



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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Rev. Christy Bandy, Pastor

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A Word from the Pulpit

The Season of Advent

Advent – The first Season of the Christian Year

Advent – the coming of Christ which leads up to Christmas Day through Worship on the Four (4) Sunday's prior to Christmas Day. The Greek word for Advent (adventus – Parousia) is our anticipation of the Second Coming of Christ.

The Meaning of the Advent Wreath and Candles

The Advent Wreath, four (4) candles on a wreath of evergreen, is shaped in a perfect circle to symbolize the eternity of God. In some churches, four (4) purple candles, one for each week in Advent, are used with one larger white candle in the middle as the Christ candle. Other churches prefer three (3) purple {or blue} candles and one (1) candle either rose or pink. The Christ candle is lit on Christmas Eve or Christmas Day reminding Christians that Jesus is the light of the world and that we are to be the light of Heaven on earth. The order and exact wording vary among churches, but the wreath reminds us of whom we are called to be as followers of Jesus.



While the advent wreath with its four (4) candles and the Christ candle did bring light to the churches, it was not intended to illuminate the interior as much as to symbolize and to anticipate the second coming of Christ in final victory. The Advent wreath began in the time of the Protestant reformer Martin Luther in the sixteenth (16th) century.

In many years the Advent candles are noted to represent (Hope, Love, Joy, and Peace). This year I would like for you to stretch yourselves to WAIT! It's not yet Christmas Church. A four-week series will help us to stop and reflect on the REAL focus of the season, the birth of our Savior. May we truly pace ourselves this Advent season as we together journey to the manger.

SERIES: Hope

November 29th	Luke 24:36-49	<i>Hope Springs Eternal</i>
December 6th	Isaiah 40:1-11; Mark 8:1-8	<i>Called to Hope</i>
December 13th	John 1:6-14	<i>Hope in the Darkness</i>
December 20th	Luke 2: 1-7	<i>(Homily before the music) Hope Lasts Forever</i>

Pastor Christy

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY:

The pastor and members of Cairo First UMC extend their deepest sympathy to the family and friends of **MRS. LUCILLE (LUCY) SINGLETON**, Newnan, GA.

IN HONOR GIFT:

A gift has been given to the church for the sanctuary renovation in honor of:

MR. KENNETH (SMILEY) GALE

By: Mr. & Mrs. David McCurry

MEMORIALS:

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

MR. ROBERT ANDERSON

By: Mr. & Mrs. Ken LeGette
Mrs. Joy Reed

MR. RONNIE COX

By: Mr. & Mrs. Ken LeGette
Mrs. Joy Reed
Bill and Renee West

MR. JIMMY ARLINE

MR. JACK HALL

MRS. PAT MANNY

MR. ARIS MIXON, JR.

MRS. IRIS SMITH

MR. W. J. VANLANDINGHAM

By: Edna Lee and Andy Borders

MR. HAROLD RAGAN

By: Mr. & Mrs. Ken LeGette
Mrs. Joy Reed
Edna Lee and Andy Borders

MR. WYMAN H. RICHTER, JR.

By: Mr. & Mrs. Ken LeGette
Mrs. Joy Reed
Bill and Renee West

MR. JAMES RINKER

By: Mr. & Mrs. Ken LeGette

MR. EDGAR B. SMITH, III

By: Mr. & Mrs. Rex Clark

MRS. JOYCE VANLANDINGHAM

by: Mr. & Mrs. Ken LeGette
Edna Lee and Andy Borders

BIBLE STUDY ON SUNDAY EVENING:

Join Rev. Bandy for a Bible study, *Living In Truth* by Mary Jo Sharp, on Sunday evenings at 6:00 pm. It will be done virtually so you will need to go the church website to participate. Contact Rev. Bandy or the church office to pick up a study book.

MARKER DEDICATION:

The historical marker for the Church will be dedicated on Sunday, November 29.

ADVENT WREATH:

Thanks to the following for lighting the Advent candle on this first Sunday of Advent:

Julian and Betty Rawls, 8:00 am

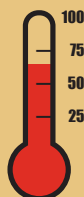
Tom and Carol Lehman, 9:00 am

David and Jackie McCurry, 11:00

SANCTUARY RENOVATION:

Thanks for your support of this renovation project.

TOTAL TO DATE: \$68,845



NURSING HOME/ASSISTED

LIVING RESIDENTS:

MAGNOLIA PLACE:

Mrs. Jeanette Gandy

Mr. Ronald Hall

Mr. Dan Jones

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:

November 29: Roger Holleger

November 30 : Diane Connell

December 1: Justin Amaro, Jami Porter, Katie Rozier Jay Tyson, Jr.

December 2: Casey Howell

December 3: Kadee Austin

December 4: Ed Self

December 5: Raymond Harrell, Rick Pope



Week of Nov. 29-Dec. 5 2020

Sunday, November 29:

8:00 am Traditional Informal
in Aldersgate / Fellowship Classroom

9:00 and 11:00 in Fellowship Hall

9:00 am †Contemporary Worship

11:00 am †Traditional Worship
Historical Marker Presentation

Monday, November 30:

No activities at the Church

Tuesday, December 1:

No activities at the Church

Wednesday, December 2:

No activities at the Church

4:00 Handbells

5:15 Ensemble Rehearsal

Thursday, December 3:

8:30 am Service on CNS Channel 6

Friday, December 4:

2:00 pm Service on CNS Channel 6

9:00 pm Service on CNS Channel 6

† Live streaming



Remember in Prayer

OUR KNOWN ILL: (AS OF TUESDAY)

GRADY GENERAL HOSPITAL:

Mrs. Marjorie Ragan
Magnolia Manor Rehab,
Moultrie:
Mrs. Gail Godwin

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 Godwin
Mrs. Sammie Harper
Mr. Fred Hetzendorfer
Mrs. Deborah Hudson (Step-Mother of Robert Hudson)
Mr. Bob Jones
Mr. Randy & 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. Mary Meill
Mrs. Faye Miller
Mrs. Arleane Nadeau
Mr. Pat & Mrs. Susan Perkins
Mr. Dan & Mrs. Shirley Poff
Mr. Billy & 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

CLEVELAND, OH

Mr. Tom Fasco (Father of Marissa Maloy)

BUDGET REQUEST:

Work area chairpersons are reminded that budget request for 2021 should be turned in to the church office no later than December 1.

AN ACCOUNT OF OUR STEWARDSHIP - 11/22/20

8:15 Worship	.....17
9:00 Worship	.....35
	.....live stream 24
11:00 Worship	.....30
	.....live stream 38
Weekly Receipts	.....\$1,605.00
Weekly Needed	.....\$10,984.74
Received to Date - Op	...\$347,867.11
Designated	.....\$25.00
Building Project	.....\$3,700.00
Bucket Brigade	.....\$26.09

BUCKET BRIGADE:

Offerings for November will go to the Help Agency. 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 AT CAIRO FIRST

November 29, 2020

First Sunday of Advent

Christian Color: Purple

Aldersgate/Fellowship Classroom

Informal Traditional

8:00

THE ADVENT WREATH READINGJulian and Betty Rawls

THE SCRIPTURE READINGRev. Christy Bandy
Luke 24:36-49

THE SERMON“SERIES: Hope”Rev. Bandy

Contemporary – Fellowship Hall (with Live Stream)

9:00

THE ADVENT WREATH READINGTom and Carol Lehman

THE CHILDREN'S MOMENTVideo

THE SCRIPTURE READINGRev. Christy Bandy
Luke 24:36-49

THE SERMON“SERIES: Hope”Rev. Bandy

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

THOSE WHO SERVE: 9:00 AM: SS Greeters/Ushers: Matt McCaskill, Joe Porter

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;

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

email: jnlee06@gmail.com

text: 229-224-4554

NEWS FROM...JESSICA

- **9:00 Childrens church - (3 years old - 1st grade)** Children will go straight into the childrens building until we get back into the church.
- **10:00 Sunday School - all 3 classes will meet.**
- **Snacks needed -** goldfish, vanilla wafers & capri suns (we are not able to use the water fountains right now)
- **Please have your children watch the videos Mrs. Cheryl Mills recorded for us on the FUMC Childrens Facebook page!** We will be singing these songs for the virtual Christmas program!
- **Mark your calendars for December 5th at 10:00 am** to record the songs for the **Christmas program!** This will take place at Ms. Grace Stallings house. Please have the children wear jeans and a Christmas colored shirt!
- **Please send in items for the Navajo children for Christmas.** Our deadline is the first week of December to have the boxes packed. We need personal hygiene items, small toys, and school supplies!

YOUTH MINISTRY

email: easom316@windstream.net

cell/text: (229) 977-2247

NEWS FROM...SCOTT

- **SUNDAY SCHOOL SOCIALLY AND PHYSICALLY DISTANCING**
- **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29TH - NO YOUTH**
- **THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3RD - NATIVITY ON LAWN**
- **SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13TH OR 20TH - CAKE AUCTION IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL**
- **SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13TH - PROGRESSIVE DINNER**
- **NO YOUTH UNTIL THE FIRST OF THE YEAR.**

WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT CAIRO FIRST

November 29, 2020

First Sunday of Advent

Christian Color: Purple

Traditional Service — Fellowship Hall (with Live Stream)

11:00 am

THE WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTSRev. Christy Bandy

THE OPENING VOLUNTARYMr. Ed Self and Mrs. Megan Lokey
O Come, All Ye Faithful - Dello-Joio

THE ADVENT WREATH READINGDavid and Jackie McCurry

THE HYMN OF PRAISEwords on screen
O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITHDr. Ed Lyon
The Apostles' Creed

THE RESPONSE*Gloria Patri*words on screen

THE MORNING PRAYER AND OUR LORD'S PRAYERRev. Bandy

*THE SCRIPTURE READINGRev. Bandy
Luke 24:36-49 - words on screen

THE SPECIAL MUSICFUMC Ensemble
Benedictus (Blessed is the Lord) - Dan Forrest

THE SERMON"SERIES: Hope"Rev. Bandy
Hope Springs Eternal

THE HYMN OF INVITATIONwords on screen
Emmanuel, Emmanuel

THE BENEDICTIONRev. Bandy

THE CLOSING VOLUNTARYMr. Self
Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus - Bennett

————— *(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 Sermon's in Song.
Words to the Hymns and Responses are on the Screen.*

THOSE WHO SERVE: 11:00 AM

Greeters/Ushers: Herbert Wind, Dale Helms
Altar Guild: Beverly Cliett, Judy Wray

Please sign the attendance register
* Please stand as you are able.

WINGS:

Special thanks to those within the church and community for supporting the WINGS food sale last week. Approximately \$3,000 was raised for missions.

There are some jars of jelly still available. Just call the church office to make contact about purchasing

Jellies: \$5.00 per jar

- Satsuma Jelly
- Hot Peach Jam
- Raspberry Jelly
- Pear Jelly
- Scuppernong Jelly

COUNTY CHRISTMAS

AT POPES MUSEUM:

December 12, 2020, 6:00 - 9:00 pm at 192 Pope's Store Road, Ochlocknee, GA \$20 per car.

GALLON MILK JUGS NEEDED:

If you have any empty gallon size milk jugs that you would like to part with, please rinse and bring to the church kitchen or office to use for luminaries. Thanks for your donations.



NOVEMBER 29 - DECEMBER 5

Sunday, November 29, 2020:

First Sunday of Advent - Isaiah 9:2, 6-7

Monday, November 30, 2020:

Psalms 79; Micah 4:1-5; Revelation 15:1-8

Tuesday, December 1, 2020:

Psalms 79; Micah 4:6-13; Revelation 18:1-10

Wednesday, December 2, 2020:

Psalms 79; Micah 5:1-5a; Luke 21:34-38

Thursday, December 3, 2020:

Psalms 85:1-2, 8-13; Hosea 6:1-6; 1 Thessalonians 1:2-10

Friday, December 4, 2020:

Psalms 85:1-2, 8-13; Jeremiah 1:4-10; Acts 11:19-26

Saturday, December 5, 2020:

Psalms 85:1-2, 8-13; Ezekiel 36:24-28; Mark 11:27-33

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- Mrs. Ruth Sims*Adm. Assistant*
- Mrs. Jamie Allen*Preschool Director*
- Mrs. Jessica Cox Lee*Children's Director*
- Mr. Scott Easom*Youth 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 Office229-377-3051
- Emergency Numbers478-662-0328
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!