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**Worship God
Grow in Christ**

**Build Community
Bless the World**



FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH (1867-2021)

Celebrating Our 154th Year

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A Word from the Pulpit

Welcome **Dr. Clell E. Wright**

Dr. Clell E. Wright serves on the faculty of Valdosta State University as Director of Choral Activities where he gives direction to five choral ensembles and teaches classes in Choral Conducting and Choral Repertoire. Prior to his appointment in 2019, Dr. Wright served for 18 years on the faculty of Hardin-Simmons University where his choirs toured regionally, nationally, and internationally. Dr. Wright's choirs have performed for the American Choral Directors Association and the Georgia Music Educators Association and have been invited to perform in such prestigious venues as St. Patrick's Cathedral in Dublin, the Dom zu St. Jakob in Innsbruck, the Jesuitenkirche zu Heilige Dreifaltigkeit in Innsbruck, and Cannongate Kirk in Edinburgh. His choirs have also been invited to sing for Mass at San Marco Basilica in Venice and Evensong at Glasgow Cathedral in Scotland. In June of 2019, Dr. Wright also served as a conductor for Mid-America Production's Italian Choral Festival at the Duomo in Florence, Italy.



Dr. Wright has conducted numerous large-scale choral orchestral works, including performances of the Mozart Requiem, the Fauré Requiem, the Poulenc Gloria, Haydn's Creation and Handel's Messiah among many others. He currently serves as Chorus Master for the Valdosta Symphony Orchestra. On March 19, 2022, Dr. Wright will serve as guest conductor for Mid America Productions in a performance of Poulenc's Gloria at Carnegie Hall in New York City.

Dr. Wright is active as a choral clinician and has been a guest conductor for several All-Region choirs and Honor Choirs. He has also given presentations at conferences of the American Choral Directors Association, Texas Music Educators Association, Georgia Music Educators Association, and Texas Choral Directors Association.

Dr. Wright holds degrees from Samford University, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary and the University of Missouri, Kansas City Conservatory.

Pastor Christy

ALTAR FLOWERS:

The flowers on the altar today are
placed there by their family
in honor of
MRS. MARJORIE RAGAN
and in loving memory of
MR. HAROLD RAGAN

MEMORIALS:

Have been given to the church in loving memory of

MR. DAVID L. FLOORE

By: Mrs. Judy Cox

REV. WAYNE MCDONALD

By: Perkins UMMen

MR. BOBBY MITCHELL

By: Mr. & Mrs. Charlie Skinner

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED:

The church office will be closed on Monday, September 6, in observance of Labor Day.

SINGERS AND RINGERS NEEDED!

Rehearsals for Handbell Choir and Chancel Choir have resumed on Wednesdays. If you can read music, ring a bell, and/or sing, we want you to join us. Tenors and Basses are particularly needed for Chancel Choir. Use your gift in ministry and join a choir!

Handbell Choir: 5:00 pm in the
Bell Room

Chancel Choir: 6:15 pm in the
Sanctuary



Birthday Greetings

September 5: Marjorie Ragan

September 6: Mason McCaskill,
James Oates, Chuck Stafford

September 7: Jemma Hartsell, Sara Lokey,
Joseph Powell

September 8: Chris Lokey

September 10: Martha Hawthorne,
Frances Wicklund

September 11: Karen Allen, Doug Branch,
Adrienne Harrison,
Sandy Rathel, Jane Stewart

CHARGE CONFERENCE:

Financial Reports, lay speaker reports, the nomination report were approved at the Laity Council meeting on August 30,

If your committee is responsible for a report for Charge Conference, Please make sure that it is turned in to the church by September 10. Thank you for your cooperation.

PLEASE PLACE THE FOLLOWING
ON YOUR CALENDAR

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

- **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



WEEK OF September 5-11 2021



Remember in Prayer

OUR KNOWN ILL: (AS OF TUESDAY)

Sunday, September 5:

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

Monday, September 6:

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

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

Tuesday, September 7:

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

Wednesday, September 8:

5:00 pm	Handbells
6:15 pm	Chancel Choir

Thursday, September 9:

8:30 am	Service on CNS Channel 6
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Friday, September 10:

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

† Live streaming

GRADY GENERAL:

Mr. Mike Helton

AT HOME:

Mr. Henry & Mrs. Annette Andrews
Mrs. Shirley Bearden
Mr. Scott Bradley
 Mr. Keith Campbell
 Mrs. Sylvia Carrouth
 Mr. A.B. Clark
 Mr. Arthur & Mrs. Belinda Clark
 Mrs. Betty Clark
 Miss Sandra Clark
 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. Roy Jones

Mr. Randy & Mrs. Dawn LaCombe (Daughter, son-in-law of Barbara Barrineau)
 Mr. Freddie Lyle
 Dr. Melissa Lyle
 Mrs. Maxcy McAteer
 Mr. Howell & Mrs. Eleanor McKinnon
 Mrs. Faye Miller
 Mrs. Naomi Oliver
 Mrs. Marjorie Ragan
 Mrs. Sandee Rinker
 Ms. Becky Rushin (Sister of Cynthia Nickerson)
 Mrs. Joye Sandefur
 Mrs. Debra Smith
 Ms. Olivia Wind

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

AN ACCOUNT OF OUR STEWARDSHIP - 8/29/21

10:45 am	.86
Live Stream 44
Weekly Receipts\$7,080.00
Weekly Needed\$3,385
Received to Date - Op\$235,784.00
Designated for Missions\$50.00
Memorials/In Honor\$125.00
Bucket Brigade\$12.68

BUCKET BRIGADE:

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

Offerings for **September** 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.

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

UPPER ROOMS DEVOTIONAL BOOKS:

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

WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT CAIRO FIRST

September 5, 2021

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost (Kingdomtide)
HOLY COMMUNION

Christian Color: WHITE

Traditional – Chapel

8:15 am

- *THE SCRIPTURE READINGMR. CHRIS JAMES
Mark 7:24-30
- THE SERMONRev. Christy Bandy
"Healing at the Cross"

Contemporary – Sanctuary (with Live Stream)

9:00 am

- THE CHILDREN'S MOMENTVIDEO
- *THE SCRIPTURE READINGREV. BANDY
Mark 7:24-30
- THE SERMON "Healing at the Cross" Rev. Bandy

THOSE WHO SERVE: 9:00 AM: SS Greeters/Ushers: **Robert Hudson, Mike Mills**

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

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

NEWS FROM...JESSICA

- **9:00 Children's church - (3 years old - 1st grade)**
Children will leave after the transitional prayer
- **10:00 Sunday School** - all 3 classes will meet!
- **September 12th** - first Sunday night (more details to follow) Sunday nights will be every other week!
- Snacks needed - very small water bottles, capri suns, vanilla wafers and goldfish

YOUTH MINISTRY

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

NEWS FROM...SCOTT

Come join us and bring a friend!

- **September 5, Sunday** – Sunday School – 10:00 am Sunday School

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September 5, 2021

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost (Kingdomtide)
HOLY COMMUNION

Christian Color: WHITE

Traditional Service — Sanctuary (with Live Stream)

11:00 am

THE WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTSRev. Christy Bandy

THE OPENING VOLUNTARYMr. Ed Self and Mrs. Megan Lokey
Praise to the Lord, the Almighty - Ham

THE WELCOME TO DR. CLELL WRIGHT

THE CHORAL INTROIT*Psalm 117* - C. WrightChancel Choir

THE OPENING PRAYERRev. Bandy

*THE HYMN OF PRAISEWORDS ON SCREEN
Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross

*THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITHREV. BANDY
The Apostles' Creed - words on screen

*THE RESPONSEGLORIA PATRIWORDS ON SCREEN

THE MORNING PRAYER AND OUR LORD'S PRAYERRev. Bandy

*THE HYMN OF PREPARATIONWORDS ON SCREEN
Beneath the Cross of Jesus

*THE SCRIPTURE READINGREV. BANDY
Mark 7:24-30

THE SERMONRev. Bandy
"Healing at the Cross"

THE SPECIAL MUSICChancel Choir
You are Mine - Hayes

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

(Instrumental music will be played during the distribution of the elements)

THE BENEDICTIONRev. Bandy

THE CLOSING VOLUNTARYMr. Self
Toccata—Chorale on "Slane" - Jordan

*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: Beverly Cliett, 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.

BOOK CLUB:

Will next meet Sunday, August 29th at 5:00 PM to discuss *Appointments with Heaven* by Dr. Reggie Anderson.

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.

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| Nicholas Wehrmann | Jeremy Wellman |
| Emily Wellman | Patrick Lee White |
| Steve, Nancy, James, Alan Widener | |
| Ashley Wight | Michelle Wight |
| Heather Womble | Marti Womble |

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.

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.

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

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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- Rev. Christy Bandy*Pastor*
Dr. Clell Wright*Music Minister*
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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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!