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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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A Message from Whit Byram

Dear Friends in Christ,

Thanks to all of you for making our last Sunday together so meaningful. Both the reception and worship allowed us an opportunity to say good-bye in special ways.

Ministry, loving God back through our words and deeds, is a privilege. Indeed, serving as a pastor to you these past four years has been profoundly that. You have loved the Byram family well. Even before I had the chance to earn it, you placed your trust in me and since June 2014 you have allowed me into your hearts and lives. Katy, Sarah, Susannah, Snowflake, Bella, and I thank you.

So it is with a heart full of gratitude for the past and hope for the future that we journey into the days ahead. Rev. Christy Bandy will become your new senior pastor on Wednesday, June 13th. Christy is an experienced, wonderfully gifted minister who will love and lead you well as you strive together to serve the Cairo/Grady County community and beyond, through the fellowship of the church.

In our congregational life together, you have exhibited a commitment to worship, fellowship, and service. You have maintained a grateful and hope-filled posture to what God is doing in the world. And most importantly, you have sought to keep Christ at the center of your personal lives, and at the center of all we do here at Cairo First.

With you as partners in ministry, I have always felt that the sky was the limit. Every day you inspired me with your labors of love and service, gifts of time, and sense of purpose. I am grateful to have served Cairo First; it will always serve as a reminder of what is possible in ministry. I will miss you deeply, and I wish that being sent to something new did not have to mean saying good-bye to people and a place I so love. For the privilege of being in ministry with you and to you, I will always thank God.

With Every Blessing,

Whit

MEMORIALS:

Memorials have been given to the church in loving memory of

MR. BILL BYRAM

By: Mr. & Mrs. Dale Helms
Rev. & Mrs. Ike Powell
Mr. & Mrs. Gene Smith

MR. WALTER HAND

By: Rev. & Mrs. Ike Powell

DR. EVELYN LAYCOCK

By: Mr. & Mrs. Gene Smith

CHANCEL CHOIR MEMBERS:

Will be taking a few weeks' break on Wednesdays. Watch the bulletin for when practice will resume.

BLOODMOBILE:

Will be at Cairo First UMC on Sunday, June 17, from 9:00 - 11:30 am in the back parking lot. Please come and donate. The life you save might be your own or that of a family member.

PERKINS UMMEN:

Will meet Monday, June 11, at 7:00 pm in the fellowship hall. Contact Dale Helms or Billy Wind to make reservations for the meal.

CHURCH HISTORY AVAILABLE

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

NEW PASTOR MEET AND GREET:

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 and to meet the new contemporary worship leaders, Brian and Stacey Morgan. Church members are asked to bring their favorite muffins (sweet or savory) or coffee cake for sharing.



Remember in Prayer

OUR KNOWN ILL: (AS OF TUESDAY)

ARCHBOLD:

Mrs. Sammie Harper
Dr. Eugene Maddox

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. Billy Bundrick
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

Mr. & Mrs. Tom Hopkins
Dr. Bob Kral
Ms. Melanie McNair
Mr. Roger Murphy
Mrs. Carole Oates
Mr. Pat Perkins
Mrs. Margeri Ragan
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
June 10 - June 16
2018**

Sunday, June 10:

- * 9:00 am Fellowship
- * 9:45 am Church School
- * 10:45 am Combined Worship
- 5:00 pm Bible Study
- Children's Activities

Monday, June 11:

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

Tuesday, June 12:

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

Wednesday, June 13:

No Meal

- * 5:00-8:00 pm Chancel Choir

Thursday, June 14:

- 8:30 am Service on CNS Channel 6

Friday, June 15:

- 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 meet Sunday, July 15th at 5:00 pm to discuss *Redeeming Love*, a retelling of Gomer and Hosea, by Francine Rivers.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP:

Will meet Thursday, July 5, 2018 at 10:00 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 - 6/3/18

10:45 am	.....	.218
Weekly Receipts	.....	\$8,529.00
Weekly Needed	.....	\$11,530.98
Received to Date - Op	....	\$190,822.62
Designated	.....	\$1,055.00
Bucket Brigade	.....	\$144.38

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, JUNE 3, 2018:

Registered: Bettie Boring; Peter, Lauren, Kincade Boring; JoAnn Butler; Brett, Cheri Campbell; Craig, Stacy, Peyton Elrod; Emily, Chris Hagan; Dusty, Paige, Kamen, Colin Moore; Chaz, Rachel Oliver; Judy Wray

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



Birthdays

June 10: Kay David, Florence Harrell, Randy Rhea

June 13: Margaret Tyson

June 14: Pat Manny

June 15: Shirley Brown, Kacey Oliver, Alea Simmons

June 16: Jon Johnson

2018 Annual Conference



Last week, June 3-5, Rev. Whit Byram and Lay Delegate Ron Spooner represented Cairo First at the 2018 Annual Conference held on Jekyll Island.

Information about the 3-day conference, including daily recaps of the sessions, may be found by going to the following the following website: <https://www.sgaumc.org/annualconference>

Notable highlights for the conference:

- Theme: Alive Together in Worship
- John Wesley moments from Rev. Dave Hanson
- Fellowship with clergy with ties to Cairo First UMC
- Presentation on The Way Forward: including the passage (431 yes, 179 no) of the Fort Valley Resolution which calls on the South Georgia Conference to, "affirm the present standards of our Discipline." (details on the resolution may be found on the above listed website)

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!

YOUTH MINISTRY

NEWS FROM...ADRIENNE

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

We are starting a new Sunday School series this week called, "Better Than One." It's all about friendships. Join us...and bring a friend!

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 10, 2018

Third Sunday after Pentecost

Christian Color: Green

Sanctuary Combined Service

10:45 am

THE CHIMING OF THE HOUR

THE WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTSDr. Ed Lyon

THE LIGHTING OF THE CANDLESCale Lee and Carson Lee

THE PRELUDEMr. Ed Self and Mrs. Megan Lokey
O Worship the King - Hamlin/Lopez

THE INTROITChancel Choir
I Am Thine, O Lord

*THE CALL TO WORSHIPled by Mr. Charles Giddens

Leader: Let us lift up the name of our God!

People: Let us praise the faithfulness of the Lord!

Leader: For just as the Lord's greatness fills the heavens,

People: The Lord's love embraces the earth,

Leader: Preserving our life in the midst of trouble.

All: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God!

*THE HYMN OF PRAISENo. 3105
In Christ Alone v. 1,2,&4

*THE RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP

THE CHILDREN'S MESSAGEMrs. Carol Lehman
(Following the time at the altar, the children are invited to children's church)

*THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITHThe Apostles' CreedNo. 881

*THE RESPONSEGlory Be to the FatherNo. 71

THE ANTHEMChancel Choir
When I Survey the Wondrous Cross - Martin

THE MORNING PRAYERRev. Ike Powell

*THE HYMN OF ASSURANCENo. 368
My Hope is Built

THE OFFERTORY PRAYERMrs. Jodi Kindred

THE OFFERTORYMr. Self
As the Deer - Carter

*THE DOXOLOGY AND PRESENTATION OF GIFTSNo. 95

THE SCRIPTURE READINGFletcher Sheffield and Sarah Sheffield
Exodus 20:1-17 (Pew Bible, p. 54)

THE SPECIAL MUSICBrian and Stacey Morgan
Jesus Loves Me - Keys/Smith

THE SERMON"WWJD: What Would Jesus Do?"Dr. Lyon

THE PRAYER OF RESPONSEPrayer of St. Francisled by Mrs. Jeannette Shiver

*THE HYMN OF RESPONSENo. 177
He Is Lord

*THE BENEDICTIONDr. Lyon

*THE POSTLUDEMr. Self
Choral Song - S. S. Wesley

THOSE WHO SERVE: 10:45 AM

Greeters: Carroll Hopkins, Kenneth Gale

Bulletin: Sheila Campbell, Mary Wind

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 13 - Kinchifoonee Creek**, Albany, \$35 Kayak rental. \$10 transportation if bring own boat, 5 hour trips.
- **June 20 - Wakulla Kavak 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 Sims*Adm. Assistant*
 Mrs. Jamie Allen*Preschool Director*
 Mrs. Jodi Kindred*Children's Director*
 Mr./Mrs. Brian and Stacey Morgan
*Contemporary Worship Leaders*
 Dr. Ed Lyon*Minister of Music*
 Mr. Ed Self*Organist*
 Mrs. Megan Lokey*Pianist*
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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!