



## THE BULLETIN

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February 3, 2019

No. 5

Worship God  
Grow in Christ

Build Community  
Bless the World



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

*Celebrating Our 152nd Year*

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

Rev. Christy Bandy, Pastor

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A Word from Pastor Christy

### WHEW! Where has January gone?

Matthew 11:28-30 – *“Jesus said, Come to me all who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light.” (NIV)*

Do you ever feel that you are running a race, on a fast moving train, or on a merry-go-round and can't get off? Does the busyness of your life never seem to stop? Do you ever feel overwhelmed with life? Maybe you are like me and you wonder when and where you will ever find His rest or relief.

God never intended for humanity to rush so much that we have no time to catch our breathe or take time to be with God. He did not intend for you or me to carry our burdens (life) alone. But daily, I have a difficult time being present with God even in my quiet time. My mind may rush to the events of the day or month or future. My mind may try to retrieve important information given in passing. Sometimes I feel so overwhelmed that if one more thing is added, I will crumble. The rat race of my life and mind along with the feeling of being overwhelmed by life, distract me from fully being present with God. How about you?

My prayer for you my dear brothers and sisters in Christ is that you will be able to pace yourself to walk along in God's timing, will, and way. From this day forward, I pray you and I can find rest in Christ and Christ alone.

See y'all Sunday as we find rest in God!

*Pastor Christy*

**CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY:**

The pastor and members of Cairo First UMC extend their deepest sympathy to the family and friends of **HARRISON HOOKS**; to the family and friends of **LEVI KNOP**.

**ALTAR FLOWERS:**

The flowers on the altar today are placed there by the Joe Funderburk family in loving memory of:

**MR. & MRS. JACK LESTER**

**MEMORIALS:**

Memorials have been given to the church in loving memory of

**MR. JACK HALL**

By: Mr. Ray Butler  
Mr. & Mrs. Prentiss Mitchell

**MRS. JAN SIMMONS**

By: Mr. & Mrs. Philip Almon

**MAGNOLIA PLACE:**

You are invited to worship on Sunday afternoon at 3:00 pm with the residents of Magnolia Place.

**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.

**ADDRESSES/FOOD ITEMS**

**NEEDED FOR VALENTINE BOXES:**

If you wish to have your college student or military person to receive a Valentine box, we will need to have a correct mailing address in the office no later than February 6 to get labels done.

Boxes will be packed and shipped on February 11. Individually wrapped cookies, candy, and other snacks need to be at the church office by 9:00 am on February 11.

**COMMUNION OFFERING:**

Offerings placed on the communion rail each first Sunday go to assist community persons with utilities, etc.

**PERKINS UMMEN:**

Will meet Monday, February 11, at 7:00 pm. Please contact Dale Helms or Charles Manny to make reservations for the meal. This meeting will be ladies' night. Cost is \$10.00 per person.

**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

**PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION**

**DATES 2018-2019 SCHOOL YEAR:**

**February 18-22:** Early Registration for Children whose parents are church members.

**February 25-March 1:** Early Registration for Children who are siblings of Preschool students and whose grandparents are church members.

**March 4th – Open Registration**

Please remember all spots are filled on a first come first serve basis. You may pick-up registration packets in the Preschool Office M-F, 7:30-5:30. Please see Jamie Allen for further information.



**Birthdays**

**February 4:** Rosemary Hetzendorfer, Tom White

**February 5:** Cheri Campbell, Wendy Harrell, Patricia Weber

**February 6:** Mark Bishop, Lisa Oliver

**February 8:** Lauren Harrell, Landen Meissner

**February 9:** Chloe Kindred, Trey White



# Week of Feb 3-9 2019



# Remember in Prayer

OUR KNOWN ILL: (AS OF TUESDAY)

## Sunday, February 3:

- \* 8:15 am Early Worship (Chapel)
- \* 8:55 am Contemporary Worship
- \* 9:45 am Church School
- \* 11:00 am Traditional Worship
- \* 3:00 pm Magnolia Place
- \* 5:30 pm Children, Youth Activities

## Monday, February 4:

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

## Tuesday, February 5:

- 7:00 am Men's Bible Study
- 10:00 am Ladies' Prayer Group

## Wednesday, February 6:

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

## Thursday, February 7:

- 8:30 am Service on CNS Channel 6

## Friday, February 8:

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

\*Nursery for children, birth thru three.

**OUR VISITORS, JANUARY 27:**  
(Registered) Shereika Jones; Gail Mlinarchik.

**AN ACCOUNT OF OUR STEWARDSHIP - 1/27/19**

8:15 am	.25
8:55 am	.80
11:00 am	.104
Weekly Receipts	\$3,385.00
Weekly Needed	\$11,530.98
Received to Date - Op	\$48,206.08
Designated	\$1080.00
Bucket Brigade	\$170.66

**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 Ferst Foundation. Thanks for your donations.

## GRADY GENERAL:

Mr. T.D. David

## ARCHBOLD:

Mr. Pat Perkins

## EMORY:

Mr. Billy Rathel

## AT HOME:

- Mr. Bob Anderson
- Mr. Henry Andrews
- Mrs. Zena Brown
- Mr. Billy Bundrick
- Mr. Keith Campbell
- Mrs. Angela Chastain (Daughter of Carolyn Trawick)
- Mr. A.B. Clark
- Mrs. Beth Coffield (sister-in-law of Frances Throver)
- Mr. Craig Cutchens
- Mr. David Elkins
- Mr. & Mrs. Larry Gainous
- Mr. & Mrs. Bobby Godwin
- Mr. Rocky Green
- Mrs. Sammie Harper
- The Harrison Hook Family**
- Mr. Tom Hopkins
- Mrs. Deborah Hudson (Step-Mother of Robert Hudson)
- Mrs. Dot Moses James
- Mr. Bob Jones
- The Levi Knop Family**
- Dr. Bob Kral
- Mr. Howell McKinnon
- Ms. Melanie McNair
- Mrs. Nan Crawford
- Mrs. Minnie Jenkins (Sisters of Sally Miller)
- Mrs. Faye Miller
- Mr. Roger Murphy
- Mrs. Lisa Oliver**
- Mr. Wayne Pitchford
- The John Scanling Family
- Mrs. Franna Taylor
- Ms. Peg Thomas
- Mrs. Nancy Williams

## DACULA, GA

Mrs. Emily Gandy

## TALLAHASSEE, FL:

Mrs. Marjorie Blair (Mother of Debbie Davis)

Mrs. Betty Jones

**Mrs. Doris Rehberg (Mother of Nell Owens)**

## 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:

Mrs. Jeanette Gandy, 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 - February 3, 2019

**Chapel**

**Informal Traditional**

**8:15**

\*THE SCRIPTURE READING .....Rev. Christy Bandy  
Luke 4:21-30 (Pew Bible page 727)

THE SERMON .....“Going Home” .....Rev. Bandy

**Sanctuary**

**Contemporary**

**8:55**

ACOLYTES .....Jack Tyson and Carson Lee

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 - *keyboards, vocals*; Myra Easom - *vocals*; Scott Easom - *electric guitar*; Brendan Forrest - *drums*;

**Tech:** Randy Bearden - *audio*; Will Bundrick - *video*

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## CHILDREN’S MINISTRY

### NEWS FROM...**JODI**

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

- **Firm Foundations** have resumed.
- **February 3rd** will be **Acolyte Training** during SS for 1st-6th grade.
- **February 15th** will be **Parents Night Out** 6:00 pm-9:00 pm. Sign your child up by calling the church office or by the sign-up sheet in the Children’s building.
- **SAVE THE DATE:** April 14th children 1st thru 5th grade will be participating in both services services.
- **VBS** will be done differently this year starting on May 29th and run through June 26th. It will be one night a week (Wednesday) for 5 weeks. More information to come soon.
- More information coming about confirmation classes, and summer activities
- Obviously for us to provide this many opportunities for our children and their families we will have to have volunteers to make it all happen. So, begin now to prayerfully consider where you will help.

## YOUTH MINISTRY

### NEWS FROM...**ADRIENNE**

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



**Don't forget!!** Our Superbowl Sunday party on Sunday, February 3 starting at 6:00 pm!

# WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT CAIRO FIRST

## February 3, 2019

Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

Christian Color: White - Holy Communion

**Sanctuary**

**Traditional Worship**

**11:00 am**

THE CHIMING OF THE HOUR

THE WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS . . . . .Rev. Christy Bandy

THE PRELUDE . . . . .Mr. Ed Self and Mrs. Megan Lokey  
*Prelude in Classic Style - Young/Smith*

THE LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES . . . . .Jack Tyson and Carson Lee

THE CALL TO WORSHIP . . . . .Chancel Choir  
*Blessed is the Man - Marshall (based on Psalm 1)*

\*THE HYMN OF PRAISE . . . . .No. 578  
*God of Love and God of Power*

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

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

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

THE MORNING PRAYER AND OUR LORD'S PRAYER . . . . .Rev. Bandy

\*THE HYMN OF PREPARATION . . . . .No. 144  
*This is My Father's World*

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

THE RECEIVING OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

THE OFFERTORY . . . . .Mr. Self  
*Intermezzo - Morris*

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

\*THE SCRIPTURE READING . . . . .Rev. Bandy  
Luke 4:21-30 (Pew Bible page 727)

THE COMMUNION MEDITATION . . . . ."Going Home" . . . . .Rev. Bandy

THE SPECIAL MUSIC . . . . .Mrs. Whitney Scanling  
*My Jesus I Love Thee - Forrest*

THE HOLY COMMUNION . . . . .Hymnal pages 12-15

\*THE HYMN OF RESPONSE ^ . . . . .No. 399  
*Take My Life and Let it Be*

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

\*THE POSTLUDE . . . . .Mr. Self  
*Postlude - Mueller*

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### THOSE WHO SERVE: 11:00 AM

Greeters: Carroll Hopkins, Prentiss Mitchell  
Bulletin: Betty, Dewey Phelps  
Ushers: Gene Smith  
Altar Guild: Cheryl Mills, Carolyn Stafford

\* 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, February 24th, at 5:00 pm to discuss *Judah's Wife* by Angela Hunt.

#### GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP:

Will meet Thursday, February 7, 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:

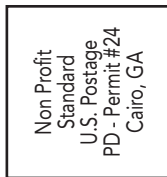
You will need to make reservations for the meal weekly or to renew your permanent reservation.

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 **Feb. 6**



ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED  
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 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@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!