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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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AFTER EASTER EXCITEMENT

I hope these days AFTER EASTER are going well for you and that you're experiencing God's divine YES with a renewed sense of RESURRECTION purpose, power, and possibility in the midst of your situations and circumstances.

We have quite a lot for which to be thankful. There is so much excitement happening around Cairo First these days; it is hard for me to keep my mind on everything! I hope you will take a moment to celebrate every page of this bulletin. These pages share the great work of our congregation. On these pages opportunities will be found for you and your family to ... **Worship God, Grow in Christ, Build Community and Bless the World.** Just as the women went to the tomb on that first Easter out of duty, they quickly discovered something much greater was happening!

I challenge you to discover something new on these pages! The submissions are more than simple bits of information. They are a celebration of what God is doing in our shared lives! Here are just a few highlights of what is happening inside and outside the walls of our great church:

- Women's 6-Week Bible Study began on Sunday, April 15th and is called: "A Woman Who Doesn't Quit – 5 Habits from the Book of Ruth!" The group is open to women of all ages and meets at 5:00 pm in the New Hope Sunday School Class Room.
- Spring Fling Church Picnic at the home of Kenneth and Martha Hawthorne! Saturday, April 21st from 5:00-7:00 pm (bring a lawn chair).
- Fellowship with the staff, children, and youth of Vashti in Thomasville! Sunday, April 22nd from 4:00-6:00 pm.
- This Spring's Make a Difference Day will be on Saturday, May 5th from 9:00 am to Noon! Our focus will be on getting our "Pool House" cleaned out and ready to become a Missions Center for ongoing community outreach ministry opportunities.

The Spirit is moving among us. Thank you for your presence and participation in the life of our church. As always, feel free to share with us your ministry thoughts, ideas, and suggestions. I look forward to seeing you this weekend.

With Every Blessing,

Whit



Remember in Prayer

OUR KNOWN ILL: (AS OF TUESDAY)

ALTAR FLOWERS:

The flowers on the altar today are placed there by Lisa and Lewis Oliver in celebration of the upcoming marriage of **Emily Oliver and Chris Hagan**.

MEMORIALS:

Memorials have been given to the church in loving memory of

MR. JAY LYNN JOHNSON

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

SS LESSONS ON WAR ROOM:

Beginning April 8 during the SS time, the Pairs and Spares class started a five-week study on the movie, *War Room*.

All are invited to participate and are welcome to join the class for this series

ATTENTION PARENTS:

If you have a child/children graduating from high school and/or college, please notify the church office with the information.

The school year will be over before we know it and typically in the spring, we do recognize our high school graduates at worship.

TRUSTEES:

Will meet Monday, April 23, 2018, at 5:30 pm in the fellowship hall.

SATURDAY, APRIL 21st — Our Annual Spring Fling Picnic

(5:00-7:00 pm) 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

AT HOME:

Mr. Bob Anderson	Mrs. Sammy Harper
Mrs. Bonnie McMillan (mother of Keri Hopkins)	Mr. & Mrs. Tom Hopkins
Mr. Henry Andrews	Dr. Bob Kral
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	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	
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**

CHURCH HISTORY AVAILABLE

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

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 22-April 28
2018

Saturday, April 21

Sanctuary Reserved

5:00-7:00 pm Spring Fling
@ Kenneth and Martha Hawthorn's

Sunday, April 22:

- * 8:15 am Early Worship / Chapel
- * 8:55 am Contemporary / Sanctuary
- * 9:45 am Sunday School
- * 11:00 am Traditional / Sanctuary
- 4:00 pm Food & Fellowship
@ Vashti Campus, Thomasville
- 5:00 pm Bible Study
- Children's Activities
- Book Club
- 5:30 pm Youth Activity
- 6:00 pm Cluster Meeting
@ Thomasville First UMC

Monday, April 23:

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

Tuesday, April 24:

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

Wednesday, April 25:

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

Thursday, April 26:

8:30 am Service on CNS Channel 6

Friday, April 27:

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

*Nursery for children, birth thru three.

AN ACCOUNT OF OUR STEWARDSHIP - 4/15/18

8:15 am18
8:55 am36
11:00 am63
Weekly Receipts\$9,702.50
Weekly NeededTBD
Received to Date - Op\$150,052.62
Designated\$155.00
Bucket Brigade\$59.26

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.

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.

MILITARY:

Please remember our members of the military.

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

CELEBRATION:

Henry K. Erwin will celebrate his 98th birthday on May 2. He would love to have calls and cards from his friends to help celebrate this occasion. He is possibly the oldest retired minister in our conference, serving CFUMC from 1968-1972. His address is **530 Liberty St, Waynesboro, GA 30830**: Phone # is **706-231-2423**.



Birthdays

April 22: Booth Moses, Heath Phelps, Opal Prince, Michael Youmans

April 23: Beth Wight

April 24: Chloe Thomas

April 25: Erin McGhin

April 27: Hope Jones

April 28: Zena Brown

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

NEWS FROM...JODI

email: jdforgione@gmail.com
text: 229.263.1350

- May 6th VBS planning meeting during SS in fellowship hall. If you would like to be apart of VBS this year please come.
- Sunday evening activities have resumed at 5:00 pm.
- The children will sing during the combined worship service on April 29th.

YOUTH MINISTRY

NEWS FROM...KYLE

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

Our youth have started on a new series studying growth. We are going to be learning that growth can be measured physically, mentally and spiritually. I am excited to teach this and look forward to see what our youth get out of it and bring home to you!

Save-the-Date

Mike Thornton (229.403.9881) and Miriam Funderburk (229.327.5733).

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.

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 22, 2018

Chapel

Informal Traditional

8:15

THE SCRIPTURE READINGRev. Whit Byram
 John 21:1-19 (*Pew Bible, Page 769*)

THE SERMON "What We All Need"Rev. Byram

Sanctuary

Contemporary

8:55

ACOLYTESHank Hudson and Liam Bundrick

CHILDREN'S SERMONMrs. Jami Porter

THE SCRIPTURE READINGRev. Whit Byram
 John 21:1-19 (*Pew Bible, Page 769*)

THE SERMON "What We All Need"Rev. Byram

THOSE WHO SERVE: 8:55 AM

8:55 SS Greeters/Ushers: Mike Mills

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 22, 2018

Fourth 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 CANDLESHank Hudson and Liam Bundrick
THE PRELUDEMr. Ed Self and Mrs. Megan Lokey
The Power of the Cross - McDonald

*THE CALL TO WORSHIPThe Great Fifty Days of Easter

Leader: Rejoice, rejoice, O Christian, lift up your voice and sing;

People: eternal hallelujahs to Jesus Christ the King!

Leader: The hope of all who seek him, the help of all who finds;

People: none other is so loving, so good and kind.

All: He lives, he lives, Christ Jesus lives today!

*THE HYMN OF PRAISENo. 559
Christ is Made the Sure Foundation

*THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITHThe Apostles' CreedNo. 881

*THE RESPONSE*Love Has Come*
Word of God enthroned, dwell in us forevermore;
Love has come to show the way. Hallelu..jah, peace be with.. us
Love has come to show the way.

*THE RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP

THE ANTHEMChancel Choir
Mercy - Craig Courtney

THE MORNING PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYERRev. Byram

*THE HYMN OF ASSURANCENo. 168
At the Name of Jesus

THE OFFERTORY PRAYERRev. Byram

THE OFFERTORYMr. Self
Arioso - Wolford

*THE DOXOLOGY AND PRESENTATION OF GIFTSNo. 95

THE SOLOMrs. Whitney Scanling
The Holy City - Adams

THE SCRIPTURE READINGRev. Byram
John 21:1-19 (Pew Bible, Page 769)

THE SERMON "What We All Need"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 RESPONSENo. 381
Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

*THE BENEDICTIONRev. Byram

*THE POSTLUDEMr. Self
Festival Voluntary on "Truro" - Ashdown

THOSE WHO SERVE: 11:00 AM

Greeters: Carroll Hopkins, Chuck Tyler

Bulletin: Carolyn, Chuck Stafford

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 June 3rd to discuss *Egypt's Sister* by Angela Hunt.

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.

_____ 4/25/18 _____ Permanent

Name _____

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

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- 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!