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FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH (1867-2018)

Celebrating Our 151st Year

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Christ is Risen, Risen Indeed

What a great Easter Sunday! It was wonderful to see so many people at all three of our services as family members and friends came together to celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus, through the fellowship of the church. Many thanks to Ed Lyon, Ed Self, Megan Lokey, Kyle Parker, the Chancel Choir, and the Praise Band for the wonderful music of the morning. Christ is Risen – we still have life to live, purpose to fulfill, people to love, and communities to serve. Thanks be to God. I look forward to seeing you this weekend for Sunday School and worship. Please come and bring a friend.

With Every Blessing,

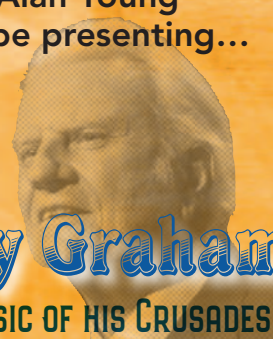
Whit

CNS

April 11

Supper 5:45-6:30
Program 6:30-7:00

**Ed Lyon, Ed Self, and
Alan Young
will be presenting...**



Billy Graham
THE MUSIC OF HIS CRUSADES

Save-the-Date

SUNDAY, APRIL 15th

Plan to join us for our **District Conference** at 3:00 p.m. at Albany First UMC. Bishop Lawson Bryan will preach and all Southwest District United Methodists are invited to attend. We will do the necessary business of the District and then enjoy a time of worship together. Our goal is to have 1,000 people there so that we can sing *O For a Thousand Tongues* and hear what that sounds like. Every church in the District is being asked to bring 20% of its average attendance which for CFUMC would be approximately 40 people. If you would like to help out with planning transportation, please call Ruth in the church office (229.377.3051).



Remember in Prayer

OUR KNOWN ILL: (AS OF TUESDAY)

ROSEBUD ON THE ALTAR:

The rosebud on the altar is to announce the arrival of Ella Caroline Jones born April 2, 2018 to bless the home of Bradley, Erin and Campbell Jones.

Proud grandparents are Bob and Diane Jones and Brett and Cheri Campbell. Proud great-grandparents are Keith and Sheila Campbell.

MEMORIALS:

Memorials have been given to the church in loving memory of

MRS. BETH BARRINEAU

By: Mr. & Mrs. Monty Ferrell

MR. PETER BORING

MRS. HILDA FAULKNER

MRS. SUSANNE LOVETT

By: Mr. & Mrs. Charles Giddens

MRS. HELEN E. KNIGHT

By: Mr. & Mrs. Gene Smith
Mrs. Carolyn Trawick

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.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

Saturday, April 21, 5 - 7 P.M. Church Spring Fling at the home of Kenneth and Martha Hawthorne. Hamburger, hot dog supper provided, yard games. Please take a lawn chair and any yard games that you might be willing to share that afternoon.

If you are not involved in a Sunday school class, you are asked to bring chips and snack sides.

Sunday school classes have been assigned the following:

- Cephas & New Hope - Tables, chairs set up and take down
- Pairs & Spares - Lettuce, Tomato, and Buns
- Burleigh Law - Baked Beans
- Azalee Wight - Desserts
- Aldersgate/Fellowship - Tea & Lemonade

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.

Name _____ No. _____

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	Ms. Melanie McNair
Mr. Ray Butler	Mr. Roger Murphy
Mr. Keith Campbell	Mr. Pat Perkins
Mr. & Mrs. A.B. Clark	Mr. Billy Rathel
Mrs. Nan Crawford	Mrs. Sandee Rinker
Mrs. Minnie Jenkins (Sisters of Sally Miller)	Miss Aubrey Walden (granddaughter of Rodney, Cindy Turner)
Mr. Craig Cutchens	Marilyn Wright, Gerald Anderson, Cecil Gibbs - Michelle Thornton's family members
Mr. & Mrs. Larry Gainous	Mr. Alan Young
Mrs. Jennette Gandy	
Mr. & Mrs. Bobby Godwin	
Mrs. Sammy Harper	

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 8-April 14
2018

Sunday, April 8:

- * 8:15 am Early Worship / Chapel
- * 8:55 am Contemporary / Sanctuary
- * 9:45 am Sunday School
- * 11:00 am Traditional / Sanctuary
- 3:00 pm Worship at Magnolia Place
- 5:30 pm Youth Activity

Monday, April 9:

- 9:30 am Ladies' Sewing Group
- 10:00 am Chair Yoga
- 7:00 pm Perkins UMMen

Tuesday, April 10:

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

Wednesday, April 11:

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

Thursday, April 12:

- 8:30 am Service on CNS Channel 6

Friday, April 13:

- 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

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

- April 8:** Carolyn Brown, Austin Tyler
- April 9:** Brenden Mitchell, Helen Williams
- April 10:** Brenda Jolly, Bob Taylor
- April 11:** Emily Gandy, Linda Wood
- April 14:** Dustin Thomas

AN ACCOUNT OF OUR STEWARDSHIP - 4/1/18

8:15 am	.40
8:55 am	.81
11:00 am	.184
Weekly Receipts	.\$14,935.15
Weekly NeededTBD
Received to Date - Op\$131,250.79
Designated\$300.00
Bucket Brigade\$147.42

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 Back Pack Ministry.

Thanks for your donations.

OUR VISITORS, APRIL 1, 2018:

Registered: Shanon Alarado; Jeff Avery; Sid, Kimberly, Caroline, Philip, Elizabeth Belcher; Christian Bell; Craig, Stacey, Peyton Elrod; Lorraine Ferri; Hayley Knight; Glenn Lovett; Sandra Osteen; Jason, April, Anna, Maddie Rinker; Jim, Shirley Turner

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.

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

Save The Date: VBS June 18-21

Be prayerfully considering how you can help in this children's ministry event.

YOUTH MINISTRY

NEWS FROM...*KYLE*

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

Youth news will resume next week.

Save-the-Date

SATURDAY, APRIL 21st — Our Annual Spring Fling Picnic

5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. on this date in April. Kenneth and Martha Hawthorne have graciously agreed to once again host this special family gathering in life of our church. Please call/text Carol Lehman (229.378.7070) or Lisa Oliver (229.378.5351) with any questions. More details will be shared soon through our Sunday School classes and other normal means of communication.

SUNDAY, APRIL 22nd — Food and Fellowship Gathering

On the Vashti campus. Arrive at 4:00 p.m. and plan to eat at 5:00 p.m. Mike Thornton (229.403.9881) and Miriam Funderburk (229.327.5733).

SATURDAY, MAY 5th — "Make a Difference" Day

The goal is to clean it out and begin to get it ready for regular community outreach opportunities.

WELCOME TO WORSHIP - April 8, 2018

Chapel

Informal Traditional

8:15

THE SCRIPTURE READINGRev. Whit Byram
John 20:19-31a (*Pew Bible, Page 769*)
THE SERMON "The Wounds of Christ"Rev. Byram

Sanctuary

Contemporary

8:55

ACOLYTESAbby McCaskill
CHILDREN'S SERMONMrs. Jami Porter
THE SCRIPTURE READINGRev. Byram
John 20:19-31a (*Pew Bible, Page 769*)
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THOSE WHO SERVE: 8:55 AM

8:55 SS Greeters/Ushers: Seth Stanaland and Matt Sanders

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 8, 2018

Second Sunday of Easter

Christian Color: White

Sanctuary

Traditional

11:00 am

THE CHIMING OF THE HOUR

THE WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTSRev. Whit Byram

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

THE LIGHTING OF THE CANDLESSusannah Byram and Abby McCaskill

THE PRELUDEMr. Ed Self
Processional for a Joyful Day - Wood

*THE CALL TO WORSHIPThe Great Fifty Days of Easter

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. 307
Christ is Risen

*THE RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP

THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT(refer to insert)
Cathryn Collins Elchenko
Daughter of Michael and Elizabeth (Stafford) Elchenko

THE ANTHEMChancel Choir
The Power of the Cross - Hayes

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

*THE HYMN OF ASSURANCENo. 327
Crown Him with Many Crowns

THE OFFERTORY PRAYERRev. Byram

THE OFFERTORYMr. Self
This Joyful Eastertide - Jordan

*THE DOXOLOGY AND PRESENTATION OF GIFTSNo. 95

THE SOLODr. Lyon
In Christ Alone - Getty

THE SCRIPTURE READINGRev. Byram
John 20:19-31a (*Pew Bible, Page 769*)

THE MEDITATION "The Wounds of Christ"Rev. Byram

THE PRAYER OF RESPONSECongregation
**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 RESPONSEGreen Supplement No. 3104
Amazing Grace, My Chains Are Gone

*THE BENEDICTIONRev. Byram

*THE POSTLUDEMr. Self
All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name - Lowe

THOSE WHO SERVE: 11:00 AM

Greeters: Carroll Hopkins, Gene Smith

Bulletin: Judy, Ralph Martinucci

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 meets on 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, May 3, 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.

_____ 4/11/18 _____ 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 AllenPreschool Director
- Mr. Kyle ParkerDirector - Contemporary
Worship, Youth, & Family Ministries
- Mrs. Jodi KindredChildren'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!