



THE BULLETIN

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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

Fourth Sunday of Advent

How Great Our Joy!

THE CAROLS OF CHRISTMAS

Arranged and Orchestrated by
MARTY PARKS



Sunday, December 20, 2020

Services at 8:30 & 10:30 am

Reservations are required • Call 377-3051 by 5:00 o'clock on Friday
or call 229-403-0428 after hours or on Saturday reservations

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY:

The pastor and members of Cairo First UMC extend their deepest sympathy to the family and friends of **MR. TOM MAXWELL**; to Mr. and Mrs. Ryan Maloy and family in the death of her father, **MR. TOM FASCO**, Cleveland, OH; to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lehman and family in the death of his brother, **MR. ED LEHMAN**, West Liberty, OH.

IN HONOR GIFTS:

A gift has been given to the church renovation fund in honor of

MRS. BECKY HOPKINS

By: The Altar Guild

A gift has been given to the church in celebration of her 95th birthday in honor of

MRS. LAVONNE CHILDERS

A gift has been given to the church in honor of

REV. CHRISTY BANDY
MRS. CHARLENE POWELL

MEMORIALS:

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

MR. RONNIE COX
MR. WYMAN RICHTER

By: Mrs. Jeanette Hurst

MR. EDGAR SMITH

By: The Bainbridge Tennis Girls

MRS. LUCILE SINGLETON

By: Mr. & Mrs. Charles Giddens Friends

MRS. JOYCE VANLANDINGHAM

By: Janet & Clark Liles

MR. EDGAR SMITH

By: Dr. & Mrs. Mark Hudson

SPECIAL THANKS:

To those who baked and/or prepared desserts for the Youth Bake Sale. To those who purchased items and made monetary donations.

MERRY CHRISTMAS:

To all our church family from the Church Staff!

ADVENT WREATH:

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

Justin and Amy Amaro

David and Jackie McCurry.

SANCTUARY RENOVATION:
Thanks for your support of this renovation project.
TOTAL TO DATE: \$80,671



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. Shirley Brown

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:

December 20: Miriam Funderburk, Charles Giddens, Maxwell Jowers

December 21: Brittany Myers

December 22: Tara Thomas

December 24: Joni Bundrick

December 25: Charlene Powell

December 26: Sonny Marshall, Sandee Rinker, Breanna Sanders



Week of Dec. 20-27 2020



Remember in Prayer

OUR KNOWN ILL: (AS OF TUESDAY)

Sunday, December 20:

8:30 and 10:30 in Sanctuary

8:30 am †Christmas Canata

10:30 am †Christmas Canata

Monday, December 21:

No activities at the Church

Tuesday, December 22:

No activities at the Church

Wednesday, December 23:

No activities at the Church

Thursday, December 24:

8:30 am Service on CNS Channel 6

5:30 pm Christmas Eve

Communion Service

Friday, December 25:

MERRY CHRISTMAS
Church Office is Closed

2:00 pm Service on CNS Channel 6

9:00 pm Service on CNS Channel 6

† Live streaming

GRADY GENERAL HOSPITAL:

Mr. Belton Dykes

Mr. Dan Poff

Mrs. Shirley Poff

ARCHBOLD:

Mrs. Jeannie Pridgen

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. 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

Mrs. Marjorie Ragan

Mrs. Anne Richter

Mrs. Sandee Rinker

Ms. Becky Rushin (Sister of Cynthia Nickerson)

ALBANY, GA:

Rev. Paul Dupree

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 - 12/13/20

8:15 Worship18

9:00 Worship52

.....live stream 22

11:00 Worship29

.....live stream 58

Weekly Receipts\$18,340.00

Weekly Needed\$10,984.74

Received to Date - Op ...\$384,706.11

Designated\$1,525.00

Building Project\$1,815.00

Bucket Brigade\$23.59

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.

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.

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. During this time, you might want to check on fellow church members to see how they are doing by giving them a phone call or sending them a card.

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 478-0662-0328, 377-1017 or 403-0428. Bills will continue even though we are not physically meet 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.

OFFICE HOLIDAY SCHEDULE:

The church office will be closed from December 24 through January 1. Staff will be in and out so if anyone needs anything, please call 377-1017 or 229-403-0428.

CHRISTMAS EVE COMMUNION SERVICE:

Is scheduled for December 24, at 5:30 pm. Reservations will be required by calling the church office, 377-3051.

Children's Choir led by Mrs. Cheryl Mills:

Alli Amaro, Davis Amaro, Austin Kate Hudson, Chloe Lee, Shelby Lokey, Mason McCaskill, Hadley Rae Morgan, Miller Kate Morgan, and Annabelle Stanaland

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

NEWS FROM...JESSICA

email: jnlee06@gmail.com
text: 229-224-4554

- **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!
- **There will be nursery only available during the 10:30 service!**
- **No Sunday School December 20th**

YOUTH MINISTRY

NEWS FROM...SCOTT

email: easom316@windstream.net
cell/text: (229) 977-2247

- **NO SUNDAY SCHOOL DECEMBER 20TH**
- **SUNDAY, DECEMBER 20TH - PROGRESSIVE DINNER**
- **NO YOUTH UNTIL THE FIRST OF THE YEAR.**

WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT CAIRO FIRST

December 20, 2020

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Christian Color: Purple

Christmas Cantata — Sanctuary (with Live Stream)

8:30 and 10:30

THE PRELUDE:

In Dulci Jubilo – John A BenhnkeCairo FUMC Handbell Choir

God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemenbagpipes, John Ashcraft

On this Day – Michael HelmanCairo FUMC Handbell Choir

THE WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTSRev. Christy Bandy

THE OPENING VOLUNTARYMr. Ed Self and Mrs. Megan Lokey
Hark! The Herald Angels Sing - Dello-Joio

THE LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

HOW GREAT OUR JOY

Cairo FUMC Choir, Children's Choir, Handbells

SONG*How Great Our Joy*

Narration: Matt McCaskill

SONG*O Little Town of Bethlehem*
Sarah Lokey and Bert Wind, duet

Narration: Sarah Clark

SONG*While Shepherd's Watch Their Sheep*

Narration: Seth Stanaland

SONGS*Silent Night*
Mary Had a Baby

Cairo FUMC Children's Choir

SONG*Mary Had a Baby*
Cairo FUMC Handbells

SONG*Angels Sing Gloria!*

Narration: Pam Mason

SONG*Jesus, Jesus, Rest Your Head*
Patricia Mitchell, soprano solo

Narration: Linda Drew Johnson

SONG*This Son*
Brian and Stacey Morgan

SONG*See Amid the Winter's Snow*

Narration: Kay Williams David

SONG*Wonderful Counselor*

Narration: Karen Bishop

SONG*There's a Song in the Air*

Narration: Matthew Sanders

SONG*O Come, All Ye Faithful*

THE POSTLUDE*God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen* . . .bagpipes, Joe Ashcraft

THE CLOSING VOLUNTARYMr. Self
Good Christian Friends, Rejoice - Smith

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 13 - DECEMBER 26

Sunday, December 20, 2020:
Psalm 24:1-10; Isaiah 7:10-14; Luke 2:8-20; John 1:14; John 3:16; 1 John 4:10

Monday, December 21, 2020:
Luke 1:46b-55; 1 Samuel 1:1-18; Hebrews 9:1-14

Tuesday, December 22, 2020:
Luke 1:46b-55; 1 Samuel 1:19-28; Hebrews 8:1-13

Wednesday, December 23, 2020:
Luke 1:46b-55; 1 Samuel 2:1-10; Mark 11:1-11

Thursday, December 24 & 25, 2020:
Nativity of the Lord - Proper I

Thursday, December 24 & 25, 2020:
Nativity of the Lord - Proper II

Thursday, December 24 & 25, 2020:
Nativity of the Lord - Proper III

December 26, 2020:
Psalm 148; Jeremiah 26:1-9, 12-15; Acts 6:8-15; 7:51-60

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!