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Worship God
Grow in Christ

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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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📍 Cairo First United Methodist Church ☎ Upper Room Prayer Line 1-800-251-2468

A Word from Pastor Christy

HONORING OUR GRADUATES

On Sunday, May 17, 2020, we will honor our graduates. We are proud of our graduates and the accomplishments thus far in their lives.

We pray God's continued blessing upon them as they travel along the journey of life.

Our graduates are:

ABBY LEE – Cairo High School

KATE PORTER – Brookwood High School

MAX WHITE – Scholars Academy/Thomasville

We also congratulate **Dr. Sarah Chason**, upon her recent graduation from Mercer University School of Medicine.

Congratulations, Graduates!



CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY:

The pastor and members of Cairo First UMC extend their deepest sympathy to the family and friends of **MR. JOHNNY CARROUTH.**

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 for live streaming or to view previous service.

KEEP IN CONTACT:

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.

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.

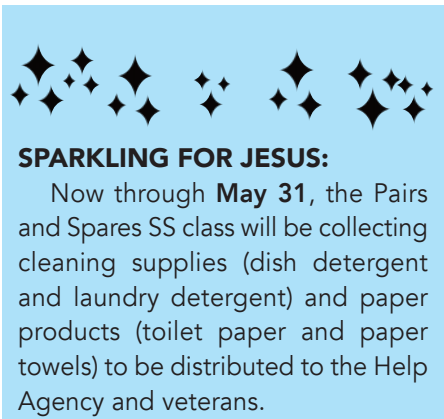
LADIES' SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

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!

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.



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

NURSING HOME/ASSISTED LIVING RESIDENTS:

MAGNOLIA PLACE:

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

CAMELLIA GARDENS, THOMASVILLE, GA:

Mr. Ken Lindgren

GLENN-MOOR, THOMASVILLE, GA

Mrs. Betty Jones

PRESBYTERIAN HOME, QUITMAN, GA:

Mrs. Opal Prince

REMINGTON HEIGHTS, OMAHA, NE:

Mrs. Jane Wilkinson

DISCOVERY VILLAGES, SUWANNEE, GA:

Mrs. LaVonne Childers

CARLYLE PLACE, MACON, GA:

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Skinner

ST PETER, MO:

Mrs. Joyce VanLandingham

BRENTWOOD, TN:

Dr. Bob Kral



Birthdays

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS:

May 17: Lindsey Johnson, Andy Joyner, Jr.

May 19: Bobby Wind

May 21: Blair Davis, Kathy Higginbotham,
Judy Martinucci

May 23: Kellie Bishop, Seth Stanaland



Week of May 17-23 2020



Remember in Prayer

OUR KNOWN ILL: (AS OF TUESDAY)

Sunday, May 17:

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 18:

No activities at the Church

Tuesday, May 19:

No activities at the Church

Wednesday, May 20:

No activities at the Church

Thursday, May 21:

Ascension of the Lord

8:30 am Service on CNS Channel 6

Friday, May 22:

2:00 pm Service on CNS Channel 6

9:00 pm Service on CNS Channel 6

*Nursery for children, birth thru three

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. Sammy & Mrs. Lyn Cover (Brother and sister-in-law of Randy Bearden)**
- 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)
- Mr. Richard Manny
- 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 - 5/10/20

Live Streaming/On-line190

Weekly Receipts \$7,125.00

Weekly Needed \$10,984.74

Received to Date - Op . . \$143,275.51

Designated \$0

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.

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..



JUST FOR LAUGHS: ON THE LIGHTER SIDE

Just be careful because people are going crazy from being in lock down! Actually I've just been talking about this with the microwave and toaster while drinking coffee and all of us agreed that things are getting bad. I didn't mention anything to the washing machine as she puts a different spin on everything. Certainly not to the fridge as he is acting cold and distant. In the end the iron calmed me down as she said everything will be fine, no situation is too pressing. The vacuum was very unsympathetic... told me to just suck it up, but the fan was more optimistic and hoped it would all soon blow over!. The toilet looked a bit flushed when I asked its opinion and didn't say anything but the door knob told me to get a grip. The front door said I was unhinged and so the curtains told me to... yes, you guessed it... pull myself together.

— Copied

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

WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT CAIRO FIRST May 17, 2020

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Christian Color: White

Sanctuary

10:30 am

- THE WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTSRev. Christy Bandy
- THE OPENING VOLUNTARYMr. Ed Self and Mrs. Megan Lokey
O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing - Wesley/Whitsett
- THE OPENING PRAYERRev. Bandy
- THE OPENING HYMNDr. Ed LyonWords on Screen
All Creatures of Our God and King
- THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITHDr. Ed LyonWords on Screen
- THE CHILDREN'S MOMENTVideo
- THE SPECIAL MUSICDr. Ed Lyon
God Be With You Till We Meet Again - Rankin
- THE GRADUATE RECOGNITIONVideo
- THE MORNING PRAYER AND OUR LORD'S PRAYERRev. Bandy
- THE SPECIAL MUSICBrian & Stacey Morgan
Holy Spirit - Bryan & Katie Torwalt
- THE SCRIPTURE READINGRev. Bandy
John 14:15-21
- THE SERMON"Promises, Promises"Rev. Bandy
- THE INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP
- THE SONG OF RESPONSEWords on the screen
Lord, I Need You - Matt Maher
- THE BENEDICTIONRev. Bandy
- THE CLOSING VOLUNTARYMr. Self
Fanfare - Purvis

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). 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

IF I HAD KNOWN

If I had known what trouble you were bearing,
 What griefs were in the silence of your face;
 I would have been more gentle
 And more caring,
 And tried to give you gladness for a space.
 I would have brought more warmth in the place,
 If I had known.
 If I had known what thoughts despairing
 Drew you;
 (Why do we never try to understand?)
 I would have lent a little friendship to you,
 And slipped my hand within your hand,
 And made your stay more pleasant in the land,
 If I had known.

Mary Carolyn Davies

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 CAIRO, GA 39828

APRIL FINANCES:

For April we had receipts in the amount of \$40,860.52 with expenditures of \$40,069.88, so we spent \$790.64 less than we took in. Thanks for your support for your church.

The church is also participating in the PPP program through the small business administration with salary assistance.

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!