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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

From

1954-1983 by Carlo Carretto

Letters to Dolcidia:

"I've done a lot of work for the Church—I'm aware of it. It has been my only thought, my only care. I have raced hard and covered as many miles as the most committed missionary. At a certain point it occurred to me that what the Church lacked was not work, activity, the building project or commitment to bring in people. What the Church was missing, or at least was scarce, was the element of prayer, meditation, self-giving, intimacy with God, fidelity to the Holy Spirit the conviction that Christ was the real builder of the Church: in a word, the supernatural element. Let me make myself clear: people of action are needed in the Church but we have to be careful that their action does not smother the more delicate but much more important element of prayer. If action is mission and there is prayer, the Church lives on, it keeps breathing, but if prayer is missing and there is only action, the Church withers and dies."

As of Sunday, July 25th, there are four (4) host homes for prayer. If anyone else is interested in hosting at their home or the church a group for prayer for the local church and the UMC, please let Pastor Christy know or call the church office. In a time like this, prayer is the life breath of the Church.

John 17: 20-23 – Jesus is praying, "My prayer is not for them alone. I pray for those who will believe in me through their message, that all of them may be one. Father, just as you are in me and I am in you. May they also be in us so that the world may believe that you have sent me. I have given them the glory that you gave me, that they may be one as we are one. I in them and you in me-so that they may be brought to complete unity."

Pastor Christy

ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers on the altar today are placed there in honor of **Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Godwin** in celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary,

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY:

The pastor and members of Cairo First UMC extend their deepest sympathy to the family and friends of **MRS. EVELYN BISHOP**; to the family and friends of **MR. BOBBY MITCHELL**.

MEMORIALS:

Have been given to the church in loving memory of

MRS. EVELYN BISHOP
MRS. CAROLYN MEADOWS

By: Mr. & Mrs. Julian Rawls

MRS. JEANETTE GANDY

By: Mr. Charles Manny
Mr. & Mrs. David McCurry
Mr. & Mrs. Julian Rawls
Mr. & Mrs. Charles Stafford

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. To date, \$19,015.76 have been given.

TRUSTEES

Will meet Tuesday, August 3, at 6:00 pm in the fellowship hall.

UMMEN:

Will meet on Monday, August 9, at 7:00 pm. Contact Dale Helms or Billy Wind to make reservations.

UPPER ROOMS DEVOTIONAL BOOKS:

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



Birthday Greetings

August 1: Hadley Rae Morgan

August 2: Ellie Myers, Lewis Oliver,
Robin Prince

August 3: Emmaree Anderson,
Will Harrell, Drew Whigham

August 4: Betty Rawls

August 5: Nell Owens, Charles Stafford

August 6: Ralph Martinucci

August 7: Shann Davis

PLEASE PLACE THE FOLLOWING ON YOUR CALENDAR

- **Tuesday, Aug 3rd** – 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 August 1-7 2021



Remember in Prayer

OUR KNOWN ILL: (AS OF TUESDAY)

Sunday, August 1:

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

Monday, August 2:

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

Tuesday, August 3:

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

Wednesday, August 4:

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

Thursday, August 5:

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

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

† Live streaming

AN ACCOUNT OF OUR STEWARDSHIP - 7/25/21

8:15	.....18
9:00	.....23
	.....Live Stream 14
11:00	.....50
	.....Live Stream 30
Weekly Receipts	.....\$7,660.00
Weekly Needed	.....\$10,984.74
Received to Date - Op ..	..\$215,829.00
Designated for Missions	....\$500.00
Memorials/In Honor	.....\$225.00
Bucket Brigade	.....\$88.70

BUCKET BRIGADE:

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

Offerings for August 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. Neal Johnson
Mr. Bob Jones
Mr. Randy & Mrs. Dawn LaCombe (Daughter, son-in-law of Barbara Barrineau)
Mr. Freddie Lyle

Dr. Melissa 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
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

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

YOGA CLASSES:

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

WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT CAIRO FIRST

August 1, 2021

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost (Kingdomtide)

Christian Color: WHITE

HOLY COMMUNION

Traditional – Chapel

8:15 am

+THE SCRIPTURE READINGSMr. Chris James
John 6:25-35

THE COMMUNION MEDITATIONRev. Christy Bandy
"Filled"

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Contemporary – Sanctuary (with Live Stream)

9:00 am

THE CHILDREN'S MOMENTvideo

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISMRev. Ronnie Wills
The Baptism of Tilden James Morgan

+THE SCRIPTURE READINGSRev. Wills
1 Peter 1:13-16

THE SERMONRev. Wills
"Be Holy as I am Holy"

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

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

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

TECH: Randy Bearden - audio & streaming; Will Bundrick - video;

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

email: jnlee06@gmail.com

text: 229-224-4554

NEWS FROM...JESSICA

- **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)
- Snacks needed - goldfish, vanilla wafers, small (4 oz) bottled waters

YOUTH MINISTRY

email: easom316@windstream.net

cell/text: (229) 977-2247

NEWS FROM...SCOTT

Come join us and bring a friend!

JUNE 2021

- **August 1st, Sunday** – Sunday School – 10:00 am Sunday School
- **August 4th, Wednesday** – The Escape Room in Albany – 2:00 pm

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11:00 am

- THE WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTSRev. Christy Bandy
- +THE OPENING VOLUNTARYMrs. Megan Lokey
Be Thou My Vision - Wilson
piano with violin duet, Ms. Amelia Pharis and Mrs. Vicky Pharis
- THE OPENING PRAYERRev. Bandy
- +THE HYMN OF PRAISEwords on screen
Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed
- +THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITHwords on screen
The Apostles' Creed
- +THE RESPONSEGloria Patriwords on screen
- THE MORNING PRAYER and OUR LORD'S PRAYERRev. Bandy
- +THE HYMN OF PREPARATIONwords on screen
Come Sinners to the Gospel Feast
- +THE SCRIPTURE READINGRev. Bandy
John 6:25-35
- THE SPECIAL MUSICMs. Jean Strickland
Safe Within Your Arms - Hayes
- THE COMMUNION MEDITATIONRev. Bandy
"Filled"
- THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION
(Instrumental music will be played during the distribution of communion elements)
Blessed Jesus, At Thy Word—Callahan
[violins and organ]
- THE BENEDICTIONRev. Bandy
- +THE CLOSING VOLUNTARYMr. Self
Postlude on "Holy God, We Praise Thy Name" - Callahan

*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: Charlene Powell, Anne Richter

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

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.

**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!