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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 Word from Pastor Christy

What a Spirit filled time we had these past four weeks in Worship. I invite you, as you get back into your routine from your Summer time activities, to come and invite someone to join in Worship. There is a place for you in the pew at 8:15 am (Traditional service) in the Chapel, 8:55 (Contemporary service) and 11:00 am (Traditional service) in the Sanctuary.

Beginning this Sunday, July 15th, we will be looking at "A Disciple's Life" according to what Jesus taught in the Beatitudes, found in Matthew 5:1-13. I am going to highlight two of the beatitudes each week for a four-week sermon series.

The Eight Beatitudes of Jesus (from an outside source)

Jesus Christ gave us the Eight Beatitudes in the Sermon on the Mount recorded for all posterity in the Gospel of Matthew. The teachings of Jesus were simple but unique and innovative. He began His teaching about 30 A.D. during the Roman occupation of Palestine. The historical setting noted four major groups in the Judaism: the Pharisees, Sadducees, Essenes, and the Zealots, all of whom presented a different viewpoint to the Hebrew people.

In contrast, the message of Jesus is one of humility, charity, and brotherly love. He teaches transformation of the inner person. Jesus presents the Beatitudes in a positive sense, virtues in life which will ultimately lead to reward. LOVE becomes the motivation for the Christian.

All the Beatitudes have an eschatological meaning, that is, they promise what will be if one is a true Disciple of Jesus Christ. Not only do the Beatitudes prove a way of life for the Disciple, but also bring peace in the midst of our trials and tribulations while on earth.

"Beatitude is a possession of all things held to be good, from which nothing is absent that a good desire may want. Perhaps the meaning of beatitude may become clearer to us if it is compared with its opposite. The opposite of beatitude is misery. Misery means being afflicted unwillingly with painful sufferings."

See you Sunday!

Pastor Christy

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY:

The pastor and members of Cairo First UMC extend their deepest sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hopkins and family in the death of her grandmother, **MRS. CORINNE BRINSON**, Thomasville, GA.; to the Tom Hopkins family in the death of **MRS. CAROLYN HOPKINS**.

MEMORIALS:

Memorials have been given to the church in loving memory of

MRS. MARTHA JONES

By: Friends

NEEDED FOR FIRE VICTIMS:

Items are being collected for the persons displaced due to the fire at EastPoint, 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

ADDRESS UPDATE:

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

Camellia Gardens
804 S. Broad Street
Thomasville, GA 31792



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. Marjorie Ragan
Mr. Billy Bundrick	Mr. Billy Rathel
Mr. & Mrs. A.B. Clark	Mr. Ron Solomon (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. Tom Hopkins	

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)

The Church and its ministries, the Church Staff and all Church members.

New Additions in **Bold**

NURSING HOME/ASSISTED

LIVING RESIDENTS:

MAGNOLIA PLACE:

Mr. Ronald Hall, Mrs. Helen Williams

CAMELLIA GARDENS, THOMASVILLE

Mrs. Sammie Harper, 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 15 - July 21
2018**

Sunday, July 15:

- * 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
- 5:00 pm Book Club

Monday, July 16:

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

Tuesday, July 17:

- 6:00 am Men's Bible Study
- 10:00 am Ladies' Prayer Group
- 11:30 am XYZ

Wednesday, July 18:

No Activities

Thursday, July 19:

- 8:30 am Service on CNS Channel 6

Friday, July 20:

- 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.

XYZ:

TUESDAY, JULY 17 11:30 AM

Invite a friend and bring your favorite covered dish. All church members 55 and older are invited to attend.

AN ACCOUNT OF OUR STEWARDSHIP - 7/8/18

8:15 am28
8:55 am83
11:00 am83
Weekly Receipts\$4,990.00
Weekly Needed\$11,530.98
Received to Date - Op\$224,378.77
Designated\$50.00
Bucket Brigade\$147.27

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 8, 2018:

(Registered) Terri Hinds; Tom Ragan.

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 on-line 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 15: Celeste Tyler

July 16: Martha Clyatt, Lindsey Lunday

July 19: Brittney Gainous, Sarah Smith

July 20: Easton Heard, Faye Miller

July 21: Sammie Harper

WELCOME TO WORSHIP - July 15, 2018

Chapel

Informal Traditional

8:15

THE SCRIPTURE READINGRev. Christy Bandy
Matthew 5: 1-5 (*Pew Bible, Page 683*)
THE SERMON“A Disciple’s Life”Rev. Bandy

Sanctuary

Contemporary

8:55

ACOLYTES Abby McCaskill and Aubrey Singletary
CHILDREN’S SERMONRev. Christy Bandy
THE SCRIPTURE READINGRev. Bandy
Matthew 5: 1-5 (*Pew Bible, Page 683*)
THE SERMON“A Disciple’s Life”Rev. Bandy

THOSE WHO SERVE: 8:55 AM

8:55 SS Greeters/Ushers: Tony Sheffield

Worship Team: Brian Morgan - *acoustic guitar, vocals*; Stacey Morgan - *vocals, keyboards*; Austin Taylor, *electric guitar*; Austin Falconer - *bass*; Chris Rodd - *drums*; Madison Dixon - *vocals*; Sebastian James - *keyboards*.

Tech: *Sound* - Kasey Massey; *Video/Lyrics* - Nathan Hartsell.

CHILDREN’S MINISTRY

NEWS FROM...JODI

email: jdforgione@gmail.com
text: 229.263.1350

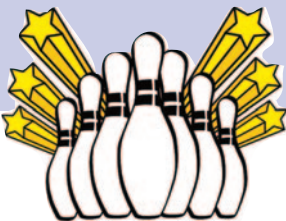


If you didn't already know, we have a new Sunday School curriculum called **Deep Blue Kids**. We're very excited about it and we would love for your children to come enjoy learning about Jesus with us.

YOUTH MINISTRY

NEWS FROM...ADRIENNE

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



The Youth will go bowling on Wednesday the 18th. Tentative schedule is to leave the church at 5:30. More details to come.

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 15, 2018

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

Christian Color: Green

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 CANDLESAbby McCaskill and Aubrey Singletary

THE PRELUDEMr. Ed Self and Mrs. Megan Lokey
How Majestic Is Your Name - Wilson

THE INTROITChancel Choir
If My People Will Pray - Owens

*THE CALL TO WORSHIPRev. Christy Bandy

Leader: Open wide the doorways of our sanctuary!

People: May the king of glory come into our midst.

Leader: Who is this king of glory?

People: This king of glory is our Savior Jesus Christ.

Leader: Open the doors of our hearts to receive Jesus Christ.

**People: May our spirits and our hearts receive his blessing now and forever.
AMEN.**

*THE HYMN OF PRAISENo. 213
Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates

*THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITHThe Apostle's CreedNo. 881

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

*THE RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIPRev. Bandy

THE ANTHEMChancel Choir
The Majesty and Glory of Your Name - Fettke

THE MORNING PRAYERRev. Bandy

*THE HYMN OF ASSURANCENo. 2091
The King of Glory Comes

THE OFFERTORY PRAYERRev. Bandy

THE OFFERTORYMr. Self
Something for Jesus - Brunner

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

THE SCRIPTURE READINGRev. Bandy
Matthew 5: 1-5 (Pew Bible, Page 683)

THE SOLODr. Lyon
Blest are They - Haas

THE SERMON"A Disciple's Life"Rev. Bandy

*THE HYMN OF RESPONSENo. 99
My Tribute

*THE BENEDICTIONRev. Bandy

*THE POSTLUDEMr. Self
Postlude on Two American Folk Hymns - Callahan

THOSE WHO SERVE: 11:00 AM

Greeters: Carroll Hopkins, Mike Mills

Bulletin: Kay, Dale Helms

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 18 - Rock Gym** CANCELLED. Replaced with Foot Golf in Thomasville. Leave church at 7:15 am. Cost \$10/person and \$3 ball rental.
- **July 24-26 - Weeki Wachee** CANCELLED. Replaced with Kayak trip to Reed Bingham SP. Leave church at 8:00. Kayak rental available at the state park.

CHURCH NIGHT SUPPERS:

Have ceased until fall.

CHANCEL CHOIR:

Members will be taking a few weeks' break on Wednesdays.

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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

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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!