



THE BULLETIN

LV December 13, 2020 No. 50

Worship God Build Community
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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 the Pulpit

Third Sunday of Advent

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Sunday, December 13th:

YOUTH CAKE AUCTION
in the Fellowship Hall

SILENT AUCTION - Items will be set up in
the Fellowship Hall down the Hallway
by the Chapel from 9-11 am

SERIES: Hope

December 13th John 1:6-14

Hope in the Darkness

December 20th Luke 2: 1-7

(Homily before the music) Hope Lasts Forever

Pastor Christy

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY:

The pastor and members of Cairo First UMC extend their deepest sympathy to Mrs. Suela Gainous and family in the death of her mother-in-law, **MRS. OLGA GAINOUS**, Bainbridge, GA.; to the family and friends of **MR. BILLY ELKINS**.

MEMORIALS:

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

MR. RONNIE COX

By: Mrs. Peggy Chapman

MR. HAROLD RAGAN

By: Janet & Clark Liles
Mrs. Peggy Chapman

MR. WYMAN H. RICHTER, JR.

By: Janet & Clark Liles
Dr. & Mrs. Mark Hudson
Mrs. Peggy Chapman

MR. JAMES RINKER

By: Ms. Peg Thomas

MRS. LUCILE SINGLETON

By: Mr. & Mrs. Charles Giddens
Friends

MRS. JOYCE VANLANDINGHAM

By: Janet & Clark Liles

MR. EDGAR SMITH

By: Dr. & Mrs. Mark Hudson

YOUTH CAKE/DESSERT AUCTION:

Will be Sunday, December 13, in the fellowship hall. They will be sold by silent Auction. If you would be willing to bake a cake or dessert, please call the church office and let us know or contact Scott Easom or Clair McCaskill. The items would need to be at the fellowship hall by 8:00 am on December 13.



Birthdays

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS:

December 13: Tad David,
Carroll Hopkins, Kathy McClelland,
Sonny Jack Stoddard

December 14: Ryan Andrews,
Payne Singletary

December 15: Roger Whitfield

December 16: Bob Jones, Milo Meissner,
Charlee Oliver, LeVerne Whigham

December 17: Calla Collins, Crystal Ford

December 18: Dale Helms

December 19: Nick Trull,
Marielle Youmans

ADVENT WREATH:

Thanks to the following for lighting the Advent candles on this third Sunday of Advent:

Louise Anderson and John Darus
Carol and Tom Lehman
Deb and Rick Zondlo

COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS MEAL:

Will be on Sunday, December 13, at 2:00 pm at Washington Middle School cafeteria. Carry out plates may be taken to anyone that needs a meal, but cannot get to the school.

Our church provides the paper products for this event. If you would be willing to provide a pound cake, the cake would need to be brought to the church by Friday noon December 11.

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

COUNTY CHRISTMAS AT POPES MUSEUM:

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

SANCTUARY RENOVATION:

Thanks for your support of this renovation project.

TOTAL TO DATE: \$78,856





Week of Dec. 13-19 2020



Remember in Prayer

OUR KNOWN ILL: (AS OF TUESDAY)

Sunday, December 13:

8:00 am Traditional Informal
in Aldersgate / Fellowship Classroom

Silent Youth Cake Auction Begins

9:00 and 11:00 in Fellowship Hall

9:00 am †Contemporary Worship

11:00 am †Traditional Worship

Monday, December 14:

No activities at the Church

6:00 pm Laity Committee

Tuesday, December 15:

No activities at the Church

Wednesday, December 16:

No activities at the Church

4:00 Handbells

5:15 Ensemble Rehearsal

Thursday, December 17:

8:30 am Service on CNS Channel 6

Friday, December 18:

2:00 pm Service on CNS Channel 6

9:00 pm Service on CNS Channel 6

† Live streaming

GRADY GENERAL HOSPITAL:

Mr. Belton Dykes

MAGNOLIA MANOR REHAB, MOULTRIE:

Mrs. Gail Godwin

ARCHBOLD:

Mr. Shirley Brown

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

Mrs. Marjorie Ragan

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)

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

AN ACCOUNT OF OUR STEWARDSHIP - 12/6/20

8:15 Worship15

9:00 Worship48

.live stream 24

11:00 Worship33

.live stream 52

Weekly Receipts \$15,730.00

Weekly Needed \$10,984.74

Received to Date - Op . . . \$366,366.11

Designated \$140.00

Building Project \$7,015.00

Bucket Brigade \$34.35

BUCKET BRIGADE:

Offerings for December will go to the Kairos Ministry. 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

December 13, 2020

Third Sunday of Advent

Christian Color: Purple

Aldersgate/Fellowship Classroom

Informal Traditional

8:00

THE ADVENT WREATH READINGIsaiah 35:3-5Louise Anderson and John Darus

THE SCRIPTURE READINGJohn 1:6-14Rev. Christy Bandy

THE SERMON“SERIES: Hope”Rev. Bandy

Hope in the Darkness

Contemporary – Fellowship Hall (with Live Stream)

9:00

THE ADVENT WREATH READINGIsaiah 35:3-5Carol and Tom Lehman

THE CHILDREN’S MOMENTVideo

THE SCRIPTURE READINGJohn 1:6-14Rev. Christy Bandy

THE SERMON“SERIES: Hope”Rev. Bandy

Hope in the Darkness

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

THOSE WHO SERVE: 9:00 AM: SS Greeters/Ushers: Bradley Jones, Tony Sheffield

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;



CHRISTMAS MUSIC

ON DECEMBER 20 - 8:30 and 10:30 am

Is currently being planned for the sanctuary.

RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE BY CALLING THE CHURCH OFFICE TO ATTEND. Seating will be limited to 50.

CHILDREN’S MINISTRY

NEWS FROM...JESSICA

email: jnlee06@gmail.com

text: 229-224-4554

- **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)
- **December 20th** - the kids want to do an **ornament exchange** (secret Santa). If you are here that Sunday have your child bring in a wrapped \$5 or less ornament and we will exchange them during Sunday School!

YOUTH MINISTRY

NEWS FROM...SCOTT

email: easom316@windstream.net

cell/text: (229) 977-2247

- **SUNDAY SCHOOL SOCIALLY AND PHYSICALLY DISTANCING**
- **SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13TH - CAKE AUCTION IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL**
- **SUNDAY, DECEMBER 20TH - PROGRESSIVE DINNER**
- **NO YOUTH UNTIL THE FIRST OF THE YEAR.**

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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 Holy Night - Ham

THE ADVENT WREATH READINGIsaiah 35:3-5Deb and Rick Zondlo

THE THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT VIDEO

THE HYMN OF PREPARATIONwords on screen
Angels from the Reims of Glory

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 SPECIAL MUSICFUMC Women's Ensemble
Christmas Lullaby - Rutter

*THE SCRIPTURE READINGRev. Bandy
John 1:6-14

THE SPECIAL MUSICMrs. Cheryl Mills
Wexford Carol - with Bagpipes

THE SERMONRev. Bandy
"SERIES: Hope"
Hope in the Darkness

THE HYMN OF INVITATIONwords on screen
O Little Town of Bethlehem

THE BENEDICTIONRev. Bandy

THE CLOSING VOLUNTARYMr. Self
Angels We Have Heard on High - Smith

————— (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: Carolyn Rinker, Sandee Rinker

Please sign the attendance register

* Please stand as you are able.

BOOK CLUB:

The Book Club will meet Sunday, January 3, to discuss *Long Way Home* by Charles Martin.

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.

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.

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DECEMBER 6 - DECEMBER 12

Sunday, December 13, 2020

Third Sunday of Advent Psalm 146:5-10; Isaiah 35:1-10; Luke 2:8-14

Monday, December 14, 2020

Psalm 125; 1 Kings 18:1-18; Ephesians 6:10-17

Tuesday, December 15, 2020

Psalm 125; 2 Kings 2:9-22; Acts 3:17-4:4

Wednesday, December 16, 2020

Psalm 125; Malachi 3:16-4:6; Mark 9:9-13

Thursday, December 17, 2020

Psalm 89:1-4, 19-26; 2 Samuel 6:1-11; Hebrews 1:1-4

Friday, December 18, 2020

Psalm 89:1-4, 19-26; 2 Samuel 6:12-19; Hebrews 1:5-14

Saturday, December 19, 2020

Psalm 89:1-4, 19-26; Judges 13:2-24; John 7:40

Directory

- Rev. Christy Bandy*Pastor*
- 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!