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FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH (1867-2018)

Celebrating Our 151st Year

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MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND

On Monday, May 28th, our country is invited to pause to honor the men and women who have died while in military service to the United States of America. As the church, may we be bearers of God’s healing grace to families who have lost loved ones ... remembering those who sacrificed in our name and supporting the living veterans, as many continue to struggle with their experiences overseas.

JUNE WORSHIP SCHEDULE

(Begins on May 27)

May 27 - Combined

June 3 - Combined (Byrams last Sunday). Reception at 9:30 in the Fellowship Hall.

June 10 - Combined (Lay Speaker Sunday)

June 17 - Combined (Rev. Christy Bandy’s first Sunday)

June 24 - 3 services (8:15 am, 8:55 am, 11:00 am)

****All combined services are at 10:45 (9:45 Sunday School also 9:00 - 9:45 fellowship/meet and Greet as announced/scheduled)**

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

We welcome **Mrs. Felicia Stoddard** and **Mr. Cuy Harrell** as the newest members of our family of faith. Felicia comes by baptism and profession of faith. Cuy comes by transfer of his membership from the Whigham UMC. **Sonny Jack Stoddard** and **William Maddux Stoddard**, sons of Bert and Felicia Stoddard were baptized at the 8:55 am service and have been added to our preparatory roll. **Johnson Cuy Harrell**, son of Cuy and Lauren Harrell, was baptized at the 11:00 am worship and has been added to our preparatory roll. Welcome to Cairo First UMC.



Remember in Prayer

OUR KNOWN ILL: (AS OF TUESDAY)

MEET AND GREET:

June 3, 2018 will be Rev. Byram's last Sunday here at Cairo First UMC. Please join church members in the fellowship hall at 9:30 am for a Meet and Greet to honor the Byram family. Worship will follow at 10:45 am in the sanctuary with a joint worship service.

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY

The pastor and members of Cairo First UMC extend their deepest sympathy to the family and friends of **MRS. BETTY COLLINS BARRINEAU**, Palatka, FL.

IN HONOR GIFT:

A gift has been given to the church in honor of

JOHNSON CUY HARRELL

By: Grandparents, Cuy and Ann Harrell

MEMORIALS:

Memorials have been given to the church in loving memory of

MR. BILL BYRAM

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

MR. WALTER HAND

MRS. FRANCES WHITE

By: Mr. & Mrs. Philip Almon

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

The church office will be closed Monday, May 28, in observance of Memorial Day. Please call 377-1017 or 403-0428 in case of an emergency.



EMORY, ATLANTA:

Mr. Billy Rathel

HEALTH SOUTH:

Mr. Billy Bundrick

GRADY GENERAL:

Mrs. Margorie Ragan

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. T. D. David

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

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)

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 27-June 2
2018

Sunday, May 27:

- * 8:55 am Fellowship
- * 9:45 am Sunday School
- * 10:45 am Combined Worship
- 5:00 pm Bible Study
- Children's Activities
- 5:30 pm Youth Activity

Monday, May 28:

Memorial Day Church Office Closed

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

Tuesday, May 29:

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

Wednesday, May 30:

No Meal

- 6:15 pm Chancel Choir

Thursday, May 31:

- 8:30 am Service on CNS Channel 6

Friday, June 1:

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

*Nursery for children, birth thru three.

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.

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.

AN ACCOUNT OF OUR STEWARDSHIP - 5/20/18

8:15 am	.20
8:55 am	.67
11:00 am	.134
Weekly Receipts	\$6,072.50
Weekly Needed	11,530.98
Received to Date - Op	\$179,613.62
Designated	\$1,600.00
Bucket Brigade	\$132.21

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 20, 2018:

Registered: Bob, Jo Bowman; Jack C. Drew, Sr.; Cuy, Ann Harrell; Drew, Tiffany, Brooks Johnson; Jeb, Heather Johnson

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@syrupcity.net or (229) 377-3051.

NEW PASTOR:

If you would like to send a word of welcome and greetings to our new pastor, the address is:

Rev. Christy Bandy
P O Box 4
Whigham, GA 39897



Birthdays

May 27: Brenda Coy, Erin Jones

May 29: Vickie James, Caleb White

May 30: Chase Thomas

May 31: Shelby Lokey

June 2: Carol Lehman

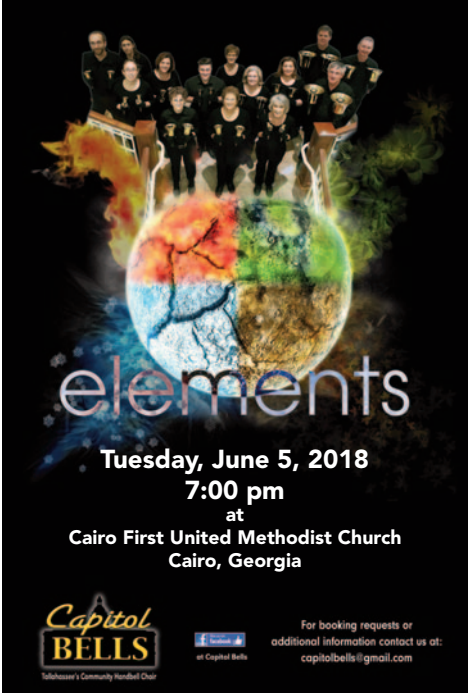
You are invited to join us
**Tuesday evening,
June 5th at 7:00 pm**

for a concert presented by

CAPITOL BELLS

from Tallahassee, Florida
in the FUMC Sanctuary

Capitol Bells have performed for us in the past, and this year will present their *Elements* concert, featuring music drawing upon the natural elements as inspiration. Join us for handbells taken to a whole new level with this exciting program of familiar songs and original compositions.



elements

**Tuesday, June 5, 2018
7:00 pm**
at
**Cairo First United Methodist Church
Cairo, Georgia**

Capitol BELLS
Tallahassee's Community Handbell Choir

For booking requests or additional information contact us at:
capitolbells@gmail.com

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...ADRIENNE

email: abharrison1@hotmail.com
text: 229-254-2546

I'm excited to kick off the summer with our youth! This week, our Sunday School lesson will be on Freedom. On June 10, we will begin a new series called "Better Than One," which is all about true Biblical friendship.

We've got a great schedule of Wednesday activities for the summer. Those activities kick off on June 13. For more information on Wednesday activities, contact Clair McCaskill.

WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT CAIRO FIRST

May 27, 2018

Trinity Sunday

Christian Color: White

Sanctuary

Traditional

10:45 am

THE WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTSDr. Ed Lyon

THE PRELUDEMrs. Megan Lokey
Brethren, We Have Met to Worship - Moore/Brewer

*THE HYMN OF PRAISENo. 428
For the Healing of our Nation v. 1, 2, and 4

*THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITHThe Apostles' CreedNo. 881

*THE RESPONSE *Glory Be to the Father* No. 70

*THE RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP

*LITANY FOR MEMORIAL DAY

A Litany from The Book of Worship for United States Forces (1974)

Leader: Let us give thanks to God for the land of our birth with all its chartered liberties.
For all the wonder of our country's story:

PEOPLE: WE GIVE YOU THANKS, O GOD.

Leader: For leaders in nation and state, and for those who in days past and in these
present times have labored for the commonwealth:

PEOPLE: WE GIVE YOU THANKS, O GOD.

Leader: For those who in all times and places have been true and brave, and in the worlds
common ways have lived upright lives and ministered to their fellows:

PEOPLE: WE GIVE YOU THANKS, O GOD.

Leader: For those who served their country in its hour of need, and especially for those
who gave even their lives in that service:

PEOPLE: WE GIVE YOU THANKS, O GOD.

Leader: O almighty God and most merciful Father, as we remember these your servants,
remembering with gratitude their courage and strength, we hold before you
those who mourn them. Look upon your bereaved servants with your mercy. As
this day brings them memories of those they have lost awhile, may it also bring
your consolation and the assurance that their loved ones are alive now and
forever in your living presence

THE SOLOMrs. Cheryl Mills
Mansions of the Lord - Wallace

THE OFFERTORY PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYERDr. Lyon

THE OFFERTORYMrs. Lokey
In His Footsteps - Everett/Phillips

*THE DOXOLOGY AND PRESENTATION OF GIFTSNo. 95

THE MUSICAL: **THE STARS AND STRIPES FOREVER**

- ★ Stars and Stripes Medley
- ★ Legacy of Faith
- ★ Fifty Stars
- ★ I Pledge Allegiance
- ★ Statue of Liberty
- ★ Hearts to Honor You (*Patricia Mitchell, solo*)
- ★ Star-Spangled Finale

*THE RESPONSE*God Bless America*

*THE BENEDICTIONDr. Lyon

*THE POSTLUDEMrs. Lokey
On Our Way Rejoicing - Havergal

THOSE WHO SERVE: 10:45 AM

Greeters: Carroll Hopkins, Howard Thrower

Bulletin: Celeste, Chuck Tyler

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.

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 - Kinchifoonee 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.**

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Directory

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Mrs. Ruth SimsAdm. Assistant
Mrs. Jamie AllenPreschool Director
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!