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Grow in Christ

Build Community
Bless the World



FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH (1867-2018)

Celebrating Our 151st Year

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GOODBYE WHIT AND WELCOME CHRISTY

As we reflect on the past four years, we are truly grateful for the leadership of Whit Byram as our pastor. We have grown collectively and positively under Whit's leadership and we have enjoyed his family's presence and participation in Cairo First UMC and the Cairo community. As Whit and his family move to Valdosta and assume the duties of Senior Pastor at Valdosta First UMC, we pray God's continued blessings upon them! We will miss Whit, Katie, Sarah and Susannah and wish them well!

Today we welcome Rev. Christy Bandy as our newly appointed pastor of Cairo First United Methodist Church.

The youngest of three children, Rev. Bandy was reared in Stockbridge, Georgia. She has two brothers, Mark and Mike. She graduated from Stockbridge High School. Rev. Bandy began her college days at Gordon College in Barnesville, Georgia, attended one year at the University of Georgia and graduated from Georgia State University in 1989.

Rev. Bandy began her seminary career in September, 1989 at Candler School of Theology and graduated with a Masters of Divinity degree in 1992. She began work in the South Georgia Conference as Director of Christian Education at Swainsboro First United Methodist Church. She was ordained as a Deacon in 1993 and an Elder in Full Connection in 1995. She finished her Doctor of Ministry classes at Erskine Theological Seminary in Due West, South Carolina.

She has served on various Boards and Agencies in the South Georgia Conference and in the communities in which she has served. Her true passion in ministry is Missions having gone on her first Mission trip at age fifteen. She loves watching sports, fishing, walking and working in the yard.

Rev. Bandy is looking forward to seeing what God is going to do in and through our partnership in ministry as we truly work together to build the kingdom of God in Cairo, Georgia.

Pastor Christy is looking forward to seeing you in Church on Sunday, June 17!

Please come at 9:30 am to the fellowship hall for a time of Meet and Greet to get acquainted with her and also Brian and Stacey Morgan, our new contemporary worship leaders.

Welcome Pastor Christy!

Staff Parish Relations Committee

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY:

The pastor and members of Cairo First UMC extend their deepest sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Roger Whitfield and family in the death of her mother, **MRS. WYNELLE MCNAIR FEWELL**, Climax, GA; to Mr. James Thomas and family in the death of his son-in-law, **MR. JOE DAVENPORT**.

MEMORIALS:

Memorials have been given to the church in loving memory of

MR. BILL BYRAM

By: Beverly and Paul MacGregor
Mr. & Mrs. Charles Manny
Mrs. Edna Horne

LOVE OFFERING FOR BYRAMS

A love offering was given to the Byrams on their last Sunday at our church. If you did not have the opportunity to contribute prior to June 3 and wish to do so now, please send or bring your check payable to the church marked for the Byrams and an additional check will be sent to them.

NOTE OF THANKS

I would like to extend a special thanks to all the church members for thinking of me with prayers, cards, food and other acts of kindness during my knee surgery recuperation.

Carole Oates

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
1433 13th Street NW
Cairo, GA 39828

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)

AT HOME:

Mr. Bob Anderson	Dr. Bob Kral
Mrs. Bonnie McMillan (mother of Keri Hopkins)	Dr. Eugene Maddox
Mr. Henry Andrews	Ms. Melanie McNair
Mrs. Carolyn Brown	Mr. Roger Murphy
Mrs. Zena Brown	Mrs. Carole Oates
Mr. Billy Bundrick	Mrs. Marjorie Ragan
Mr. & Mrs. A.B. Clark	Mr. Billy Rathel
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. Jeanette Gandy	
Mr. & Mrs. Bobby Godwin	
Mr. & Mrs. Tom Hopkins	

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

CAMELLIA GARDENS, THOMASVILLE

Mrs. Sammie Harper

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 17 - June 23
2018**

Sunday, June 17:

- 9:00-11:30 am Bloodmobile
- * 9:30 am Meet & Greet
Welcome Rev. Bandy, The Morgans
- * 10:45 am Combined Worship
- 5:00 pm Bible Study

Monday, June 18:

- 9:30 am Ladies' Sewing Group
- 10:00 am Chair Yoga
- 5:30 pm-8:00 pm VBS

Tuesday, June 19:

- 6:00 am Men's Bible Study
- 10:00 am Ladies' Prayer Group
- 5:30 pm-8:00 pm VBS

Wednesday, June 20:

- 5:30 pm-8:00 pm VBS

Thursday, June 21:

- 8:30 am Service on CNS Channel 6
- 5:30 pm-8:00 pm VBS

Friday, June 22:

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

*Nursery for children, birth thru three.

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

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 - 6/10/18

10:45 am99
Weekly Receipts\$6,402.00
Weekly Needed\$11,530.98
Received to Date - Op\$197,224.62
Designated\$335.00
Bucket Brigade\$51.28

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 10, 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.

For those of you who have set up online giving, please check and make sure of the time line that was set up. If a certain number of times or a date was entered, then the transaction will void and no longer automatically done.

MILITARY:

Please remember our members of the military.

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



Birthdays

June 17: Reagan Hartsell

June 18: Sylvia Carrouth, Keri Hartsell, Billy Hester

June 20: Ashley Hand, Seth Higginbotham, Clair McCaskill

June 22: Jeanette Shiver

WORSHIP OPTIONS:

On Sunday, June 24, we will resume our three worship options.

8:15 A.M Traditional Informal - Chapel

This is a more relaxed traditional service held in the chapel located in the fellowship hall. Mr. Chris James assists with this service and leads the music. Mrs. Megan Lokey serves as pianist.



8:55 A.M. Contemporary - Sanctuary

This is our contemporary worship service. Mr. Brian Morgan, assisted by Mrs. Stacey Morgan, is our contemporary worship leader.



11:00 A.M. Traditional - Sanctuary

This is our more formal traditional worship service with combined organ and piano music provided by Mr. Ed Self, organist, and Mrs. Megan Lokey, pianist. Dr. Ed Lyon is our minister of music.



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 continue our Sunday School series this week called, "Better Than One," all about friendships. Join us...and bring a friend!
- On Wednesday, June 20th, we will be helping serve dinner at VBS!

WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT CAIRO FIRST
June 17, 2018

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Christian Color: Green

Sanctuary Combined Service

10:45 am

THE CHIMING OF THE HOUR

THE WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTSDr. Ed Lyon
(The prelude is a prayerful preparation for the worship of God)

THE LIGHTING OF THE CANDLESFinn and McCartney Bell

THE PRELUDEMr. Ed Self and Mrs. Megan Lokey
Brethren, We Have Me to Worship - Hamlin/Lopez

THE INTROITChancel Choir
I Am Thine, O Lord

*THE CALL TO WORSHIPRev. Christy Bandy

Leader: This is the day that the Lord has made!

People: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

Leader: This is a day of new beginnings!
Open your eyes and your hearts to God's spirit.

People: We open our lives to God's word for us.

Leader: Rejoice! For God is with us this day!

People: Thanks be to God for God's loving presence. AMEN

*THE HYMN OF PRAISENo. 140
Great is Thy Faithfulness

*THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITHThe Apostles' CreedNo. 881

*THE RESPONSEGlory Be to the FatherNo. 71

*THE RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP

THE ANTHEMChancel Choir
Our God is Love - McDonald
(commissioned for the 150th Anniversary of Cairo FUMC)

THE MORNING PRAYERRev. Bandy

*THE HYMN OF ASSURANCENo. 2173
Shine, Jesus, Shine

THE OFFERTORY PRAYERRev. Bandy

THE OFFERTORYMr. Self
Brother James' Air - Jordan

*THE DOXOLOGY AND PRESENTATION OF GIFTSNo. 95
(Following the doxology, the children are invited to children's church)

THE SCRIPTURE READINGMr. Chris James
Luke 15: 11-32 (Pew Bible, p. 740)

THE SPECIAL MUSICBrian and Stacey Morgan
Who You Say I Am - Morgan/Fielding

THE SERMON"A Loving Father Is Waiting for You"Rev. Bandy

*THE HYMN OF RESPONSENo. 553
And Are We Yet Alive v. 1&6

*THE BENEDICTIONRev. Bandy

*THE POSTLUDEMr. Self
God of Grace and God of Glory - Page

THOSE WHO SERVE: 10:45 AM

Greeters: Carroll Hopkins, Kenneth Gale

Bulletin: Annette, Henry Andrews

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.

CHANCEL CHOIR MEMBERS:

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

WEDNESDAY WOMEN'S ADVENTURE GROUP 2018:

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

- **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

- Rev. Christy Bandy*Pastor*
 Mrs. Ruth Sims*Adm. Assistant*
 Mrs. Jamie Allen*Preschool Director*
 Mrs. Jodi Kindred*Children's Director*
 Mr. Brian and Mrs. Stacey Morgan
*Contemporary Worship Leaders*
 Dr. Ed Lyon*Minister of Music*
 Mr. Ed Self*Organist*
 Mrs. Megan Lokey*Pianist*
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 Emergency Number229-377-1017

EMAILS: When sending emails to the church office, please use one of the following addresses:

adm.cairofum@syrupecity.net
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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!