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Worship God
Grow in Christ

Build Community
Bless the World



FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH (1867-2018)

Celebrating Our 152nd Year

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A Word from Pastor Christy

A GREAT BIG THANK YOU!

Thank each of you from the bottom of my heart! You all have showered me with gifts abundant and fit for a queen. Each of you made me feel very special.

To the church family & each individual, Thank YOU!

May God Bless us as we share in worship, fellowship, and service in this NEW YEAR (2019).

HAPPY NEW YEAR

*Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ!
In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope
through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.*

ECCLESIASTES 3:11

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES:

- Sunday school – 9:45 am – Every Sunday
- Worship – 8:15, 8:55, & 11 am – Every Sunday
- Saturday, January 12th – 7 am-11 am – Manna Drop (Fellowship Hall)
- SPPR, Trustees, Finance, Missions, and other committees to meet (TBA – time and place)

MISSION OPPORTUNITIES (TBA – times and places)

Regular group meetings: WinGS, UMM, XYZ {Also, if anyone is interested in a traditional United Methodist Women's program and meeting with our sisters of the community, please contact me for information on time, dates, and place.}

CHURCH NIGHT SUPPERS – January 9th, 16th, 23rd, & 30th.

Special programs have been planned so make your reservations to eat and hear what is happening in your community and beyond.

Pastor Christy

IN HONOR:

A gift has been given to the church in honor of

PHILIP AND HOPE ALMON

By: Sid, Kimberly, Caroline, Philip and Elizabeth Belcher

MEMORIALS:

Memorials have been given to the church in loving memory of

MR. JACK HALL

By: Mr. & Mrs. Philip Almon
Mr. & Mrs. Larry Cliett
Mr. & Mrs. Pat Perkins
Mr. & Mrs. Julian Rawls
Mr. & Mrs. Gene Smith
Mrs. Carolyn Trawick

MR. MURRAY ANDY MAXWELL

By: Mr. & Mrs. Julian Rawls

NOTE OF THANKS:

Thanks to the Azalee Wight SS class for the work in decorating and removal of decorations for the Advent/Christmas season; to the Pairs and Spares SS class for hosting the Meet and Greet this past Sunday; to all the church members for supporting all the mission projects for the last few months, as well as, through out the year; to those who supported a child at Vashti; to those who participated in the angel tree project; to the parents who have stepped up and assisted with youth activities; to those who baked and/or purchased baked items at the youth cake auction; to those who attended the Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve communion services; to those who brought food for our 5th Sunday food drive.

MILITARY:

Please remember our members of the military.

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

OFFERING ENVELOPES:

For 2019 will available in the hallway downstairs. Please look for yours and pick up at your convenience.

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.

WORSHIP COMMITTEE:

Will meet Monday, January 7, at 6:00 pm in the Pairs and Spares SS classroom.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES:

If you are not currently attending a Sunday School class, now is a good time to start. 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

**Birthdays**

January 6: Amy Amaro

January 7: Ike Powell, Jan Simmons

January 8: Allison Harrell, Brian Morgan, Bret Sanders, Chuck Thomas

January 9: Bradley Jones

January 10: John Davis, III

January 11: Chip Mann, J. Mike Thornton

January 12: Robert Hudson



Week of Jan 6-12, 2019



Remember in Prayer

OUR KNOWN ILL: (AS OF TUESDAY)

Sunday, January 6:

- * 8:15 am Early Worship (Chapel)
* 8:55 am Contemporary Worship
* 9:45 am Church School
* 11:00 am Traditional Worship

Monday, January 7:

- 9:30 am Ladies' Sewing Group
10:00 am Chair Yoga
6:00 pm Worship Committee

Tuesday, January 8:

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

Wednesday, January 9:

- 5:00 pm Bell Choir
5:50 pm Meal
6:30 pm Age-level Activities
7:15 pm Chancel Choir

Thursday, January 10:

- 8:30 am Service on CNS Channel 6

Friday, January 11:

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

*Nursery for children, birth thru three.

OUR VISITORS, DECEMBER 30: (Registered) None registered.

AN ACCOUNT OF OUR STEWARDSHIP - 12/30/18
10:45 am120
Weekly Receipts\$30,475.00
Weekly Needed\$11,530.98
Received to Date - Op ...\$463,872.10
Designated\$1,275.00
Bucket Brigade\$89.20
BUCKET BRIGADE:
The bucket brigade offerings (loose change in buckets) goes to mission projects that the church sponsors throughout the year.
Offerings for January will go to the First Open. 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.

GRADY GENERAL:
Mrs. Faye Miller
JACKSONVILLE, FL
Mr. T.D. David
THOMASVILLE, GA:
Mrs. Jan Simmons
Ms. Peg Thomas

AT HOME:
Mr. Bob Anderson Mrs. Deborah Hudson
Mr. Henry Andrews (Step-Mother of Robert Hudson)
Mrs. Zena Brown Mr. Bob Jones
Mr. Billy Bundrick Dr. Bob Kral
Mr. Keith Campbell Mr. Howell McKinnon
Mrs. Angela Chastain (Daughter of Carolyn Trawick) Ms. Melanie McNair
Mrs. Nan Crawford Mrs. Minnie Jenkins (Sisters of Sally Miller)
Mrs. Beth Coffield (sister-in-law of Frances Thrower) Mrs. Mary Meill
Mr. Roger Murphy
Mr. Craig Cutchens Carolyn & Bobby Palmer
Mr. David Elkins Mr. Wayne Pitchford
Mr. & Mrs. Larry Gainous Annette Prince
Mrs. Jeanette Gandy Mr. Billy Rathel
Mr. & Mrs. Bobby Godwin Mr. & Mrs. Doug Simmons
Mrs. Sammie Harper Mr. Seth Stanaland
Mr. Tom Hopkins

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

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 - January 6, 2019

Chapel

Informal Traditional

8:15

*THE SCRIPTURE READINGRev. Christy Bandy
Matthew 2:1-12 (*Pew Bible, Pages 681-682*)

THE SERMON“What True Worship Reveals”Rev. Bandy

THE HOLY COMMUNIONNo. 12-15

Sanctuary

Contemporary

8:55

ACOLYTESJack Tyson and Carson Lee

CHILDREN’S SERMONMrs. Stacey Morgan

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THE HOLY COMMUNIONNo. 12-15

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*; Sean McKenna - *drums*;

Tech: Randy Bearden - *audio*; Nathan Hartsell - *video*

LAY SPEAKER TRAINING Basic and Advanced Lay Speaking Courses

January 18-19 | Centerville UMC

February 8-9 | Hahira UMC

March 15-16 | Pittman Park UMC

March 29-30 | Richmond Hill UMC

Schedule of the Day

Friday, 6:30 pm – 9:00 pm

Saturday, 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

What is a Lay Speaker?

A lay speaker is a professing member of a local church who is ready and desirous to serve the Church, and who is well informed on and committed to the Scriptures and the doctrine, heritage, organization, and life of The United Methodist Church. A lay speaker has completed the required training courses in lay speaking and has been approved by a district or annual conference committee on lay speaking. Lay speakers serve the local church by witnessing to the Christian faith through spoken communication, church and community leadership, and caregiving ministries. When certified, the lay speaker may conduct services of worship, preach, and lead study sessions as requested by the pastor or the district superintendent.

Registration fee for the class is \$25. This fee covers all materials and lunch on Saturday.

(Note: Basic Lay Speaking class must be completed before taking Advanced Class)

CHILDREN’S MINISTRY

NEWS FROM...JODI

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We are looking forward to the new year with some new ideas. Check email and facebook for updates.

YOUTH MINISTRY

NEWS FROM...ADRIENNE

email: abharrison1@hotmail.com
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Sunday night activities will resume on January 13. Look for emails on details.

WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT CAIRO FIRST
January 6, 2019

Epiphany

Christian Color: White

Sanctuary

Traditional Worship

11:00 am

THE CHIMING OF THE HOUR

THE WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTSRev. Christy Bandy

THE PRELUDEMr. Ed Self and Mrs. Megan Lokey
Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring - Bach

THE LIGHTING OF THE CANDLESJack Tyson and Carson Lee

*THE HYMN OF PRAISENo. 220
Angels from the Realms of Glory

*THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITHThe Nicene CreedNo. 880

*THE RESPONSE*Gloria Patri*No. 70

*THE RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIPRev. Bandy

THE ANTHEMChancel Choir
By Our Love - McDonald

THE MORNING PRAYER AND OUR LORD'S PRAYERRev. Bandy

*THE HYMN OF PREPARATIONNo. 254
We Three Kings

THE OFFERTORY PRAYERDr. Ed Lyon

THE OFFERTORYMr. Self
All Glory Be to God on High - Haan

*THE DOXOLOGY AND PRESENTATION OF GIFTSNo. 95

*THE SCRIPTURE READINGRev. Bandy
Matthew 2:1-12 (Pew Bible, Pages 681-682)

THE SPECIAL MUSICsolo, Dr. Lyon
The Work of Christmas - Forrest

THE SERMON"What True Worship Reveals"Rev. Bandy

THE HOLY COMMUNIONNo. 12-15

*THE INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

*THE HYMN OF RESPONSE ^No. 573
O Zion Haste

*THE BENEDICTIONRev. Bandy

*THE POSTLUDEMr. Self
Joy to the World - Behnke

THOSE WHO SERVE: 11:00 AM

Greeters: Carroll Hopkins, Chuck Stafford
Bulletin: Lisa, Lewis Oliver
Ushers: Ron Spooner
Altar Guild: Hope Almon, Kathy Higginbotham

* 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 next meet Sunday January 13th at 5:00 PM to discuss *United Methodists Divided - Understanding our Differences Over Homosexuality* by Dale McConkey

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.

JOB OPENING:

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

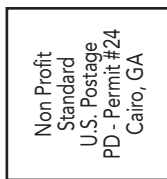
CHURCH NIGHT SUPPERS:

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. (2-11) _____

Permanent Week of Jan 9



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318 S. BROAD STREET
CAIRO, GA 39828

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 Office229-377-3051
- Emergency Number229-377-1017

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

adm.cairofum@syrupecity.net
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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!