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Worship God
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FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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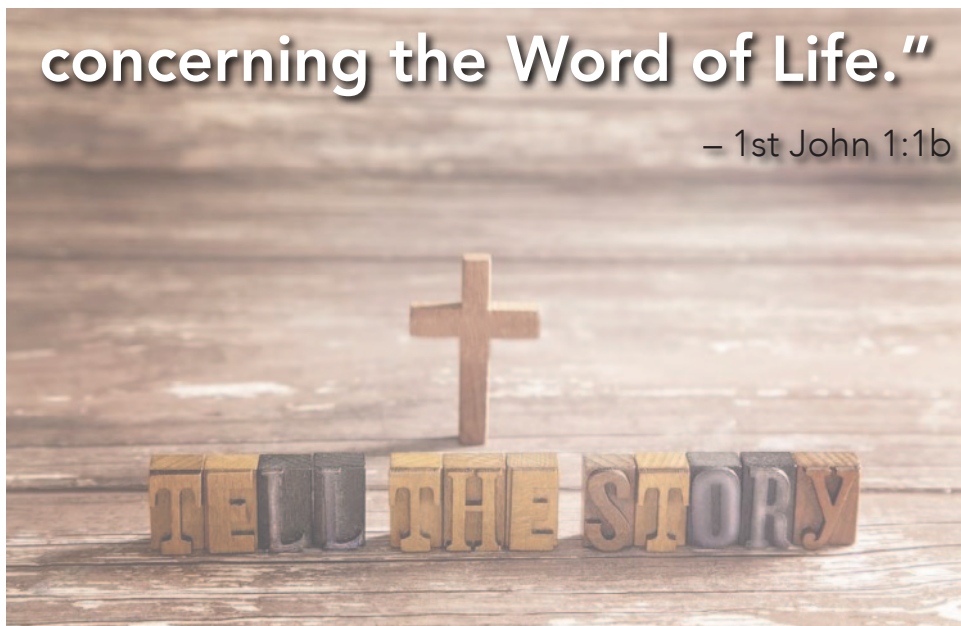
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A Word from the Pulpit

**"This
we proclaim**

concerning the Word of Life."

– 1st John 1:1b



Pastor Christy

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY:

The pastor and members of Cairo First UMC extend their deepest sympathy to the family and friends of **MRS. CHARLENE W. ELKINS.**

MEMORIALS:

Have been given to the church in loving memory of

MR. SHIRLEY BROWN

MR. PAT PERKINS

By: Mr. & Mrs. Sam Carnline

MRS. JEANETTE GANDY

By: Mr. & Mrs. Michael Wallenfelsz

SPR COMMITTEE:

Is scheduled to meet Tuesday, July 27, at 6:00 pm in the fellowship hall.

COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS: (LAY LEADERSHIP)

Will meet Wednesday, July 28, at 6:00 pm in the fellowship hall.

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 participate in the activities of the Altar Guild, please contact Charlene Powell or the Church office.

Altar Guild members prepare the altar for worship each Sunday and the elements for communion.



Birthday Greetings

July 25: Lee Allen, Liam Bundrick,
Ken Lindgren

July 26: Eve Pope

July 27: Nancy Beasley, John Miller David,
Waylon Ford, Laurie McGhin,
Marjorie Taylor

July 28: Mary Lyon

July 29: Bobby Godwin

July 30: Ed Lyon, Maryalice Stanaland

PLEASE PLACE THE FOLLOWING
ON YOUR CALENDAR

- **Tuesday, July 27th** – 6 pm –
SPR Team meeting
- **Wednesday, July 28th** – 6 pm –
Nominations Team meeting
- **Monday, Aug 2nd** – 6 pm –
Trustees Team meeting
- **Wednesday, Aug 4th** – 6 pm –
Nominations Team meeting
- **Monday, Aug 9th** – 6 pm –
Worship Team meeting
- **Monday, Aug 9th** – 7 pm –
UM Men
- **Wednesday, Aug 11th** – 6 pm –
Nominations Team meeting
- **Monday, Aug 30th** – 6 pm –
Laity Council (All Charge
Conference business will be voted
on at this time)

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- **Sunday, October 3rd** – 3 pm –
Ochlocknee and Cornerstone
Cluster Charge Conference
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DISTRICT AND CONFERENCE MEETINGS:

- **Saturday, Aug 7th** – 9 am – 2pm
– South Georgia Conference
United Methodist Men's planning
and business meeting at Cordele
First UMC
- **Saturday, September 25th** – 10
am - South Georgia Conference
United Methodist Women's
meeting at Blakely First UMC
- **Saturday, October 9th** –
South Georgia Conference
meeting in Tifton at the UGA
Conference Center – Time – TBA
- **Friday-Saturday, November 5th-
7th** – United Methodist Men
Conference at EBTS

SUNDAY SCHOOL 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: 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)



WEEK OF July 25-July 31 2021



Remember in Prayer

OUR KNOWN ILL: (AS OF TUESDAY)

Sunday, July 25:

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

Monday, July 26:

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

Tuesday, July 27:

7:30 am	Men's Prayer Group
10:00 am	Ladies' Prayer Group
6:00 pm	SPR Committee

Wednesday, July 28:

5:00 pm	Youth
6:00 pm	Committee on Nominations

Thursday, July 29:

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

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

† Live streaming

AN ACCOUNT OF OUR STEWARDSHIP - 7/18/21

8:15	.....17
9:00	.....45
	.....Live Stream 16
11:00	.....53
	.....Live Stream 39
Weekly Receipts	.....\$23,470.00
Weekly Needed	.....\$10,984.74
Received to Date - Op	..\$208,169.00
Designated for Missions	....\$300.00
Memorials/In Honor	.....\$100.00
Bucket Brigade	.....\$17.85

BUCKET BRIGADE:

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

Offerings for July 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.

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. Naomi Oliver
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
Mr. Mitch Stone
Ms. Olivia Wind
Mrs. Deb Zondlo

DACULA, GA:

Mrs. Emily Gandy

GULF BREEZE, FL:

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

QUINCY, FL:

Mr. Gene Allen (Father of Judy Wray)

VALDOSTA, GA:

Mrs. Jane Ellen Bass

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

WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT CAIRO FIRST

July 25, 2021

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost (Kingdomtide)

Christian Color: GREEN

Traditional – Chapel

8:15 am

+THE SCRIPTURE READINGSMr. Chris James
I John 1:1-4

THE SERMONRev. Christy Bandy
"Wait, Watch, and Witness"

Contemporary – Sanctuary (with Live Stream)

9:00 am

THE CHILDREN'S MOMENTvideo

+THE SCRIPTURE READINGSRev. Christy Bandy
I John 1:1-4

THE SERMONRev. Bandy
"Wait, Watch, and Witness"

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

WORSHIP TEAM: Brian Morgan - vocals, guitar; Stacey Morgan - vocals, guitar;

Myra Easom - vocals; Scott Easom - bass guitar;

TECH: Randy Bearden - audio & streaming; Rebecca McKemie - video;

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

NEWS FROM...JESSICA

email: 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)
- Melissa went this past Sunday to visit Ms. Emily Gandy and took her cards that the children made for her!

YOUTH MINISTRY

NEWS FROM...SCOTT

email: easom316@windstream.net

cell/text: (229) 977-2247

Come join us and bring a friend!

JUNE 2021

- **July 23rd, Friday** – Swim Party – Details to follow
- **July 25th** – Sunday School – 10:00 am Sunday School
- **July 28th, Wednesday** – 5:00 pm – Hangout together at the Youth House
- **August 4th, Wednesday** – The Escape Room in Albany – 2:00 pm

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Traditional Service — Sanctuary (with Live Stream)

11:00 am

- THE WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTSRev. Christy Bandy
- +THE OPENING VOLUNTARYMr. Ed Self and Mrs. Megan Lokey
Victory in Jesus - Sprunger
- THE OPENING PRAYER (in unison)Rev. Bandy
- Dear Heavenly Father,**
We gather together in the name of Jesus Christ –
members of God's family,
and brothers and sisters to one another.
There are no outsiders here among us,
no one has any special standing or bragging rights.
For we have been brought together by the redeeming love of Jesus.
Let's join together in worship! In the strong name of Jesus. AMEN!
- +THE HYMN OF PRAISEwords on screen
We've A Story to Tell to the Nations
- +THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITHwords on screen
The Apostles' Creed
- +THE RESPONSEGloria Patriwords on screen
- THE CHILDREN'S MOMENTvideo
- THE MORNING PRAYER and OUR LORD'S PRAYERRev. Bandy
- +THE HYMN OF PREPARATIONwords on screen
God Whose Love Is Reigning O'er Us
- +THE SCRIPTURE READINGRev. Bandy
I John 1:1-4
- THE SPECIAL MUSIC - clarinet soloMs. Sara Lokey
When Peace Like A River - Currow
- THE SERMONRev. Bandy
"Wait, Watch, and Witness"
- ^THE INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP
- +THE HYMN OF RESPONSEwords on screen
How Can We Sinners Know
- THE BENEDICTIONRev. Bandy
- +THE CLOSING VOLUNTARYMr. Self
Recessional on St. Anne - Young

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.

**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.

Virginia Searcy Robin Lynn Shortes
Shane Shortes Inga Strese
Harrison Eugene Strickland
Lowell Takles, Jr. Frank Veale, Jr.
Mrs. Frank Veale, Jr. Frank Veale, III
Mark Anthony Veale William Clifton Veale

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.

**UPPER ROOMS DEVOTIONAL
BOOKS:**

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

**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

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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*
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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!