



## THE BULLETIN

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Worship God  
Grow in Christ

Build Community  
Bless the World



### FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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#### *A Word from the Pulpit*

# Prayer for NEXT STEPS

Dear Lord,

We thank you that no journey ahead of us is too far out for you. That you know the plan, and every step in between. Father, thank you that we have nothing to fear with you leading the way. We thank you for promising us that you go before us giving us assurance before we take the next step. You are aware that we needed this confidence and assurance to rest in before we embarked on the unfamiliar. Thank you, Lord, that you have given us examples of men and women in the Bible like Joshua that have already paved the way proving their inadequacy yet your mighty power. We ask you Lord for boldness and faith to take the next step you have called us to take. Help us to trust you more, help us in our unbelief. We choose to believe you are able when we are not. We choose faith over fear as fear is not from you. We thank you in advance for your provision and for your care as we boldly take next steps. Thank you for your love of every detail of our lives down to every step we take. We love you Lord, and we trust you who has already gone before us.

In Jesus Name.

Amen.

*Pastor Christy*

**CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY:**

The pastor and members of Cairo First UMC extend their deepest sympathy to the family and friends of **MRS. JEANETTE GANDY.**

**MEMORIALS:**

Have been given to the church in loving memory of

**MR. JAMES REECE**  
By: Mr. & Mrs. Jan Redrupp  
Mrs. Anne Richter  
Ms. Leigh and Peyton Bickford

**MR. REX TRAWICK**  
By: Mrs. Carolyn Trawick

**GENERAL CONFERENCE INFORMATION:**

October 9, 2021, there will be a meeting in Tifton for discussion on plans and proposals for the South Georgia Conference. More details will follow for this event.

**YOGA CLASSES:**

With Lucretia Roddenbery will meet in the fellowship hall on Mondays with chair yoga at 10:00 am and floor yoga at 11:00 am.

**BABY BOTTLE BOOMERANG:**

If you have not done so already, there is still time to pick up an empty baby bottle and fill with loose change, bills or checks to support First Option Care.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:**

If you would be interested and willing to go to Magnolia Place during the week or on Sundays to do a devotion or Sunday school lesson, please contact the church office, 377-3051, or call Magnolia Place, 377- 6811. There is someone currently doing Sunday school on the third Sunday.

**NO BULLETIN HANDOUT:**

If you wish to have a bulletin to use on Sunday mornings, please bring the one you received in the mail. This is due to the pandemic and spreading germs.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES:**

All adult Sunday school classes are meeting: If you are not currently attending a Sunday School class, now is a good time to start. There are several options and you would be welcome to visit any or all of the classes.

**Aldersgate/Fellowship:** Older adult class with Chris James the teacher.

**Burleigh Law:** Mostly couples that have grown children and grandchildren. Kaye Helms teacher

**Azalee Wight:** Will begin meeting in person on Sunday, July 11. Mostly couples, some retired, others still working. Various members rotate teaching

**Pairs and Spares:** Mixed group of singles and couples

**New Hope:** Young adults (35+ with teenage children)

**Cephas:** Young adults with small children

**LOFT:** Ladies of all ages and stages in life (teacher Mrs. Carol Lehman)

**NURSING HOME/ASSISTED LIVING RESIDENTS:**

**MAGNOLIA PLACE:**  
Mrs. Doris Rehberg (Mother of Nell Owens)  
Mrs. Helen Williams

**CAMELLIA GARDENS, THOMASVILLE, GA:**  
Mr. Ken Lindgren

**GLENN-MOOR, THOMASVILLE, GA:**  
Mrs. Betty Jones

**LEGACY VILLAGE, THOMASVILLE, GA:**  
Mrs. Mary Meill

**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



## WEEK OF July 11-July 17 2021



## Remember in Prayer

OUR KNOWN ILL: (AS OF TUESDAY)

### Sunday, July 11:

8:15 am	Worship (Chapel)
9:00 am	†Contemporary Worship
9:45 am	Sunday School
11:00 am	†Traditional Worship

### Monday, July 12:

10:00 am	Ladies Sewing Group
10:00 am	Chair Yoga
11:00 am	Floor Yoga

### Tuesday, July 13:

7:30 am	Men's Prayer Group
10:00 am	Ladies' Prayer Group

### Wednesday, July 14:

5:00 pm	Youth
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### Thursday, July 15:

8:30 am	Service on CNS Channel 6
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### Friday, July 16:

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

† Live streaming

### AT HOME:

Mr. Henry & Mrs. Annette Andrews  
Mr. Keith Campbell  
Mrs. Sylvia Carrouth  
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  
Mrs. Dot Gainous  
Mr. Bobby and Mrs. Gail Godwin  
Mrs. Betti Jean Gray (Mother of Kevin Gray)  
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)

### Mr. Freddie Lyle

Mrs. Maxcy McAteer  
Mr. Jim McKinney (Son-in-law of Louise Anderson)  
Mr. Howell & Mrs. Eleanor McKinnon  
Mrs. Faye Miller

### Mrs. Cheryl Mills

Mrs. Susan Perkins  
Mrs. Marjorie Ragan

### Mr. Shane Rathel

Mrs. Sandee Rinker  
Ms. Becky Rushin (Sister of Cynthia Nickerson)  
Mrs. Joye Sandefur  
Mrs. Debra Smith

### Miss Monteen Stewart

Mrs. Deb Zondlo

### DACULA, GA:

Mrs. Emily Gandy

### GULF BREEZE, FL:

Mr. J. Hood & Mrs. Charis Powell  
(Brother & Sister-in-law of Ike Powell)

### VALDOSTA, GA:

Mrs. Jane Ellen Bass

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



## Birthday Greetings

**July 11:** Charles Perkins, Fletcher Sheffield

**July 13:** Johnson Harrell, Betty Hester,  
Campbell Jones

**July 14:** Pat Wind

**July 15:** Celeste Tyler

**July 16:** Lindsay Coffey

### AN ACCOUNT OF OUR STEWARDSHIP - 7/4/21

8:15	.....17
10:30	.....59
	.....Live Stream 34
Weekly Receipts	.....\$5,705.00
Weekly Needed	.....\$10,984.74
Received to Date - Op	...\$178,209.00
Designated for Missions	.....\$95.00
Memorials/In Honor	.....\$350.00
Bucket Brigade	.....\$174.49

### BUCKET BRIGADE:

The bucket brigade offerings (loose change in buckets) goes to mission projects that the church sponsors throughout the year.

Offerings for June will go to the Back Pack Ministry for food for the fall beginning school year.

Thanks for your donations. Donations can be made by check designating that it is to go to the bucket brigade offering.

# WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT CAIRO FIRST

July 11, 2021

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost (Kingdomtide)

Christian Color: GREEN

## Traditional – Chapel

8:15 am

\*THE SCRIPTURE READINGS .....Mr. Chris James  
Joshua 1:1-5

THE SERMON .....Rev. Christy Bandy  
"Next Steps"

## Contemporary – Sanctuary (with Live Stream)

9:00 am

THE CHILDREN'S MOMENT .....video

\*THE SCRIPTURE READINGS .....Rev. Christy Bandy  
Joshua 1:1-5

THE SERMON .....Rev. Bandy  
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**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; **Will Bundrick** - video;

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## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

### NEWS FROM...JESSICA

email: [jnlee06@gmail.com](mailto:jnlee06@gmail.com)  
text: 229-224-4554

- **9:00 Children's church - (3 years old - 1st grade)** we are back in the sanctuary and will leave after the childrens moment!
- **10:00 Sunday School** - all 3 classes will meet!
- **August 15th** - acolyte training for rising 2nd graders and anyone that missed last year's training during Sunday School!
- **August 22nd** - acolyte training continued during Sunday School!
- **August 29th** - blessing of the backpacks, and promotion Sunday!
- **September 12th** - first Sunday night (more details to follow)

## YOUTH MINISTRY

### NEWS FROM...SCOTT

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

Come join us and bring a friend!

#### JUNE 2021

- **July 11th, 18th, & 25th** - Sunday School – 10:00 am Sunday School
- **Thursday, July 8th** – Bowling and Fun in Thomasville  
Time – TBA
- **Wednesdays** (21st, & 28th ) 5:00 pm – Hangout together
- **July 23** - Swim Party – Details to follow

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**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  
*Canon in D with "Seek Ye First" - Sprunger*
- THE OPENING PRAYER .....Rev. Bandy
- \*THE HYMN OF PRAISE .....words on screen  
*God of Grace and God of Glory*
- \*THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH .....words on screen  
*The Apostles' Creed*
- \*THE RESPONSE .....Gloria Patri .....words on screen
- THE CHILDREN'S MOMENT .....video
- THE MORNING PRAYER and OUR LORD'S PRAYER .....Rev. Bandy
- \*THE HYMN OF PREPARATION .....words on screen  
*How Firm A Foundation*
- \*THE SCRIPTURE READING .....Rev. Bandy  
*Joshua 1:1-5*
- THE SPECIAL MUSIC .....Miss Piper Loeffler  
*Amazing Grace - Schrader*
- THE SERMON .....Rev. Bandy  
*"Next Steps"*
- ^THE INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP
- \*THE HYMN OF RESPONSE .....words on screen  
*Be Still My Soul*
- THE BENEDICTION .....Rev. Bandy
- THE CLOSING VOLUNTARY .....Mr. Self  
*Take the Name of Jesus With You - DeCou*

Singing is now permitted, but the words will continue to be projected on the screen.

**THOSE WHO SERVE: 11:00 AM — Greeters/Ushers:** Herbert Wind, Dale Helms

**Altar Guild:** Janet Murphy, Ruth Sims

Please sign the attendance register.

+ Out of respect to all worshipers, we ask for a quiet, reflective time of prayer during the Opening and Closing Voluntaries.

\* Please stand as you are able.

^ Please come forward at this time if you wish to unite with this Christian fellowship. The doors are always open for those desiring to become members.

**BOOK CLUB:**

Will meet July 18 to discuss *Make Your Own Sunshine* by Janice Dean.

**DO YOU KNOW THEIR WHEREABOUTS:**

In completing the year end statistical reports, we have a number of persons on our membership roll with whom we have lost contact. If you know an address for the person(s), or an address for a family member, or whether they are deceased, please let us know at the church office. I need contact information.

- Darrell Scarbrough
- Mary Scarbrough
- Virginia Searcy
- Robin Lynn Shortes
- Shane Shortes
- Inga Strese
- Harrison Eugene Strickland
- William Harrison Strickland

**WATER MISSION IN SIERRA LEONE:**

Recently Kirby Kasischke gave his presentation on a water project in Sierra Leone of which he is going to be a part. If you would like to support this mission, please make checks payable to the church, but marked for "Water Mission" Clean water resources are needed and will help the people in Sierra Leone

**OFFERING IDENTIFICATION:**

If you put cash in the offering basket/plate on Sunday morning and wish to have it posted to your giving record, please make sure that you put the cash in an envelope and put your name either on the outside or inside of the envelope. Thanks for you doing this so we will know for whom to give credit.. The money placed in the bucket goes to the bucket brigade and goes for missions. The money that goes in the plate or basket goes for general operating expenses.

**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.

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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. Scott Easom . . . . .Youth Director
- Mr. Brian and Mrs. Stacey Morgan  
. . . . .Contemporary Worship Leaders
- 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

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!