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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

State of the Church:

Grace and Peace in the name of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ! As has been done in our nation and state, I would like to reflect upon the State of the Cairo First United Methodist Church.

Let me begin by saying how proud I am to be the senior (lead) pastor at the Cairo First United Methodist Church. You have transitioned well as always with new pastoral leadership in June and for the first time to have a female clergy leading the Cairo First UMC. In a moment of personal reflection, it is well with my soul and all is well in life of your senior (lead) pastor's life.

The life of the church has experienced many transitions but also the stability of the very capable and effective staff. The transition within the Contemporary service at 8:55 a.m. Sunday mornings has been incredibly smooth. The seasoned persons on staff have enabled me and the newly hired staff to not miss a beat in ministry needs and worship. (The well oiled machine is running at a high capacity. The administrative assistant for the congregation is the constant.)

The children, youth, and nursery have gone and continue to go through cyclical transitions. The ministries continue and the care and support of those who are leading and attending is being made possible by you the congregation. The youth house (old parsonage) is absolutely amazing as it has been refurbished to minister to our youth. We are in the process and getting closer after nine (9) months to hiring a part time youth minister.

The music program as I have commented over and over is by far the best around. With the capable leadership over the choir and handbells, we experience incredible music each week to draw us closer to God and one another. The capable leadership of our organist and pianist are far beyond any in our area. We are truly Blessed with the music program of this congregation.

If you didn't notice or don't know, the Finances of the Cairo First UMC are healthy. Because of your gracious generosity, we were able to purchase our own equipment for the Contemporary service, keep up the maintenance of an older building, and make wise decisions to cultivate and disperse funds in wise and responsible ways. We are able to celebrate the fact that we began the year with a surplus and not a deficit.

For me, to see the Mission of the Church flourish is my greatest joy. You responded to immediate needs since I began: Eastpoint, Fla., fire, Hurricane Irma, Hurricane Michael, the Help Agency (weekly and seasonally), the Whigham Nursing Home, the monthly time at Magnolia Place, Vashti Center, Socks for Homeless Veterans, wheelchair ramps, two (2) Manna Drops and the WinGS and UMM Mission and outreach projects, {Disaster relief locally and beyond} etc.

The thing we now need to pursue as we move forward together – Ephesians 5:2 - Alive together in Christ in the World – is a Vision and Plan for the future of the Cairo First UMC. In the next couple of months we will dream and vision together. {Short term Mission trips abroad, VBS in a different way, more worship participants, taking church trips locally and maybe even to the Holy Land, better ways to communicate and broadcast our Worship services and ministries}

Will you Vision with your brothers and sisters in Christ in the pews to see where God will take us this year, five years, and beyond?

The State of the Church is Healthy but could be Healthier. What will you do to help bring health, growth, and vision this year?

See You this Sunday as we *Fish for People and Vision* for the future by putting our Faith and Love into Action!

Pastor Christy

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY:

The pastor and members of Cairo First UMC extend their deepest sympathy to Mr. & Mrs. Tim White and family in the death of her stepmother, **MRS. KAY BOOTH.**

MEMORIALS:

Memorials have been given to the church in loving memory of

MR. JACK HALL

By: Rev. & Mrs. Ike Powell

MRS. JAN SIMMONS

By: Rev. & Mrs. Ike Powell
Ms. Katherine Stoddard

MR. JIM WHITE

By: Mr. & Mrs. Philip Shelfer

LAITY COUNCIL:

Will meet for a short meeting on Sunday morning, February 10, at 10:15 a.m. in the pastor's office.

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.

FOOD ITEMS NEEDED FOR VALENTINE BOXES:

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 a.m. on February 11.

STRAWBERRY SALE FOR WESLEY GLEN:

You may pre-order flats of strawberries for \$18 by calling the church office or contacting members of UMMen. The money needs to be turned in at the time of order. Checks should be made payable to Wesley Glen Auxiliary. Deadline for ordering is February 24 and delivery is March 1.

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 2019-2020 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 10: Bill Harrell, Jr.

February 11: John Godbehere

February 12: Al Harrell, Mark Lee, Philip Shelfer, Shirley Poff

February 13: Carla Dunn

February 15: Carley Gainous, Miller Kate Morgan, Carolyn Shelfer, Lawton Smith

February 16: Judy Cox, Shelley Fisher, Paige Groover, Herbert Wind



Week of Feb 10-16
2019



Remember in Prayer

OUR KNOWN ILL: (AS OF TUESDAY)

Sunday, February 10:

- * 8:15 am Early Worship (Chapel)
- * 8:55 am Contemporary Worship
- * 9:45 am Church School
- * 10:15 am Laity Council in Pastor's Office
- * 11:00 am Traditional Worship
- * 5:30 pm Children, Youth Activities

Monday, February 11:

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

Tuesday, February 12:

- 7:00 am Men's Breakfast/Bible Study at Pickle Patch
- 10:00 am Ladies' Prayer Group

Wednesday, February 13:

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

Thursday, February 14:

- 8:30 am Service on CNS Channel 6

Friday, February 15:

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

*Nursery for children, birth thru three.

OUR VISITORS, FEBRUARY 3:
(Registered) Derek McCoy.

AN ACCOUNT OF OUR STEWARDSHIP - 2/3/19

8:15 am	.19
8:55 am	.78
11:00 am	.85
Weekly Receipts	\$10,648.00
Weekly Needed	\$11,530.98
Received to Date - Op	\$58,854.08
Designated	\$225.00
Bucket Brigade	\$71.07

BUCKET BRIGADE:
The bucket brigade offerings (loose change in buckets) goes to mission projects that the church sponsors throughout the year.
Offerings for February will go to the Ferst Foundation. Thanks for your donations.

GRADY GENERAL:

Mr. T.D. David

EMORY:

Mr. Billy Rathel

AT HOME:

- Mr. Bob Anderson
- Mr. & Mrs. 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 Thrower)
- 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. Pat Perkins
- Mr. Wayne Pitchford
- Mrs. & Mrs. Harold Ragan
- 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)

INDIANAPOLIS, IN:

Mr. Bob McMahan (Brother of Mary Lyon)

The Church and its ministries, the Church Staff and all Church members.

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 10, 2019

Chapel

Informal Traditional

8:15

*THE SCRIPTURE READINGRev. Christy Bandy
Luke 5:1-11 (Pew Bible page 728)

THE SERMON“Fishing Faith”Rev. Bandy

Sanctuary

Contemporary

8:55

ACOLYTESHank Hudson and Liam Bundrick

CHILDREN’S SERMONMrs. Fran Sheffield

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Luke 5:1-11 (Pew Bible page 728)

THE SERMON“Fishing Faith”Rev. Bandy

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*; Hannah Holt - *bass*;

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

CHILDREN’S MINISTRY

NEWS FROM...**JODI**

email: jdforgione@gmail.com
text: 229.263.1350

- **Firm Foundations** have resumed.
- **February 15th** will be **Parents Night Out** 6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Sign your child up by calling the church office or by the sign-up sheet in the Children’s building.
- **Confirmation** will begin this Sunday afternoon at 5:00 p.m. for 4th and 5th graders
- **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
text: 229-254-2546

Sunday night youth activities will begin at 5:30. There will be no Sunday night activities on February 17!

WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT CAIRO FIRST

February 10, 2019

Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

Christian Color: Green

Sanctuary

Traditional Worship

11:00 am

THE CHIMING OF THE HOUR

THE WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTSRev. Christy Bandy

THE LIGHTING OF THE CANDLESHank Hudson and Liam Bundrick

THE PRELUDEMr. Ed Self and Mrs. Megan Lokey
God of Grace and God of Glory - Raney

THE CALL TO WORSHIPRev. Bandy

Leader: To the fisherman Jesus said:

People: "Follow me and I will make you fish for people."

Leader: To the tax collector Jesus said:

People: "Follow me."

Leader: To the rich man Jesus said:

People: "Go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me."

Leader: At the last supper Jesus said:

People: "Follow me."

Leader: To you and to me and to all of us Jesus says:

People: Follow me!

*THE HYMN OF PRAISENo. 427
Where Comes The Crowded Ways of Life

*THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH . .World Methodist Social Affirmation . .No. 886

*THE RESPONSE*Gloria Patri*No. 70

*THE RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIPRev. Bandy

THE ANTHEMChancel Choir
Ain't That Good News - Dawson

THE MORNING PRAYER AND OUR LORD'S PRAYERRev. Bandy

*THE HYMN OF PREPARATIONNo. 547
O Church of God, United

THE OFFERTORY PRAYERDr. Ed Lyon

THE RECEIVING OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

THE OFFERTORYMr. Self
Antiphon - Wood

*THE DOXOLOGY AND PRESENTATION OF GIFTSDr. Lyon

*THE SCRIPTURE READINGRev. Bandy
Luke 5:1-11 (Pew Bible page 728)

THE SERMON"Fishing Faith"Rev. Bandy

THE INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

*THE HYMN OF RESPONSE ^No. 593
Hear I Am, Lord

*THE BENEDICTIONRev. Bandy

*THE POSTLUDEMr. Self
How Firm a Foundation - Wood

THOSE WHO SERVE: 11:00 AM

Greeters: Carroll Hopkins, Jeanette Shiver

Bulletin: Judy, Ralph Martinucci

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 a.m. in the fellowship hall. This is a great way for beginners to start doing yoga.

Mat yoga classes will be held at 1:30 p.m. on both Mondays and Wednesdays at Kasey Oliver's gym, Cairo Acrobatics.

BOOK CLUB:

Will next meet Sunday, February 24th, at 5:00 p.m. to discuss *Judah's Wife* by Angela Hunt.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP:

Will meet Thursday, March 7, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. in the Pairs and Spares Sunday School classroom. All are welcome to attend.

ON-LINE 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 done.

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. 13**

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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@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!