



# 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

### *Communion Prayer*

Lord Jesus, I bow before you in humility and ask You to examine my heart today. Show me anything that is not pleasing to You. Reveal any secret pride, any unconfessed sin, any rebellion or unforgiveness that may be hindering my relationship with You. I know that I am Your beloved child, having received You into my heart and life and having accepted Your death as penalty for my sinfulness. The price You paid covered me for all time, and my desire is to live for You.

As I take the bread representing Your life that was broken for me, I remember and celebrate Your faithfulness to me and to all who will receive You. I can't begin to fathom the agonizing suffering of Your crucifixion. Yet You took that pain for me. You died for me! Thank You, Jesus. Thank You for Your extravagant love and unmerited favor. Thank You that Your death gave me life—abundant life now, and eternal life forever. As You instructed Your disciples, I, too, receive this bread in remembrance of You.

And in the same way, as I take this cup representing Your blood poured out from a splintered cross, I realize that You were the supreme sacrifice for all my sin: past, present, and future. Because of Your blood shed for me, and Your body broken for me, I can be free from the power and penalty of sin. Thank You for Your victory over death. You took the death that I deserved. You took my punishment. Your pain was indeed my gain. And today I remember and celebrate the precious gift of life You gave me through the blood that You spilled.

Each time I take communion, Lord, I want to recommit my life, my heart, my thoughts, my everything to You. Fill me today with Your powerful Spirit. As I leave this place, help me to hold this fresh remembrance and the story that never grows old close to my heart. Help me to share its message faithfully as You give opportunity.

In Jesus name,

AMEN!

8:15 – Fellowship Hall

9:00 – Sanctuary

11:00 – Sanctuary

*If you choose to join online, communion elements will be available at the Fellowship Hall door for you to pick up through Sunday morning!*

*Pastor Christy*

**FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR:**

The flowers on the altar today are placed there by the Charles Stafford Family.

**CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY:**

The pastor and members of Cairo First UMC extend their deepest sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Howell McKinnon and family in the death of her brother, **MR. WILLIAM MORRIS ROGERS**, Leesburg, GA.

**MEMORIALS:**

Memorials have been given to the church in loving memory of

**MR. JOHNNY CARROUTH**

By: Ms. Peg Thomas

**WELCOME BACK TO WORSHIP:**

As we return to in-person worship, please remember the following:

- \* To wear a mask
- \* To allow your temperature to be taken before entrance
- \* To wait to be seated
- \* To exit sanctuary, begin at the back pew and leave allowing 6 feet between each person or family group
- \* To practice social distancing
- \* To NOT shake hands OR HUG
- \* To stay home if you have a fever or do not feel well.

**CHURCH OFFICE IS CLOSED:**

**The church office will be closed July 3, 6 & 7. Hours will resume July 8. Call 478-662-0328 or 229-377-403-0428 in case of an emergency.**

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.

**ADDRESS:**  
If you would like to send a card or note of encouragement to **Lyn Robinson**, this is the address:  
1480 Valley Vista Lane  
Forest, VA 24551

**BEARDEN DONATION REQUEST:**

Church member, Randy Bearden's house was damaged by fire recently. Please pray for Randy and his mother. Our church will be collecting monetary donations to help them with their future needs. If you would be interested in donating, make your check to Cairo FUMC earmarked for the Beardens. Donations can be brought or mailed (318 S. Broad Street) to the Church.

**A WORD OF THANKS:**  
I want to thank the Cairo First United Methodist church congregation for all their love support and care these last two years. We now begin our third year together. Sharing communion will mean so much and be so sacred as I share it with you once again. Thank you to a special congregation!  
Reverend Christy Bandy

**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:**

**July 5:** Wyman Richter

**July 6:** Chloe Lee, Noah White

**July 7:** Chas Funderburk, Brian Hill

**July 10:** Brian Chason, Robin Oates

**July 10:** Wayne Wray

**July 11:** Charles Perkins, Fletcher Sheffield



# Week of July 5-11 2020



# Remember in Prayer

OUR KNOWN ILL: (AS OF TUESDAY)

## Friday, July 3:

*Church Office Closed*

## Sunday, July 5:

8:15 am Traditional Informal  
in large Fellowship Hall

8:30 am Contemporary Worship

10:30 am Traditional Worship  
Live Streaming

*No Activities*

## Monday, July 6:

*Church Office Closed*

*No activities at the Church*

## Tuesday, July 7:

*Church Office Closed*

*No activities at the Church*

## Wednesday, July 8:

6:15 pm Virtual Choir Rehearsal  
on Facebook

*No activities at the Church*

## Thursday, July 9:

8:30 am Service on CNS Channel 6

## Friday, July 10:

2:00 pm Service on CNS Channel 6

9:00 pm Service on CNS Channel 6

### AN ACCOUNT OF OUR STEWARDSHIP - 6/28/20

8:30 Worship	.....27
.....live stream	44
10:30 Worship	.....35
.....live stream	66
Weekly Receipts	.....\$4,500.00
Weekly Needed	.....\$10,984.74
Received to Date - Op	...\$196,933.11
Designated	.....\$1,485.00
Bucket Brigade	.....\$14.18

### BUCKET BRIGADE:

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

Offerings for July will go to our teachers for supplies. 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.

## 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

### Mrs. Beverly Cliett

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)

Mr. Bob Jones

Kirbo Family

Mr. Tommy Lackey (Brother-in-law of Nell Mitchell)

**Randy & Dawn LaCombe** (Daughter, son-in-law of  
Barbara Barrineau)

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

Mr. Tom White, Jr.

## OCALA, FL:

Mrs. Chris Voyles

## DACULA, GA:

Mrs. Emily Gandy

## RICHMOND HILL, GA

Mrs. Batten Coffield (Mother of Frances Thrower)

## 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)

## LYNCHBURG, VA:

Mrs. Lyn Robinson

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

# WELCOME TO WORSHIP - July 5, 2020

**Large Fellowship Hall**

**Informal Traditional**

**8:15**

\*THE SCRIPTURE READING .....Rev. Christy Bandy  
Acts 2:42-44

THE SERMON .....“Made New In Community” .....Rev. Bandy

**Sanctuary**

**Contemporary**

**9:00**

THE CHILDREN’S MOMENT .....Video

THE SCRIPTURE READING .....Rev. Christy Bandy  
Acts 2:42-44

THE SERMON .....“Made New In Community” .....Rev. Bandy

*Children will remain in the sanctuary throughout the service.  
There will be NO NURSERY OR CHILDREN’S CHURCH.*

**THOSE WHO SERVE: 9:00 AM**

**8:55 SS Greeters/Ushers:**  
Robert Hudson and Seth Stanaland;

**Worship Team:** Brian Morgan -  
*acoustic guitar, vocals;*  
Stacey Morgan - *vocals,*

**Tech:** Randy Bearden - *audio;*  
Rebecca McKemie- *video*

**EARLY RESPONSE TRAINING:**

**Saturday, July 25, 2020**  
**9:00 am - 2:00 pm**

Cairo First UMC Fellowship Hall  
Go to the South Georgia Conference  
website to sign up for the training.

**SW DISTRICT UMMEN’S RALLY:**

**Saturday, August 22, 2020**  
**Cordele First UMC**  
**9:00 am - 1:00 pm**

Reservations must be made/guar-  
anteed by August 16. Cost is \$10 per  
person.

**NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE:**

Mark your calendars for July 16,  
5:30 pm for the first nominations  
meeting.

**PICTORIAL DIRECTORY:**

We will be having pictures made  
for a new pictorial directory in Sep-  
tember. Watch the bulletin for further  
details and information.

## THE FOURTH OF JULY



Day of glory! Welcome Day!  
Freedom’s banners greet thy ray;  
See! How cheerfully they play  
With thy morning breeze,  
On the rocks where pilgrims kneeled,  
On the heights where squadrons wheeled,  
When a tyrant’s thunder pealed  
O’er the trembling seas.

God of armies! did thy stars  
On their courses smite his cars;  
Blast his arm, and wrest his bars  
From the heaving tide?  
On our standards! lo! They burn.  
And, when days like this return,  
Sparkle o’er the soldier’s urn  
Who for freedom died.

God of peace! whose spirit fills  
All the echoes of our hills,  
All the murmur of our rills,  
Now the storm is o’er,  
O let freemen be our sons,  
And let future Washingtons  
Rise, to lead their valiant ones  
Till there’s war no more!

— John Pierpont

# WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT CAIRO FIRST

July 5, 2020

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost (Kingdomtide)

Christian Color: White

**Traditional Service – Sanctuary**

**11:00 am**

THE WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS . . . . .Rev. Christy Bandy

THE OPENING VOLUNTARY . . . . .Mr. Ed Self  
*Prelude on Two American Folk Hymns - Callahan*

THE INVITATION FOR COMMUNION . . . . .Rev. Bandy

THE HYMN MEDLEY . . . . .video  
*O God Our Help in Ages Past/God of Our Fathers/My Country Tis of Thee*

THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG . . . . .Dr. Ed Lyon

THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH . . . . .words on screen . . . . .led by Dr. Lyon  
*The World Methodist Social, Affirmation*

THE RESPONSE . . . . .*Gloria Patri* . . . . .words on screen

THE MORNING PRAYER AND OUR LORD'S PRAYER . . . . .Rev. Bandy

THE HYMN OF PREPARATION . . . . .words on screen  
*America the Beautiful*

THE SCRIPTURE READING . . . . .Rev. Bandy  
*Acts 2:42-44 - words on screen*

THE SPECIAL MUSIC . . . . .Dr. Lyon  
*I See America*

THE RITUAL OF HOLY COMMUNION {Prepared & Served Sacredly and Sanitized}

*PLEASE LISTEN TO INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY  
SO WE CAN KEEP EVERYONE HEALTHY*

THE HYMN OF RESPONSE . . . . .words on screen . . . . .Dr. Lyon  
*Lift Every Voice and Sing*

THE BENEDICTION . . . . .Rev. Bandy

THE CLOSING VOLUNTARY . . . . .Mr. Self  
*We've a Story to Tell to the Nations - Johnson*

*(Please be dismissed by the direction of the greeters/ushers.)*

*NOTE: You are asked NOT to sing during the service.  
Please use the Hymns and Special Music as a time to meditate  
on God's Sermon's in Song.*

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## THOSE WHO SERVE: 11:00 AM

Greeters/Ushers: Herbert Wind, Dale Helms

Altar Guild: Janet Murphy, Ruth Sims

**VIRTUAL CHOIR REHEARSAL:**

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

**Virtual Choir Rehearsal** on FACEBOOK LIVE Cairo FUMC MUSIC. If you need an invitation to join the group please email to:

[cairoFUMC2020music@gmail.com](mailto:cairoFUMC2020music@gmail.com)

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.

**NURSERY DIRECTOR POSITION AVAILABLE:**

If you are interested in the position of nursery director at the church, please contact Rev. Bandy at [cjbandy3@gmail.com](mailto:cjbandy3@gmail.com) or 478-662-0328 for a job description and further information.

**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*
- 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](mailto:adm.cairofum@syrupcity.net)  
[cairofum@syrupcity.net](mailto: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!