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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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Rev. Christy Bandy, Pastor

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A Word from the Pulpit

Restoring Childhoods.
Strengthening Families.

September 19



**Do you want to provide hope
and healing in a child's life?**

We are grateful for the generosity of our church family as you Help us provide physical, emotional, and spiritual care that supports our children in their most vulnerable time of need. YOU help us continue our God-given mission! Please designate your gift as The Methodist Home Sunday Offering. You may also donate online at www.TheMethodistHome.org or text **TMHsunday** to 41444.



**The Methodist Home
for Children & Youth**

"Yet this I call to mind and therefore I have hope: Because of the Lord's great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail. They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness." -Lamentations 3:21-23

Pastor Christy

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY:

The pastor and members of Cairo First UMC extend their deepest sympathy to Rev. And Mrs. Ike Powell and family in the death of their sister-in-law, **MRS. CHARIS POWELL**, Gulf Breeze, FL.; to Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Pharis and family in the death of her mother, **MRS. AUDRE ZIERES**, Gulf Port, FL.

ALTAR FLOWERS:

The flowers on the altar today are placed there by Mr. Kenneth Gale in loving memory of **MRS. SHIRLEY GALE**.

ROSEBUD ON THE ALTAR:

The rosebud on the altar today is to announce the arrival of **Sawyer Keith Kimmel** born September 9, 2021 to bless the home of Sage (Sandefur) and Trey Kimmell. Proud grandparents are Joye Sandefur and the late Keith Sandefur.

MEMORIALS:

Have been given to the church in loving memory of

MRS. JANE ELLEN BASS

By: Mrs. Susan Perkins
Rev. & Mrs. Ike Powell
Ms. Peg Thomas
Mrs. Carolyn Trawick

REV. WAYNE MCDONALD

By: Ms. Peg Thomas

METHODIST HOME DAY:

Will be observed on Sunday, September 19. The Methodist Home provides hope and healing in a child's life. Come prepared to give on September 19.

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.

PLEASE PLACE THE FOLLOWING ON YOUR CALENDAR

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- **Sunday, October 3rd** – 3 pm – Ochlocknee and Cornerstone Cluster Charge Conference
 - Conference will be held virtually. Attendees should pre-register so that we can set up polling for the voting items and be able to count votes. Please note that voting members will have to be signed onto different devices. You cannot use the same device for more than one person to vote. We will send a registration link out the week before Charge Conference. The link can be shared with anyone wishing to attend. When you pre-register, you will receive an email with the sign-on link. **DO NOT** lose that email! You will need it for Charge Conference day!
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DISTRICT AND CONFERENCE MEETINGS:

- **Saturday, September 25th** – 10 am - South Georgia Conference United Methodist Women's virtual Zoom meeting.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES:

All adult SS classes are now 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: 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



Birthday Greetings

September 19: Dick Porter

September 20: Diane Singletary

September 21: Abbey Lee

September 22: Tommy Pharis

September 24: Fred Hetzendorfer

September 25: Fran Sheffield,
Mack Smith



WEEK OF September 19-25 2021



Remember in Prayer

OUR KNOWN ILL: (AS OF TUESDAY)

Sunday, September 19:

8:15 am	Worship (Chapel)
9:00 am	†Contemporary Worship
9:45 am	Sunday School
11:00 am	†Traditional Worship
5:30 pm	Youth

Monday, September 20:

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

Tuesday, September 21:

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

Wednesday, September 22:

5:30 pm	Handbells
6:45 pm	Chancel Choir

Thursday, September 23:

8:30 am	Service on CNS Channel 6
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Friday, September 24:

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

† Live streaming

ARCHBOLD:

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
Miss Sandra Clark
Mrs. Pearl Cliett
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)
Mrs. Vicky James
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
Mrs. Joye Sandefur
Ms. Olivia Wind

DACULA, GA:

Mrs. Emily Gandy

GULF BREEZE, FL:

Mr. J. Hood Powell
(Brother of Ike Powell)

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

AN ACCOUNT OF OUR STEWARDSHIP - 9/12/21

8:15 am	.....17
9:00 am	.....71
	.....Live Stream 18
11:00 am	.....60
	.....Live Stream 36
Weekly Receipts	.....\$11,096.00
Weekly Needed	.....\$10,984.74
Received to Date - Op	..\$246,880.00
Designated for Missions	.....\$.00
Memorials/In Honor	.....\$185.00
Bucket Brigade	.....\$29.92

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.

UPPER ROOMS DEVOTIONAL BOOKS:

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

WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT CAIRO FIRST

September 19, 2021

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost (Kingdomtide)

Christian Color: GREEN

Traditional – Chapel

8:15 am

THE SCRIPTURE READINGMr. Chris James
James 3:13-18

THE SERMONRev. Christy Bandy
"Who is Wise?"

Contemporary – Sanctuary (with Live Stream)

9:00 am

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James 3:13-18

THE SERMON "Who is Wise?"Rev. Bandy

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

Acolytes: **Mason McCaskill, Davis Amaro**

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

Myra Easom - vocals; Scott Easom - bass guitar;

TECH: Randy Bearden - audio & streaming; Nathan Hartsell - 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)**
Children will leave after the transitional prayer
- **10:00 Sunday School** - all 3 classes will meet!
- **September 19th** - 3rd Grade Bible presentation Sunday!
- **September 26th** - Sunday Funday 5:30 -6:30
- **October 27th** - Trunk or Treat
- Snacks needed - very small water bottles, capri suns,
vanilla wafers and goldfish

YOUTH MINISTRY

NEWS FROM...SCOTT

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

Come join us and bring a friend!

- **September 19, Sunday** – 10:00 am Sunday School
- **September 19, Sunday** – 5:30 @ the Youth House.

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Christian Color: GREEN

Traditional Service — Sanctuary (with Live Stream)

11:00 am

- THE WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTSRev. Christy Bandy
- +THE OPENING VOLUNTARYMr. Self and Mrs. Megan Lokey
Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise - Hayes/Gaspard
- THE CALL TO WORSHIPChancel Choir
- THE OPENING PRAYERRev. Bandy
- *THE HYMN OF PRAISEwords on screen
God of Grace and God of Glory
- *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
As the Deer
- *THE SCRIPTURE READINGRev. Bandy
James 3:13-18
- THE SPECIAL MUSICChancel Choir
Be Thou My Vision - Wagner
- THE SERMONRev. Bandy
"Who is Wise?"
- ^THE INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIPREV. BANDY
- ^THE HYMN OF INVITATION
Breathe on Me Breath of God
- THE BENEDICTIONRev. Bandy
- +THE CLOSING VOLUNTARYMr. Self
Trumpet Tune Duet - Clark

*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 worshippers, 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 October 3, at 5:00 pm to discuss *The Water Keeper* by Charles Martin.

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.

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.

NURSING HOME/ASSISTED LIVING RESIDENTS:

MAGNOLIA PLACE:

Mrs. Betty Clark
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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Directory

- 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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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!