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FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH (1867-2018)

Celebrating Our 151st Year

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INTRODUCING BRIAN AND STACEY MORGAN

The SPR Committee is excited to share with everyone some personal information about Brian and Stacey Morgan, our new Contemporary Worship Leaders!

After meeting at Georgia Southern University, Brian and Stacey have been married for nine and a half years. During their time there, they served on the Leadership Team at the Wesley Foundation together. Both Brian and Stacey grew up with musical families and had a love and deep desire to lead others into God's presence through worship. Since that time they have been blessed with opportunities to serve in this area together; the most recent being at Thomasville First United Methodist Church for the past six years.

As of January, Brian accepted a position as the Project Manager at S & L Integrated Systems in Thomasville. Stacey is a Special Education teacher at Jerger Elementary School, also in Thomasville. They have three little girls, Miller Kate (7), Hadley Rae (4) and Jensyn Drew (1) who keep their hearts and hands full!

They are very excited to join the Cairo First United Methodist Church family and have great expectations of what the Lord will do through the ministry of the contemporary service. They are scheduled to begin their ministry at Cairo First in June. Thank you for reaching out to them with a Cairo First welcome!

CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES

We have been notified of the following who have reached a major milestone in their lives.

Congratulations Graduates!



Brendan Forrest - Cairo High School

Natalie Tyler - Brookwood High School

Blair Davis - Florida State University

Philip Chason - University of Georgia

Alea Simmons - Georgia Southern University

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY:

The pastor and members of Cairo First UMC extend their deepest sympathy to Rev. and Mrs. Whit Byram and family in the death of his father, **MR. WILLIAM (BILL) BYRAM**, Americus, GA.

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).

LAITY COUNCIL:

Will meet Monday, May 21, at 6:00 pm in the fellowship hall.

WEDNESDAY WOMEN'S

ADVENTURE GROUP 2018:

Please call Cheryl Mills at (404) 771-3719 to learn more.

- **June 6 - Elinor Klapp Phipps Hike**, Tallahassee, FL
- **June 13 - Kinchifoonie Creek**, Albany, \$35 Kayak rental. \$10 transportation if bring own boat, 5 hour trips.
- **June 20 - Wakulla Kayak Trip**, T-n-T Hideaway outfitter \$30. Kayak right next to public boat ramp.
- **June 28 - Thursday Night Zipline Trip** to Tallahassee Museum. \$49 Arrive at 7:30 p.m.
- **July 11 - Bear Paw Tubing on Spring Creek** near Marianna, Florida. \$15-20 for single person tube; \$15 for floating cooler.
- **July 18 - Rock Gym** in Tallahassee. Private time 9-11. \$250 for up to 10 people. \$100 non-refundable deposit. Covers harnesses and shoes. Deposit due by June 27
- **July 24-26 - Weeki Wachee** - stay in AirBnB house on water. 3-4 single kayaks, one tandem, one canoe and one paddle board available. Visit Weeki Wachee State Park and see Mermaid Show. Cost is \$318.00 divided by the number of people going, \$13 per person admission to Weeki Wachee SP, contribution to gas and food cost. Room for 7.



Remember in Prayer

OUR KNOWN ILL: (AS OF TUESDAY)

GRADY GENERAL:

Mrs. Margorie Ragan

AT HOME:

Mr. Bob Anderson	Mr. & Mrs. Tom Hopkins
Mrs. Bonnie McMillan (mother of Keri Hopkins)	Dr. Bob Kral
Mr. Henry Andrews	Mrs. Melanie McNair
Mrs. Carolyn Brown	Mr. Roger Murphy
Mrs. Zena Brown	Mrs. Carole Oates
Mr. Ray Butler	Mr. Pat Perkins
Mr. Keith Campbell	Mr. Billy Rathel
Mr. & Mrs. A.B. Clark	Mrs. Marilyn Ricks
Mrs. Nan Crawford	Mrs. Doris Rehberg (mother of Nell Owens)
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. T. D. David	
Mr. & Mrs. Larry Gainous	
Mrs. Jennette Gandy	
Mr. & Mrs. Bobby Godwin	
Mrs. Sammy Harper	

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
May 20-May 26
2018

Sunday, May 20:

- * 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 21:

- 9:30 am Ladies' Sewing Group
- 10:00 am Chair Yoga
- 6:00 pm Laity Council

Tuesday, May 22:

- 6:00 am Men's Bible Study
- 10:00 am Ladies' Prayer Group
- 6:30 pm Preschool
- End of Year Program

Wednesday, May 23:

- * 5:50 pm Meal
- * 7:15 pm Chancel Choir

Thursday, May 24:

- 8:30 am Service on CNS Channel 6

Friday, May 25:

- 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.



Birthdays

May 21: Blair Davis, Kathy Higginbotham, Judy Martinucci

May 22: Jana Simmons

May 23: Kellie Bishop, Seth Stanaland

May 24: Gene Maddox

May 26: Kenneth Hawthorne

AN ACCOUNT OF OUR STEWARDSHIP - 5/13/18

8:15 am30
8:55 am74
11:00 am115
Weekly Receipts\$7,728.50
Weekly Needed11,530.98
Received to Date - Op\$173,541.12
Designated\$475.00
Bucket Brigade\$105.04

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 13, 2018:

Registered: Mark, Kristin, Thomas, Anna, Sarah Grace Rischar; Jody, Lisa, Matt, Courtney Smith.

MILITARY:

Please remember our members of the military.

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

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 pm
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

Thank you Kyle!
We wish you all the best in your new opportunity!

WELCOME TO WORSHIP - May 20, 2018

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

THE SCRIPTURE READINGMr. Mike Thornton
Various Passages

THE MESSAGEMr. Thornton

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

ACOLYTESSarah Sheffield

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM(refer to handout)
Sonny Jack Stoddard and William Maddux Stoddard

CHILDREN'S SERMON

SONGS OF PRAISE AND WORSHIP

Kyle Parker and our Praise Band

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 20, 2018

Pentecost Sunday

Christian Color: Red

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 CANDLESSara Lokey and Sarah Sheffield
- THE PRELUDEMr. Ed Self
Great Is the Lord! - Smith/Hustad
- *THE HYMN OF PRAISENo. 2291
Eternal Father, Strong to Save
- *THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITHThe Apostles' CreedNo. 881
- *THE RESPONSE *Glory Be to the Father* No. 70
- *THE RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP
- *THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT(refer to insert)
Johnson Cuy Harrell
Son of Cuy and Lauren Johnson Harrell
- THE ANTHEMChancel Choir
Till the Storm Passes By - Lister
- THE MORNING PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYERRev. Byram
- *THE HYMN OF ASSURANCENo. 377
It is Well with My Soul
- THE OFFERTORY PRAYERRev. Byram
- THE OFFERTORYMr. Self
Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart - Jordan
- *THE DOXOLOGY AND PRESENTATION OF GIFTSNo. 95
- THE SOLOMr. Kyle Parker
Eye of the Storm
- THE SCRIPTURE READINGRev. Byram
Philippians 1:1-11 (Pew Bible, Page 830)
- THE SERMON "Even When"Rev. Byram
- THE PRAYER OF RESPONSECongregation
- *THE HYMN OF RESPONSENo. 512
Stand By Me
- *THE BENEDICTIONRev. Byram
- *THE POSTLUDEMr. Self
Toccata - Hegarty

THOSE WHO SERVE: 11:00 AM

Greeters: Carroll Hopkins, Larry Cliett
Bulletin: Gayle, Jerome Martin
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.

CHURCH NIGHT SUPPERS:

Have ceased until fall.

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to all the "crews"
that made the CNS
season so special.

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- Mrs. Ruth Sims*Adm. Assistant*
- Mrs. Jamie Allen*Preschool Director*
- Mrs. Jodi Kindred*Children's Director*
- Dr. Ed Lyon*Minister of Music*
- Mr. Ed Self*Organist*
- Mrs. Megan Lokey*Pianist*
- Church Office229-377-3051
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EMAILS: When sending emails to the church office, please use one of the following addresses:

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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!