



# 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*

**ACCOUNTABILITY**  
is the glue that ties  
**COMMITMENT**  
to the result.

BOB PROCTOR



pure  
BOOKKEEPING

*Pastor Christy*

## MEMORIALS:

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

### MRS. BATTEY COFFIELD

By: Mr. & Mrs. Charles Giddens

### MRS. DOT FOSTER

By: Mr. & Mrs. Gene Smith

### MR. HAROLD RAGAN

By: Mrs. Hilda McKinney  
Mrs. Elaine Ellington  
Mrs. Jeanette Shiver  
Mr. & Mrs. Charles Giddens  
Mr. & Mrs. Gene Smith  
UMMen  
Walter and Patsy Aldredge  
Mr. & Mrs. Larry Cliett  
Mr. & Mrs. Herbert W. Wind

### MRS. JOYCE VANLANDINGHAM

By: Mr. & Mrs. Charles Giddens  
Mr. & Mrs. Gene Smith

### MR. RUSSELL WOOD

By: Mr. & Mrs. Gene Smith

## 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.

## METHODIST

### CHILDREN'S HOME DAY:

Will be observed on Sunday, September 20. Place your offering in the mail or bring by the church office.

## 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:

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#### 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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#### SOUTHERN PINES, THOMASVILLE, GA

Mrs. Rosemary Hetzendorfer

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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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#### CHESTNUT RIDGE, CUMMINGS, GA

Mrs. Vivian Childs

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#### CARLYLE PLACE, MACON, GA:

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Skinner

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#### BRENTWOOD, TN:

Dr. Bob Kral



## Birthdays

### BIRTHDAY GREETINGS:

**September 13:** Zoe Willis

**September 14:** Kay Keller

**September 15:** Matt Harrison

**September 16:** Jenny Powell,

Arlene Spooner, Katherine Stoddard

**September 17:** Beverly Cliett,

Ellen White

**September 18:** Kaye Helms

**September 19:** Dick Porter



# Week of Sept. 13-19 2020



## Remember in Prayer

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

### Sunday, September 13:

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

### Monday, September 14:

*No activities at the Church*

### Tuesday, September 15:

*No activities at the Church*

### Wednesday, September 16:

*No activities at the Church*

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

### Thursday, September 17:

- 8:30 am Service on CNS Channel 6

### Friday, September 18:

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

† Live streaming

### GRADY GENERAL:

Mr. Ronnie Cox

### 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. 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
- Ms. Becky Rushin (Sister of Cynthia Nickerson)

### 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.

### AN ACCOUNT OF OUR STEWARDSHIP - 9/6/20

8:15 Worship	.23
9:00 Worship	.38
.....live stream	36
11:00 Worship	.22
.....live stream	56
Weekly Receipts	\$.7,520.00
Weekly Needed	\$.10,984.74
Received to Date - Op	\$.270,940.11
Designated	\$.1,040.00
Bucket Brigade	\$.61.29

### 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.

# WELCOME TO WORSHIP - September 13, 2020

**Large Fellowship Hall**

**Informal Traditional**

**8:15**

THE SCRIPTURE READING .....Rev. Christy Bandy  
Romans 15:5-7

THE SERMON .....Loving Accountability .....Rev. Bandy

**Sanctuary**

**Contemporary (with Live Stream)**

**9:00**

THE CHILDREN'S MOMENT .....Video

THE SCRIPTURE READING .....Rev. Christy Bandy  
Romans 15:5-7

THE SERMON .....Loving Accountability .....Rev. Bandy

*Children will remain in the sanctuary throughout the service.  
There will be NO NURSERY OR CHILDREN'S CHURCH.*

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## THOSE WHO SERVE: 9:00 AM

**9:00 SS Greeters/Ushers:**

**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;

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## CHRISTIANITY

Christianity is not the religion of sorrow and gloom; it is the religion of the morning, and it carries in its heart the happiness of heaven.

Christianity is not a restraint but an inspiration - not a weight but wings; not subtraction but addition.

Christianity brings bloom for faded hearts, rejuvenation for the prematurely old, imagination for the dry, literal mind.

Christianity is not a kill-joy at the feast of life, nor a kind of incarnate "don't: it bristles with great affirmatives, fires the soul with permanent enthusiasms and durable loyalties.

Christianity leaves a trail of light wherever it goes; it can keep you cool under any confusion, bring you up smiling from any deeps, and utterly banish your fret and worry.

Christianity brings zest and sparkle to life; it is sunshine on the flowers rather than moonshine on the snow; it is life more abundant; it is leaving the little narrow life behind and leaving it forever.

— Hugh Elmer Brown



## HOW TO BE CHEERFUL

The voluntary path to cheerfulness, if our spontaneous cheerfulness be lost, is to sit up cheerfully and act and speak as if cheerfulness were already there. To feel brave, act as if we were brave, use all our will to that end, and courage will very likely replace fear. If we act as if from some better feeling, the bad feeling soon folds its tent like an Arab and silently steals away.

— William James



# WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT CAIRO FIRST

## September 13, 2020

Fifteenth 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  
*Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* - Smith/Hustad

THE OPENING PRAYER . . . . .For Our Country . . . . .Rev. Bandy

THE HYMN OF PRAISE . . . . .words on screen  
*For the Healing of the Nations*

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

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

THE HYMN OF PRAISE . . . . .words on screen  
*For the Healing of the Nations*

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

THE SPECIAL MUSIC - vocal solo . . . . .Dr. Lyon  
*And All On Earth Shall Own Him*

THE SCRIPTURE READING . . . . .Rev. Bandy  
Romans 15:5-7 - words on screen

THE SPECIAL MUSIC . . . . .FUMC Ensemble  
*O Love* - Hagenberg

THE SERMON . . . . .Loving Accountability . . . . .Rev. Bandy

THE CLOSING HYMN . . . . .words on screen  
*Take My Life, and Let it Be*

THE BENEDICTION . . . . .Rev. Bandy

THE CLOSING VOLUNTARY . . . . .Mr. Self  
*"Toccata" Chorale on Slane* - Jordan

————— (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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**318 S. BROAD STREET**  
**CAIRO, GA 39828**

**BOOK CLUB:**

The Book Club will meet Sunday, September 27th at 5:00 pm to discuss *The Book of Lost Friends* by Lisa Wingate

**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.

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# 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](mailto:adm.cairofum@syrupcity.net)

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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!