



## 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 Pastor Christy

*Deuteronomy 6:4 – “Love the Lord Your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength.”*

#### **What is Worship?**

**WORSHIP:** Is the life you live dedicated to the most important thing to you.

Before, during, and after Hurricane Michael, I was drawn by the stillness of the parsonage and the quiet and almost deafening noiseless atmosphere. In the midst, I realized what the Worship of my heart and life are primarily focused on. I want to Live in Worship to God. But, I admit that my life is not always reflective in the way I live that I Worship the One True Holy and Living God. It is so easy to get caught up in what I thought I needed and couldn't do without instead of what God wanted me to do in serving my neighbors and community.

I have chosen in the best ways that I know how to take my Worship outside the walls of the building. I have chosen to take it to another place (Individuals Homes and Businesses). I have chosen off the wall times besides 8:15, 8:55, and 11 am on Sunday morning.

Jesus said the greatest commandment is summed up in the above from Deuteronomy 6:4 and he added a like is unto it  
– “Love Your Neighbor As Yourself” – Mark 12: 30-31

I love our weekly corporate Worship time(s), however, I choose to Worship second by second, minute by minute, hour by hour, day by day as I Love God and neighbor in serving.

Growing to make God the Center of My Worship (My Life) not a building, place, or time.

*What Do YOU Worship?*

See you at the Church building and the respective time you choose in Corporate Fellowship in the Word – Worship

*Pastor Christy*

### **ALTAR FLOWERS:**

The flowers on the altar today are placed there by Ike and Charlene Powell and family in loving memory of his parents, **JOHN AND VELVA POWELL**, and her parents, **RICHARD AND ANNIE BYRD CRONIER**.

### **CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY:**

The pastor and members of Cairo First UMC extend their deepest sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. John Scanling and family in the death of his mother, **MRS. JUDY SCANLING**, Jasper, GA.; to Rev. and Mrs. Richard Soper and family in the death of his brother, **MR. ROBERT SOPER**, Hahira, GA.; to the family and friends of **MRS. SHIRLEY (CAROLYN) BROWN**.

### **MEMORIALS:**

Memorials have been given to the church in loving memory of

**MRS. PAT MANNY**

By: Mr. & Mrs. Wayne Pitchford

**MRS. SALLY MILLER**

By: Mr. & Mrs. Charlie Skinner

### **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

### **BAZAAR RESCHEDULED:**

Due to Hurricane Michael, the Bazaar has been rescheduled for Saturday, November 17, 8:00 am to 12:00 noon.

### **BAZAAR NEEDS:**

**White Elephant Items:** 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.

### **BAKE SHOP:**

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, Nov. 16, or before 8:00 am on Nov. 17. Contact Jamie Allen at the church or [jamiellen1023@yahoo.com](mailto:jamiellen1023@yahoo.com) to let her know that you will be donating items.

### **FROZEN CASSEROLES**

Please contact Miriam Funderburk, Diane Jones or Karen Bishop for recipes and pans, if you are willing make casseroles.

### **JOB OPENING:**

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

### **OCHLOCKNEE CLUSTER CHARGE CONFERENCE**

Has been rescheduled for Sunday, October 21, at 3:00 pm at Thomasville First UMC. Any church members are invited to attend.



## **Birthdays**

**October 21:** Joe Porter

**October 22:** Howard Thrower

**October 23:** Jamie Allen

**October 24:** Lynn Branch, Carroll Hopkins

**October 25:** Bett Ferrell, Smith Hopkins, Lequita LeGette, Jennifer White

**October 26:** Smiley Gale, Charlie Hand



**Sunday, October 21:**

- \* 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 Cluster Charge
- Conference @ Thomasville FUMC
- 5:30 pm Children's Activities
- UMYF

**Monday, October 22:**

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

**Tuesday, October 23:**

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

**Wednesday, October 24:**

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

**Thursday, October 25:**

- 8:30 am Service on CNS Channel 6

**Friday, October 26:**

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

\*Nursery for children, birth thru three.

THOMASVILLE, GA:

Ms. Peg Thomas

AT HOME:

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

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)

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

New Additions in **Bold**

**AN ACCOUNT OF OUR STEWARDSHIP - 10/14/18**

No Services due to Hurricane Michael

**BUCKET BRIGADE:**

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

Offerings for October will go to the UMCOR for flood relief. Thanks for your donations. Thanks for your donations.

**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.

**OUR VISITORS, OCTOBER 14:**

(Registered) No services due to Hurricane Michael

**NURSING HOME/ASSISTED LIVING RESIDENTS:**

MAGNOLIA PLACE:

Mr. Ronald Hall, Mrs. Helen Williams

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

# WELCOME TO WORSHIP - October 21, 2018

**Chapel**

**Informal Traditional**

**8:15**

\*THE SCRIPTURE READING .....Rev. Christy Bandy  
Deuteronomy 30:15-20 (Pew Bible, Page 147)

THE SERMON .....“The Precious Sanctity of Life” .....Rev. Bandy

**Sanctuary**

**Contemporary**

**8:55**

ACOLYTES .....Cale Lee and Carson Lee

CHILDREN’S SERMON .....Rev. Christy Bandy

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## THOSE WHO SERVE: 8:55 AM

**8:55 SS Greeters/Ushers:** Chad Allen, Bill Harrell

**Worship Team:** Brian Morgan - acoustic guitar, vocals; Stacey Morgan - vocals, keyboards

## SOCK DRIVE FOR VETERANS:

We (the Pairs and Spares SS class and the Church) have kicked off our SOLES FOR VETS - Sock Ministry. We will be collecting socks from October 8 through November 11. Socks may be purchased from Walmart, Amazon, etc. or you may make a monetary donation marked ‘For Socks’. As of Monday, we have already received 177 pairs of socks and monetary contributions of \$160.00



This morning, Cheryl will be singing a piece by Leonard Bernstein, the master composer, conductor, performer whose 100th birthday is being celebrated in 2018. This piece is from his, Mass, an eclectic work from the 1960s and '70s. Bernstein’s Mass is an amalgamation of the Catholic Mass both in Latin and English, Jewish and Protestant traditions. The words of the song end in “for God is the simplest of all.”

## CHILDREN’S MINISTRY

### NEWS FROM...JODI

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

- TRUNK OR TREAT OCT 24TH!!!! (6:30-7:30)
- If you plan to do a game or decorate your trunk PLEASE let me know. \*\*\* We also need candy....\*\*\*
- Firm Foundations this Sunday at @5:30!! See you there!



## YOUTH MINISTRY

### NEWS FROM...ADRIENNE

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

- Sunday night activities will resume this week at 5:30. We will most likely meet in the fellowship hall because of construction in the youth house. The Youth will have a game table at Truck of Treat on Wednesday, October 24th. We need youth to help man it. Let Ms. Clair know if you can help.

WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT CAIRO FIRST  
October 21, 2018

Twenty-second 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 . . . . .Cale Lee and Carson Lee

THE PRELUDE . . . . .Mr. Ed Self and Mrs. Megan Lokey  
*Holy Manna, from The Sacred Harp - Kerrick*

THE CHORAL INTROIT . . . . .Chancel Choir  
*Praise Ye, the Name of the Lord - Young*

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

Leader: The spirit of God is upon us.

Leader: We are called to be the  
body of Christ.

**People: We are called to be  
God's people.**

**People: Come let us worship God,  
who binds us together in  
love and service to others.**

\*HE HYMN OF PRAISE . . . . .No. 545  
*The Church's One Foundation*

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

\*THE RESPONSE . . . . .*Gloria Patri* . . . . .No. 70

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

THE ANTHEM . . . . .Chancel Choir  
*They Shall Reap in Joy - Beebe (Psalm 125:5-6)*  
Dr. Don Mobley, solo

THE MORNING PRAYER . . . . .Rev. Bandy

\*THE HYMN OF PREPARATION . . . . .No. 581  
*Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service*

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

THE OFFERTORY . . . . .Mr. Self  
*Salut D'Amour - Elgar*

RECEIVING OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS . . . . .

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

THE SOLO . . . . .Mrs. Cheryl Mills  
*A Simple Song - Bernstein*

\*THE SCRIPTURE READING . . . . .Rev. Bandy  
Deuteronomy 30:15-20 (*Pew Bible, Page 147*)

THE SERMON . . . . ."The Precious Sanctity of Life" . . . . .Rev. Bandy

\*THE HYMN OF RESPONSE ^ . . . . .No. 593  
*Here I Am, Lord*

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

\*THE POSTLUDE . . . . .Mr. Self  
*Rigaudon - Campra/Callahan*

**THOSE WHO SERVE: 11:00 AM**

Greeters: Carroll Hopkins, Howard Thrower  
Bulletin: Celeste, Chuck Tyler  
Ushers: Gene Smith  
Altar Guild: Diane Jones, Lisa Oliver

\* 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, November 1, 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.

### 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. 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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EMAILS: When sending emails to the church office, please use one of the following addresses:

**adm.cairofum@syrupecity.net**  
**cairofum@syrupecity.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!