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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

To our Amazing Staff, Key Leaders, and Church Congregation:

WE ARE GOING TO CONTINUE IN PHASE ONE OF OUR ROLLING RESTART / IN-PERSON WORSHIP/ {**WORSHIP ONLY**} UNTIL AFTER **LABOR DAY!**

Phase I:

- Temperature will be checked upon entering the Fellowship Hall or Sanctuary (If you have a temperature you will not be permitted to enter the Fellowship Hall or Sanctuary)
- Wear a Mask or please use one that will be available.
- Wait to be seated by one of the ushers or greeters
- Seating is physically and socially distanced
- Do not shake hands or hug
- Hand sanitizer is available at the one entrance in and out of the Sanctuary and Fellowship Hall
(Hand sanitizer is at each end of the pews in the Sanctuary.)
- Live Stream of the 9 am and 11 am services will be available.

Please note: The above is summary of the two and a half months of intensive prayer and information from the 25 Key Leaders (staff included).

The Pastor and the Staff are doing our very best to Keep everyone safe.

When the church is able to safely move into Phase II, you will be given information and guidelines.

Nehemiah 9: 33 – *"In all that has happened to us, you have remained righteous; you have acted faithfully...."*

Thank You ALL for your continued faithfulness in your covenant you made when you joined the Cairo First UMC to support her with your prayers, presence, gifts (tithes), service, and witness.

We will get through this together.

With great admiration and thankfulness for Each of YOU!

Pastor Christy

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.

PRESCHOOL UPDATE:

The preschool is getting ready to start for the fall. Teachers have been working in preparation of their classrooms. Open house for children and parents will be through the day, August 6. Classes will begin on Monday, August 10.

FINANCE COMMITTEE:

Will meet Tuesday, August 11, 2020, at 6:00 pm in the sanctuary.

ANNUAL CONFERENCE:

Will be held on Saturday, August 15, virtually this year.

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

CAMELLIA GARDENS, THOMASVILLE, GA:

Mr. Ken Lindgren

GLENN-MOOR, THOMASVILLE, GA

Mrs. Betty Jones

SOUTHERN PINES, THOMASVILLE, GA

Mrs. Rosemary Hetzendorfer

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:

August 2: Christy Bandy, Ron Cox, Ellie Myers, Lewis Oliver, Robin Prince

August 3: Emmaree Anderson, William Harrell, Drew Whigham

August 4: Betty Rawls

August 5: Nell Owens, Charles Stafford

August 6: Ralph Martinucci

August 7: Shann Davis

August 8: Bo Davis, Tom Lehman



Week of Aug 2-8 2020



Remember in Prayer

OUR KNOWN ILL: (AS OF TUESDAY)

Sunday, August 2:

- 8:15 am Traditional Informal
in large Fellowship Hall
- 9:00 am †Contemporary Worship
- 11:00 am †Traditional Worship
- 5:00 pm Book Club

Monday, August 3:

No activities at the Church

- 6:00 pm Worship Committee via Zoom

Tuesday, August 4:

No activities at the Church

Wednesday, August 5:

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

Thursday, August 6:

- 8:30 am Service on CNS Channel 6
Preschool Open House

Friday, August 7:

- 2:00 pm Service on CNS Channel 6
 - 9:00 pm Service on CNS Channel 6
- * Nursery for children, birth thru three
† Live streaming

GRADY GENERAL:

Mrs. Helen Williams

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
- 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 - 7/26/20

8:15 Worship	.....17
9:00 Worship	.....26
	.....live stream 30
11:00 Worship	.....28
	.....live stream 44
Weekly Receipts	.....\$3,315.00
Weekly Needed	.....\$10,984.74
Received to Date - Op	.....\$237,385.11
Designated	.....\$0.00
Bucket Brigade	.....\$35.25

BUCKET BRIGADE:

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

Offerings for August 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.

OUR VISITORS, JULY 26, 2020:

(Registered) Caroline, Elizabeth Belcher.

WELCOME TO WORSHIP - August 2, 2020

Large Fellowship Hall

Informal Traditional

8:15

THE SCRIPTURE READINGRev. Christy Bandy
Matthew 14:13-21

THE SERMON“Are You Giving What You Have?”Rev. Bandy

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Sanctuary

Contemporary (with Live Stream)

9:00

THE CHILDREN’S MOMENTVideo

THE SCRIPTURE READINGRev. Christy Bandy
Matthew 14:13-21

THE SERMON“Are You Giving What You Have?”Rev. Bandy

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

*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:

Ronnie Cox, Mike Mills;

Worship Team:

Brian Morgan - vocals, guitar

Stacey Morgan - vocals, keys

Tech: Randy Bearden - audio;

SAFEKEEPING

Do not look forward to the changes and chances of this life in fear; rather look to them with full hope that, as they arise, God, whose you are, will deliver you out of them. He is your keeper. He has kept you hitherto. Do you but hold fast to his dear hand, and he will lead you safely through all things; and, when you cannot stand, he will bear you in his arms. Do not look forward to what may happen tomorrow. Our Father will either shield you from suffering, or he will give you strength to bear it.

St. Francis de Sales

PICTORIAL DIRECTORY:

We will be having pictures made for a new pictorial directory in September.

Photography dates have been set for Monday through Friday, September 14 - 18 from 1:00 - 8:00 pm., and Saturday, September 19, from 10:00 am - 5:00 pm.

All safety protocols will be in effect during photography sessions.

BOOK CLUB:

Will meet Sunday, August 2, at 5:00 pm in the Aldersgate/Fellowship SS classroom 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

August 2, 2020

Nineth Sunday after Pentecost (Kingdomtide)

Christian Color: White

Holy Communion

Traditional Service — Sanctuary (with Live Stream)

11:00 am

THE WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTSRev. Christy Bandy

THE OPENING VOLUNTARYMr. Ed Self and Mrs. Megan Lokey
What a Friend We Have in Jesus - Sprunger

THE OPENING PRAYERDr. Ed Lyon

THE HYMN OF PRAISEwords on screen
Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed (vv. 1, 2, 5)

THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITHThe Apostles' CreedDr. Lyon

THE RESPONSE*Gloria Patri*words on screen

THE MORNING PRAYER AND OUR LORD'S PRAYERRev. Bandy

THE HYMN OF PREPARATIONwords on screen
There Is a Fountain Filled with Blood (vv. 1,2,5)

THE SCRIPTURE READINGRev. Bandy
Matthew 14:13-21 - words on screen

THE SPECIAL MUSICMrs. Patricia Mitchell
Find Us Faithful - Mohr/Schrader

THE SERMONAre You Giving What You Have?Rev. Bandy

THE SPECIAL MUSICFUMC Ensemble
Draw us in the Spirit's Tether - Friedell

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION
(Instrumental music will be played at this time)

THE BENEDICTIONRev. Bandy

THE CLOSING VOLUNTARYMr. Self
How Firm a Foundation - Page

(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: Jackie McCurry, Ruth Sims

VIRTUAL CHOIR REHEARSAL:

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 of-fice 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.

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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. 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!