



THE BULLETIN

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April 1, 2018

No. 13

Worship God
Grow in Christ

Build Community
Bless the World



FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH (1867-2018)

Celebrating Our 151st Year

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Lift High the Cross



Christ is Risen! Christ is Risen Indeed!

7:00 a.m. Sunrise Worship at **First Assembly**

7:30 a.m. Breakfast following at **First Assembly**

8:15, 8:55, 11:00 a.m. Regular Worship schedule at **Cairo First UMC.**

Through the music, fellowship, scripture, and messages, may we prayerfully be drawn closer to the one who loves us beyond measure. We look forward to seeing you this weekend! Be sure to INVITE (call, email, FACEBOOK, etc.) your friends to join you for any of our special services.

With Every Blessing,

Whit

*Bring your cut flowers on Sunday morning
to place on the cross
located out front of the church*

MEMORIALS:

Memorials have been given to the church in loving memory of

MRS. BETH BARRINEAU
MRS. EUNICE CHASON
MR. FRANK ELKINS
MRS. MARTHA HAWTHORN
MRS. FRANKIE STRICKLAND

By: Mr. & Mrs. Harold Ragan

MRS. HELEN E. KNIGHT

By: Burleigh Law SS Class
Mr. & Mrs. Larry Cliett
Miss Monteen Stewart

COMMUNITY HOLY WEEK

SERVICES:

Thanks for participating during these services.

Thanks to those who assisted in the kitchen for the meal for the service which we hosted.

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.



CHURCH HISTORY AVAILABLE

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

PERKINS UMMEN:

Will meet Monday, April 9, at 7:00 pm in the fellowship hall. Contact Dale Helms or Billy Wind for reservations for the meal.



Remember in Prayer

OUR KNOWN ILL: (AS OF TUESDAY)

GRADY GENERAL:

Mrs. Sammie Harper

AT HOME:

Mr. Bob Anderson	Mr. & Mrs. Bobby Godwin
Mrs. Bonnie McMillan (mother of Keri Hopkins)	Mr. & Mrs. Tom Hopkins
Mr. Henry Andrews	Dr. Bob Kral
Mrs. Carolyn Brown	Mrs. Louise Lloyd
Mrs. Zena Brown	Mrs. Pat Manny
Mr. Ray Butler	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,
Mrs. Minnie Jenkins (Sisters of Sally Miller)	Gerald Anderson,
Mr. Craig Cutchens	Cecil Gibbs - Michelle
Mr. & Mrs. Larry Gainous	Thornton's family members
Mrs. Jennette Gandy	Mr. Alan Young

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
April 1-April 7
2018

Sunday, April 1:

- * 8:15 am Early Worship / Chapel
- * 8:55 am Contemporary / Sanctuary
- * 9:45-10:45 am Sunday School
- * 11:00 am Traditional / Sanctuary
- 5:30 pm Youth Activity

Monday, April 2:

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

Tuesday, April 3:

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

Wednesday, April 4:

*NO ACTIVITIES DUE TO
SPRING BREAK FOR AREA SCHOOLS*

Thursday, April 5:

- 8:30 am Service on CNS Channel 6

Friday, April 6:

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

*Nursery for children, birth thru three.

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.

MILITARY:

Please remember our members of the military.

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



Birthdays

April 1: Hank Hudson

April 3: Joyce VanLandingham

April 4: Charles Davis

April 6: John Stafford

April 7: John Higginbotham

AN ACCOUNT OF OUR STEWARDSHIP - 3/25/18

8:30 am Cantata	115
10:30 am Cantata	167
Weekly Receipts	\$4,190.00
Weekly Needed	TBD
Received to Date - Op	\$116,315.64
Designated	\$175.00
Bucket Brigade	\$123.75

BUCKET BRIGADE:

The bucket brigade offerings (loose change in buckets) goes to mission projects that the church sponsors throughout the year.

Offerings for April will go to the Backpack Ministry.

Thanks for your donations.

OUR VISITORS, MARCH 25, 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 Jodi Kindred 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

Happy Easter!!

Thanks for bringing in the easter eggs. We had a wonderful egg hunt.

See you back on Wednesday night April 11th.



YOUTH MINISTRY

NEWS FROM...KYLE

He Is Risen! Happy Easter! Our youth will be watching *I Can Only Imagine* at the Zeb tonight (Sunday, April 1)! Contact me for more information, thanks.

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



WELCOME TO WORSHIP - April 1, 2018

Chapel

Informal Traditional

8:15

THE SCRIPTURE READINGRev. Whit Byram
John 20:1-18 (*Pew Bible, Page 768*)

THE MEDITATION "A Profound Understatement"Rev. Byram

THE SERVICE OF COMMUNION(refer to insert)

Sanctuary

Contemporary

8:55

ACOLYTESCale Lee and Carson Lee

CHILDREN'S SERMONRev. Whit Byram

THE SCRIPTURE READINGRev. Byram
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THE SERVICE OF COMMUNION(refer to insert)

THOSE WHO SERVE: 8:55 AM

8:55 SS Greeters/Ushers: Tom and Carol Lehman

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

April 1, 2018

Easter Sunday

Christian Color: White

Sanctuary

Traditional

11:00 am

THE CHIMING OF THE HOUR

THE WELCOME AND OPENING PRAYERRev. Whit Byram

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

THE LIGHTING OF THE CANDLESCale Lee and Carson Lee

THE PRELUDEMr. Ed Self and Mrs. Megan Lokey
Jesus Christ Is Risen Today - Smith

THE INTROITChancel Choir
For Such a One as This - Hayes

***THE CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Jesus said, "I am the resurrection and the life.

People: All who believe in me, even though they die, will live.

Leader: Thanks be to God. Christ is risen!

People: Christ is risen indeed!

***THE HYMN OF PRAISENo. 302**
Christ the Lord Is Risen Today (v.'s 1-4)

***THE RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP**

THE ANTHEMChancel Choir
Crown Him with Many Crowns - Kirkland

THE MORNING PRAYERDr. Ed Lyon

***THE HYMN OF RESURRECTIONNo. 310**
He Lives (v.'s 1 & 3)

THE OFFERTORY PRAYERRev. Byram

THE OFFERTORYMr. Self and Mrs. Lokey
Christ Is Alive! - Whitsett

***THE DOXOLOGY AND PRESENTATION OF GIFTSNo. 95**

THE SCRIPTURE READINGRev. Byram
John 20:1-18 (Pew Bible, Page 768)

THE MEDITATION "A Profound Understatement"Rev. Byram

THE SERVICE OF COMMUNION(refer to insert)

THE EASTER PRAYER FOLLOWING COMMUNIONCongregation
**Almighty God, you give us the joy of celebrating our Lord's resurrection.
Give us also the joys of life in your service, and bring us at last to the full joy
of life eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

***THE HYMN OF RESPONSENo. 303**
The Day of Resurrection (v.'s 1 & 3)

***THE BENEDICTIONRev. Byram**

***THE POSTLUDEMr. Self**
O Sons and Daughters, Let Us Sing - Willan

THOSE WHO SERVE: 11:00 AM

Greeters: Carroll Hopkins, Charles Stafford

Bulletin: Lisa, Lewis Oliver

Ushers: Jim Rinker

SS Greeters: New Hope SS Class

Altar Guild: Mary Lyon, 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 resume next 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.

CHURCH NIGHT SUPPERS:

NO CHURCH NIGHT SUPPER DUE TO SCHOOL SPRING BREAK:

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.

_____ 4/11/18 _____ 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!