



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

Rev. Christy Bandy, Pastor

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A Word from Pastor Christy

II Corinthians 5:17-21 – “Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold all things have become new. Now all things are of God, who has reconciled Himself through Jesus Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation.....”

As I reflect on the events of September 11, 2001, the world has changed in some respects to our security and safety precautions, both at home and globally, as well as our heightened sense of violence. However, I ask myself, have things in this world really changed? We often say that change is the only constant in the world, but the one thing we can count on is that God never changes.



It seems to me that even from the time of creation and since the Fall of humanity, sin (evil and violence) has been a part of the human experience. Pain and suffering coupled with grief and misery are part of daily life. Wars and power struggles, sexual indiscretions, lying, cheating, stealing, murder, etc. are not new. The change is in how frequent and the manner that they are done, or that we are made aware of them by the media outlets we have today. The world of instant information makes us feel like the world is spinning out of control and ever changing.

Remember, God changed the world when He sent His only Son, Jesus Christ, to die for our sin and raised Him from the dead. The change you and I would like to see in the world is only going to be, when we allow Jesus to change Us individually.

There is an old cliché - *Are you the change you want to see in the world?*

Pastor Christy



Remember in Prayer

OUR KNOWN ILL: (AS OF TUESDAY)

ALTAR FLOWERS:

The flowers on the altar today are placed there by Mr. Smiley Gale in loving memory of **MRS. SHIRLEY MAXWELL GALE.**

ROSEBUD ON THE ALTAR:

The rosebud on the altar today is to announce the arrival of **Jemma Skye Hartsell** born September 7, 2018 to bless the home of Nathan and Keri Hartsell. Proud great-grandmother is Mrs. Joan Cassels.

MEMORIALS:

Memorials have been given to the church in loving memory of

MR. PHILLIP GRIMSLEY

By: Mr. & Mrs. Robin Prince

MRS. CAROLYN HOPKINS

By: Mrs. Edna Horne
Mr. & Mrs. Robin Prince

MRS. PAT MANNY

By: Mr. & Mrs. Jeffrey Cox
Mr. & Mrs. T. L. David
Mr. & Mrs. David Elkins
Mr. & Mrs. Monty Ferrell
Mrs. Jeanette Gandy
Mr. & Mrs. Lofley Hinson
Mrs. Edna Horne
Mrs. Helen Williams

MR. JOHN MARSHALL, JR.

By: Mr. & Mrs. Ben Hopkins

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.

WORSHIP COMMITTEE:

Will meet Monday, September 17 at 6:00 pm in the Pairs and Spares SS classroom.

TRUSTEES:

Will meet Monday, September 17, at 6:00 pm in the Cephas SS classroom.

WINGS:

Will meet Monday, September 17, at 6:30 pm in the fellowship hall.

BBQ TICKETS AVAILABLE:

For the upcoming Bazaar (October 20), BBQ plates will be available. Tickets may be purchased from the church office or from any WINGS member. Cost is \$8.00 per ticket.

ARCHBOLD:

Mr. Howell McKinnon

GRADY GENERAL:

Mrs. Gail Godwin

AT HOME:

Mr. Bob Anderson

Mr. Henry Andrews

Mrs. Carolyn Brown

Mrs. Zena Brown

Mr. Billy Bundrick

Mrs. Angela Chastain

(Daughter of Carolyn Trawick)

Mr. & Mrs. A.B. Clark

Mr. Craig Cutchens

Mr. T. D. David

Mr. & Mrs. Larry Gainous

Mrs. Jeanette Gandy

Mr. Bobby Godwin

Mrs. Sammie Harper

Mr. Tom Hopkins

Dr. Bob Kral

Mrs. Louise Lloyd

Ms. Melanie McNair

Mrs. Sally Miller

Mrs. Nan Crawford

Mrs. Minnie Jenkins

(Sisters of Sally Miller)

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

Mrs. 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. 16 - Sept. 22
2018

Sunday, September 16:

- * 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
- * 2:00-4:00 pm Reception at Museum for Mitchells
- 5:00 pm Book Club
- 5:30 pm Children's Activities UMYF

Monday, September 17:

- 9:30 am Ladies' Sewing Group
- 10:00 am Chair Yoga
- 6:00 pm Worship Committee
- 6:00 pm Trustees
- 6:30 pm WINGS

Tuesday, September 18:

- 6:00 am Men's Bible Study
- 10:00 am Ladies' Prayer Group
- 11:30 am XYZ
- 6:00-9:00 pm Kairos Group
- 6:30 pm Meeting with Bishop @Avalon UMC in Albany

Wednesday, September 19:

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

Thursday, September 20:

- 8:30 am Service on CNS Channel 6

Friday, September 21:

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

*Nursery for children, birth thru three.



Birthdays

- September 16:** Arlene Spooner, Katherine Stoddard
- September 17:** Beverly Cliett, Ellen White
- September 18:** Kaye Helms
- September 19:** Dick Porter
- September 20:** Diane Singletary
- September 21:** Abbey Lee
- September 22:** Dayle Holleger

AN ACCOUNT OF OUR STEWARDSHIP - 9/9/18

8:15 am27
8:55 am53
11:00 am108
Weekly Receipts\$7,054.00
Weekly Needed\$11,530.98
Received to Date - Op	...\$300,565.14
Designated\$850.00
Bucket Brigade\$100.00

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, SEPTEMBER 9, 2018:

(Registered) Faye Allen; Chuck Rutter; Brian, Emily, Ruth Kincaid; Kristin Lee, Maddie Grace Godwin

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.

SW DISTRICT MEETING WITH BISHOP LAWSON BRYAN:

Will be Tuesday, September 18, from 6:30 - 8:00 pm at Avalon UMC, Albany. Bishop Bryan will share the latest on the Commission on the Way Forward. (We will leave Cairo First UMC at 5:00 pm.)

BAZAAR NEEDS:

You can bring White Elephant items to the former youth house, aka Clark pool house, for the Fall Bazaar on Wednesdays before and after CNS. Thanks for your support for CFUMC Missions. Call the church office to arrange pickup if you are unable to get items to the church.

INVITATION:

You are cordially invited to attend a reception at the Grady County Museum and History Center on Sunday, September 16, from 2:00-4:00 pm honoring Prentiss and Patricia Mitchell.

WELCOME TO WORSHIP - September 16, 2018

Chapel

Informal Traditional

8:15

*THE SCRIPTURE READINGRev. Christy Bandy
John 3:13-17 (*Pew Bible, Page 752*)
THE SERMON“The Love of God”Rev. Bandy

Sanctuary

Contemporary

8:55

ACOLYTESCale and Carson Lee
CHILDREN’S SERMONRev. Christy Bandy
*THE SCRIPTURE READINGRev. Bandy
John 3:13-17 (*Pew Bible, Page 752*)
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THOSE WHO SERVE: 9:55 AM

8:55 SS Greeters/Ushers: Tony Sheffield

Worship Team: Brian Morgan - acoustic guitar, vocals; Stacey Morgan - vocals, acoustic guitar; Madison Dixon - vocals; Hannah Hoyt - bass;
Kaleigh Premo - keyboards; Leigh Ann Falconer - keyboards;

Tech: Sound - Kasey Massey; Video/Lyrics - Will Bundrick

ANNUAL OFFERING FOR METHODIST HOME:

September 16 has been set aside for the Work Day Offering for The Methodist Home for Children and Youth. Make your donation payable to the Cairo FUMC designated for The Methodist Home.

Building Better Tomorrows by laying the foundation today to transform a child’s life.

JOB OPENING:

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

CHILDREN’S MINISTRY

NEWS FROM...JODI

email: jdforgione@gmail.com
text: 229.263.1350

SUNDAY EVENING the kids learned that if they spend time with Jesus and are filled with living water they will not POP when things don’t go the way they want them too. Our experiment was, if you hold a blown up balloon over a lit flame it will pop but if you hold a blown up balloon with water in it over the flame it will not pop. We want to be filled with living water so we don't pop like the balloon without water! We would love to have you join us if you missed last week.

Looking ahead: Trunk or Treat, Oct. 24th. Start thinking how you might decorate your trunk! (There may be a prize for best decorated trunk!)

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.
- Sunday night MYF continues this Sunday night from 5:30-6:30. Come learn about our “Amazing Race.”

WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT CAIRO FIRST
September 16, 2018

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

Christian Color: Green

Sanctuary

Traditional Worship

11:00 am

THE CHIMING OF THE HOUR

THE WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTSRev. Christy Bandy

THE LIGHTING OF THE CANDLESCale and Carson Lee

THE PRELUDEMr. Ed Self and Mrs. Megan Lokey
All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name - Billingsley/Braman

THE INTROITChancel Choir
Great is the Lord - Smith

*THE CALL TO WORSHIPRev. Bandy

Leader: Just as the heavens burst forth
in praise to God...

**People: God watches over us, loving
and healing us.**

**People: We celebrate God's
abundant and powerful
love.**

Leader: Come, celebrate with joy the
love of God.

Leader: Day by day, and night by
night...

**People: Open our hearts and spirits,
Lord, and teach us your
ways. AMEN**

*THE HYMN OF PRAISENo. 159
Lift High the Cross

*THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITHThe Apostle's CreedNo. 881

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

*THE RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIPRev. Bandy

THE ANTHEMChancel Choir
Beautiful Savior - Fettke

THE MORNING PRAYERRev. Bandy

*THE HYMN OF ASSURANCENo. 598
O Word of God Incarnate

THE OFFERTORY PRAYERDr. Ed Lyon

THE OFFERTORYMr. Self
Pavane, from "Capriol" - Warlock/Thiman

*THE DOXOLOGY AND PRESENTATION OF GIFTSNo. 95

*THE SCRIPTURE READINGRev. Bandy
John 3:13-17 (Pew Bible, Page 752)

THE SOLODr. Lyon
The Love of God - Lehman

THE SERMON"The Love of God"Rev. Bandy

*THE HYMN OF RESPONSE ^No. 451
Be Thou My Vision

*THE BENEDICTIONRev. Bandy

*THE POSTLUDEMr. Self
Aeolian Fanfare - Callahan

THOSE WHO SERVE: 11:00 AM

Greeters: Carroll Hopkins, Prentiss Mitchell
Bulletin: Betty, Dewey Phelps
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.



Notices/Events

Non Profit
Standard
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Cairo, GA

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, October 4, 2018 at 10:00 am in the Pairs and Spares Sunday School classroom. All 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:

Will meet Tuesday, September 18, at 11:30 am. Invite a friend and bring your favorite dish.

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. 19

ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED
318 S. BROAD STREET
CAIRO, GA 39828

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!