



## THE BULLETIN

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Build Community  
Bless the World



**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH** (1867-2018)

*Celebrating Our 151st Year*

**318 South Broad Street • Cairo, Georgia 39828-2717**

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A Word from Pastor Christy

## THANKFUL!

I Thessalonians 1: 2 – “We (I) give thanks to God always for you all, making mention of you in our (my) prayers, remembering without ceasing your work of faith, labor of love, and patience of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ ...”

For one day and for some a short season of around a month, we Americans have the uniqueness of recognizing and celebrating Thanksgiving Day. Before you enter too quickly into the Advent (anticipation and coming of Jesus) and Christmas, stop and give Thanks. My prayer is that you make this a daily part of your spiritual discipline (Give Thanks With a Grateful Heart)

*Prayer by Kay Hoffman*

*Lord, let my thanks not be confined to just one day a year when family and friends gather round to share some cheer. You continuously send YOUR Blessings round my door each day that dawns anew. It's only fitting that I kneel and give Thanks to YOU. For shelter warm and ample food, for family ties held dear, for love that makes a house a home, and friendship ever near. For all the beauty of the earth in sky, on sea, or land, for seed time and for harvest, rich bounty from YOUR hand. It matters not the hour or day, the season of the year, everywhere I look dear Lord, YOUR Blessings do appear. Seated at the festive table, I bow and humbly pray: Give me a heart that overflows with “Thanks-Living” everyday.*

Thankfully Living,

*Pastor Christy*

### **ALTAR FLOWERS:**

The flowers on the altar today are placed there by her daughter, Rev. Christy Bandy in loving memory of **MRS. JANE H. BANDY.**

### **ROSEBUD ON THE ALTAR:**

The rosebud on the altar today is to announce the arrival of **Elizabeth Catherine Williams** born November 6, 2018 to bless the home of Chase and Elizabeth Hopkins Williams, Tallahassee, FL. Proud grandparents are Carroll and Becky Hopkins. Proud great-grandfather is Tom Hopkins.

### **NEW MEMBERS:**

We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Don Nickerson as the newest members of our family of faith. Don and Cynthia (Cindy) come by transfer of their memberships from the Presbyterian Church

### **MEMORIALS:**

Memorials have been given to the church in loving memory of

#### **MISS MAURA BINKLEY**

By: The Tad David Family

#### **MRS. CAROLYN C. BROWN**

By: The Tad David Family  
Mr. & Mrs. Bill West  
Mr. Ray Butler  
Mr. & Mrs. Charles Giddens

#### **MRS. PAT MANNY**

By: Mr. & Mrs. Bill West

#### **MISS HEATHER MONTGOMERY**

By: The Tad David Family  
Mr. & Mrs. Don Hancock  
Mr. & Mrs. Charles Giddens

#### **MRS. ELAINE JACKSON VANNATTA**

By: Mr. & Mrs. Bill West

#### **MRS. CINDY ALLDAY**

By: Mr. & Mrs. Charles Giddens

#### **MRS. LOIS CLARK**

By: Mr. Ray Butler  
Mr. & Mrs. Charles Giddens

#### **MR. MACK GAINEY**

By: Mr. & Mrs. Charles Giddens

#### **MR. JOHNNY WILLIAMS**

By: Mr. & Mrs. Charles Giddens

### **LAITY COUNCIL:**

Will meet on Monday, November 26, at 6:00 pm in the fellowship hall.

### **MISSION TEAM:**

Will meet at 6:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall.

### **MISSIONS OPPORTUNITIES:**

#### **NAVAJO MISSION**

Collection of Coats, Blankets, and Shoeboxes (Deadline: Sunday, December 2nd) - One half of the collection of Coats and Blankets will go to the Navajo Mission in Arizona and One half will go to those in Pan Handle who were directly affected by Hurricane Michael.

{Note: see Jodi, Children's Minister, to get a list and information about shoe boxes for the children at the Navajo Mission}

#### **CLEAN-UP**

**When:** Saturday, December 1st - 8:00 am

**What:** Clean up crew needed {We will leave the church at 8:00 am - chainsaws, rakes, pitchforks, wheel barrows, etc. needed.

**Where:** Reynolds Chapel UMC at Lake Seminole

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#### **SPR COMMITTEE:**

Will meet Wednesday, November 28, in the Azalee Wight SS classroom at 6:40 pm immediately following Church Night Supper.

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#### **SPECIAL THANKS:**

To all those who worked, made items, made purchases, set up, took down, cleaned up, etc. to make the WinGS bazaar a success this year. A special thanks to all the ladies, but especially Lisa Oliver, Karen Bishop and Diane Jones.

To those who came and supported the Community Thanksgiving Service last Sunday night. We appreciate the assistance in the kitchen of Ellen White, Arlene, Ron Spooner, and Judy Martinucci with serving and cleanup.



## **Birthdays**

**November 26:** Billie Jo Greer, Janet Murphy

**November 27:** Kayla Pope

**November 28:** Cale Lee, Don Mobley, Ron Spooner

**November 29:** Roger Holleger

**November 30:** Diane Connell

**December 1:** Justin Amaro, Jami Porter



**Week of  
November 25-Dec. 1  
2018**



**Remember in Prayer**

**OUR KNOWN ILL: (AS OF TUESDAY)**

**Sunday, November 25:**

- \* 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

**Monday, November 26:**

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

**Tuesday, November 27:**

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

**Wednesday, November 28:**

- 5:00 pm Handbells
- 5:50 pm Meal
- 6:30 pm Age Level Activities
- 6:40 pm SPR Committee
- 7:15 pm Chancel Choir

**Thursday, November 29:**

- 8:30 am Service on CNS Channel 6

**Friday, November 30:**

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

\*Nursery for children, birth thru three.

**ARCHBOLD:**

Mr. David Elkins

**THOMASVILLE, GA:**

Ms. Peg Thomas

**AT HOME:**

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

**DACULA, GA**

Mrs. Emily Gandy

**TALLAHASSEE, FL:**

Mrs. Marjorie Blair (Mother of Debbie Davis)  
Mrs. Betty Jones

**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 - 11/18/18**

8:15 am	.....	.27
8:55 am	.....	.71
11:00 am	.....	.97
Weekly Receipts	.....	\$5,133.38
Weekly Needed	.....	\$11,530.98
Received to Date - Op	..	\$356,288.10
Designated	.....	\$720.00
Bucket Brigade	.....	\$110.27

**BUCKET BRIGADE:**

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

Offerings for November will go to the Help Agency. Thanks for your donations.

**OUR VISITORS, NOVEMBER 18:**

(Registered) Alan, Pearl Konesky.

**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 - November 25, 2018

**Chapel**

**Informal Traditional**

**8:15**

\*THE SCRIPTURE READING .....Rev. Christy Bandy  
John 18: 33-37 (*Pew Bible, Page 767*)

THE SERMON .....“Who is this King?” .....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: 8:55 AM

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

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



## CHILDREN’S MINISTRY

### NEWS FROM...JODI

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

- We are collecting packed shoeboxes for kids for the Navajo Mission in Arizona. I have some leftover shoeboxes from last year if anybody would like one. Deadline is December 2nd.
- The children will be singing in the Christmas cantata December 16th at 8:30 & 10:30.

## YOUTH MINISTRY

### NEWS FROM...ADRIENNE

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

- The youth will be partnering with Vashti on December 1st to help decorate their campus. We will be leaving the church at 8:30 am. Our annual Progressive Dinner is Sunday December 2. We will meet at the youth house at 5:30.
- Work is finishing up at the youth house and we have moved Sunday School back there. We have started a new study, the Christmas Experience.

WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT CAIRO FIRST  
November 25, 2018

Christ the King Sunday

Christian Color: White

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  
*How Great Thou Art - Whitsett*

THE INTROIT .....Chancel Choir  
*From All that Dwell - Young*

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

Leader: Come, let us bow down and  
worship the King of kings, the  
Lord of Lord.

Leader: Through his teaching and his  
life we have learned how to live  
to God.

**People: At this birth the angels  
proclaimed it. He is the  
Wonderful Counselor, Lord  
Of Lords, King of Kings, the  
Prince of Peace.**

**People: By his death and  
resurrection we have been  
saved and claimed by God  
as witnesses to God's  
eternal love.**

THE HYMN OF PRAISE .....No. 327  
*Crown Him With Many Crowns*

\*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  
*Every Valley - Beck*

THE MORNING PRAYER .....Rev. Bandy

\*THE HYMN OF PREPARATION .....No. 715  
*Rejoice, the Lord is King*

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

THE OFFERTORY .....Mr. Self  
*Chanson - Young*

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

THE DUET .....Brian and Stacey Morgan

\*THE SCRIPTURE READING .....Rev. Bandy  
*John 18: 33-37 (Pew Bible, Page 767)*

THE SERMON .....*"Who is this King?"* .....Rev. Bandy

\*THE HYMN OF RESPONSE ^ .....No. 580  
*Lead on, O King Eternal*

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

\*THE POSTLUDE .....Mr. Self  
*Alleluia - Callahan*

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

Greeters: Carroll Hopkins, Ron Spooner  
Bulletin: Diane, Mike Bishop  
Ushers: Herbert W. Wind  
Altar Guild: Charlene Powell, Anne Richter, Judy Wray

\* 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, December 9th at 5:00 pm to discuss *The Simple Faith of Mister Rogers*.

#### GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP:

Will meet Thursday, December 6, 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) \_\_\_\_\_

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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*
- 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!