



**THE BULLETIN**

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Worship God                      Build Community  
Grow in Christ                      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***

John 10:27 - Jesus said, "My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me."

*God is speaking to the Church today!  
Is the Church listening?*



*Pastor Christy*

### FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR:

The flowers on the altar today are placed there by his family in loving memory of **MR. JERRY JOYNER**.

### CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY:

The pastor and members of Cairo First UMC extend their deepest sympathy to the family and friends of **MRS. W. J. (JOYCE) VANLANDINGHAM**; to the family and friends of **MR. TIMOTHY MAXWELL**; to the family and friends of **MR. EDWARD CANTEY HIGDON**, Quincy, FL; to the family and friends of **MR. HAROLD RAGAN**.

### MEMORIALS:

Memorials have been given to the church in loving memory of:

#### **MRS. BATTEY COFFIELD**

By: Mr. & Mrs. William Rathel

#### **MRS. DOT FOSTER**

By: Mrs. Nell Mitchell  
Mr. & Mrs. William Rathel

### TRUSTEES

Will meet Thursday, September 3, 2020, at 6:00 pm in the small fellowship hall.

### UPPER ROOMS/DAILY BREAD

#### **DEVOTIONAL BOOKS:**

Are available at the church office. Please stop by to pick one up.

### 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 - 5:00 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](http://www.cairofumc.org) for live streaming or to view previous service.

### 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

#### **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

#### **CHESTNUT RIDGE, CUMMINGS, GA**

Mrs. Vivian Childs

#### **CARLYLE PLACE, MACON, GA:**

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Skinner

#### **BRENTWOOD, TN:**

Dr. Bob Kral



## Birthdays

### BIRTHDAY GREETINGS:

**August 30:** Larry Cliett, Dewy Phelps

**August 31:** Mike Bishop, Matthew Duncan,  
Abby McCaskill, Felicia Stoddard

**September 1:** Marilyn Joyner

**September 2:** Anne Marie Robson

**September 4:** Scott Higginbotham,  
Judy Wray

**September 5:** Marjorie Ragan



# Week of Aug 30-Sept. 5 2020



## Remember in Prayer

**OUR KNOWN ILL: (AS OF TUESDAY)**

### Sunday, August 30:

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 31:

*No activities at the Church*

### Tuesday, September 1:

*No activities at the Church*

### Wednesday, September 2:

5:00 pm	Handbells (Fellowship Hall)
6:15 pm	Virtual Choir Rehearsal
7:00 pm	Ensemble / Recording

### Thursday, September 3:

8:30 am	Service on CNS Channel 6
6:00 pm	Trustees

### Friday, September 4:

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 Hetzendorfer
- Mrs. Deborah Hudson (Step-Mother of Robert Hudson)
- Mr. Bob Jones
- Mr. Tommy Lackey (Brother-in-law of Nell Mitchell)
- Mr. Randy and Mrs. Dawn LaCombee (Daughter, son-in-law of Barbara Barrineau)
- Mrs. Maxie McAteer
- Mr. Jim McKinney (Son-in-law of Louise Anderson)
- Mr. Howell & Mrs. Eleanor McKinnon
- Mrs. Faye Miller
- Mr. Lewis Oliver
- Mr. Pat & Mrs. Susan Perkins
- Mrs. Marjorie Ragan
- Mr. Billy and Mrs. Sandy Rathel
- Mrs. Sandee Rinker

### OCALA, FL:

Mrs. Chris Voyles

### DACULA, GA:

Mrs. Emily Gandy

### 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)

### LYNCHBURG, VA:

Mrs. Lyn Robinson

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

### 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.

### AN ACCOUNT OF OUR STEWARDSHIP - 8/23/20

8:15 Worship	.....16
9:00 Worship	.....39
.....live stream	30
11:00 Worship	.....31
.....live stream	62
Weekly Receipts	.....\$2,685.00
Weekly Needed	.....\$10,984.74
Received to Date - Op	...\$259,320.11
Designated	.....\$275.00
Bucket Brigade	.....\$30.80

### 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.

# WELCOME TO WORSHIP - August 30, 2020

**Large Fellowship Hall**

**Informal Traditional**

**8:15**

THE SCRIPTURE READING .....Rev. Christy Bandy  
Exodus 3:1-15

THE SERMON .....“SERIES: The Unknown” .....Rev. Bandy  
God Speaks to Us

**Sanctuary**

**Contemporary (with Live Stream)**

**9:00**

THE CHILDREN’S MOMENT .....Video

THE SCRIPTURE READING .....Rev. Christy Bandy  
Exodus 3:1-15

THE SERMON .....“SERIES: The Unknown” .....Rev. Bandy  
God Speaks to Us

*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 ;  
Myra Easom - Vocals; Scott Easom - Bass Guitar;**

**TECH: Randy Bearden - audio & streaming; Will Bundrick - video;**

## STUFF THE BOX:

The Grady County Board of Education is asking for school supply donations from August 20 through September 3. Boxes will be located at the church for items collected. The supplies will be used by teachers for their classrooms. Donations may include pencils, tissues, hand sanitizer, etc.



## THE MEANING OF PRAYER

A breath of prayer in the morning  
Means a day of blessing sure;  
A breath of prayer in the evening  
Means a night of rest secure;

A breath of prayer in our weakness  
Means a clasp of a mighty hand;  
A breath of prayer when we're lonely  
Means Someone to understand;

A breath of prayer in our sorrows  
Means comfort and peace and rest;  
A breath of prayer in our doubtings  
Assures us the lord knows best;

A breath of prayer in rejoicing  
Gives joy and added delight,  
For they that remember God's goodness  
Go singing far into the night.

There's never a year nor a season  
That prayer may not bless every hour,  
And never a soul need be helpless  
When linked with God's infinite power.

– Frances Mckinnon Morton

## PICTORIAL DIRECTORY DATE CHANGE:

We will be having pictures made for a new pictorial directory in February 2021.

Photography dates have been set for Monday through Friday, February 22 - 26 from 1:00 - 8:00 pm., and Saturday, February 27, from 10:00 am - 5:00 pm.

All safety protocols will be in effect during photography sessions.

# WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT CAIRO FIRST

August 30, 2020

Thirteenth 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  
*Amazing Grace - McDonald*

THE OPENING PRAYER . . . . .Rev. Bandy

THE HYMN OF PRAISE . . . . .words on screen  
*Forward Through The Ages*

THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH . . . . .The Apostles' Creed . . . . .Dr. Ed Lyon

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

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

THE SPECIAL MUSIC . . . . .FUMC Virtual Choir  
*The Majesty and Glory of Your Name - Fettke*

THE SCRIPTURE READING . . . . .Rev. Bandy  
Exodus 3:1-15 - words on screen

THE SPECIAL MUSIC . . . . .Mrs. Whitney Scanling  
*Blessed Assurance - Bish*

THE SERMON . . . . .SERIES: The Unknown . . . . .Rev. Bandy  
**"God Speaks to Us"**

THE SPECIAL MUSIC: Handbell solo . . . . .Ms. Paige Groover  
*Amazing Grace*

THE BENEDICTION . . . . .Rev. Bandy

THE CLOSING VOLUNTARY . . . . .Mr. Self  
*Postludium - Diebold*

————— *(Please be dismissed at 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.*

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## THOSE WHO SERVE: 11:00 AM

Greeters/Ushers: Herbert Wind, Dale Helms

Altar Guild: Jackie McCurry, Ruth Sims

**NEW REHEARSAL SCHEDULE:**

Handbells have resumed rehearsals from 5 pm to 6 pm in the large fellowship hall.

New rehearsal times

- 5:00 pm** Handbells (Fellowship Hall)
- 6:15 pm** Virtual Rehearsal on Facebook
- 7:00 pm** Ensemble/Recording Sessions

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318 S. BROAD STREET  
CAIRO, GA 39828

**BOOK CLUB:**

Will meet Sunday, August 30th at 5pm in the Fellowship Hall to discuss *Crescendo* by Allen Cheney

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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 Numbers . . . . .478-662-0328  
229-403-0428

EMAILS: When sending emails to the church office, please use one of the following addresses:  
[adm.cairofum@syrupcity.net](mailto:adm.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!