



## THE BULLETIN

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July 12, 2020

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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 Pastor Christy***

Psalm 51:12 – *“Restore to me the Joy of Your salvation and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me.”*

## *Prayer for Restoring HOPE*

Dear God,

When we feel hopeless, restore our hope in who You are. Re-affirm our strength and hope that are found in You, and not what we see. Remind us of the purposes that You have for us and the resources to accomplish what You have called us to do. Remind us of Your faithfulness and to not lose hope in Your goodness, provision, and sovereignty. Renew our hope in You to inspire, encourage, comfort, and restore all that has been lost and broken.

In Jesus name,

Amen.

As we walk through this season and time may we truly never lose sight of our Hope in God.

Isaiah 40:31 – *“For those who hope is in the Lord, they will soar on wings like eagles. They run and never grow weary and walk and never grow faint.”*

Hanging onto Hope in God,

*Pastor Christy*

### ROSEBUD ON THE ALTAR:

The rosebud on the altar today is to announce the arrival of **Christian Reed Carter** born July 1, 2020 to bless the home of Allison and Joe Carter. Proud grandparents are Joe and Miriam Funderburk and Tammie Carter.

### MEMORIALS:

Memorials have been given to the church in loving memory of

**MR. BOB ANDERSON**  
**MR. ODIS MCKINNEY**  
**MR. JIM RINKER**

By: Miss Paige Groover

**MR. JOHNNY CARROUTH**

By: Mrs. Louise Anderson  
Miss Paige Groover

**MR. JAMES A. COLLINS, JR.**  
**MR. JOHN B. WIGHT, JR.**

By: Mrs. Sakiko Collins

### 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 OPEN:

The church office is open each day from 9:00 am until 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.

### ALTAR FLOWERS:

If you would like to place flowers in the sanctuary in honor or in memory of someone, please call the church office to sign up on the flower calendar. Two arrangements are needed.

### 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.

### 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 12:** Lyn Robinson

**July 13:** Sam Carnline, Johnson Harrell,  
Betty Hester, Campbell Jones

**July 14:** Pat Wind

**July 15:** Celeste Tyler

**July 16:** Lindsay Lunday

**July 18:** Gary Jones



# Week of July 12-18 2020



# Remember in Prayer

OUR KNOWN ILL: (AS OF TUESDAY)

## Sunday, July 12:

- 8:15 am Traditional Informal  
in large Fellowship Hall
  - 9:00 am Contemporary Worship
  - 11:00 am Traditional Worship  
Live Streaming
- No Activities*

## Monday, July 13:

*No activities at the Church*

## Tuesday, July 14:

*No activities at the Church*

## Wednesday, July 15:

- 6:15 pm Virtual Choir Rehearsal  
on Facebook
- No activities at the Church*

## Thursday, July 16:

- 8:30 am Service on CNS Channel 6
- 5:30 pm Nominations Committee

## Friday, July 17:

- 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
- 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. Batty 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**

## AN ACCOUNT OF OUR STEWARDSHIP - 7/5/20

8:15 Worship	. . . . .	.20
9:00 Worship	. . . . .	.21
	. . . . .live stream	44
11:00 Worship	. . . . .	.22
	. . . . .live stream	40
Weekly Receipts	. . . . .	\$.3,160.00
Weekly Needed	. . . . .	\$.10,984.74
Received to Date - Op	. . . . .	\$.200,093.11
Designated	. . . . .	\$.225.00
Bucket Brigade	. . . . .	\$.20.88

## 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.

# WELCOME TO WORSHIP - July 12, 2020

**Large Fellowship Hall**

**Informal Traditional**

**8:15**

THE SCRIPTURE READING .....Rev. Christy Bandy  
John 14:1-6

THE SERMON .....“What’s Next?” .....Rev. Bandy

**Sanctuary**

**Contemporary**

**9:00**

THE CHILDREN’S MOMENT .....Video

THE SCRIPTURE READING .....Rev. Christy Bandy  
John 14:1-6

THE SERMON .....“What’s Next?” .....Rev. Bandy

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

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## THOSE WHO SERVE: 9:00 AM

### 8:55 SS Greeters/Ushers:

Robert Hudson and Seth Stanaland;

### Worship Team:

Brian Morgan - vocals, guitar

Stacey Morgan - vocals, keys

Scott Easom - bass

Myra Easom - vocals

**Tech:** Randy Bearden - *audio*;

Nathan Hartsell- *video*

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## COUNTRYMAN’S GOD

Who reaps the grain and plows the sod  
Must feel a kinship with his God:

For there’s so much on earth to see  
That marks the hand of Deity.

When blossom springs from tiny shoot:  
When orchard yields its luscious fruit:

When sap is running from great trees –  
On all occasions such as these

The man who breathes fresh country air  
Must know full well that God is there.

Roger Winship Stuart

## 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. Fellowship Hall.

## PICTORIAL DIRECTORY:

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

## BOOK CLUB:

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

# WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT CAIRO FIRST

## July 12, 2020

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost (Kingdomtide)

Christian Color: Green

**Traditional Service – Sanctuary**

**11:00 am**

- THE WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS . . . . .Rev. Christy Bandy
- THE OPENING VOLUNTARY . . . . .Mr. Ed Self and Mrs. Megan Lokey  
*Brethren, We Have Met to Worship - Hamlin/Lopez*
- THE OPENING PRAYER . . . . .Rev. Bandy
- THE HYMN OF PRAISE . . . . .words on screen  
*God Whose Love is Reigning Over Us*
- THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH . . . . .words on screen . . . . .led by Dr. Lyon  
*The World Methodist Social, Affirmation*
- THE RESPONSE . . . . .*Gloria Patri* . . . . .words on screen
- THE SPECIAL MUSIC . . . . .Virtual Choir  
*You Are Mine*
- THE MORNING PRAYER AND OUR LORD'S PRAYER . . . . .Rev. Bandy
- THE HYMN OF PREPARATION . . . . .words on screen  
*Hymn of Promise*
- THE SCRIPTURE READING . . . . .Rev. Bandy  
John 14:1-6 - words on screen
- THE SPECIAL MUSIC . . . . .Dr. Lyon and Mrs. Cheryl Mills  
*Psalms 121: My Help Cometh from the Lord*
- THE SERMON . . . . .What's Next? . . . . .Rev. Bandy
- THE HYMN OF RESPONSE . . . . .words on screen  
*Where He Leads*
- THE BENEDICTION . . . . .Rev. Bandy
- THE CLOSING VOLUNTARY . . . . .Mr. Self  
*From All That Dwell Below the Skies - Decou*  
*(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,  
Ross Sims

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 at 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 we will answer live.

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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# 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)

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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!