



# THE BULLETIN

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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

☎ Church Office: 229-377-3051    🌐 [www.cairofumc.org](http://www.cairofumc.org)    ✉ [cairofum@syrupcity.net](mailto:cairofum@syrupcity.net)

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## *A Word from Pastor Christy*

Strength and honor are her clothing;  
She shall rejoice in time to come. She  
opens her mouth with wisdom, and on  
her tongue is the law of kindness.

- PROVERBS 31: 25, 26 -

HAPPY  
MOTHER'S  
DAY



**HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY TO EVERYONE**

From Rev. Bandy  
and the Church Staff

**CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY:**

The pastor and members of Cairo First UMC extend their deepest sympathy to Mrs. Lyn Robinson and family in the death of her brother-in-law, **MR. EMBREE ROBINSON**, Atlanta, GA.; to Mr. Tommy Rosser and family in the death of his sister-in-law, **MRS. PATRICIA SINGLETARY**, Thomasville, GA

**CHURCH OFFICE IS OPEN:**

Due to the Covid-19, the church office is open from 9:00 am - 1:00 pm. If you have an immediate need after those hours, please do not hesitate to call 478-0662-0328, 377-1017 or 403-0428.

Bills will continue even though we are not physically meet at the church together for worship or other activities. You may still 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.

**KEEP IN TOUCH:**

Relevant messages about church activities may be found on our Facebook page. If anyone does not or cannot get the Facebook messages please let us know.

**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!

**GRADUATE INFORMATION:**

It is that time of the year. If you have a student graduating from high school or college, please call the church office (377-3051) immediately or email me at [adm.cairofum@syrupcity.net](mailto:adm.cairofum@syrupcity.net). Graduates will be honored on May 17.



**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 10:** Bert Wind

**May 11:** Hope Almon, Faith Harrell,  
Amelia Pharis, Whitney Scanling

**May 14:** Jarin Prince

**May 15:** Colson Duncan

**May 16:** Mark Whigham



# Week of May 10-16 2020



# Remember in Prayer

OUR KNOWN ILL: (AS OF TUESDAY)

## Sunday, May 10:

*No Activities*

10:30 am Live Stream

Be sure to tune in at 10:30 am for a Full Worship experience. This Sunday you may choose to watch the Traditional service or the Contemporary service or both. Don't forget to gather a few friends and start a virtual watch party.

## Monday, May 11:

*No activities at the Church*

## Tuesday, May 12:

*No activities at the Church*

## Wednesday, May 13:

*No activities at the Church*

## Thursday, May 14:

8:30 am Service on CNS Channel 6

## Friday, May 15:

2:00 pm Service on CNS Channel 6

9:00 pm Service on CNS Channel 6

\*Nursery for children, birth thru three

## PHOEBE PUTNEY, ALBANY:

Mr. Richard Manny

## GRADY GENERAL:

Mr. Henry Andrews

## AT HOME:

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

## 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**

## AN ACCOUNT OF OUR STEWARDSHIP - 5/3/20

Live Streaming/On-line . . . . .	197
Weekly Receipts . . . . .	\$11,130.00
Weekly Needed . . . . .	\$10,984.74
Received to Date - Op . . .	\$136,153.51
Designated . . . . .	\$2.00
Bucket Brigade . . . . .	\$.00

## 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.

As you are not physically able to put money in the buckets each Sunday, you can include a little extra in your check and designate the amount you wish to go to the Bucket Brigade offering.

## 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..



## SO LONG AS THERE ARE HOMES

So long as there are homes to  
which men turn  
At close of day;  
So long as there are homes where  
children are,  
Where women stay -  
If love and loyalty and  
faith be found  
Across those sills  
A stricken nation can recover from  
Its gravest ills.

So long as there are homes where  
fires burn  
And there is bread;  
So long as there are homes where  
lamps are lit  
And prayers are said;  
Although people falter  
through the dark -  
And nations grope -  
With God himself back of these  
little homes -  
We have sure hope.

*Grace Noll Crowell*

### 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 10, 2020

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Christian Color: White

**Sanctuary**

**10:30 am**

- THE WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS .....Rev. Christy Bandy
- THE OPENING VOLUNTARY .....Mrs. Megan Lokey  
*Jesus Paid It All* - arr. Dean
- THE OPENING PRAYER .....Rev. Bandy
- THE HYMN OF PRAISE .....Sing with video  
*For the Beauty of the Earth*
- THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH .....Rev. Bandy
- THE CHILDREN'S MOMENT .....Video
- THE SPECIAL MUSIC .....solo, (Traditional service) Dr. Ed Lyon  
*I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say* - Card
- .....solo, (Contemporary service) Brian & Stacey Morgan  
*Your Love Awakens Me* - Quilala/Wickham
- THE MORNING PRAYER AND OUR LORD'S PRAYER .....Rev. Bandy
- THE SPECIAL MUSIC .....solo, (Traditional service) Mrs. Cheryl Mills  
*My Worth is Not in What I Own* - Ortega/Getty
- .....solo, (Contemporary service) Brian & Stacey Morgan  
*Who You Say I Am* - Fielding/Morgan
- THE SCRIPTURE READING .....Rev. Bandy  
Proverbs 31:25-31
- THE SERMON .....“Character” .....Rev. Bandy
- THE INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP
- THE HYMN OF INVITATION .....Sing with video  
*The Gift of Love*
- THE BENEDICTION .....Rev. Bandy
- THE CLOSING VOLUNTARY .....Mr. Self  
*Highland Cathedral* - arr. Callahan

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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

Non Profit  
Standard  
U.S. Postage  
PD - Permit #24  
Cairo, GA

### LOVE AT HOME

There is beauty all around  
When there's love at home;  
There is joy in every sound  
When there's love at home.  
Peace and plenty her abide,  
Smiling sweet on every side.  
Time doth softly, sweetly glide  
When there's love at home.

-Copied

ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED  
318 S. BROAD STREET  
CAIRO, GA 39828

### BOOK CLUB:

Will meet at a later determined date to discuss Lysa Terkeurst's book, *It's Not Supposed to Be This Way*.

### CHAIR YOGA:

Now offered 10:00 am on Mondays, 2:00 pm on Wednesdays in our Fellowship Hall. Instructor Lucretia Roddenbery.

**The classes are NOT currently meeting.**

### 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.

## Directory

- Rev. Christy Bandy . . . . .Pastor
- 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!