



# 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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## A Word from Pastor Christy

### PONDERINGS FROM MY HEART

Ephesians 4:22-24 – *“You were taught with regard to your former way of life, to put off your old self, which is being corrupted by its deceitful desires; to be made new in the attitude of your minds; and put on the new self, which is the likeness of God has been created in the righteousness and holiness of truth.” (NIV)*

As I reflect on the fact that we are half way through the year 2020, I am struck by several things:

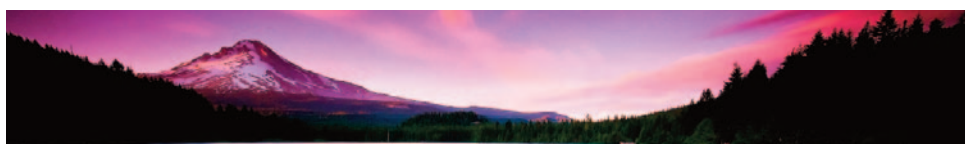
1. How fast things have taken place and time has gone.
2. How slow each day seems in its events.
3. The every changing pulse of life that has affected every second, every minute, every hour, and every day.
4. The care that family, friends, church families, and this community have shown to one another.
5. The fact that I have found out I really don't know each of you and you really don't know me.
6. The polarity of “SIDES” that have been taken in the nation.
7. The UNITY that many desire but few are willing to sacrifice.
8. The complaining and whining over trivial things when there are persons suffering and needing our care.
9. The way families have come closer together on one hand and been broken apart on the other.
10. The care for persons who are out of work due to no fault of their own.
11. The responsibility that is being taken by those who may not have the means.
12. Our human selfish and self-centered pride in the midst of a nation and individual needs. Pride comes before destruction. {Proverbs 16:18}
13. The judgmentalism and hatred that emerges from the true character and lack of integrity of individuals who try to put on a false sense of a Disciple of Jesus Christ. {Fake “Christians”}
14. The CHURCH universal hasn't given up in proclaiming the gospel of Jesus Christ.
15. The way individuals and faith groups have adapted to the various vehicles to proclaim the gospel of Jesus Christ.
16. The UNKNOWN still challenges us to respond in fight or flight fueled by fear.
17. Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever.
18. God is still Sovereign

Hymn:

#### **O God, Our Help In Ages Past by Isaac Watts**

- v. 1 O God, Our Help in Ages Past, Our Hope for Years to come. Our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home.
- v. 6 O God, Our Help in Ages Past, Our Hope for years to come, be thou our guide while life shall last and our eternal home.

*Pastor Christy*



## CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY

The pastor and members of Cairo First UMC extend their deepest sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Tim Hurst and family in the death of her mother, **MRS. JEAN CHASON HARRELL.**

## MEMORIALS:

Memorials have been given to the church in loving memory of

### MR. WILLIAM ROGERS

By: Mr. & Mrs. Philip Almon  
Mr. & Mrs. Charlie Skinner

## 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:

Due to the Covid-19, the church office is open from 9:00 am - 1:00 pm. We do ask that you wear a mask if you visit the office in person.

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 meeting 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

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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 PETER, MO:

Mrs. Joyce VanLandingham

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### BRENTWOOD, TN:

Dr. Bob Kral



## Birthdays

### BIRTHDAY GREETINGS:

**July 19:** Brittney Gainous, Sarah Smith

**July 20:** Faye Miller

**July 21:** Sammie Harper, Walker Hopkins,  
Lucretia Whigham

**July 22:** Connor Whigham

**July 23:** Robyn Duncan

**July 24:** Mason Hopkins,  
Annabelle Stanaland,  
Christine Voyles

**July 25:** Lee Allen, Liam Bundrick,  
Ken Lindgren



# Week of July 19-15 2020



# Remember in Prayer

OUR KNOWN ILL: (AS OF TUESDAY)

## Sunday, July 19:

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

## Monday, July 20:

*No activities at the Church*

## Tuesday, July 21:

*No activities at the Church*

## Wednesday, July 22:

- 6:15 pm Virtual Choir Rehearsal  
on Facebook
  - 6:00 pm Pre-school Committee
- No activities at the Church*

## Thursday, July 23:

- 8:30 am Service on CNS Channel 6

## Friday, July 24:

- 2:00 pm Service on CNS Channel 6
- 9:00 pm Service on CNS Channel 6

## Saturday, July 25:

- 9:00 am ERT  
*Must be registered in advance*

\*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)
- 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 - 7/12/20

8:15 Worship	.....17
9:00 Worship	.....36
	.....live stream 32
11:00 Worship	.....31
	.....live stream 52
Weekly Receipts	.....\$7,227.00
Weekly Needed	.....\$10,984.74
Received to Date - Op	...\$207,320.11
Designated	.....\$860.00
Bucket Brigade	.....\$26.49

### 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 19, 2020

**Large Fellowship Hall**

**Informal Traditional**

**8:15**

THE SCRIPTURE READING .....Rev. Christy Bandy  
Romans 8:12-25

THE SERMON .....“Who is leading You?” .....Rev. Bandy

**Sanctuary**

**Contemporary (with Live Stream)**

**9:00**

THE CHILDREN’S MOMENT .....Video

THE SCRIPTURE READING .....Rev. Christy Bandy  
Romans 8:12-25

THE SERMON .....“Who is leading You?” .....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

### 9:00 SS Greeters/Ushers:

Tony Sheffield, Robert Hudson;

### Worship Team:

Brian Morgan - vocals, guitar

Stacey Morgan - vocals, keys

Scott Easom - bass

Myra Easom - vocals

David Wortham - Drums

**Tech:** Randy Bearden - audio;

Will Bundrick - video

## MY SYMPHONY

To live content with small means;

To seek elegance rather than luxury,  
and refinement rather than fashion;

To be worthy, not respectable, and  
wealthy not rich;

To study hard, think quietly, talk gently,  
act frankly;

To listen to stars and birds, to babes  
and sages, with open heart;

To bear all cheerfully, do all bravely,  
await occasions, hurry never.

In a word, to let the spiritual, unbid-  
den and unconscious, grow up  
through the common.

This is to be my symphony.

**William Ellery Channing**

## 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.

## 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*.

## ADDRESS CHANGES:

Sometimes this is the time of the  
year when families make changes in  
residency. If you are planning a move,  
please notify the church office so we  
can update our records.

## CANCELLED

### UMMEN’S RALLY:

Originally scheduled for August  
22, has been **cancelled** due to the  
Covid-19 virus.

# WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT CAIRO FIRST

July 19, 2020

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost (Kingdomtide)

Christian Color: Green

**Traditional Service — Sanctuary (with Live Stream)**

**11:00 am**

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

THE OPENING VOLUNTARY . . . . .Mr. Ed Self and Mrs. Megan Lokey  
*Canon in D with Seek Ye First - Sprunger*

THE OPENING PRAYER . . . . .Rev. Bandy

THE HYMN OF PRAISE . . . . .words on screen  
*How Firm a Foundation*

THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH . . . . .The Apostles' Creed . . . . .words on screen

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

THE SPECIAL MUSIC . . . . .Mrs. Patricia Mitchell  
*Just a Closer Walk with Thee*

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

THE HYMN OF PREPARATION . . . . .words on screen  
*Living for Jesus*

THE SCRIPTURE READING . . . . .Rev. Bandy  
Romans 8:12-25 - words on screen

THE SERMON . . . . .Who is leading You? . . . . .Rev. Bandy

THE HYMN OF RESPONSE . . . . .words on screen  
*Blessed Assurance*

THE BENEDICTION . . . . .Rev. Bandy

THE CLOSING VOLUNTARY . . . . .Mr. Self  
*Take the Name of Jesus With You - 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:**

There are no rehearsals for the remainder of July.

Our next Virtual Rehearsal will be August 5th.

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).

**KEEPING 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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- 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!