



THE BULLETIN

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Grow in Christ Bless the World



FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH (1867-2020)

Celebrating Our 153rd Year

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A Word from Pastor Christy

Communion is a sacred time for you as a follower of Jesus. But before you participate in this memorable occasion, take time to spend some reflective moments in self-examination. What does that mean? How should you pray? While this is an individual matter between you and God, here are some thoughts that might help you as you prepare for this beautiful time of remembrance.

A Communion Prayer

Lord Jesus, I bow before you in humility and ask You to examine my heart today. Show me anything that is not pleasing to You. Reveal any secret pride, any unconfessed sin, any rebellion or unforgiveness that may be hindering my relationship with You. I know that I am Your beloved child, having received You into my heart and life and having accepted Your death as penalty for my sinfulness. The price You paid covered me for all time, and my desire is to live for You.

As I take the bread representing Your life that was broken for me, I remember and celebrate Your faithfulness to me and to all who will receive You. I can't begin to fathom the agonizing suffering of Your crucifixion. Yet You took that pain for me. You died for me! Thank You, Jesus. Thank You for Your extravagant love and unmerited favor. Thank You that Your death gave me life—abundant life now, and eternal life forever. As You instructed Your disciples, I, too, receive this bread in remembrance of You.

And in the same way, as I take this cup representing Your blood poured out from a splintered cross, I realize that You were the supreme sacrifice for all my sin: past, present, and future. Because of Your blood shed for me, and Your body broken for me, I can be free from the power and penalty of sin. Thank You for Your victory over death. You took the death that I deserved. You took my punishment. Your pain was indeed my gain. And today I remember and celebrate the precious gift of life You gave me through the blood that You spilled.

Each time I take communion, Lord, I want to recommit my life, my heart, my thoughts, my everything to You. Fill me today with Your powerful Spirit. As I leave this place, help me to hold this fresh remembrance and the story that never grows old close to my heart. Help me to share its message faithfully as You give opportunity.

In Your Precious name,

Amen

Pastor Christy

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY:

The pastor and members of Cairo First UMC extend their deepest sympathy to Mr. & Mrs. Mark Whigham and family in the death of her mother, **MRS. OPAL MORRISON.**

MEMORIALS:

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

MRS. BATTEY COFFIELD

By: Mr. Charles Manny
Mr. & Mrs. Philip Almon

MRS. LINDA EVANS

By: Rev. & Mrs. Ike Powell

MRS. DOT FOSTER

By: Mr. & Mrs. Dale Helms

MRS. ELIZABETH LEE

By: Mr. & Mrs. Charlie Skinner

MRS. OPAL MORRISON

By: Mrs. Janet Murphy
Mr. & Mrs. Dale Helms

MR. HAROLD RAGAN

By: Rev. & Mrs. Ike Powell
Mrs. Carolyn Trawick
Mr. & Mrs. Monty Ferrell
Mr. Charles Manny
Mr. Kenneth Gale
Mr. & Mrs. Dale Helms
Mr. & Mrs. Tom Lehman
Mr. & Mrs. Prentiss Mitchell
Mr. & Mrs. Pat Perkins
Miss Monteen Stewart
Mr. & Mrs. Philip Almon
Mary Bowlin
David and Lisa Irwin
Bob and Kaye Joyce
Sherry Matthews
Mr. & Mrs. Charlie Skinner

MRS. IRIS SMITH

By: Mr. & Mrs. Monty Ferrell
Mr. Charles Manny
Mr. & Mrs. Dale Helms

REX TRAWICK

By: Mrs. Carolyn Trawick

MRS. JOYCE VANLANDINGHAM

By: Rev. & Mrs. Ike Powell
Mrs. Carolyn Trawick
Mr. & Mrs. Monty Ferrell
Mr. Charles Manny
Mr. & Mrs. Prentiss Mitchell
Mr. & Mrs. Pat Perkins
Mr. & Mrs. Philip Almon

MR. RUSSELL WOOD

By: Rev. & Mrs. Ike Powell
Mr. & Mrs. Charlie Skinner

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 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.

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:

September 6: Mason McCaskill,
James Oates, Chuck Stafford

September 7: Jemma Hartsell,
Joseph Powell

September 8: Chris Lokey, Sara Lokey

September 10: Martha Hawthorne

September 11: Karen Allen,
Doug Branch, Adrienne Harrison,
Sandy Rathel, Jane Stewart

September 12: Debbie Godbehere,
Billy Rathel, Sue Singleton



Week of Sept. 6-12 2020



Remember in Prayer

OUR KNOWN ILL: (AS OF TUESDAY)

Sunday, September 6:

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

Monday, September 7:

Church Office Closed
No activities at the Church

Tuesday, September 8:

No activities at the Church

Wednesday, September 9:

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

Thursday, September 10:

- 8:30 am Service on CNS Channel 6

Friday, September 11:

- 2:00 pm Service on CNS Channel 6
 - 9:00 pm Service on CNS Channel 6
- † Live streaming

**THE CHURCH OFFICE
WILL BE CLOSED MONDAY,
SEPTEMBER 7, 2020
IN OBSERVANCE OF LABOR DAY.**

AN ACCOUNT OF OUR STEWARDSHIP - 8/30/20

8:15 Worship	.17
9:00 Worship	.27
.....live stream	36
11:00 Worship	.27
.....live stream	64
Weekly Receipts	\$.4,100.00
Weekly Needed	\$.10,984.74
Received to Date - Op	\$.263,420.11
Designated	\$.2,060.00
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 September will go to UMCOR for hurricane relief. 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.

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 LaCombe (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. 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**

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 - September 6, 2020

Large Fellowship Hall

Informal Traditional

8:15

THE SCRIPTURE READINGRev. Christy Bandy
Romans 13:8-14

THE COMMUNION MEDITATION Love at the TableRev. Bandy

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Sanctuary

Contemporary (with Live Stream)

9:00

THE CHILDREN'S MOMENTVideo

THE SCRIPTURE READINGRev. Christy Bandy
Romans 13:8-14

THE COMMUNION MEDITATION Love at the TableRev. Bandy

THE 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: Chad Allen, Bill Harrell;

WORSHIP TEAM: Brian Morgan - vocals, guitar; Stacey Morgan - vocals, keys ;
Myra Easom - Vocals; Scott Easom - Bass Guitar;

TECH: Randy Bearden - audio & streaming; Rebecca McKemie - video;

LABOR DAY

Labor Day, the first Monday in September, is a creation of the labor movement and is dedicated to the social and economic achievements of American workers. It constitutes a yearly national tribute to the contributions workers have made to the strength, prosperity, and well-being of our country.

Labor Day is a federal holiday in the United States celebrated on the first Monday in September to honor and recognize the American labor movement and the works and contributions of laborers to the development and achievements of the United States. In 1887, Oregon become the first state to make Labor Day an official public holiday. By 1894, it became an official federal holiday when Congress passed an act making Labor Day a legal holiday in the District of Columbia and the territories. On June 28, 1894, President Grover Cleveland signed it into law. More than a century later, the true founder of Labor Day has yet to be identified.

Many credit Peter J. McGuire, cofounder of the American Federation of Labor, while others have suggested that Matthew Maguire, a secretary of the Central Labor Union, first proposed the holiday.

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.

UPPER ROOMS/DAILY BREAD

DEVOTIONAL BOOKS:

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

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.

WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT CAIRO FIRST

September 6, 2020

Fourteenth 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
All Creatures of Our God and King - Dickens

THE OPENING PRAYERRev. Bandy

THE HYMN OF PRAISEwords on screen
There is a Fountain (vv. 1, 3, 5)

THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITHThe Apostles' CreedDr. Ed Lyon

THE RESPONSE*Gloria Patri*words on screen

THE MORNING PRAYER AND OUR LORD'S PRAYERRev. Bandy

THE SPECIAL MUSIC - vocal soloMrs. Patricia Mitchell
Peace in Christ - Day

THE SCRIPTURE READINGRev. Bandy
Romans 13:8-14 - words on screen

THE COMMUNION MEDITATIONLove at the TableRev. Bandy

THE HOLY COMMUNION
*Instrumental music played during communion:
Dr. Lyon, violin — "Elegie" - Rheinberger*

THE BENEDICTIONRev. Bandy

THE CLOSING VOLUNTARYMr. Self
Postlude on Holy God, We Praise Thy Name - Callahan

————— (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.*

THOSE WHO SERVE: 11:00 AM

Greeters/Ushers: Herbert Wind, Dale Helms

Altar Guild: Beverly Cliett, Charlene Powell

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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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.

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 please use the following address:
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!