



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

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

A Word from Pastor Christy



On the front of the bulletin last week we recognized our high school and college graduates. While I didn't give it a second thought, other than acknowledging the names and their accomplishments, I had a Preschool Graduate who did. I received a message on Saturday wondering why his name had not been on the front of the bulletin. After all, he was graduating too!

While it is not normal practice for us to include our Preschool Graduates with other church graduates a thought crossed my mind.... nothing about the last few months has been normal so why not recognize these precious students who are also missing out on so much! So, it is with great honor that I present to you the CFUMC Pre-K Class of 2020.

Makenna Ballard

Levi Bundrick

Harper Flynn

Brooks Frascona

Maddie Grace Godwin

Cate Hopkins

Campbell Jones

Wyatt Kendrick

Lew Oliver

Grayson Parker

Caroline Pyles

Matthias Smith

Zoe Woolum

I would like to extend a special thank you to the parents of this class not only for sharing your children with us, but for choosing CFUMC Preschool to be the foundation of your child's educational, spiritual, and social development. I look forward to celebrating these students very soon!

Jamie Allen
Preschool Director

IN HONOR GIFT:

A gift has been given to the church in honor and appreciation of

MR. LARRY CLIETT

By: The CHS Class of 1956

MEMORIALS:

Memorials have been given to the church in loving memory of

MR. JOHNNY CARROUTH

By: Mr. & Mrs. Chad Allen
Mr. & Mrs. Charles Baldwin
Miss Sandra Clark
Mrs. Marilyn Joyner
Mr. & Mrs. Tom Lehman
Mr. Charles Manny
Mr. & Mrs. Charlie McBee
Knox & Jane Mills
Mr. & Mrs. Charlie Skinner
Mr. & Mrs. Gene Smith
Miss Monteen Stewart
Mrs. Carolyn Trawick

MR. ODIS MCKINNEY

MR. EMBREE ROBINSON

By: Mr. & Mrs. Gene Smith

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 478-662-0328, 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.

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED:

The church office will be closed on **Monday, May 25**, in observance of Memorial Day. In case of an emergency, please call 377-1017, 229-403-0428 or 478-662-0328

ON-LINE SERVICES:

Tune into our Facebook page for Live Stream at 10:30 am Sundays until further notice. We will offer a blended service for your Worship experience.



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 24: Gene Maddox

May 25: Walker Elchenko, Cuy Harrell

May 26: Kenneth Hawthorne

May 27: Brenda Coy, Erin Jones

May 29: Vickie James



Week of May 24-30 2020



Remember in Prayer

OUR KNOWN ILL: (AS OF TUESDAY)

Sunday, May 24:

No Activities

10:30 am Full Worship Experience
Blended Worship

Don't forget to gather a few friends
and start a virtual watch party.

Monday, May 25:

MEMORIAL DAY

Church Office Closed

No activities at the Church

Tuesday, May 26:

No activities at the Church

Wednesday, May 27:

6:15 pm Virtual Choir Rehearsal
on Facebook

No activities at the Church

Thursday, May 28:

8:30 am Service on CNS Channel 6

Friday, May 29:

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. Lynn Culver (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)
- Mrs. Vickie James**
- 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
- 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 - 5/17/20

Live Streaming/On-line135
Weekly Receipts\$7,227.00
Weekly Needed\$10,984.74
Received to Date - Op	...\$150,505.51
Designated\$765.00
Bucket Brigade\$0

BUCKET BRIGADE:

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

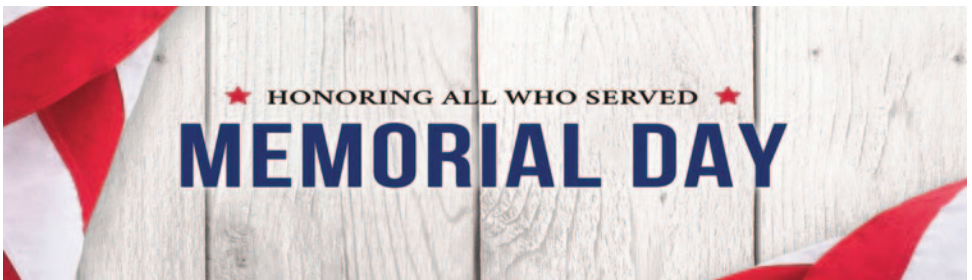
Offerings for May will go to the Sparkling for Jesus mission. Thanks for your donations. Donations can be made by check designating that it is to go to the bucket brigade offering.

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..



Memorial Day (previously but now seldom called Decoration Day) is a federal holiday in the United States for honoring and mourning the military personnel who had died while serving in the United States Armed Forces. The holiday is now observed on the last Monday of May, having been observed on May 30 from 1868 to 1970.

Many people visit cemeteries and memorials on Memorial Day to honor and mourn those who had died in military service. Many volunteers place an American flag on each grave in national cemeteries.

Memorial Day is considered the unofficial start of summer in the United States, while Labor Day marks the unofficial start of Autumn on the first Monday of September.

The history of Memorial Day in the United States is complex. The U.S. Department of Veterans' Affairs recognizes that approximately 25 places claim to have originated the holiday. The practice of decorating soldiers' graves with flowers is an ancient custom. Soldiers' graves were decorated in the U.S. before and during the American Civil War. Many of the origination claims are myths, unsupported by evidence while others are one-time cemetery dedications or funeral tributes. In 2014, one scholarly effort attempted to separate the myths and one-time events from the activities that actually led to the establishment of the national holiday.

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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 24, 2020

Seventh Sunday of Easter

Christian Color: White

Ascension of the Lord Sunday

Sanctuary

10:30 am

- THE WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTSRev. Christy Bandy
- THE OPENING VOLUNTARYMr. Ed Self and Mrs. Megan Lokey
How Great Thou Art - Whitsett
- THE OPENING PRAYERRev. Bandy
- THE OPENING HYMNBrian & Stacey MorganWords on Screen
Days of Elijah - Robin Mark
- THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITHDr. Ed LyonWords on Screen
- THE CHILDREN'S MOMENTVideo
- THE SPECIAL MUSICBrian & Stacey Morgan
Lion and the Lamb - Leeland
- THE MORNING PRAYER AND OUR LORD'S PRAYERRev. Bandy
- THE SPECIAL MUSICDr. Ed Lyon
No More Night - Walt Harrah
- THE SCRIPTURE READINGRev. Bandy
Acts 1:6-14
- THE SERMON"He's Coming Back"Rev. Bandy
- THE INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP
- THE SONG OF RESPONSEWords on the screen
I'll Fly Away
- THE BENEDICTIONRev. Bandy
- THE CLOSING VOLUNTARYMr. Self
Trumpet Tune - Callahan

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

VIRTUAL CHOIR REHEARSAL:

Please join us as we make music preparations for worship. For Chancel Choir and **all** who will join:

Virtual Rehearsal 6:15 pm after Christy's Devotion. You'll need to print out the music. (Contact Ed Lyon at esl2462@gmail.com if you need music files.)

Virtual Choir Rehearsal on FACEBOOK LIVE - ED LYON Facebook page (not the church).

Join us. And if you have questions during the rehearsal you can post them and I will answer.

See you Wednesday night, 6:15 pm.

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.

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 due to the health concerns of the coronavirus. When the ban is lifted, supper will resume.

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CAIRO, GA 39828

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!