



## 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*

**318 South Broad Street • Cairo, Georgia 39828-2717**

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### **Giving Thanks with a GRATEFUL Heart!**

We have now shared three Sunday's together in Worship! What a varied and joyful time each Sunday Worship has been! I am so honored to have served Holy Communion to You this past Sunday, July 1st! I pray it is the first of many years that we share in the sacred moment and sacrament of Holy Communion.

#### **Give Thanks**

Give Thanks with a grateful heart, Give Thanks to the Holy One,  
Give Thanks for He has given Jesus Christ, His Son

The Apostle Paul says it over and over to the churches in his letters. And, one of my favorite is found in First Thessalonians 1: 2-3:

{“We (I) always thank God for all of you and continually mention you in our (my) prayers. We (I) remember before our God and Father your work produced by faith, your labor prompted by love, and your endurance inspired by hope in our Lord Jesus Christ.”}

### **Thank You!**

It is with a grateful heart that I Thank everyone who so graciously gave time and sweat in helping me unload my personal things and helped set things out and up to quickly get me more settled and at home on Thursday and Friday of last week. Thanks for the many meals, fruit, and goodies I have so enjoyed and continue to enjoy. But, most of all Thank You for welcoming me in such a way that I truly feel at home and loved by you the Cairo First United Methodist Church Congregation.

Giving Thanks with a GRATEFUL Heart!

Pastor Christy

## CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY:

The pastor and members of Cairo First UMC extend their deepest sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Manny and family in the death of his sister, **MRS. MARTHA JONES**, St. Joseph, LA.; To Mrs. Jeanette Gandy and family in the death of her nephew, **MR. ROBERT BARRETT**.

## MEMORIALS:

Memorials have been given to the church in loving memory of

### **MRS. MARTHA JONES**

By: Mr. & Mrs. Dale Helms

## NOTE OF THANKS:

We would like to express our heartfelt thanks for your prayers, cards and concern. Your thoughts give us strength and comfort. We are truly grateful for each of you.

The Mannys, Charles, Pat, Lois, Richard.

## NEEDED FOR FIRE VICTIMS:

Items are being collected for the persons displaced due to the fire at East Point, FL. You may also bring bottled water and/or hygiene products.

\$1,004.77 was collected from the communion offering and bucket brigade offering this past Sunday. Thank you for your generosity.

## 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. Eugene Maddox
Mrs. Bonnie McMillan (mother of Keri Hopkins)	Ms. Melanie McNair
Mr. Henry Andrews	Mr. Roger Murphy
Mrs. Carolyn Brown	Mrs. Marjorie Ragan
Mrs. Zena Brown	Mr. Billy Rathel
Mr. Billy Bundrick	Mrs. Doris Rehberg (mother of Nell Owens)
Mr. & Mrs. A.B. Clark	<b>Mr. Ron Solomon</b> (Brother of Judy Mart- inucci)
Mrs. Nan Crawford	Miss Aubrey Walden (granddaughter of Rodney, Cindy Turner)
Mrs. Minnie Jenkins (Sisters of Sally Miller)	Marilyn Wright, Gerald Anderson, Cecil Gibbs - Michelle Thornton's family members
Mr. Craig Cutchens	
Mr. T. D. David	
Mr. & Mrs. Larry Gainous	
Mrs. Jeanette Gandy	
Mr. & Mrs. Bobby Godwin	
Mr. & Mrs. Tom Hopkins	
Dr. Bob Kral	

### HUNTSVILLE, AL:

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)

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## 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 8 - July 14**  
**2018**



**Sunday, July 8:**

- \* 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

**Monday, July 9:**

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

**Tuesday, July 10:**

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

**Wednesday, July 11:**

*No Activities*

**Thursday, July 12:**

- 8:30 am Service on CNS Channel 6

**Friday, July 13:**

- 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, August 2nd, 2018 at 10:00 am in the Pairs and Spares Sunday School classroom. You are welcome to attend.

**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.

**ADDRESS UPDATE:**

If you would like to send cards, the address for **Mrs. Pat Manny** is:

Wynfield Park Health & Rehab  
223 3rd Ave W  
Albany, GA 31701

**PERKINS UMMEN:**

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

**AN ACCOUNT OF OUR STEWARDSHIP - 7/1/18**

8:15 am	.....30
8:55 am	.....87
11:00 am	.....94
Weekly Receipts	.....\$7,990.00
Weekly Needed	.....\$11,530.98
Received to Date - Op	....\$219,388.77
Designated	.....\$145.00
Bucket Brigade	.....\$1004.77

**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 Franklin County Fire Victims.

Thanks for your donations.

**OUR VISITORS, JULY 1, 2018:**

(Registered) Philip Belcher; Jeanette Dixon; Walter, Marguerite Maxwell; Melissa McIntyre; Savanna, Carly Reaves; Mary Wight.

**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.

**MILITARY:**

*Please remember our members of the military.*

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



**Birthdays**

- July 11:** Fletcher Sheffield
- July 12:** Lyn Robinson
- July 13:** Sam Carnline, Betty Hester
- July 14:** Pat Wind

# WELCOME TO WORSHIP - July 8, 2018

**Chapel**

**Informal Traditional**

**8:15**

THE SCRIPTURE READING .....Rev. Christy Bandy  
John 16: 4b-15 (*Pew Bible, Page 765*)  
THE SERMON .....“Our Helper” .....Rev. Bandy

**Sanctuary**

**Contemporary**

**8:55**

ACOLYTES ..... Hank Hudson and Liam Bundrick  
CHILDREN’S SERMON .....Mrs. Carol Lehman  
THE SCRIPTURE READING .....Rev. Christy Bandy  
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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 - *vocals*;  
Austin Taylor, *electric guitar*; Madison Dixon - *bass*; Sebastian James - *drums*; Bree  
Sullivan - *vocals*; Leigh Ann Falconer - *keyboards*.

**Tech:** *Sound* - Jason Harpe; *Video/Lyrics* - Nathan Hartsell.

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### 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!”

## CHILDREN’S MINISTRY

**NEWS FROM...JODI**

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

The Youth will be going to Wild Adventures on July 11, bowling on July 18, and playground cleanup/cookout July 25.

Are you keeping Up with us on Facebook?? Follow Cairo FUMC Youth to keep up with all the youth happenings and see what we’ve been up to this summer!

# WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT CAIRO FIRST

## July 8, 2018

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

Christian Color: Green

**Sanctuary**

**Traditional**

**11:00 am**

THE CHIMING OF THE HOUR

THE WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS . . . . .Dr. Ed Lyon

*(The prelude is a prayerful preparation for the worship of God)*

THE LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES . . . . . Hank Hudson and Liam Bundrick

THE PRELUDE . . . . .Mr. Ed Self and Mrs. Megan Lokey

*More About Jesus - McDonald*

THE INTROIT . . . . .Chancel Choir

*If My People Will Pray - Owens*

\*THE CALL TO WORSHIP . . . . .Rev. Christy Bandy

Leader: God's greatness is wondrous to behold.

**People: Everywhere we look, we can see the imprint of God.**

Leader: From the loftiest mountains to the crashing waters of the sea,

**People: There God's greatness stands majestically.**

Leader: God's greatness can be within the human heart.

**People: Let us honor and praise God with acts of loving kindness and compassion. AMEN.**

\*THE HYMN OF PRAISE . . . . .No. 698

*God of the Ages*

\*THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH . . . . .The Apostle's Creed . . . . .No. 881

\*THE RESPONSE . . . . .*Glory Be to the Father* . . . . .No. #71

\*THE RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP . . . . .Rev. Bandy

THE ANTHEM . . . . .Chancel Choir

*Lord, You Have Been Our Dwelling Place - Larson*

THE MORNING PRAYER . . . . .Rev. Bandy

\*THE HYMN OF ASSURANCE . . . . .No. 696

*America the Beautiful*

THE OFFERTORY PRAYER . . . . .Rev. Bandy

THE OFFERTORY . . . . .Mr. Self

*I Will Arise and Go to Jesus - Hustad*

\*THE DOXOLOGY AND PRESENTATION OF GIFTS . . . . .No. 95

*(Following the doxology, the children are invited to children's church)*

THE SCRIPTURE READING . . . . .Rev. Bandy

*John 16: 4b-15 (Pew Bible, Page 765)*

THE SOLO . . . . .Mrs. Whitney Scanling

*"If You Search With All Your Heart" - Craig Courtney*

THE SERMON . . . . ."Our Helper" . . . . .Rev. Bandy

\*THE HYMN OF RESPONSE . . . . .No. 2117

*Spirit of God*

\*THE BENEDICTION . . . . .Rev. Bandy

\*THE POSTLUDE . . . . .Mr. Self

*Jerusalem, My Happy Home - Page*

### THOSE WHO SERVE: 11:00 AM

Greeters: Carroll Hopkins, Ron Spooner

Bulletin: Diane, Mike 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

- 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*  
 Church Office . . . . .229-377-3051  
 Emergency Number . . . . .229-377-1017

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

**adm.cairofum@syrupecity.net**  
**cairofum@syrupecity.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!