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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

Choosing life seems like the reasonable thing to do. If given the choice why would anyone would not choose life? It seems foolish to choose anything else, to choose anything less than the best. It remains a mystery to me that we often find ourselves choosing what diminishes life and leaves us less than we were before. But we are unaware of the consequences of our choices until later, sometimes much later.

Jesus always invites us to choose life by forsaking our way of life for His way of life. It is never an easy choice. Choosing to walk with Jesus in a culture that ridicules faithfulness and glorifies violence is to choose a way with cost attached. When you choose to walk with Jesus in a culture that rewards those who take for themselves before thinking about others, you may end up feeling someone has taken advantage of you. Those who choose to walk with Jesus in the hard decisions and in the good times have discovered richness to life beyond price. At times it may seem that the cost of choosing life is too high, but when you stop and think about it, choosing life is the only reasonable choice to make.



{Reuben Job}

Pastor Christy

ALTAR FLOWERS:

The flowers on the altar today are placed there by their family in honor of **HAROLD AND MARJORIE RAGAN** in celebration of their ninetieth birthdays.

ROSEBUD ON THE ALTAR:

One rosebud on the altar today is to announce the arrival of **DERRICK WAYNE GRIFFIN** born October 16, 2018 to bless the home of Christina and Bryan Griffin. Proud great-grandparents are Gene and Patsy Maddox.

One rosebud on the altar today is to announce the arrival of **AUBREY LORAY HYATT** born October 19, 2018 to bless the home of Chris and Megan Hyatt, Tallahassee, FL. Proud grandparents are Ed and Linda Wood.

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY:

The pastor and members of Cairo First UMC extend their deepest sympathy to the family and friends of **MISS HEATHER ANNE MONTGOMERY**.

MEMORIALS:

Memorials have been given to the church in loving memory of

MRS. CAROLYN C. BROWN

By: Aldersgate/Fellowship SS Class
Mr. & Mrs. Philip Almon
Pam Mason
Nancy, John and Jennifer McClenny
Mr. & Mrs. Pat Perkins
Mr. & Mrs. Wyman Richter
Mr. & Mrs. Gene Smith
Mrs. Christine Voyles

MRS. LOIS CLARK

By: Nancy, John and Jennifer McClenny
Mr. & Mrs. Wayne Pitchford
Mrs. Carolyn Trawick

MR. MACK GAINEY

By: Mr. & Mrs. Gene Smith

MRS. SALLY MILLER

By: Mr. & Mrs. Charlie Skinner

MISS HEATHER MONTGOMERY

By: Mr. & Mrs. Philip Almon
Mr. & Mrs. Wyman Richter
Mr. & Mrs. Gene Smith

MRS. JUDY SCANLING

By: Chancel Choir
Mr. & Mrs. Philip Almon
Mr. & Mrs. Gene Smith

MR. ROBERT SOPER

By: Mr. & Mrs. Philip Almon

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, jamieallen1023@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.

RELIEF ASSISTANCE:

Donations are being taken for those in need and can be brought to the church. Suggested items are non-perishable food; baby diapers and pullups; feminine hygiene products; tooth paste and brushes; paper towels and toilet tissue; disposable gloves, batteries; plastic gas cans; oil for chain saws to name a few.

**Birthdays**

October 28: Ray Butler

October 30: Sandy Goembel, Hope Hurst

October 31: Jace Heard, Jim Rinker, Mary Wind

November 1: Aubrey Gainous, Jarrett Harrison, Tracey Howell, Megan Lokey, Jackie McCurry, Meg Whigham, Ed Wood

November 2: John Mason



Week of
October 28 - Nov. 3
2018



Remember in Prayer

OUR KNOWN ILL: (AS OF TUESDAY)

Sunday, October 28:

- * 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, October 29:

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

Tuesday, October 30:

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

Wednesday, October 31:

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

Thursday, November 1:

- 8:30 am Service on CNS Channel 6

Friday, November 2:

- 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 | Ms. 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 - 10/21/18

8:15 am25
8:55 am80
11:00 am108
Weekly Receipts\$6,605.00
Weekly Needed\$11,530.98
Received to Date - Op	..\$328,423.72
Designated\$1,360.00
Bucket Brigade\$101.17

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.

OUR VISITORS, OCTOBER 21:

(Registered) None.

NURSING HOME/ASSISTED LIVING RESIDENTS:

MAGNOLIA PLACE:

Mr. Ronald Hall, Mrs. Dot Moses James, 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 28, 2018

Chapel

Informal Traditional

8:15

*THE SCRIPTURE READINGRev. Christy Bandy
Mark 10: 46-52 (*Pew Bible, Page 716*)

THE SERMON“Spiritual Blindness”Rev. Bandy

Sanctuary

Contemporary

8:55

ACOLYTESAbby McCaskill and Sara Sheffield

CHILDREN’S SERMONMrs. Carol Lehman

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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*; Madison Dixon - *vocals*; Leigh Ann Falconer - *keyboards*; Hannah Hoyt - *bass*; Austin Taylor - *electric guitar*;

Tech: Kasey Massey - *sound*; Will Bundrick - *video*;

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 NOW through November 11. Socks may be purchased from Walmart, Amazon, etc. or you may make a monetary donation marked ‘For Socks’.



Please continue to remember to purchase socks or to donate on Sunday mornings.

To date, we have received \$340 to purchase socks and 264 pairs of socks.

NOTE OF THANKS

Count your many blessings, name them one by one!. Although we can’t name each of you by name, Daddy and I are grateful for your outpouring of prayers during Mama’s journey with Alzheimers. We knew there were times when we felt your prayers when she was low and then rebounded. Now she resides in paradise! Daddy and I still covet your prayers as we learn to live without her. Thanks be to God.

Buddy & Sandra Clark

CHILDREN’S MINISTRY

NEWS FROM...JODI

email: jdforgione@gmail.com
text: 229.263.1350

- Firm Foundations this Sunday at @5:30!! See you there!
- Thanks to everyone that participated in the trunk or treat!!!
- Nov 4th @ 5:00 pm Kids vs Parents **KICKBALL GAME** and **pizza**. We will also have a large blowup obstacle course, too. Come have a fun family night!

YOUTH MINISTRY

NEWS FROM...ADRIENNE

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

- The youth will be going bowling this Sunday night. We will leave from the youth house at 5:00 and travel to Thomasville. The bowling will be free, but please bring money for dinner.

WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT CAIRO FIRST

October 28, 2018

23rd Sunday after Pentecost - Reformation Sunday • Christian Color: Green

Sanctuary

Traditional Worship

11:00 am

THE CHIMING OF THE HOUR

THE WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTSRev. Christy Bandy

THE LIGHTING OF THE CANDLESAbby McCaskill and Sara Sheffield

THE INTROITSolo, Dr. Don Mobley
The Lord is My Light (Psalm 27) - Allitsen

*THE CALL TO WORSHIPRev. Bandy

Leader: Come, take refuge in the Lord,
for God is good.

**People: From the storms and
struggles of life we come.**

Leader: Come, rejoice in the Lord, for
God will provide peace for you.

**People: From fear and anxiety, we
come to find peace.**

Leader: Come, open your hearts to the
Lord and you will be given
blessing.

**People: Thanks be to God for the
many ways in which we are
blessed. AMEN.**

*THE HYMN OF PRAISENo. 110
A Mighty Fortress is Our God

*THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITHThe Apostle's CreedNo. 881

*THE RESPONSE*Gloria Patri*No. 70

*THE RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIPRev. Bandy

THE ANTHEMChancel Choir
All My Hope on God is Founded - Burkhardt

THE MORNING PRAYERRev. Bandy

*THE HYMN OF PREPARATIONNo. 452
My Faith Looks Up to Thee

THE OFFERTORY PRAYERDr. Ed Lyon

THE OFFERTORYMr. Self
Idyll - Wolford

RECEIVING OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

*THE DOXOLOGY AND PRESENTATION OF GIFTSNo. 95

*THE SCRIPTURE READINGRev. Bandy
Mark 10: 46-52 (*Pew Bible, Page 716*)

THE SERMON"Spiritual Blindness"Rev. Bandy

*THE HYMN OF RESPONSE ^Green Supplement No. 3008
Open the Eyes of My Heart Lord

*THE BENEDICTIONRev. Bandy

*THE POSTLUDEMr. Self
Alleluia - Callahan

THOSE WHO SERVE: 11:00 AM

Greeters: Carroll Hopkins, Gene Maddox
Bulletin: Sheila Campbell, Patsy Maddox
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.

JOB OPENING:

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

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 **Oct. 31**

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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*
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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!