueJudas
3. MonologuePeter
4. **Will You Keep Watch?**Brendan Forrest, as Jesus
5. MonologuePontius Pilate
6. **What If?**Chancel Choir
7. MonologueMary
8. **My Life, My Love, My Son**Cheryl Mills, as Mary
and Chancel Choir
9. MonologueThe Two Thieves
10. **God Loved His Children**Chancel Choir
and Brendan Forrest, as Jesus; solos: Jean Strickland and Pat Mitchell
11. **O Sacred Head, Now Wounded**Chancel Choir
12. MonologueMary Magdalene
- OFFERTORY PRAYERWhit Byram
- OFFERTORY, **'Tis Finished! The Messiah Dies**Chancel Choir
13. **The Third Day**Musical Meditation
14. MonologueJohn, the Beloved
15. **Sing Out!**Chancel Choir
- Closing BlessingWhit Byram

THOSE WHO SERVE:

Greeters: Carroll Hopkins, Joy Smith
Bulletin: Kay, T. D. David
Ushers: Gene Smith
SS Greeters: Azalee Wight SS Class
Altar Guild: Cheryl Mills, Charlene Powell

* 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:

Post High School/Young Adult Sunday School class will be meeting in the chapel during the 10-11:00 Sunday School hour. We will begin with an overview of the Old Testament especially as it relates to events in the New Testament. For information contact Carol Lehman or Elizabeth Watkins.

TWO YOGA CLASSES:

Chair Yoga will continue every Monday at 10:00 AM in the fellowship hall. 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 next meet on April 15th to discuss *Same Kind of Different as Me* by Ron Hall and Denver Moore

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP:

Will meet Thursday, April 5, 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 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. \$4.00 adults, \$2.50 for children under 12. Maximum family charge is \$13.00 for those living in the same household.

_____ 3/28/18 _____ Permanent

Name _____

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

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ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED

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@syrupecity.net
cairofum@syrupecity.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!