



# 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*

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## A Word from Pastor Christy

Hebrews 11:1 –*Now Faith is the substance of things hope for and the evidence of things not seen.*”

For the last six months individually and as a congregation we all have stepped out in faith to ensure the health, wellbeing, and safety of everyone.

*What's ahead of us as we step out in faith and patiently wait together.*

- **Phase II** - Hopefully and by Faith, The Cairo First UMC Sunday school classes in a safe and sanitized manner can begin to meet, Sunday, November 1, 2020. More information in October will be given as to how that will take place.

*{Until then, It will be in-person Worship Only (some small groups and various meetings will still have to take place with CDC guidelines and guidelines from the Bishop and the Cabinet.)Note: The Children and Youth are finding creative ways to meet safely.*

- **Charge Conference** was very different this year. I want to Thank those of you who took time to participate via Zoom. Especially, I want to thank Mrs. Amy Amaro and Mr. Ed Self for their beautiful arrangement of “This is My Father’s World.” Another special thank you goes to Mrs. Ruth Sims who compiled all the information and made booklets.

*{Booklets that include the 2020 wrap up so far, 2021 Discipleship plan, 2021 Leadership list, and Lay Speakers reports and more are available in the church office at your request.}*

- **Friendly reminder:** the worship areas are prepared each and every week before and after for yours and everyone’s safety. This will be continued throughout the upcoming flu season as well. {Service Times: 8:15 – Fellowship Hall; 9 & 11 – Sanctuary}

As the Israelites stepped out into the water first and then God parted the waters to deliver them. May we together step out in the deep waters of faith and see God deliver us through this time. *Exodus 14:15 -16 –“Then The Lord, said to Moses, “Why are you crying out to me? Tell the Israelites to move on. Then, raise your staff and stretch out your hand over the sea to divide the water so that the Israelites can go through the sea on dry ground.”*

We too in the 21st century at Cairo First UMC are called to move on. Our movement will be slow but sure. Remember, the turtle not the hare (rabbit) won the race by perseverance and slow and steady movement. And, although the pace seems tedious, in the long run the congregation will be delivered by God to new and exciting ways to make Disciples for the Transformation of the World.

Your patience and willful waiting is providing the Church to Do NO Harm, Do Good, and follow the ordinances of God (Loving God, Loving Neighbor as oneself)

Taking Baby steps by Faith.

*Pastor Christy*

### CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY:

The pastor and members of Cairo First UMC extend their deepest sympathy to Dr. & Mrs. Tommy Pharis and family in the death of his sister, **MRS. CAROLYN LUCILE PHARIS DAY**, Valdosta, GA; to the family and friends of **REV. RICHARD TRAWICK**, Donalsonville, GA.

### ROSEBUDS ON THE ALTAR:

The rosebuds on the altar today are to announce the adoption of **MARILYN MAE AND MARISSA RUTH ZILLMAN** on September 22, 2020 to bless the home of Rev. Marcus and Rebecca Zillman, Boca Raton, FL. Proud grandparents are Ross and Ruth Sims.

### MEMORIALS:

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

**MR. JOHNNY CARROUTH**  
**MRS. LINDA EVANS**  
**MRS. IRIS SMITH**

By: Dr. & Mrs. Gene Maddox

**MRS. BETTY M. FOSTER**  
**MRS. OPAL MORRISON**

By: Mr. & Mrs. Philip Almon

**MR. HAROLD RAGAN**

By: Mr. Wade Hunziker  
Mr. & Mrs. Marvin Goembel  
Stephen B. Farrow  
Mark & Kristin Smith Rischar & Family  
Mr. & Mrs. Jerome Martin  
Dr. & Mrs. Gene Maddox

**MRS. JOYCE VANLANDINGHAM**

By: Mr. & Mrs. Jerome Martin

**MR. RUSSELL WOOD**

By: Mr. & Mrs. Marvin Goembel

### IN HONOR GIFT:

A gift has been given to the church for the Music Ministry in honor of **MR. BERT WIND**.

### JOINT MEETING:

The Laity Council, Trustees, Finance Committee and Building Committee will meet Thursday, October 1, at 6:00 pm in the sanctuary.

### UPPER ROOMS/DAILY BREAD DEVOTIONAL BOOKS

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

### SEPTEMBER 20 WAS METHODIST HOME DAY.

In support of this children's ministry of the South Georgia UMC, you may place your offering in the offering plate, mail or bring to the church office or send donations directly to

#### THE METHODIST HOME

P O BOX 2525  
MACON, GA 31202

or to donate digitally, text  
TMHSunday to 41444 or visit  
[www.TheMethodistHome.org](http://www.TheMethodistHome.org)

### NURSING HOME/ASSISTED LIVING RESIDENTS:

#### MAGNOLIA PLACE:

Mrs. Jeanette Gandy  
Mr. Ronald Hall,  
Mrs. Doris Rehberg (Mother of Nell Owens)  
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 27:** Perry Brown, Michael Pope, Jane Wilkinson, Mesha Wind

**September 28:** Tom Ford, Jason Willis

**September 29:** Sarah Carnline, Carolyn Stafford

**September 30:** Henry Andrews, Allison Barber, Kate Porter, Natalie Tyler

**October 1:** Mark Bradley Kelley Helquist, Carson Lee

**October 2:** Gail Godwin

**October 3:** Karen Bishop, Joan Cassels



# Week of Sept. 27-Oct. 3 2020



## Remember in Prayer

OUR KNOWN ILL: (AS OF TUESDAY)

### Sunday, September 27:

- 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, September 28:

*No activities at the Church*

### Tuesday, September 29:

*No activities at the Church*

### Wednesday, September 30

*No activities at the Church*

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

### Thursday, October 1:

- 8:30 am Service on CNS Channel 6
- 6:00 pm *Joint Meeting of*  
Laity Council, Finance Committee,  
Trustees, Building Committee

### Friday, October 2:

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

### ARCHBOLD HOSPITAL:

- Mr. Wyman Richter
- Mr. Ronnie Cox

### AT HOME:

- Mr. Henry & Mrs. Annette Andrews
- Mrs. Sylvia Carrouth**
- 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. Maxcy 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. Anne Richter
- 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

### 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**

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

8:15 Worship	.....16
9:00 Worship	.....24
	.....live stream 38
11:00 Worship	.....42
	.....live stream 66
Weekly Receipts	.....\$5,155.00
Weekly Needed	.....\$10,984.74
Received to Date - Op	...\$277,660.11
Designated	.....\$625.00
Bucket Brigade	.....\$47.73

### 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 27, 2020

**Large Fellowship Hall**

**Informal Traditional**

**8:15**

THE SCRIPTURE READING .....Rev. Christy Bandy  
Matthew 21:23-27

THE SERMON .....Who Do You Think You Are? .....Rev. Bandy

**Sanctuary**

**Contemporary (with Live Stream)**

**9:00**

THE CHILDREN'S MOMENT .....Video

THE SCRIPTURE READING .....Rev. Christy Bandy  
Matthew 21:23-27

THE SERMON .....Who Do You Think You Are? .....Rev. Bandy

*Children's Church (in person worship)  
will be available in the Children's Building*

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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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## NEW YOUTH MINISTER:

We are excited to announce that **Scott Easom** has accepted the position of Youth Minister at Cairo FUMC! Scott and his wife Myra come with a wealth of experience working with church youth groups. Scott has also been an art and music teacher for many years. They are also currently playing bass guitar and singing vocals in our praise band!

We know this is an unprecedented time in our church. As we have gone back to in-person worship and are transitioning into Sunday School in the near future, things look a little different. However, Scott is up to the challenge and has many exciting ideas to share the word of God with our youth and grow our program. We hope that you will welcome Scott and Myra and encourage your youth to become an active part of our ministry at Cairo FUMC. Thank you for sharing them with us!

Clair McCaskill  
Youth Chairperson

## 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.

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

# WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT CAIRO FIRST

## September 27, 2020

Seventeenth 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  
*Great Is Thy Faithfulness - Innes*

THE OPENING PRAYER . . . . .Rev. Bandy

THE HYMN OF PRAISE . . . . .words on screen  
*Majesty, Worship His Majesty (2x)*

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 HYMN OF PREPARATION . . . . .words on screen  
*At the Name of Jesus (1, 2 & 4)*

THE SCRIPTURE READING . . . . .Rev. Bandy  
Matthew 21:23-27 - words on screen

THE SPECIAL MUSIC - vocal solo . . . . .Mrs. Whitney Scanling  
*Consecration - John Ness Beck*

THE SERMON . . . . .Who Do You Think You Are? . . . . .Rev. Bandy

THE CLOSING HYMN . . . . .words on screen  
*Amazing Grace (1, 2, 3 & 6)*

THE BENEDICTION . . . . .Rev. Bandy

THE CLOSING VOLUNTARY . . . . .Mr. Self  
*Recessional on St. Anne - Young*

————— (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: 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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**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!