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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

Cairo First UMC - Thank You for ALL your labors of Love in serving God!

Colossians 3:23 – “Whatever you do, do it enthusiastically, as something done for the Lord and not for men.”

God’s Word teaches us the value of hard work. In his second letter to the Thessalonians, Paul warns, “...if any would not work, neither should he eat.” (3:10 KJV) And the Book of Proverbs proclaims, “One who is slack in his work is brother to one who destroys.” (18:9 NIV) In short, God has created a world in which diligence is rewarded but sloth is not. So, whatever it is that you chose to do, do it with commitment, excitement, and vigor.

Hard work is not simply a proven way to get ahead, it’s also part of God’s plan for you. God did not create you for a life of mediocrity; He created you for far greater things. Reaching for greater things usually requires work and lots of it, which is perfectly fine with God. After all, God knows that you are up to the task, and He has big plans for you if you possess a loving heart and willing hands. {from Faith Builders}

Ephesians 6: 6-7 – “Don’t work only while being watched, in order to please men, but as slaves of Christ, do God’s will from your heart. Render service with a good attitude, as to the Lord and not to men.”

So, pray as if it is all up to God, and work as if it is all up to you.

– Anonymous

Have a Blessed and Safe Labor Day!

Pastor Christy

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY:

The pastor and members of Cairo First UMC extend their deepest sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Matt Sanders and family in the death of her grandfather, **MR. JOHN MARSHALL, JR.**, Pelham, GA

MEMORIALS:

Memorials have been given to the church in loving memory of

MR. PHILLIP GRIMSLEY

By: Carolyn and Shirley Brown
Mr. Charles Manny
Mr. & Mrs. Prentiss Mitchell
Mr. & Mrs. Harold Ragan

MRS. CAROLYN HOPKINS

By: Carolyn and Shirley Brown
Mr. & Mrs. Harold Ragan
Mrs. Ellen White

MRS. MARTHA JONES

By: Mr. & Mrs. Harold Ragan

MRS. PAT MANNY

By: Mr. & Mrs. Philip Almon
American Legion Post 122
Carolyn and Shirley Brown
Mr. Ray Butler
Mrs. Jackie Chambers
Mrs. Elaine Ellington
Mr. Kenneth Gale
Dr. & Mrs. Charles Graham
JCI General Contractors, Inc
Mr. & Mrs. John Massey
Mr. & Mrs. Prentiss Mitchell
Dr. & Mrs. Richard Noblet
Hans and Shirley Pomeroy
Mr. & Mrs. Harold Ragan
Mr. & Mrs. Wyman Richter
Rev. & Mrs. Doug Simmons
Mr. & Mrs. Charles Stafford
Mrs. Becky Teasley
Mrs. Carolyn Trawick
Mrs. Ellen White

OFFICE CLOSED:

The church office will be closed on Monday, September 3, in observance of Labor Day.

JOB OPENING:

Applications for a part-time youth leader will be accepted September 1 through September 15. Submit your resume to Dr. Clair McCaskill or Rev. Christy Bandy.

CHARGE CONFERENCE

Reports are due in the office no later than September 24. Charge Conference will be held on Sunday, October 14, at Thomasville First UMC.



Remember in Prayer

OUR KNOWN ILL: (AS OF TUESDAY)

ARCHBOLD:

Mr. Howell McKinnon

GRADY GENERAL:

Mrs. Sally Miller

AT HOME:

Mr. Bob Anderson

Mr. Henry Andrews

Mrs. Carolyn Brown

Mrs. Zena Brown

Mr. Billy Bundrick

Mr. & Mrs. A.B. Clark

Mrs. Nan Crawford

Mrs. Minnie Jenkins
(Sisters of Sally Miller)

Mrs. Beverly Cliett

Mr. Craig Cutchens

Mr. T. D. David

Mr. & Mrs. Larry Gainous

Mrs. Jeanette Gandy

Mr. & Mrs. Bobby Godwin

Mr. Tom Hopkins

Dr. Bob Kral

Mrs. Louise Lloyd

Ms. Melanie McNair

Mr. Roger Murphy

Mrs. Marjorie Ragan

Mr. Billy Rathel

Mr. Jim Rinker

Mr. Ron Solomon

(Brother of Judy Mart-
inucci)

HUNTSVILLE, AL:

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

DACULA, GA

Mrs. Emily Gandy

TALLAHASSEE, FL:

Mrs. Marjorie Blair (Mother of Debbie Davis)

BOISE, ID:

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

Ms. Peg Thomas

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
Sept. 2 - Sept. 8
2018

Sunday, September 2:

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

Monday, September 3:

Church Office Closed

Tuesday, September 4:

- 6:00 am Men's Bible Study
- 10:00 am Ladies' Prayer Group
- 6:00 pm Missions Committee
- 6:00-9:00 pm Kairos Group

Wednesday, September 5:

- * 5:00 pm Handbells
- * 5:50 pm UMMeal
- * 6:30 pm Age Level Activities
- * 7:15 pm Chancel Choir

Thursday, September 6:

- 8:30 am Service on CNS Channel 6

Friday, September 7:

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

*Nursery for children, birth thru three.

WORSHIP AT MAGNOLIA PLACE:

Please join us Sunday afternoon at 3:00 pm for worship with the residents of Magnolia Place.

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.

MISSIONS COMMITTEE:

Will meet Tuesday, September 4, at 6:00 pm in the Burleigh Law SS classroom.



Birthdays

September 1: Anne Marie Robson

September 4: Scott Higginbotham

September 5: Marjorie Ragan

September 6: Mason McCaskill, James Oates, Chuck Stafford

September 8: Chris Lokey, Sara Lokey

AN ACCOUNT OF OUR STEWARDSHIP - 8/26/18

8:15 am22
8:55 am92
11:00 am90
Weekly Receipts\$5,250.00
Weekly Needed\$11,530.98
Received to Date - Op\$293,520.14
Designated\$1495.00
Bucket Brigade\$99.36

BUCKET BRIGADE:

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

Offerings for September will go to the Kairos Ministry.

Thanks for your donations.

OUR VISITORS, AUGUST 26, 2018:

(Registered) Ansleigh Peters

ONLINE GIVING:

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.

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

WELCOME TO WORSHIP - September 2, 2018

Chapel

Informal Traditional

8:15

*THE SCRIPTURE READINGRev. Christy Bandy
John 6:30-35 (*Pew Bible, Page 755*)
THE SERMON“The Bread of Life”Rev. Bandy
COMMUNIONNo. 12

Sanctuary

Contemporary

8:55

ACOLYTESJack Tyson and Carson Lee
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CHILDREN’S MINISTRY

NEWS FROM...JODI

email: jdforgione@gmail.com
text: 229.263.1350

There will be children’s activities Sunday afternoon at 5:30 starting on September 9th.

YOUTH MINISTRY

NEWS FROM...ADRIENNE

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

- Youth Sunday School has temporarily relocated to the third floor classroom while work is going on at the youth house.
- We are continuing a study on the book of James.

Sunday night MYF starts back on September the 9th at 5:30. Join us this fall as we talk about “The Amazing Race” that God has planned for us. We will be doing a real Amazing Race challenge on September 9. You won’t want to miss it!



THOSE WHO SERVE: 9:55 AM

8:55 SS Greeters/Ushers: Tony Sheffield

Worship Team: Cheryl Mills, Bert Wind, Ed Lyon - vocals; Ed Lyon - keyboard;

Tech: Audio/Visual - Rebecca McKemie

THOSE WHO SERVE: 11:00 AM

Greeters: Carroll Hopkins, Harold Ragan
Bulletin: Marjorie Ragan, Jeanette Shiver
Ushers: Ron Spooner
SS Greeters: Burleigh Law SS Class
Altar Guild: Charlene Powell, Anne Richter

* 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.

WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT CAIRO FIRST

September 2, 2018

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Christian Color: Green

Sanctuary

Traditional Worship

11:00 am

THE CHIMING OF THE HOUR

THE WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTSDr. Ed Lyon

THE LIGHTING OF THE CANDLESJack Tyson and Carson Lee

THE PRELUDEMr. Ed Self
How Great Thou Art with How Great Is Our God - Page

THE INTROITChancel Choir
Great is the Lord - Smith

*THE CALL TO WORSHIPRev. Christy Bandy
From Psalm 148

Leader: Praise the Lord.

and flying birds,

People: Praise the Lord from the earth, you great sea creatures and all ocean depths,

People: Praise the Lord, kings of the earth and all nations, you princes and all rulers on earth,

Leader: Praise the Lord, lightning and hail, snow and clouds, stormy winds that do his bidding,

Leader: Praise the Lord, young men and women, old men and children.

People: Praise the Lord, you mountains and all hills, fruit trees and all cedars,

People: Let them praise the name of the Lord, for his name alone is exalted; his splendor is above the earth and the heavens.

Leader: Praise the Lord, wild animals and all cattle, small creatures

ALL: Praise the Lord.

*THE HYMN OF PRAISENo. 189
Fairest Lord Jesus

*THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITHThe Apostle's CreedNo. 881

*THE RESPONSE*Glory Be to the Father*No. 70

*THE RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIPRev. Bandy

THE MORNING PRAYERRev. Bandy

*THE HYMN OF ASSURANCENo. 92
For the Beauty of the Earth (all verses)

THE OFFERTORY PRAYERDr. Lyon

THE OFFERTORYMr. Self
The Lord's My Shepherd - Haan

*THE DOXOLOGY AND PRESENTATION OF GIFTSNo. 95

*THE SCRIPTURE READINGRev. Bandy
John 6:30-35 (Pew Bible, Page 755)

THE SERMON*"The Bread of Life"*Rev. Bandy

THE ANTHEMChancel Choir
In Remembrance - Red

COMMUNIONNo. 12

*THE HYMN OF RESPONSE ^No. 399
Take My Life, and Let It Be

*THE BENEDICTIONRev. Bandy

*THE POSTLUDEMr. Self
We've A Story to Tell to the Nations - DeCou

* Please stand as you are able.

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Notices/Events

SMALL GROUPS:

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.

BOOK CLUB:

Will meet next on Sunday, September 16th at 5:00 pm to discuss *Centurion's Wife* by Jeanette Oke.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP:

Will meet Thursday, September 6, 2018 at 10:00 am in the Pairs and Spares Sunday School classroom. All are welcome to attend.

HANDBELL AND CHANCEL CHOIRS:

Rehearsals resume September 5th for both choirs, at regular times: 5:00 pm for handbells, and 7:15 pm for Chancel Choir.

CHURCH NIGHT SUPPERS:

You will need to make reservations for the meal weekly or to renew your permanent reservation. Reservations should be made by noon on Tuesdays. Permanent reservations must be honored. Cost for the meal is \$4.00 per adult, \$2.50 for children 2-11. Family charge is \$13.00 for those living in the same household.

Name _____

Adult No. _____ Children No. (3-11) _____

Permanent Week of Sept. 5

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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@syrupcity.net
cairofum@syrupcity.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!