



## THE BULLETIN

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May 13, 2018

No. 19

Worship God  
Grow in Christ

Build Community  
Bless the World



**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH** (1867-2018)

*Celebrating Our 151st Year*

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## Happy Mother's Day

### A Litany

- Leader: Mothers come in many different forms, and today we celebrate them all!
- All: **Thank God for mothers!**
- Leader: Everyone here is either a son or a daughter.
- All: **Thank God for my mother!**
- Leader: For those women who have joined God in Heaven and whom we miss dearly here on earth.
- All: **Thank God for the mothers of the past.**
- Leader: For every woman who is working day and night to provide for her children right now.
- All: **Thank God for the mothers of today.**
- Leader: For all the women who are expecting, but aren't quite mothers yet.
- All: **Thank God for the soon-to-be-mothers.**
- Leader: For the women who took in others' children through adoption and foster care.
- All: **Thank God for the mothers with hearts so big.**
- Leader: For those women who have lost a child to death and must carry on.
- All: **Thank God for the mothers who are so strong.**
- Leader: For all who have desperately wanted to have children of their own, but chose instead to mother everyone else.
- All: **Thank God for the mothers in spirit and practice.**
- We thank you, Lord, for the women who have influenced our lives in so many loving and positive ways. We pray that we will love them back and honor them in everything we do. Amen.**

**ALTAR FLOWERS:**

The flowers on the altar today are placed there by Margaret Tyson, Lola and Emmett Brock and family in loving memory of

- MRS. LOLA TYSON**
- MRS. MARGARET LEGETTE**
- MRS. MADGE KENNEDY**
- MRS. LOLA LEGETTE**

**CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY:**

The pastor and members of Cairo First UMC extend their deepest sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hand and family in the death of his father, **MR. WALTER F. HAND, SR.**; to Mr. Lee White and family in the death of his mother, **MRS. FRANCES S. WHITE**, Ochlocknee, GA.

**MEMORIALS:**

Memorials have been given to the church in loving memory of

- MRS. BETH BARRINEAU**
- MRS. LANOLA DUNLAP**
- MRS. EMOGENE MILLER**
- MR. LUKE OLIVER**
- MRS. MARIE ROBERTS**
- MRS. ANN SINGLETARY**
- MR. DARRELL SINGLETARY**
- MRS. FRANKIE STRICKLAND**

By: Carolyn and Shirley Brown

**CONGRATULATIONS:**

To Blair Davis upon graduation from Florida State University; to Alea Simmons upon graduation from Georgia Southern University.

**MAKE A DIFFERENCE DAY:**

Thanks to those who came and worked on Saturday, May 5, at the youth house.

**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY:**

The Preschool is currently looking to fill positions for the 2018-19 School Year. Great part-time opportunities available. Please contact Jamie Allen for more information (378-5751).

**PERKINS UMMEN:**

Will meet Monday, May 14, at 7:00 pm in the fellowship hall. As groceries are bought before that date, it is important for you to make reservations for the meal by contacting Dale Helms, Billy Wind or the church office by Wednesday, May 9.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ No. \_\_\_\_\_



**Remember in Prayer**

**OUR KNOWN ILL: (AS OF TUESDAY)**

**AT HOME:**

- Mr. Bob Anderson
- Mr. & Mrs. Tom Hopkins
- Mrs. Bonnie McMillan
- Dr. Bob Kral
- (mother of Keri Hopkins)
- Ms. Melanie McNair
- Mr. Henry Andrews
- Mr. Roger Murphy
- Mrs. Carolyn Brown
- Mrs. Carole Oates
- Mrs. Zena Brown
- Mr. Pat Perkins
- Mr. Ray Butler
- Mr. Billy Rathel
- Mr. Keith Campbell
- Mrs. Marilyn Ricks
- Mr. & Mrs. A.B. Clark
- Mrs. Doris Rehberg
- Mrs. Nan Crawford
- (mother of Nell
- Mrs. Minnie Jenkins
- Owens)
- (Sisters of Sally Miller)
- Miss Aubrey Walden
- Mr. Craig Cutchens
- (granddaughter of
- Mr. T. D. David**
- Rodney, Cindy Turner)
- Mr. & Mrs. Larry Gainous
- Marilyn Wright,
- Mrs. Jennette Gandy
- Gerald Anderson,
- Mr. & Mrs. Bobby Godwin
- Cecil Gibbs - Michelle
- Mrs. Sammy Harper
- 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)

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The Church and its ministries, the Church Staff and all Church members.

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New Additions in **Bold**

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**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**  
**May 13-May 19**  
**2018**

**Sunday, May 13:**

- \* 8:15 am Early Worship / Chapel
- \* 8:55 am Contemporary / Sanctuary
- \* 9:30 am Fellowship
- \* 9:45 am Sunday School
- \* 11:00 am Traditional / Sanctuary
- 5:00 pm Bible Study
- Children's Activities
- 5:30 pm Youth Activity

**Monday, May 14:**

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

**Tuesday, May 15:**

- 6:00 am Men's Bible Study
- 10:00 am Ladies' Prayer Group
- 11:30 am XYZ
- 5:30 pm Finance Committee

**Wednesday, May 16:**

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

**Thursday, May 17:**

- 8:30 am Service on CNS Channel 6

**Friday, May 18:**

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

\*Nursery for children, birth thru three.

**XYZ:**

Invite a friend and bring your favorite covered dish on Tuesday, May 15, at 11:30 am for a good meal and fellowship.

**FINANCE COMMITTEE:**

Will meet Tuesday, May 15, at 5:30 pm in the Burleigh Law SS classroom.



**Birthdays**

- May 14:** Jarin Prince
- May 16:** Mark Whigham
- May 17:** Lindsey Johnson
- May 19:** Bobby Wind

**AN ACCOUNT OF OUR STEWARDSHIP - 5/6/18**

8:15 am	.....29
8:55 am	.....79
11:00 am	.....95
Weekly Receipts	.....\$9,312.50
Weekly Needed	.....11,530.98
Received to Date - Op	....\$165,812.62
Designated	.....\$0.00
Bucket Brigade	.....\$88.38

**GIVING UPDATE:**

Through the month of April, the operating expenses total \$198,706.36. The operating givings total \$173,286.67.

**BUCKET BRIGADE:**

The bucket brigade offerings (loose change in buckets) goes to mission projects that the church sponsors throughout the year. Offerings for May will go to the Annual Conference Special Offering for health and wholeness projects.

Thanks for your donations.

**OUR VISITORS, MAY 6, 2018:**

Registered: None.

**ONLINE GIVING:**

Through our website (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@syurpcity.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.

# Blessing the World

## Vashti

On the afternoon of Sunday April 22nd, CFUMC gathered with the children, youth, and staff of Vashti at its Thomasville campus. What a great time of good fellowship and food! At our April 22nd morning worship, you may recall, an anonymous member of our church offered to match any monetary gift designated to Vashti up to \$5,000. Thank you for your continued prayerful consideration of this opportunity to make a difference. You may make your check out to CFUMC and put "Vashti Challenge" on the memo line.

## Maasai Evangelistic Association

On Wednesday May 2nd, CFUMC welcomed Bishop David Kereto of the MEA and friend of church members, Ed and Linda Wood. David shared with us at Church Night Supper all the good things of God happening in and through the MEA's ministry in Kenya for the sake of others. If you would like to make a monetary contribution to support the continued ministry of the MEA it would be greatly appreciated. You may make your check out to CFUMC and put "Here Am I" on the memo line.

# CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

## NEWS FROM...JODI

email: jdforgione@gmail.com  
text: 229.263.1350

- **VBS 2018 HERO CENTRAL - June 18-21 5:30-8:00**  
*Discover Your Strength in God!*
- Sunday evening activities at 5:00 pm.

# YOUTH MINISTRY

## NEWS FROM...KYLE

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

Hello all, we have a surprise planned for our mothers! Let's keep them in suspense!! This week let your Mom know just how much she means to you! See ya Sunday.



# WELCOME TO WORSHIP - May 13, 2018

**Chapel**      **Informal Traditional**      **8:15**

THE SCRIPTURE READING .....Rev. Whit Byram  
Acts 1:1-11 (*Pew Bible, Page 770*)  
THE SERMON ..... "What Now?" .....Rev. Byram

**Sanctuary**      **Contemporary**      **8:55**

ACOLYTES .....Aubrey Singletary and Abby McCaskill  
SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM .....(refer to handout)  
Sonny Jack Stoddard and William Maddux Stoddard  
CHILDREN'S SERMON .....Mr. Kyle Parker  
THE SCRIPTURE READING .....Rev. Whit Byram  
Acts 1:1-11 (*Pew Bible, Page 770*)  
THE SERMON ..... "What Now?" .....Rev. Byram

## THOSE WHO SERVE: 8:55 AM

**8:55 SS Greeters/Ushers:** Matt McCaskill and Joe Porter  
**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

## May 13, 2018

Ascension Sunday

Christian Color: White

**Sanctuary**

**Traditional**

**11:00 am**

- THE CHIMING OF THE HOUR . . . . .
- THE WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS . . . . .Rev. Whit Byram  
*(The prelude is a prayerful preparation for the worship of God)*
- THE LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES . . . . .Aubrey Singletary and Abby McCaskill
- THE PRELUDE . . . . .Mr. Ed Self and Mrs. Megan Lokey  
*Lift High the Cross - Lopez/Hamlin*
- \*THE CALL TO WORSHIP . . . . .Psalm 47  
Leader: Earth and heaven repeat the cry,  
**People: "Glory be to God on high."**  
Leader: How awesome is the Lord Most High,  
**People: the great King over all the earth!**  
**All: Christ is risen, risen indeed. Thanks be to God.**
- \*THE HYMN OF PRAISE . . . . .No. 85  
*We Believe in One True God*
- \*THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH . . . . .The Apostles' Creed . . . . .No. 881
- \*THE RESPONSE . . . . . *Glory Be to the Father* . . . . . No. 70
- \*THE RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP
- THE ANTHEM . . . . .Chancel Choir  
*Hallelujah By and By - McDonald*
- THE MORNING PRAYER, MOTHER'S DAY LITANY,  
AND LORD'S PRAYER . . . . .Dr. Ed Lyon
- \*THE HYMN OF ASSURANCE . . . . .No. 147  
*All Things Bright and Beautiful*
- THE OFFERTORY PRAYER . . . . .Rev. Byram
- THE OFFERTORY . . . . .Mr. Self  
*O Worship the King/Here I Am to Worship - Page*
- \*THE DOXOLOGY AND PRESENTATION OF GIFTS . . . . .No. 95
- THE SOLO . . . . .Dr. Lyon  
*A Child of the King - Buell*
- THE SCRIPTURE READING . . . . .Rev. Byram  
*Acts 1:1-11 (Pew Bible, Page 770)*
- THE SERMON . . . . . "What Now?" . . . . .Rev. Byram
- THE PRAYER OF RESPONSE . . . . .No. 323
- \*THE HYMN OF RESPONSE . . . . .No. 526  
*What a Friend We Have in Jesus*
- \*THE BENEDICTION . . . . .Rev. Byram
- \*THE POSTLUDE . . . . .Mr. Self  
*Hymn to Joy - Travis*

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### THOSE WHO SERVE: 11:00 AM

Greeters: Carroll Hopkins, Ray Butler  
Bulletin: Sheila Bradley, Susan Prince  
Ushers: Herbert W. Wind  
SS Greeters: New Hope SS Class  
Altar Guild: Janet Murphy, Ruth Sims

\* 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, June 7, 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.

### ATTENTION PARENTS:

If you have a child/children graduating from high school and/or college, please contact the church office immediately. We recognize high school graduates at worship.

### 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.

\_\_\_\_\_ 5/16/18 \_\_\_\_\_ Permanent

Name \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ No. of Adults \_\_\_\_\_ No. of Children (3-11)

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## 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](mailto:adm.cairofum@syrupecity.net)  
[cairofum@syrupecity.net](mailto: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!