



## THE BULLETIN

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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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## Annual Conference Session 2018



The 152nd session of the South Georgia Conference of The United Methodist Church will convene June 3 through June 5 at the Jekyll Island Convention Center.

Bishop R. Lawson Bryan, leading his second annual conference session, will guide South Georgia United Methodists in times of worship, business, and celebration of our lives together in Christ.

Rev. Whit Byram (clergy delegate) along with Dr. Ron Spooner (lay delegate) will represent Cairo First at this year's annual conference. Following the session, a summary report of all conference decisions and activities will be available for your review.

Gathering under the theme of "Alive Together in Worship," the annual conference session will celebrate the ways South Georgia churches have made efforts and gains over the past year in worship vitality.

The annual conference will also be given tools to help in planning ministry and engaging in conversations around a "Way Forward" for The United Methodist Church.

### What is Annual Conference?

Each year—traditionally in June for the South Georgia Conference—all clergy members and an equal number of lay members selected from the local churches attend their conference's Annual Conference session. During these gatherings, members of the conference hear reports of past and ongoing work; adopt future goals, programs and budgets; ordain clergy members as deacons and elders; and elect delegates to Jurisdictional and General Conferences (every 4 years). The bishop presides over these meetings.

## CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY:

The pastor and members of Cairo First UMC extend their deepest sympathy to the family and friends of **MRS. CECIL (ANN) WHITE**, Houston, TX. Graveside services will be held in Cairo later; to the family and friends of **MRS. GERALDINE (Gerri) CLIETT MILLER**.

## 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.

## IN HONOR GIFT:

A gift has been given to the church in honor of

**REV. WHIT BYRAM**

By: Chris and Emily Oliver Hagan

## MEMORIALS:

Memorials have been given to the church in loving memory of

**MRS. VIRGINIA BUCHANAN**

**MR. BILL BYRAM**

**MR. WALTER HAND**

By: Mr. & Mrs. Julian Rawls

## CHURCH HISTORY AVAILABLE

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

## 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

Rev. Bandy's first Sunday will be June 17 and a meet and greet will be held that morning at 9:30 am in the fellowship hall for church members to have an opportunity to meet her.



## Remember in Prayer

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

### EMORY, ATLANTA:

Mr. Billy Rathel

### HEALTH SOUTH:

Mr. Billy Bundrick

### AT HOME:

Mr. Bob Anderson

Mr. & Mrs. Tom Hopkins

Mrs. Bonnie McMillan  
(mother of Keri Hopkins)

Dr. Bob Kral

Mr. Henry Andrews

Ms. Melanie McNair

Mrs. Carolyn Brown

Mr. Roger Murphy

Mrs. Zena Brown

Mrs. Carole Oates

Mr. Ray Butler

Mr. Pat Perkins

Mr. Keith Campbell

Mrs. Margeri Ragan

Mr. & Mrs. A.B. Clark

Mrs. Doris Rehberg  
(mother of Nell  
Owens)

Mrs. Nan Crawford

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. Sammie 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)

## 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  
June 3 - June 9  
2018**

**Sunday, June 3:**

- \* 9:30 am Meet & Greet  
Reception the Byrams
- \* 10:45 am Combined Worship
- 3:00 pm Worship @ Magnolia Place
- 5:00 pm Bible Study  
Book Club  
Children's Activities
- 5:30 pm Youth Activity  
*Annual Conference  
begins at Jekyll Island*

**Monday, June 4:**

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

**Tuesday, June 5:**

- 6:00 am Men's Bible Study
- 10:00 am Ladies' Prayer Group
- \* 7:00 pm Concert - Capitol Bells

**Wednesday, June 6:**

- No Meal*
- \* 6:00 pm Chancel Choir

**Thursday, June 7:**

- 8:30 am Service on CNS Channel 6
- 10:00 am Grief Support Group

**Friday, June 8:**

- 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.

**AN ACCOUNT OF OUR STEWARDSHIP - 5/27/18**

10:45 am	109
Weekly Receipts	\$2,680.00
Weekly Needed	\$11,530.98
Received to Date - Op	\$182,293.62
Designated	\$2,295.00
Bucket Brigade	\$62.23

**BUCKET BRIGADE:**

The bucket brigade offerings (loose change in buckets) goes to mission projects that the church sponsors throughout the year. Offerings for June will go to Vashti for the youth summer projects.

Thanks for your donations.

**OUR VISITORS, MAY 27, 2018:**

None registered.

**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.

**MILITARY:**

*Please remember our members of the military.*

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

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**

**June 3:** Mary Catherine Branch, Howell McKinnon, Sarah Sheffield, Ruth Sims, Edgar Smith

**June 5:** Lindsey Holleger

**June 6:** Joe Funderburk

**June 7:** Cody Scanling, Doug Simmons

**June 9:** Brandy Bradley, Monty Ferrell


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.

*A nursery will be provided.*

A poster for the Capitol Bells Elements concert. At the top, a group of handbell players in black uniforms stands on a globe. The globe is divided into four quadrants representing the elements: fire (top-left, orange/red), earth (top-right, brown/green), water (bottom-left, blue), and air (bottom-right, green). The word "elements" is written in a stylized font across the globe. Below the globe, the concert details are listed: "Tuesday, June 5, 2018 7:00 pm at Cairo First United Methodist Church Cairo, Georgia". At the bottom left is the Capitol Bells logo, and at the bottom right is contact information for booking requests: "For booking requests or additional information contact us at: capitolbells@gmail.com".

**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](mailto:jdforgione@gmail.com)  
text: 229.263.1350

- **VBS 2018 HERO CENTRAL - June 18-21, 5:30-8:00 pm**  
*Discover Your Strength in God!*

## YOUTH MINISTRY

### NEWS FROM...ADRIENNE

email: [abharrison1@hotmail.com](mailto:abharrison1@hotmail.com)  
text: 229-254-2546

June 13, youth will meet at 3:30 p.m. at the youth house and cook dinner for shut-ins and elderly. After delivering the meals, they will return to the youth house for pizza and games! Join us for this fun mission project!

WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT CAIRO FIRST  
June 3, 2018

Second Sunday after Pentecost

Christian Color: Green

Sanctuary

Combined Service

10:45 am

- THE GATHERING MUSIC (10:30 am) . . . . .Mr. Ed Self and Mrs. Megan Lokey
- THE CHIMING OF THE HOUR
- THE WELCOME AND OPENING PRAYER . . . . .Rev. Whit Byram
- THE LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES . . . . .Cale Lee and Carson Lee
- THE PRELUDE . . . . .Mr. Ed Self and Mrs. Megan Lokey  
*Canon in D - Pachelbel*
- THE CALL TO WORSHIP . . . . .Mrs. Whitney Scanling  
*How Great Thou Art - Courtney*
- \*THE HYMN OF PRAISE . . . . .No. 363  
*And Can it Be - v. 1,3,5*
- \*THE RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP
- THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT . . . . .(refer to insert)  
**Ella Caroline Jones**  
*Daughter of Bradley and Erin Jones*
- THE CHILDREN'S MESSAGE . . . . .Mrs. Cheryl Mills  
*(Following the time at the altar, the children are invited to children's church)*
- THE ANTHEM . . . . .Chancel Choir  
*How Can I Keep from Singing - McDonald — soloist, Bert Wind*
- THE LORD'S PRAYER . . . . .Rev. Byram
- THE SOLO . . . . .Dr. Ed Lyon  
*Once in Royal David's City*
- \*THE HYMN OF ADORATION . . . . .No. 189  
*Fairest Lord Jesus*
- THE OFFERTORY PRAYER . . . . .Rev. Byram
- THE OFFERTORY . . . . .Mr. Self  
*My Song Is Love Unknown, (Rhosymedre) - R. Vaughan Williams*
- \*THE DOXOLOGY AND PRESENTATION OF GIFTS . . . . .No. 95
- THE SOLO . . . . .Mrs. Lise Will  
*How Deep the Father's Love*
- THE SERVICE OF COMMUNION . . . . .No. 12  
The Scripture Reading and Charge  
Giving the Bread and Cup  
Special Violin Music . . . .*Gabriel's Oboe - Morricone* . . . .Dr. Lyon  
Prayer following Communion . . . . .No. 570
- \*THE HYMN OF RESPONSE . . . . .No. 701  
*When We All Get to Heaven*
- \*THE BENEDICTION . . . . .Rev. Byram
- \*THE POSTLUDE . . . . .Mr. Self  
*Hornpipe from "Water Music" - Handel*

**THOSE WHO SERVE: 10:45 AM**

Greeters: Carroll Hopkins, Charles Stafford  
Bulletin: Frances, Howard Thrower  
Ushers: Herbert W. Wind  
SS Greeters: Burleigh Law SS Class  
Altar Guild: Barbara Barrineau, Judy Martinucci

\* 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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- Rev. Whit Byram . . . . .Pastor  
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 Office . . . . .229-377-3051  
Emergency Number . . . . .229-377-1017

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**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!