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Worship God  
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Build Community  
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**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH** (1867-2018)

*Celebrating Our 151st Year*

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A Word from Pastor Christy

## THE ANNUNCIATION

Luke 1: 26 – 35 (NIV)

*And in the sixth month of Elizabeth's pregnancy, God sent the angel Gabriel to Nazareth, a town in Galilee, to a virgin pledged to be married to a man name Joseph, a descendent of David. The virgin's name was Mary.*

The angel went to her and said, "Greetings, you who are highly favored! The Lord is with you." Mary was greatly troubled at his words and wondered what kind of greeting this might be.

But the angel said to her, Do not be afraid, Mary; you have found favor with God. You will conceive and give birth to a son, and you are to call Him Jesus. He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. The Lord God will give Him the throne of His father David, and He will reign over Jacob's descendants forever; His kingdom will never end.



How can this be, Mary asked the angel, since I am a virgin? The angel answered, The Holy Spirit will come on you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. So the Holy One to be born will be called the Son of God."

v. 38 (NKJV)

*Then Mary said, "Behold the maidservant of the Lord! Let it be to me according to your word." And the angel departed from her.*

May We Pace ourselves this Advent as we together journey to the Manger this year remembering the birth of Our Lord and Savior and anticipating HIS coming again.

*Pastor Christy*

## MEMORIALS:

Memorials have been given to the church in loving memory of

MRS. BETH BARRINEAU  
MR. MARK LEE  
MRS. PATRICIA MANNY  
MISS HEATHER MONTGOMERY  
MR. PAUL RODDENBERY  
MRS. FRANKIE STRICKLAND  
MRS. ANN WHITE

By: Mrs. Emelynn Odom

MRS. CAROLYN C. BROWN  
MRS. SALLY MILLER

By: Mrs. Emelynn Odom  
Mr. & Mrs. Harold Ragan

MRS. LOIS CLARK  
MR. MACK GAINEY

By: Mr. & Mrs. Harold Ragan

## CHRISTMAS CANTATA

Will be presented on Sunday, December 16, at 8:30 am and 10:30 am in the sanctuary. The children will be singing in addition to the Chancel Choir.

## PERKINS UMMEN:

Will meet Monday, December 10, at 7:00 pm in the fellowship hall. This is ladies' night so you will need to get your reservations in no later than December 5. Please contact Dale Helms or Herbert W. Wind or the church office. Cost will be \$10.00 per person.

There will be a nursery for preschoolers.

## PARSONAGE OPEN HOUSE:

You are cordially invited to an Open House at the Parsonage (1433 13th Street NW) on Sunday, December 9, from 2:00 - 4:00 pm.

## FLOWER CALENDAR:

For 2019 has been posted. If you would like to place flowers in the sanctuary, please sign up or call the church office to do so.

## MILITARY:

*Please remember our members of the military.*

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



## Daily Advent Readings for your weekly home worship:

**Sunday, Dec. 9th** – Isaiah 5: 1-7, Psalms 148 – 150, II Peter 3: 11-18, Luke 7: 28-35

**Monday, Dec. 10th** – Isaiah 5: 8-23, Psalm 25, I Thessalonians 5: 1-11, Luke 21: 20-28

**Tuesday, Dec. 11th** – Isaiah 5: 13-25, Psalm 26 & 28, I Thessalonians 5: 12-28, Luke 21: 29-38

**Wednesday, Dec. 12th** – Isaiah 6: 1-13, Psalm 38, 2 Thessalonians 1: 1-12, John 7:53-8:11

**Thursday, Dec. 13th** – Isaiah 7: 1-9, Psalm 37: 1-18, 2 Thessalonians 2: 1-12, Luke 22: 1-13

**Friday, Dec. 14th** – Isaiah 7: 10-25, Psalm 31, 2 Thessalonians 2:13-3:5, Luke 22: 14-30

**Saturday, Dec. 15th** – Isaiah 8: 1-15, Psalm 30 & 32, 2 Thessalonians 3: 16-18, Luke 22:31-38

**Sunday, Dec. 16th** – Isaiah 13: 6-13, Psalm 63 & 98, Hebrews 12: 18-29, John 3: 22-30

## ADVENT WREATH:

We thank Philip and Hope Almon, the Chad Allen Family, and the Chris Lokey Family for participating in the service this Sunday.



## Birthdays

**December 9:** Nathan Hartsell

**December 10:** Carolyn Trawick

**December 12:** Becky Hopkins

**December 13:** Tad David, Carroll Hopkins, Kathy McClelland, Sonny Jack Stoddard

**December 14:** Ryan Andrews, Payne Singletary



**Week of**  
**December 9-Dec. 15**  
**2018**



**Remember in Prayer**

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

**Sunday, December 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
- 2:00-4:00 pm Open House  
1433 13th Street, NW
- 5:00 pm Book Club
- 5:30 pm Youth

**Monday, December 10:**

- 9:30 am Ladies' Sewing Group
- 10:00 am Chair Yoga
- 6:00 pm Trustees
- 7:00 pm Perkins UMMen

**Tuesday, December 11:**

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

**Wednesday, December 12:**

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

**Thursday, December 13:**

- 8:30 am Service on CNS Channel 6  
*Fellowship Hall Reserved*

**Friday, December 14:**

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

**Saturday, December 15:**

*Fellowship Hall Reserved*

\*Nursery for children, birth thru three.

**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. and Mrs. T. D. David
- Mr. David Elkins
- 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
- Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jones
- Dr. Bob Kral
- Mr. Howell McKinnon
- Mrs. Melanie McNair
- Mrs. Nan Crawford
- Mrs. Minnie Jenkins  
(Sisters of Sally Miller)
- Mr. Roger Murphy
- Carolyn & Bobby Palmer
- Annette Prince
- Mr. Billy Rathel
- Mr. and Mrs. Wyman Richter

**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**

**OUR VISITORS, DECEMBER 2:**

(Registered) Glenn Lovett.

**AN ACCOUNT OF OUR STEWARDSHIP - 12/2/18**

8:15 am	.....	.21
8:55 am	.....	.76
11:00 am	.....	.82
Weekly Receipts	.....	\$35,680.00
Weekly Needed	.....	\$11,530.98
Received to Date - Op	...	\$405,485.10
Designated	.....	\$10,485.00
Bucket Brigade	.....	\$122.55

**BUCKET BRIGADE:**

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

Offerings for December will go to the Storm Recovery. Thanks for your donations.

**NURSING HOME/ASSISTED LIVING RESIDENTS:**

**MAGNOLIA PLACE:**

Mr. Jack Hall, 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 - December 9, 2018

**Chapel**

**Informal Traditional**

**8:15**

\*THE SCRIPTURE READING .....Rev. Christy Bandy  
I John 4:7-11 (*Pew Bible, Pages 863-864*)

THE SERMON .....“Love” .....Rev. Bandy

**Sanctuary**

**Contemporary**

**8:55**

ACOLYTES .....Hank Hudson and Liam Bundrick

CHILDREN'S SERMON .....Mrs. Stacey Morgan

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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*; Scott Easom - *guitar*; Hannah Hoyt - *bass*; **Tech:** Nathan Hartsell - *video*

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## 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

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

### NEWS FROM...*JODI*

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

- The children enjoyed decorating cookies for the Cairo fire department this past Sunday.
- We will continue studying the fruits of the spirit on Wednesday night.
- The children will be practicing with the choir on Wednesday night December 12th and sing in the cantata at the 8:30 and 10:30 services.
- 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 annual Youth Cake Auction will be held at Wednesday night supper on December 19. This is the only fundraiser for the youth so please make plans to attend. We are asking for donations of cakes, pies, cookies or candies. In response to suggestions from previous auctions, we are asking for all goodies to be homemade with love instead of store bought. Proceeds will go towards youth trips and towards our sponsorships and support of Vashti missions.

WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT CAIRO FIRST  
December 9, 2018

Second Sunday of Advent

Christian Color: Purple

Sanctuary

Traditional Worship

11:00 am

- PRE-SERVICE MUSIC .....FUMC Handbells  
THE WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS .....Rev. Christy Bandy  
THE PRELUDE .....FUMC Handbells  
*Cold December Flies Away - Moglebust*  
*(The prelude is a prayerful preparation for the worship of God)*  
THE LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES .....Hank Hudson and Liam Bundrick  
THE ADVENT READING  
**People: Today we give thanks for the Marys among us who step out of the roles society has planned, unintended pioneers determined to do as God asks, fearless and fearfully stepping out in faith, and beckoning us to do the same.**  
\*THE HYMN OF RESPONSE OF THE PEOPLE .....  
*Light the Advent candle, two; Think of joy forevermore;  
Christ Child in a stable born, time to think of Christmas day.*  
*Candle, candle burning bright, shining in the cold winter night.  
Candle, candle, burning bright, fill our hearts with Christmas light.*  
\*THE HYMN OF PRAISE .....No. 234  
*O Come, All Ye Faithful*  
\*THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH .....The Apostle's Creed .....No. 881  
\*THE RESPONSE .....*Gloria Patri* .....No. 70  
\*THE RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP .....Rev. Bandy  
THE TRIO .....Dr. Ed Lyon, Dr. Don Mobley, Mrs. Whitney Scanling  
*"My Soul Doth Magnify" from Christmas - Saint-Saens*  
THE MORNING PRAYER .....Rev. Bandy  
\*THE HYMN OF PREPARATION .....No. 242  
*Love Came Down at Christmas*  
THE OFFERTORY PRAYER .....??????  
THE RECEIVING OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS .....  
THE OFFERTORY .....Olivia Wind and Chancel Choir  
*Child of Promise - Larson*  
\*THE DOXOLOGY AND PRESENTATION OF GIFTS .....No. 95  
\*THE SCRIPTURE READING .....Rev. Bandy  
I John 4:7-11 (*Pew Bible, Pages 863-864*)  
THE SERMON .....*"Love"* .....Rev. Bandy  
INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP .....No. 12  
\*THE HYMN OF RESPONSE ^ .....No. 219  
*What Child Is This?*  
\*THE BENEDICTION .....Rev. Bandy  
\*THE POSTLUDE .....Mr. Self  
*Lift Up Your Heads - Cherwien*

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

Greeters: Carroll Hopkins, Prentiss Mitchell  
Bulletin: Patsy, Gene Maddox  
Ushers: Herbert W. Wind  
Altar Guild: Barbara Barrineau, Linda Wood

\* 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, January 3, 2019 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.

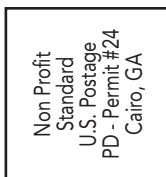
### CHURCH NIGHT SUPPERS:

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 **Dec. 12**



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## 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!