



THE BULLETIN

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Worship God Build Community
Grow in Christ Bless the World



FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH (1867-2018)

Celebrating Our 151st Year

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A Word from Pastor Christy

How long has it been since YOU let GOD have YOU?

From Max Lucado's – *Just Like Jesus*

How long has it been since You let God have You? I mean really have YOU? How long since you gave Him a portion of undiluted, uninterrupted time listening for His voice?

Jesus spent regular time with God, praying and listening, "Very early in the morning, while it was still dark, Jesus got up, left the house and went off to a solitary place, where he prayed." (Mark 1:35) "Jesus often withdrew to lonely places and prayed." (Luke 5:16)

Jesus not only spent time in prayer but also time in God's Word. Jesus, in the throes of temptation, uses God's Word to combat Satan. ("It is written....." Luke 4: 4,8,12)

And, there are other recorded times when Jesus uses or quotes God's Word: At the age of twelve He is in the temple learning, listening to the scripture, and teaching; at the age of thirty, Jesus says, "Today, the scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing."

If we are to be just like Jesus — if we are to have ears that hear God's voice — there are two habits worth imitating — prayer and Bible Study. So, Whom or What are you imitating?

I am committed to hearing the Word in Worship and Spending time in prayer individually, with small groups, and in Worship. In addition, I am within this next calendar year taking Sabbath time for individual renewal through prayer and Bible Study.

Will **you** make time to be **Just Like Jesus?**

Pastor Christy



Remember in Prayer

OUR KNOWN ILL: (AS OF TUESDAY)

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY:

The pastor and members of Cairo First UMC extend their deepest sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Carter Morton and family in the death of his brother, **REV. THOMAS W. MORTON**, Bonair, GA.

MEMORIALS:

Memorials have been given to the church in loving memory of

MR. PHILLIP GRIMSLEY

By: Mr. & Mrs. Julian Rawls

MRS. PAT MANNY

By: Mr. & Mrs. Leland Butler

Mr. & Mrs. Jon Johnson

Mr. & Mrs. Julian Rawls

Mr. & Mrs. Charlie Skinner

Mr. & Mrs. Herbert W. Wind

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.

THE SOUTHWEST DISTRICT MEETING WITH BISHOP LAWSON BRYAN AT AVALON UMC IN ALBANY

on Tuesday, September 18th from 6:30-8:00 pm to share the latest on the **Commission on the Way Forward**

(We will leave the Cairo First UMC at 5:00 pm and return around 9:30 pm)

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY:

There is a new Women's Bible Study starting this Sunday night, September 9th at 5:30. It will be held at the McCaskill house: 710 14th Ave NW. We are studying *Comparison Trap* by Sandra and Andy Stanley. You can order the companion book online or contact Clair. The study will last 5 weeks. Join us!

UMMEN:

Will meet Monday, September 10, at 7:00 pm in the fellowship hall. Contact Dale Helms or Herbert W. Wind to make reservations for the meal.

ARCHBOLD:

Mr. Howell McKinnon

AT HOME:

Mr. Bob Anderson

Mr. Henry Andrews

Mrs. Carolyn Brown

Mrs. Zena Brown

Mr. Billy Bundrick

Mr. & Mrs. A.B. Clark

Mrs. Beverly Cliett

Mr. Craig Cutchens

Mr. T. D. David

Mr. & Mrs. Larry Gainous

Mrs. Jeanette Gandy

Mr. & Mrs. 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. 9 - Sept. 16
2018



Sunday, September 9:

- * 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
 - 5:30 pm Children's Activities
- UMYF

Monday, September 10:

- 9:30 am Ladies' Sewing Group
- 10:00 am Chair Yoga
- 5:00 pm Altar Guild

Tuesday, September 11:

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

Wednesday, September 12:

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

Thursday, September 13:

- 8:30 am Service on CNS Channel 6
- 9:00 am Grandparents Day for Preschool

Friday, September 14:

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

*Nursery for children, birth thru three.

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.

ALTAR GUILD:

Will meet Monday, September 10, at 5:00 pm in the sanctuary.



Birthdays

September 10: Gordon Clyatt, Martha Hawthorne, Frances Wicklund

September 11: Karen Allen, Doug Branch, Adrienne Harrison, Sandy Rathel, Jane Stewart

September 12: Debbie Godbehere, Billy Rathel, Sue Singleton

September 13: Zoe Willis

September 14: Kay Keller

September 15: Matt Harrison

AN ACCOUNT OF OUR STEWARDSHIP - 9/2/18

8:15 am31
8:55 am39
11:00 am77
Weekly Receipts\$5,110.00
Weekly Needed\$11,530.98
Received to Date - Op\$298,630.14
Designated\$250.00
Bucket Brigade\$160.28

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 2, 2018:

(Registered) None.

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 9, 2018

Chapel

Informal Traditional

8:15

*THE SCRIPTURE READINGRev. Christy Bandy
Mark 7:24-37 (*Pew Bible, Page 713*)

THE SERMON“When Fear Collides with Faith”Rev. Bandy

Sanctuary

Contemporary

8:55

ACOLYTESHank Hudson and Liam Bundrick

CHILDREN’S SERMONMrs. Fran Sheffield

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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, keyboard; Kaleigh Premo - vocals, keyboard; Austin Taylor - electric guitar; Hannah Hoyt - bass; Chris Rodd - drums;

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

Media addresses for Cairo First United Methodist Church

Facebook: Cairo First United Methodist Church

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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!



WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT CAIRO FIRST

September 9, 2018

Sixteenth 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 CANDLESHank Hudson and Liam Bundrick

THE PRELUDEMr. Ed Self and Mrs. Megan Lokey
Lord, Be Glorified - Kilpatrick/Wagner

THE INTROITChancel Choir
Great is the Lord - Smith

*THE CALL TO WORSHIPRev. Christy Bandy

Leader: Jesus brought healing love to all people.

People: They talked and marveled about his miracles.

Leader: But they really didn't understand him.

People: They wanted the healing, but not necessarily a change in their lives.

Leader: Jesus brings us transforming compassion.

People: Lord Jesus, keep our minds and our spirits open to your life-changing words. AMEN.

*THE HYMN OF PRAISENo. 427
Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life (v. 1, 2, 5 and 6)

*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
Every Time I Feel the Spirit - Dawson

THE MORNING PRAYERRev. Bandy

*THE HYMN OF ASSURANCENo. 545
Open My Eyes, That I May See

THE OFFERTORY PRAYERDr. Lyon

THE OFFERTORYMr. Self
How Firm a Foundation - Burkhardt

*THE DOXOLOGY AND PRESENTATION OF GIFTSNo. 95

*THE SCRIPTURE READINGRev. Bandy
Mark 7:24-37 (Pew Bible, Page 713)

THE SOLOMrs. Whitney Scanling
Offertory - Beck

THE SERMON“When Fear Collides with Faith”Rev. Bandy

*THE HYMN OF RESPONSE ^Black Supplement No. 2086
Open Our Eyes

*THE BENEDICTIONRev. Bandy

*THE POSTLUDEMr. Self
Give To Our God Immortal Praise - Held

THOSE WHO SERVE: 11:00 AM

Greeters: Carroll Hopkins, Chuck Tyler
Bulletin: Carolyn, Chuck Stafford
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, September 6, 2018 at 10:00 am in the Pairs and Spares Sunday School classroom. All are welcome to attend.

HANDBELL AND CHANCEL CHOIRS:

Wednesday night rehearsals have resumed for both choirs, at regular times: 5:00 pm for handbells, and 7:15 pm for Chancel Choir. New members are welcome to join us.

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. 12

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!