



# 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*

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## A Word from Bishop Bryan



**As Hurricane Florence** bears down on coastal areas in the Southeast, I am receiving expressions of support from other annual conferences. I am also assuring our neighboring conferences that South Georgia is ready to respond to any area affected by the storm.

I was in a meeting this week with the bishops from the Southeastern Jurisdiction. We have all pledged the support of our annual conferences to be united in our response wherever the storm may cause damage.

South Georgia's capacity to respond has increased greatly over the past two years. During that time, we have experienced the effects of hurricanes, tornadoes, and straight-line winds. Our disaster response coordinators, Allison Lindsey and Luis Morales, coordinated the response of individuals and churches who provided supplies, money, and workers. In between these weather events, Allison, Luis and our certified trainers have led numerous training sessions for Connecting Neighbors within local churches and Emergency Response Teams. This is why I can say with confidence, "South Georgia is ready!"

My prayers for those in the path of this storm also include my gratitude to God for the well-prepared emergency response teams in South Georgia.

Whenever the storms of life are raging I thank God that the South Georgia Conference will be Alive Together in Christ and Alive Together in the World.

**Bishop R. Lawson Bryan**

## CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY:

The pastor and members of Cairo First UMC extend their deepest sympathy to the family and friends of **MRS. SALLY MILLER**

## MEMORIALS:

Memorials have been given to the church in loving memory of

### **MRS. PAT MANNY**

By: Philip and Carolyn Shelfer

### **MR. JOHN MARSHALL, JR.**

By: Mr. & Mrs. Gene Smith

### **MRS. SALLY MILLER**

By: Aldersgate/Fellowship SS Class  
Mr. & Mrs. Pat Perkins  
Mr. & Mrs. Gene Smith  
Miss Monteen Stewart  
Mrs. Carolyn Trawick  
XYZ

### **MR. CHARLES WEBER**

By: Mrs. Patricia Weber

## FOOD FOR HELP AGENCY:

Reusable bags may be picked up to fill and returned to the church on Sunday, September 30.

## 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.

## 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)**

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### GRADY GENERAL:

Mr. Howell McKinnon

### AT HOME:

Mr. Bob Anderson	Mrs. Deborah Hudson
Mr. Henry Andrews	(Step-Mother of Robert Hudson)
Mrs. Carolyn Brown	Dr. Bob Kral
Mrs. Zena Brown	Mrs. Louise Lloyd
Mr. Billy Bundrick	<b>Dr. Gene Maddox</b>
Mrs. Angela Chastain	Mrs. Melanie McNair
(Daughter of Carolyn Trawick)	Mrs. Nan Crawford
Mr. & Mrs. A.B. Clark	Mrs. Minnie Jenkins
Mr. Craig Cutchens	(Sisters of Sally Miller)
Mr. T. D. David	Mr. Roger Murphy
Mr. & Mrs. Larry Gainous	Mrs. Marjorie Ragan
Mrs. Jeanette Gandy	Mr. Billy Rathel
Mr. & Mrs. Bobby Godwin	Mr. Jim Rinker
Mrs. Sammie Harper	Mr. Ron Solomon
Mr. Tom Hopkins	(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)

### PHILADELPHIA, PA

**Mr. William (Bill) Yancey** (Brother of Susan Perkins)

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

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New Additions in **Bold**

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## 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. 23 - Sept. 29**  
**2018**



**Sunday, September 23:**

- \* 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 24:**

- 9:30 am Ladies' Sewing Group
- 10:00 am Chair Yoga
- 6:00 pm Laity Council

**Tuesday, September 25:**

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

**Wednesday, September 26:**

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

**Thursday, September 27:**

- 8:30 am Service on CNS Channel 6

**Friday, September 28:**

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

\*Nursery for children, birth thru three.

**LAITY COUNCIL**

Will meet Monday, September 24, at 6:00 pm in the fellowship hall.

**MILITARY:**

*Please remember our members of the military.*

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



**Birthdays**

**September 24:** Fred Hetzendorfer

**September 25:** Fran Sheffield

**September 26:** Davis Amaro, John Shiver

**September 27:** Perry Brown, Michael Pope, Jane Wilkinson, Mesha Wind

**September 28:** Tom Ford, Jason Willis

**September 29:** Sarah Carnline, Carolyn Stafford

**AN ACCOUNT OF OUR STEWARDSHIP - 9/16/18**

8:15 am	.....23
8:55 am	.....79
11:00 am	.....101
Weekly Receipts	.....\$3,610.00
Weekly Needed	.....\$11,530.98
Received to Date - Op	...\$304,175.14
Designated	.....\$1,990.00
Bucket Brigade	.....\$120.18

**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 16, 2018:**

(Registered) Eric Giddens; Walter, Marguerite Maxwell; Joseph Shiver; James, Franna Taylor

**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.**

**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.

Homemade cakes, cookies, candy, snack mix, etc. will be needed for the baked goods section of the Bazaar. Items may be brought to the fellowship hall on Friday, Oct. 19, or before 8:00 am on Oct. 20.

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If you would be interested in providing baked goods for the Church Bazaar please contact Jamie Allen (jamieallen1023@yahoo.com). Sweet or savory items are welcome....cakes, cookies, granola, trail mix, breads, candies, fudge.

# WELCOME TO WORSHIP - September 23, 2018

**Chapel**

**Informal Traditional**

**8:15**

\*THE SCRIPTURE READING .....Rev. Christy Bandy  
Mark 9:30-37 (*Pew Bible, Page 715*)  
THE SERMON .....“Humble Pie” .....Rev. Bandy

**Sanctuary**

**Contemporary**

**8:55**

ACOLYTES .....Abby McCaskill and Sara Sheffield  
CHILDREN’S SERMON .....Mrs. Carol Lehman  
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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; Madison Dixon - bass;

**Tech:** Video/Lyrics - Will Bundrick

## JOB OPENING:

Applications for a part-time youth leader are being accepted. Please submit your resume to Dr. Clair McCaskill or Rev. Christy Bandy.

## CHILDREN’S MINISTRY

### NEWS FROM...JODI

email: [jdforgione@gmail.com](mailto:jdforgione@gmail.com)  
text: 229.263.1350

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



- If you haven’t been on Sunday night come join us this week. We will have food, fun, a lesson with a science experiment or scavenger hunt!!
- We are in need of more snacks for Sunday morning. If you are able, please send some and label them Sunday school.

## YOUTH MINISTRY

### NEWS FROM...ADRIENNE

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

- It’s marshmallow game night this week! You don’t want to miss!
- 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 23, 2018

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Christian Color: Green

**Sanctuary**

**Traditional Worship**

**11:00 am**

THE CHIMING OF THE HOUR

THE WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS . . . . .Rev. Christy Bandy

THE LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES . . . . .Abby McCaskill and Sara Sheffield

THE PRELUDE . . . . .Mr. Ed Self and Mrs. Megan Lokey  
*Beach Spring, from The Sacred Harp - Page*

THE INTROIT . . . . .Chancel Choir  
*Great is the Lord - Smith*

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

Leader: Happy are those who follow the ways of the Lord.

**People: In all that they do, they prosper.**

**People: God's ways are just and merciful.**

Leader: Come, let us open our hearts to God's compassionate love.

Leader: Those who follow God's ways are continually nourished in faith.

**People: Let us celebrate God's mercy and justice. AMEN.**

\*THE HYMN OF PRAISE . . . . .No. 712  
*I Sing a Song of the Saints of God*

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

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

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

THE MORNING PRAYER . . . . .Rev. Bandy

\*THE HYMN OF ASSURANCE . . . . .No. 430  
*O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee*

THE OFFERTORY PRAYER . . . . .Dr. Ed Lyon

THE OFFERTORY . . . . .Mr. Self  
*Minuet, from "Water Music" - Handel*

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

\*THE SCRIPTURE READING . . . . .Rev. Bandy  
*Mark 9:30-37 (Pew Bible, Page 715)*

THE ANTHEM . . . . .Chancel Choir  
*Sanctus - Gounod; Dr. Don Mobley, tenor*

THE SERMON . . . . .*"Humble Pie"* . . . . .Rev. Bandy

\*THE HYMN OF RESPONSE ^ . . . . .No. 354  
*I Surrender All*

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

\*THE POSTLUDE . . . . .Mr. Self  
*The Solid Rock - Burkhardt*

### THOSE WHO SERVE: 11:00 AM

Greeters: Carroll Hopkins, Kenneth Gale  
Bulletin: Judy, Ralph Martinucci  
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

### 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, November 4th at 5:00 pm to discuss *Ordinary Grace*.

#### 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.

#### 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) \_\_\_\_\_

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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*  
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!