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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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Independence Day Prayer

Lord, we stand today as our forefathers have stood before You in times gone by, Celebrating our history and revelling in all the great things that our country has achieved.

On this day we rejoice in the favor You have graciously given us.

We thank You for the blessings of liberty, for this generation and for the generations to come.

We thank You for our independence, peace and for all those who have bravely given their lives in the defence of freedom and justice.

We thank You that Your gracious and provident hand has given us so much.

Yet as a nation and people we have not always chosen the right way.

We ask You to forgive us for these times.

On this day we commit ourselves to wholeheartedly honoring and serving You.

With everything that we are, we lay our lives before You.

Make us a generous people,

A holy nation,

A people set aside to love You forever,

For the sake of the land of the brave and free,

And the peoples and nations of this world.

Today, we do not presume Your grace for our country.

Our land is in need of You,

Our people are in need of You,

Our industry and business is in need of You.

May we look only to You

This Independence Day, dependent on You.

Please come now by Your glorious Holy Spirit,

Breathe new life into the sinews of this nation.

May justice flow like rivers,

And righteousness like a never failing stream,

Until the whole of our country is covered with Your glory,

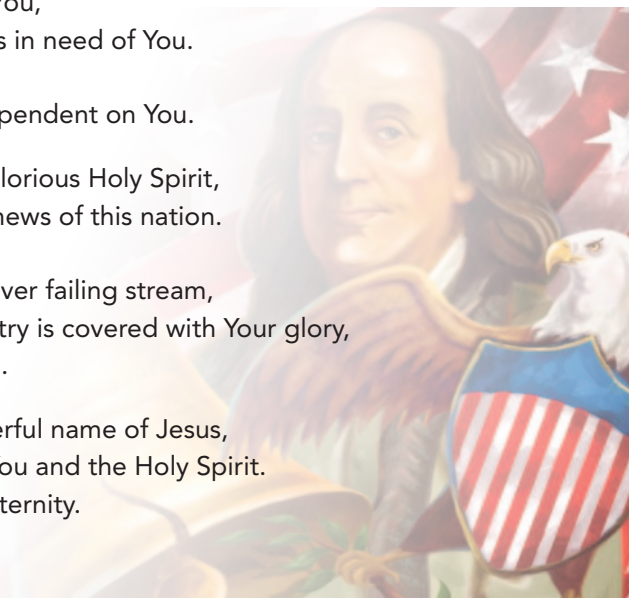
As the waters cover the sea.

We ask all this in the wonderful name of Jesus,

Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit.

One God, now and for all eternity.

Amen.



FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR:

The flowers on the altar today are placed there by the Charles Stafford family in loving memory of

**HAYDEN HELQUIST
CARTER HELQUIST
TAYLOR HELQUIST**

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED:

The church office will be closed Wednesday, July 4, in observance of Independence Day.

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP REQUEST:

The Contemporary Worship ministry is looking for a glockenspiel (also known as "keys") and is typically recommended as starter instrument for beginner percussionists. Please contact Brian Morgan

(bmorgan912@gmail.com)

if you have one to donate. Thank you!"

NEEDED FOR FIRE VICTIMS:

This Sunday's communion offering and bucket brigade offering will go to persons who have been displaced due to the fire along the coast in Franklin County, FL. You may also bring bottled water and/or hygiene products.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES:

If you are not currently attending a Sunday School class, there are several options and you would be welcome to visit any or all of the classes.

- **Aldersgate/Fellowship:** Older adult class with Sarah Smith or Chris James as the teacher.
- **Burleigh Law:** Mostly couples that have grown children and grandchildren. Various members rotate teaching.
- **Azalee Wight:** Mostly couples, some retired, others still working. Various members rotate teaching
- **Pairs and Spares:** Mixed group of singles and couples
- **New Hope:** Young adults (35+ with teenage children
- **Cephas:** Young adults with small children



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	

VANDERBILT CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL:

Linley Craig (great-granddaughter of Larry/Dorothy Gainous)

DACULA, GA

Mrs. Emily Gandy

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.

NURSING HOME/ASSISTED

LIVING RESIDENTS:

MAGNOLIA PLACE:

Mr. Ronald Hall, Mrs. Helen Williams

CAMELLIA GARDENS, THOMASVILLE

Mrs. Sammie Harper

WYNFIELD PARK HEALTH & REHAB, ALBANY:

Mrs. Pat Manny

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
July 1 - July 7
2018

Sunday, July 1:

- * 8:15 am Early Worship / Chapel
- * 8:55 am Contemporary / Sanctuary
- * 9:30 am Social Time
- * 9:45 am Church School
- * 11:00 am Traditional / Sanctuary
- 3:00 pm Worship @ Magnolia Place

Monday, July 2:

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

Tuesday, July 3:

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

Wednesday, July 4:

No Activities

Church Office Closed - Happy July 4th

Thursday, July 5:

- 8:30 am Service on CNS Channel 6

Friday, July 6:

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

Saturday, July 7:

Fellowship Hall Reserved

*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.

PERKINS UMMEN:

Will meet Monday, July 9, at 7:00 pm in the fellowship hall. Contact Billy Wind or Dale Helms

WORSHIP AT MAGNOLIA PLACE:

If you would like to join us at Magnolia Place on Sunday, July 1, at 3:00 pm for worship with the residents, please feel free to do so.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

If you would be willing to gather the attendance sheets and straighten up the pews following worship on Sunday, please contact the church office.

AN ACCOUNT OF OUR STEWARDSHIP - 6/24/18

8:15 am21
8:55 am84
11:00 am110
Weekly Receipts\$9,264.15
Weekly Needed\$11,530.98
Received to Date - Op\$211,398.77
Designated\$64.00
Bucket Brigade\$101.22

BUCKET BRIGADE:

The bucket brigade offerings (loose change in buckets) goes to mission projects that the church sponsors throughout the year.

Offerings for July will go to the Back Pack Ministry for the upcoming school year.

Thanks for your donations.

OUR VISITORS, JUNE 24, 2018:

(Registered) Virginia Bennett; Glenn, Vi McCranie.

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 be done.



Birthdays

July 1: Chad Allen

July 2: Jeanette Gandy

July 3: Bert Stoddard, Rebecca Williams

July 4: Katherine Cook

July 5: Wyman Richter

July 6: Noah White

July 7: Chas Funderburk

WELCOME TO WORSHIP - July 1, 2018

Chapel

Informal Traditional

8:15

THE SCRIPTURE READINGRev. Christy Bandy
Acts 4:8-12 (*Pew Bible, Page 773*)

THE SERMON“Our Savior”Rev. Bandy

THE SERVICE OF COMMUNIONNo. 12

Sanctuary

Contemporary

8:55

ACOLYTES Cale Lee and Carson Lee

CHILDREN’S SERMONMrs. Cheryl Mills

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THOSE WHO SERVE: 8:55 AM

8:55 SS Greeters/Ushers: Tony Sheffield

Worship Team: Brian Morgan - *acoustic guitar, vocals*; Stacey Morgan - *keyboards, vocals*; Madison Dixon - *bass*; Sean McKenna - *drums*; Bree Sullivan - *vocals*;

Tech: *Sound* - Kasey Massey; *Video/Lyrics* - Rebecca McKemie.

CHILDREN’S MINISTRY

NEWS FROM...JODI

email: jdforgione@gmail.com
text: 229.263.1350

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!!!

If you took the Safe Sanctuaries class please consider volunteering with the children or nursery. We really need your help.

Opportunities to serve are

- Children’s church 8:55 am service
- SS 1st Grade – 5th Grade
- SS 18-month – 3-year-old
- Children’s Church 11:00 am service
- SS 3-yr-old – K5
- Infant Nursery 9:45 am

YOUTH MINISTRY

NEWS FROM...ADRIENNE

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

No Wednesday night activities this week. Join us next Wednesday for a fun night of bowling!

WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT CAIRO FIRST
July 1, 2018

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

Christian Color: White

Sanctuary

Traditional

11:00 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 CANDLES Cale Lee and Carson Lee

THE PRELUDEMr. Ed Self
Fanfare for the Common Man - Copland

THE INTROITChancel Choir
If My People Will Pray - Owens

*THE CALL TO WORSHIPRev. Christy Bandy

Leader: Wait for the Lord, like those who hope in God's mercy.

People: God's steadfast love endures forever.

Leader: Watch for God, like those who eagerly await the morning.

People: We watch for God, whose power redeems us.

Leader: Hear God's hopeful word, like those who long for pardon.

People: Sing praise to God and rejoice in God's love.

*THE HYMN OF PRAISENo. 575
Onward Christian Soldiers

*THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

*THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

*THE RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIPRev. Bandy
THE ANTHEMChancel Choir
Hearts to Honor You - Mauldin; Patricia Mitchell, solo

THE MORNING PRAYERRev. Bandy

*THE HYMN OF ASSURANCENo. 431
Let There Be Peace on Earth

THE OFFERTORY PRAYERRev. Bandy

THE OFFERTORYMr. Self
Adagio from "Clarinet Concerto" - Mozart

*THE DOXOLOGY AND PRESENTATION OF GIFTSNo. 95

THE SCRIPTURE READINGRev. Bandy
Acts 4:8-12 (Pew Bible, Page 773)

THE SOLOMrs. Amy Amaro and Mr. Self
America, the Beautiful - McDonald

THE SERMON"Our Savior"Rev. Bandy

THE SERVICE OF COMMUNIONNo. 12

*THE HYMN OF RESPONSENo. 697
My Country 'Tis of Thee

*THE BENEDICTIONRev. Bandy

*THE POSTLUDEMr. Self
Festival Fanfare on God of Our Fathers - Kerr

THOSE WHO SERVE: 11:00 AM

Greeters: Carroll Hopkins, Jim Rinker

Bulletin: Karen, Mark Bishop

Ushers: Jim Rinker

SS Greeters: Burleigh Law 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.

BIBLE STUDY GROUP

Will not meet on Sunday evenings during the summer. Watch the bulletin for fall schedule.

WEDNESDAY WOMEN'S ADVENTURE GROUP 2018:

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

- **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.

CHURCH NIGHT SUPPERS:

Have ceased until fall.

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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. 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!