



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

A Prayer for Healing

Holy and living God,
In you "we live and move and exist" (Acts 17:28)
In you we find our shelter and strength,
In you our hearts are being filled with joy each morning,
In you we sing praises with a new song,
In you we trust that your promises are the way.

Like those disciples in Acts 1 experiencing the time in between,
Witnessing Ascension of Jesus Christ and awaiting the decent of the Holy Spirit,
A time in between staring into heaven and staying in one place.

During our time in between,
We wait with hope for you are the source of every hope,
We wait with patience for your timing is always perfect,
We wait with prayer for you are listening intently,
We wait with praise for you take all our anxieties as we cast them on you.

During this time, we pray especially for...
Those who are graduates with uncertainty hindering their future,
Those who lost their jobs and are finding ways to meet their financial needs,
Those who lost their loved ones, and their funeral services are limited or postponed,
Those who are fighting against addiction and are unable to meet with their recovery groups,
Those who feel fear as hate crimes and incidents arise.

During this time, O God,
Enter into our sorrows, worries, addictions, financial burdens, fears, and injustices,
Fill us with your grace, hope, and joy abundantly,
Turn each home into a place of peace, unity, and love for each other,
Renew our hearts and minds to seek the knowledge of your mercy and love,
Help our souls to be united in incessant prayer.

Let us receive this prayer of Apostle Paul:

"I ask—ask the God of our Master, Jesus Christ, the God of glory—to make you intelligent and discerning in knowing [God] personally, your eyes focused and clear, so that you can see exactly what it is [God] is calling you to do, grasp the immensity of this glorious way of life [God] has for [you], oh, the utter extravagance of [God's] work in us who trust [the Lord]—endless energy, boundless strength!"

Let it be so. Amen.

By Rev. Taesung Kang,
New Hampshire District Superintendent

Pastor Christy

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY:

The pastor and members of Cairo First UMC extend their deepest sympathy to Mrs. Betty Jones and family in the death of her brother,
MR. LARRY ARLINE.

MEMORIALS:

Memorials have been given to the church in loving memory of

MR. FRED BROOME
MRS. JEAN C. HARRELL

By: Mr. & Mrs. Gene Smith

MR. JIM RINKER

By: Mr. & Mrs. Herbert Wind

MR. WILLIAM ROGERS

By: Mr. & Mrs. Gene Smith
Mr. & Mrs. Herbert Wind

SPR:

Will meet Monday, July 27, at 6:00 pm in the Azalee Wight SS classroom.

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 visit the office in person.

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 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 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 26: Eve Pope

July 27: Nancy Beasley, John Miller David,
Laurie McGhin, Marjorie Taylor

July 28: Mary Lyon

July 29: Bobby Godwin

July 30: Ed Lyon

August 1: Hadley Rae Morgan



Week of July 26-Aug 1 2020



Remember in Prayer

OUR KNOWN ILL: (AS OF TUESDAY)

Saturday, July 25:

9:00 am - 2:00 pm ERT Training
Must be registered in advance

Sunday, July 26:

8:15 am Traditional Informal
in large Fellowship Hall

9:00 am †Contemporary Worship

11:00 am †Traditional Worship
No Activities

Monday, July 27:

No activities at the Church

6:00 pm SPR Committee

Tuesday, July 28:

No activities at the Church

Wednesday, July 29:

No activities at the Church

Thursday, July 30:

8:30 am Service on CNS Channel 6

5:30 pm Committee on Nominations

Friday, July 31:

2:00 pm Service on CNS Channel 6

9:00 pm Service on CNS Channel 6

* Nursery for children, birth thru three

† Live streaming

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
- Mr. Bobby & 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. Battey 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 - 7/19/20

8:15 Worship18
9:00 Worship25
live stream 50
11:00 Worship26
live stream 50
Weekly Receipts\$26,750.00
Weekly Needed\$10,984.74
Received to Date - Op	...\$234,070.11
Designated\$140.00
Bucket Brigade\$25.52

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 26, 2020

Large Fellowship Hall

Informal Traditional

8:15

THE SCRIPTURE READINGRev. Christy Bandy
Romans 8:31-39

THE SERMON“God’s Great Love”Rev. Bandy

Sanctuary

Contemporary (with Live Stream)

9:00

THE CHILDREN’S MOMENTVideo

THE SCRIPTURE READINGRev. Christy Bandy
Romans 8:31-39

THE SERMON“God’s Great Love”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;

Rebecca McKemie- video

MY PURPOSE

To awaken each morning with a smile
brightening my face;

To greet the day with reverence for the
opportunities it contains;

To approach my work with a clean
mind;

To hold ever before me, even in the
doing of

little things, the Ultimate Purpose to-
ward which I am working;

To meet men and women with laugh-
ter on my lips and love in my heart;

To be gentle, kind, and courteous
through all the hours;

To approach the night with weariness
that ever woos sleep, and the joy
that comes from work well done -

This is how I desire to waste wisely my
days.

Thomas Dekker

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.

WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT CAIRO FIRST

July 26, 2020

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost (Kingdomtide)

Christian Color: Green

Traditional Service — Sanctuary (with Live Stream)

11:00 am

THE WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTSRev. Christy Bandy

THE OPENING VOLUNTARYMr. Ed Self and Mrs. Megan Lokey
Victory in Jesus - Sprunger

THE OPENING PRAYERRev. Bandy

THE HYMN OF PRAISEwords on screen
Guide Me, Thou Thy Great Jehovah

THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITHThe Apostles' Creedwords on screen

THE RESPONSE*Gloria Patri*words on screen

THE SPECIAL MUSICMrs. Whitney Scanling
Panis Angelicus - Franck

THE MORNING PRAYER AND OUR LORD'S PRAYERRev. Bandy

THE HYMN OF PREPARATIONwords on screen
The Love of God

THE SCRIPTURE READINGRev. Bandy
Romans 8:31-39 - words on screen

THE SPECIAL MUSICVirtual Choir
Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring - Bach

THE SERMONGod's Great LoveRev. Bandy

THE HYMN OF RESPONSEwords on screen
The Gift of Love

THE BENEDICTIONRev. Bandy

THE CLOSING VOLUNTARYMr. Self
Postlude in F - Cappelen

(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 Sermons in Song.*

THOSE WHO SERVE: 11:00 AM

Greeters/Ushers: Herbert Wind, Dale Helms,
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.

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 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 temporarily due to the health concerns of the coronavirus. When the ban is lifted, suppers will resume. Watch the bulletin for details as plans progress.



ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED
318 S. BROAD STREET
CAIRO, GA 39828

Directory

- Rev. Christy BandyPastor
- Mrs. Ruth SimsAdm. Assistant
- Mrs. Jamie Allen . . .Preschool Director
- Mrs. Jessica Cox Lee . .Children's Director
- Mr. Ryan CokerYouth Director
- Mr. Brian and Mrs. Stacey MorganContemporary Worship Leaders
- Dr. Ed LyonMinister of Music
- Mr. Ed SelfOrganist
- Mrs. Megan LokeyPianist
- Church Office229-377-3051
- 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!