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Worship God  
Grow in Christ

Build Community  
Bless the World



**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH** (1867-2020)

*Celebrating Our 153rd Year*

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

Rev. Christy Bandy, Pastor

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## *A Word from Bishop Bryan*

As Methodists, we strive to align ourselves with John Wesley's Three General Rules: Do No Harm, Do Good, Attend upon the ordinances of God.

I believe that doing no harm and loving God also means loving others well and being socially responsible. During this time, loving others well means caring for them and their safety. To this end, the Cabinet and I have reflected upon Gov. Kemp's most recent statement and offer the following guidelines in order to provide clarity for the churches of the South Georgia Conference.

First, let us remember that the governor's shelter-in-place order is in effect until April 30 and the state of emergency order is in place until May 13. Therefore, we ask all local churches to continue suspending in-person services until May 13. At that time we will release further guidelines based on up-to-date data from health officials and the governor.

Second, the governor's most recent statement makes reference to the limited way in which in-person church services are allowed under the president's phase one guidelines. This includes strict social distancing protocols including refraining from gatherings larger than 10 people and maintaining at least six feet of separation between each person. This is a good reason to continue the suspension of in-person services until further information is provided. In addition, Governor Kemp is encouraging all "at-risk" persons to continue to shelter in place until May 13. We know that our older members tend to be our most involved and supportive, and we do not want to put them at further risk.

Third, let's use these next three weeks to read and address the questions posed in the blog post entitled, "24 Questions Your Church Should Answer Before People Return." Please take each of these questions seriously. Discuss them with your lay leader, PPR Chair, Church Council chair, Trustees chair, and other leaders who need to be part of the conversation.

Finally, the Cabinet and conference staff are working on additional resources, templates, and checklists to help prepare you to safely resume in-person worship once it becomes possible. This information will be available next week on the conference website.

Thank you for the exemplary ways in which you are being adaptive, imaginative, and innovative. I have no doubt that as you think about what your post-quarantine gathering will look like these attributes will continue to shine. This pandemic has revealed in a fresh way the commitment you have to Jesus Christ and to your church and community. Thank you.

We continue to pray for those who are fighting this virus; those searching for a cure; nurses, doctors and other health-care workers treating those who are ill, and those who have lost loved ones to this illness. I look forward to the day when we can worship together in-person as a community of believers.

*Alive Together in Christ,*

*Lawson Bryan*

We still don't know the "WHEN". This will be a slow process. I ask you and the staff asks you to please be patient. And, Please trust me to guide the process. In Christ we will get through this together.

*Pastor Christy Bandy*

### SPECIAL THANKS:

To church members who are mailing your monthly contributions, tithes and offering to the church office or using the giving on line option.

### CHURCH OFFICE IS CLOSED:

Due to the Covid-19, the church office is closed. If you have an immediate need, please do not hesitate to call 377-1017 or (478) 662-0328.

Bills will continue even though we are not physically meet at the church together for worship or other activities. You may mail your contributions to 318 S. Broad Street, Cairo, 39828 or use the on-line giving option.

Remember to go to the church website, [www.cairofumc.org](http://www.cairofumc.org) for live streaming or to view previous service.

### KEEPING IN CONTACT:

If you are not getting the telephone messages from the church, perhaps we do not have a correct telephone number. Please contact the church office and give us the telephone number at which you wish to be contacted.

### LADIES' SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

LOFT - Ladies of Faith and Trust

A new Sunday school class for women will begin as soon as we are able to resume meeting together. Take the elevator to the third floor. The room is prepared and ready to be used. Be a charter member!

### ALTAR FLOWERS:

If you would like to place flowers in the sanctuary in honor or in memory of someone, please sign up on the flower calendar on the bulletin board in the downstairs hallway.



### SPARKLING FOR JESUS:

Now through May 31, the Pairs and Spares SS class will be collecting cleaning supplies (dish detergent and laundry detergent) and paper products (toilet paper and paper towels) to be distributed to the Help Agency and veterans.

### PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION DATES:

2020-2021 School Year

#### 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, 7:30-1:00. Please contact Jamie Allen for further information.

[jamiellen1023@yahoo.com](mailto:jamiellen1023@yahoo.com)

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### NURSING HOME/ASSISTED LIVING RESIDENTS:

#### MAGNOLIA PLACE:

Mrs. Jeanette Gandy, Mr. Ronald Hall,  
Mrs. Helen Williams

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#### CAMELLIA GARDENS, THOMASVILLE, GA:

Mr. Ken Lindgren

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#### GLENN-MOOR, THOMASVILLE, GA

Mrs. Betty Jones

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#### PRESBYTERIAN HOME, QUITMAN, GA:

Mrs. Opal Prince

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#### REMINGTON HEIGHTS, OMAHA, NE:

Mrs. Jane Wilkinson

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#### DISCOVERY VILLAGES, SUWANNEE, GA:

Mrs. LaVonne Childers

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#### CARLYLE PLACE, MACON, GA:

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Skinner

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#### ST. PETERS, MO: Mrs. Joyce VanLandingham

BRENTWOOD, TN: Dr. Bob Kral



## Birthdays

### BIRTHDAY GREETINGS:

**May 3:** Will Bundrick

**May 5:** Patsy Maddox

**May 6:** Carolyn Chason, Josh McCaskill,  
Frances Thrower

**May 7:** Robert Joyner, Cindy Turner

**May 9:** Kelley Ingram, Ross Sims



# Week of May 3-9 2020



# Remember in Prayer

OUR KNOWN ILL: (AS OF TUESDAY)

## Sunday, May 3:

No Activities

10:30 am

Live Stream

## Monday, May 4:

No activities at the Church

## Tuesday, May 5:

No activities at the Church

## Wednesday, May 6:

No activities at the Church

## Thursday, May 7:

8:30 am Service on CNS Channel 6

## Friday, May 8:

2:00 pm Service on CNS Channel 6

9:00 pm Service on CNS Channel 6

\*Nursery for children, birth thru three

## 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.

### AN ACCOUNT OF OUR STEWARDSHIP - 4/26/20

Live Streaming/On-line . . . . .	178
Weekly Receipts . . . . .	\$6,855.00
Weekly Needed . . . . .	\$10,984.74
Received to Date - Op . . . . .	\$125,023.51
Designated . . . . .	\$34.00
Bucket Brigade . . . . .	\$0

### BUCKET BRIGADE:

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

Offerings for May will go to the Sparkling for Jesus mission. Thanks for your donations. Donations can be made by check designating that it is to go to the bucket brigade offering.

## PHOEBE PUTNEY, ALBANY:

Mr. Richard Manny

## AT HOME:

- Mr. Henry & Mrs. Annette Andrews
- Mrs. Angela Chastain (Daughter of Carolyn Trawick)
- Mr. A.B. Clark
- Mr. Arthur & Mrs. Belinda Clark
- Miss Sandra Clark
- Mr. Ronnie Cox
- Mr. David & Mrs. Catherine Elkins
- Mr. Larry & Mrs. Dot Gainous
- Mrs. Gail Godwin
- Mrs. Sammie Harper
- Mr. Fred and Mrs. Rosemary Hetzendorfer
- Mrs. Deborah Hudson (Step-Mother of Robert Hudson)
- Mr. Bob Jones
- Kirbo Family
- Mr. Tommy Lackey (Brother-in-law of Nell Mitchell)
- Mrs. Gayle Martin
- Mrs. Maxie McAteer
- Mr. Jim McKinney (Son-in-law of Louise Anderson)
- Mr. Howell & Mrs. Eleanor McKinnon
- Mrs. Faye Miller
- Mr. Pat & Mrs. Susan Perkins
- Mr. Harold & Mrs. Marjorie Ragan
- Mr. Billy and Mrs. Sandy Rathel
- Mrs. Sandee Rinker
- Mrs. Lakeitha Smith
- Trace Thompson
- Mr. Tom White, Jr.

## AUGUSTA, GA

Rev. Henry Erwin

## OCALA, FL:

Mrs. Chris Voyles

## DACULA, GA:

Mrs. Emily Gandy

## ATLANTA, GA:

Mr. Embree Robinson (Brother-in-law of Lyn Robinson)

## TALLAHASSEE, FL:

- Mrs. Marjorie Blair (Mother of Debbie Davis)
- Mr. Robert Garment
- Mrs. Doris Rehberg (Mother of Nell Owens)

## BOISE, ID:

Mr. Doug Ricks (Brother of Marilyn Ricks)

## BIRMINGHAM, AL:

Mr. Justin Sanders (Brother of Matt Sanders)

The Church and its ministries, the Church Staff and all Church members. **New Additions in Bold**

## TIPS TO REMEMBER DURING THIS TRYING TIME:

Coronavirus can be prevented by maintaining personal hygiene in a proper way and by doing the following things:

- Regular hand washing with high-quality hand washes, and using alcohol wet wipes (use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol).
- Covering mouth and nose when coughing and sneezing.
- Avoid the consumption of raw or undercooked animal products.
- Avoiding crowded places.
- Avoiding close contact with anyone showing symptoms of respiratory illness such as coughing and sneezing.
- Stay home when you're sick.
- Regularly and thoroughly clean surfaces, such as countertops and doorknobs, with a disinfectant.
- Monitor your symptoms. If signs are seen such as, cough and difficulty breathing seek medical care early and share previous travel history with your health care provider.
- Please wear a mask when out in public.
- Be safe and stay home as much as possible..



## PROMISE YOURSELF

1. To be so strong that nothing can disturb your peace of mind.
2. To talk health, happiness and prosperity to every person you meet.
3. To make all your friends feel that there is something in them.
4. To look at the sunny side of everything and make your optimism come true.
5. To think only of the best, to work only for the best, and to expect only the best.
6. To be just as enthusiastic about the success of others as you are about your own.
7. To forget the mistakes of the past and press on to the greater achievements of the Future.
8. To wear a cheerful countenance at all times and give every living creature you meet a smile.
9. To give so much time to the improvement of yourself that you have no time to criticize others.
10. To be too large for worry, too noble for anger, too strong for fear, and too happy to permit trouble.

*Optimist International*

### SUMMER CAMPS AT EPWORTH

**June 8 - 12: High School**  
(Rising 9 - 12 graders)

**June 15 - 19 or 22 - 26: Middle School**  
(Rising 6 - 8 graders)

**July 6 - 10 or 13 - 17: Elementary**  
(Rising 4 - 5 graders)

Information and registration can be found at [www.CampConnectUMC.org](http://www.CampConnectUMC.org)

# WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT CAIRO FIRST May 3, 2020

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Christian Color: White

**Sanctuary**

**10:30 am**

- THE WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS . . . . .Rev. Christy Bandy
- THE OPENING VOLUNTARY . . . . .Mr. Ed Self  
*Festival Voluntary on "Christ Is Alive" - Ashdown*
- THE OPENING PRAYER . . . . .Rev. Bandy
- THE HYMN OF PRAISE . . . . .Sing with video  
*The Voice of God is Calling*
- THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH . . . . .Rev. Bandy
- THE CHILDREN'S MOMENT . . . . .Video
- THE SPECIAL MUSIC . . . . .solo, (Traditional service) Dr. Ed Lyon  
*Loving Shepherd of Thy Sheep - Leeson*
- . . . . .solo, (Contemporary service) Brian & Stacey Morgan  
*Way Maker - Egbu*
- THE MORNING PRAYER AND OUR LORD'S PRAYER . . . . .Rev. Bandy
- THE SPECIAL MUSIC . . . . .solo, (Traditional service) Mrs. Patrica Mitchell  
*The Prayer - Fettke*
- . . . . .solo, (Contemporary service) Brian & Stacey Morgan  
*Forever (We Sing Hallelujah) - Jobe*
- THE SCRIPTURE READING . . . . .Rev. Bandy  
John 10:1-6
- THE SERMON . . . . ."Voices" . . . . .Rev. Bandy
- THE INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP
- THE HYMN OF INVITATION . . . . .Sing with video  
*O Jesus, I Have Promised*
- THE BENEDICTION . . . . .Rev. Bandy
- THE CLOSING VOLUNTARY . . . . .Mrs. Megan Lokey  
*And Can It Be? - Larson*

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## LIVE STREAMING INSTRUCTIONS:

The service streams from the FUMC Cairo Facebook page. Access should be available without a Facebook account.

**DIRECTLY THROUGH FACEBOOK:** Once you are on Facebook, please go to **CAIRO FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH** (*capitals not necessary*) in the Facebook search bar. Once on the Facebook page, the service stream should be at the top of the posts list shortly before 10:30. Click on the play icon to begin the stream. The stream will remain available after the the service concludes, for viewing at a later time.

Alternatively you may type **CAIRO FUMC FACEBOOK** (*capitals not necessary*) in your internet searchbar (Google, Bing, etc.) in your web browser. The Cairo Facebook page should be the first link in the list. Once on Facebook, instructions are same as above.

**THROUGH THE FUMC WEBSITE:** The Facebook page is also accessible through the church's website ([cairofumc.org](http://cairofumc.org)). Once on the site, go to the "Communications" tab, mouse down to "Worship" and click on that; the next screen will have the word "Live Feed"; please click on that link to go to the Facebook page. Instructions for Facebook are as listed above.

You can test your access prior to the service by playing any of the previous posted videos.



## Notices/Events

### WHAT THE BIBLE CAN DO FOR US

The Bible can give us the wholesome pleasure of reading Good literature  
 The Bible can help us to understand human Nature in ourselves and in others.  
 The Bible can help to understand many Practices and ideals of our present social Order by showing us their roots and how They came to be.  
 The Bible can correct and elevate our ideals and Our faith by its strong and noble expression  
 Of the noblest faith and ideals ever given  
 To man.  
 The Bible can help us to live worthily through  
 The inspiration of the great examples it sets  
 Before us.

*American Bible Society*

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

**When activities resume, we will be in need of volunteers.**

If you would be willing to assist in the church nursery on Sunday mornings or with other children's activities, please contact Cassie Hudson (229-327-6979) or Jessica Lee (229-224-4554).

Your assistance will be greatly appreciated by the other adult volunteers and you would have the opportunity to get to know our church family's children.

### CHURCH NIGHT SUPPERS:

Have been suspended temporarily due to the health concerns of the coronavirus

When the ban is lifted, suppers will resume. The cost per meal is \$4.00 for adults and \$2.50 for children, age 2 through 11). Family charge for all living in the same household is \$13.00.

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- Mrs. Ruth Sims . . . . .Adm. Assistant
- Mrs. Jamie Allen . . .Preschool Director
- Mrs. Jessica Cox Lee . .Children's Director
- Mr. Ryan Coker . . . . .Youth Director
- Mrs. Cassie Hudson . .Nursery 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!