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Worship God
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FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH (1867-2018)

Celebrating Our 151st Year

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Keeping You Connected

Staff Parish Relations Committee (Charles Davis, Chair)

In case you were unable to attend church on Sunday, April 22nd, I would like to keep you connected by sharing with you the announcement that was made at all three services.

Rev. Christy Bandy

Rev. Bandy who currently serves the Whigham/Springhill Charge will be our next Senior Pastor. Rev. Bandy's appointment to Cairo First will be set at the South Georgia Annual Conference (June 3rd - 5th) at Jekyll Island.

Moving Day is Wednesday, June 13th and Sunday, June 17th is the first Sunday in the pulpit for all incoming new pastors. Please reach out to Rev. Bandy with a warm and loving Cairo First welcome letting her know how excited we are to have her with us.

Rev. Christy Bandy

P.O. Box 4
Whigham, GA 39897

phone/text ... (478) 662-0328
email ... cjbandy3@gmail.com

Rev. Whit Byram

Whit, Katy, Sarah, and Susannah will be moving to Valdosta in June following the South Georgia Annual Conference. Since June 2014, Rev. Byram has served our congregation here at Cairo First. Whit's last Sunday in the pulpit at Cairo First will be June 3rd, moving day will be on Wednesday, June 13th, and his first Sunday in the pulpit at Valdosta First will be on June 17th.

Please keep Rev. Bandy, Rev. Byram and family, the Whigham/Springhill Charge, Cairo First, and the South Georgia clergy and local churches in your thoughts and prayers during these days of transition.

If you have any questions do not hesitate to call. You may reach me through Ruth in the church office at (229) 377-3051. As we move through the next few weeks together more information will be shared as needed in an effort to keep us all connected.

ALTAR FLOWERS:

The flowers on the altar today are placed there by Suela, Carley and Aubrey Gainous and Brittney, J. L., Tripp and Carlton King in loving memory of **MR. CARLTON GAINOUS**

MEMORIALS:

Memorials have been given to the church in loving memory of

MRS. BETH BARRINEAU
MR. FRANK ELKINS
MR. LUKE OLIVER
MRS. FRANKIE STRICKLAND

By: Mrs. Peggy Chapman

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.



SPECIAL THANKS:

To all who had a part in the, Spring Fling last Saturday at the, Hawthornes'. A great big THANK, YOU for Kenneth and Martha for, hosting. Thanks to the Sunday, School classes and those attending, for bringing food., To all who participated in the, mission outreach on Sunday, afternoon at Vashti.



Remember in Prayer

OUR KNOWN ILL: (AS OF TUESDAY)

AT HOME:

Mr. Bob Anderson
Mrs. Bonnie McMillan (mother of Keri Hopkins)
Mr. Henry Andrews
Mrs. Carolyn Brown
Mrs. Zena Brown
Mr. Ray Butler
Mr. Keith Campbell
Mr. & Mrs. A.B. Clark
Mrs. Nan Crawford
Mrs. Minnie Jenkins (Sisters of Sally Miller)
Mr. Craig Cutchens
Mr. & Mrs. Larry Gainous
Mrs. Jennette Gandy
Mr. & Mrs. Bobby Godwin
Mrs. Sammie Harper

Mr. & Mrs. Tom Hopkins
Dr. Bob Kral
Ms. Melanie McNair
Mr. Roger Murphy
Mrs. Carole Oates
Mr. Pat Perkins
Mr. Billy Rathel
Mrs. Doris Rehberg (mother of Nell Owens)
Miss Aubrey Walden (granddaughter of Rodney, Cindy Turner)
Marilyn Wright, Gerald Anderson, Cecil Gibbs - Michelle Thornton's family members

ALBANY, GA:

Mrs. Pat Manny

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 29-May 5
2018**

Sunday, April 29:

- * 9:15 am Meet & Greet
- * 9:45 am Sunday School
- * 10:45 am Joint Worship
- 5:00 pm Bible Study
- Children's Activities
- 5:30 pm Youth Activity

Monday, April 30:

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

Tuesday, May 1:

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

Wednesday, May 2:

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

Thursday, May 3:

- 8:30 am Service on CNS Channel 6
Fellowship Hall Reserved

Friday, May 4:

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

Saturday, May 5:

- 9:00 am Make a Difference Day-
Getting the Pool House ready for
Missions
- *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

April 30: Seth Hurst

May 1: Jon Johnson, Mary Meill

May 2: Tim White

May 5: Patsy Maddox

AN ACCOUNT OF OUR STEWARDSHIP - 4/22/18

8:15 am23
8:55 am57
11:00 am114
Weekly Receipts\$3,102.50
Weekly NeededTBD
Received to Date - Op\$153,155.12
Designated\$115.00
Bucket Brigade\$92.57

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 15, 2018:

Registered: Martha, Wyman Lee; Georgia Murphy; Sally Wight

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.

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**

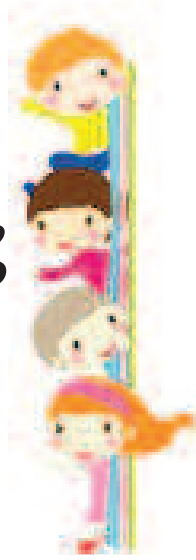
Phone # is **706-231-2423**.

Join us for... A completely

Different and *Unique*



Joint Service, featuring the
**Children and Youth
Ministries** of our Church



Meet & Greet : On this 5th Sunday "COMBINED WORSHIP" Celebration where we celebrate our oneness in Christ, we will gather for fellowship time at 9:15 am. As Sunday School on this 5th Sunday is optional, you are welcome to remain in the fellowship hall until service time at 10:45, or join with a Sunday School Class at 9:45 am.

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.

Save-the-Date

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 AT CAIRO FIRST
April 29, 2018

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Christian Color: White

Sanctuary Combined Worship

10:45 am

GATHERING MUSICPRAISE BAND

SONG: (Matt Maher) (Projected)
Love Has Come

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

AND OPENING PRAYER Rev. Whit Byram

SONG:Hymn 369
Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine

SCRIPTURE READINGJohn 14:1-3Rev. Byram

SONG:BIG HOUSELed By Children
(projected)

DRAMA SKIT“THE WELCOME”

Sarah Sheffield, as Barb; Abby McCaskill, as Amy;
Ed Lyon, usher; Deb Zondlo, Alan Young and Cheryl Mills

SONG REPRISE“Love Has Come”(chorus)
*Word of God enthroned, dwell in us forevermore;
Love has come to show the way
Hallelujah, peace be with us, love has come to show the way*

MEDITATION“Becoming...One With Christ”Rev. Byram

OFFERTORY PRAYER AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

OFFERTORY SOLO:Alan Young
Gentle Savior

CLOSING HYMN:Hymn 557
Blessed Be the Tie That Binds

BENEDICTION

REPRISEOrgan and Piano
Blessed Assurance

THOSE WHO SERVE: 10:45 AM

Greeters: Carroll Hopkins, Prentiss Mitchell

Bulletin: Betty, Dewey Phelps

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 at 5:00 pm 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.

_____ 5/2/18 _____ 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!