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Worship God  
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**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH (1867-2021)**

*Celebrating Our 154th Year*

**318 South Broad Street • Cairo, Georgia 39828-2717**

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## ***A Word from the Pulpit***

Esther 4:12b – “And, who knows but that you have come to your royal position for such a time as this?”

### **“For Such A Time As This”**

You may agree or disagree with me that these times have exhausted our patience and even tried our faith. Many of you are continuously and amazingly faithful during these difficult times. Our hearts are heavy for those who are facing the dismal decisions of life and death. Our hearts are encouraged when family or friends are recovering. In life and death, we see God’s Faithfulness.

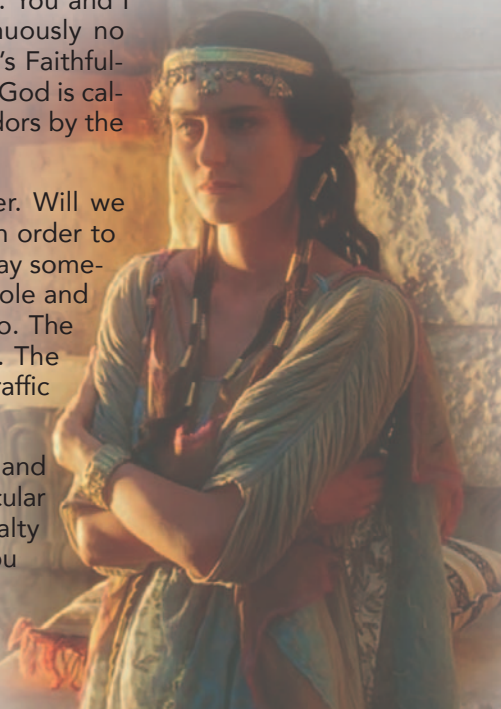
The times for the Israelites were dismal. Their total existence was in the hand of the earthly King. Esther had to be convinced by Mordeci in order to save a nation (her people), she would have to take a role like no other, Queen. God placed Esther in the right time and place for such a time as it was to continue His plan of salvation through the Israelites. Esther was born for such a time as she lived.

It is not happenstance that you and I were born and are created for such a time as this present day. You and I both need to step up to the plate continuously no matter how exhausting it is and allow God’s Faithfulness to be our priority. This time in our lives God is calling you and me. We are His royal ambassadors by the blood of Jesus Christ.

Our choice is very similar to that of Esther. Will we boldly and courageously stand in the gap in order to see God’s Faithfulness revealed or will we say someone else will do it? The key is to know our role and not step beyond what God has for us to do. The way is to not confuse our role with others. The avenue is to stay in our lane as we would in traffic and not get into others role(s).

Remember: God has placed you and me in and for such a time as this. You and I have a particular role to play during this time. You are royalty bought with the blood of Jesus. Now, will you respond or not to God’s call?

See Each of You this Sunday!



*Pastor Christy*

## CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY:

The pastor and members of Cairo First UMC extend their deepest sympathy to the family and friends of **MRS. PEARL CLIETT**; to the family and friends of **MRS. ALMARIE VANLANDINGHAM POLLOCK**.

## MEMORIALS:

Have been given to the church in loving memory of

### MRS. JANE ELLEN BASS

By: Mr. Charles Manny  
Mr. & Mrs. Julian Rawls  
Mr. & Mrs. Gene Smith

### MRS. PEARL CLIETT

By: Dr. & Mrs. Eugene Maddox  
Mr. Charles Manny  
Mr. & Mrs. Julian Rawls  
Mr. & Mrs. Gene Smith  
Miss Monteen Stewart

### MRS. CHARIS POWELL

### MRS. AUDRE ZIERES

By: Mr. & Mrs. Gene Smith

## METHODIST HOME DAY:

Was observed on Sunday, September 19. The Methodist Home provides hope and healing in a child's life. You can still give to this vital ministry of the United Methodist Church.

## 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

**September 26:** Davis Amaro, John Shiver

**September 27:** Perry Brown,  
Kristin Meissner, Michael Pope,  
Jane Wilkinson, Mesha Wind

**September 28:** Debbie Davis, Tom Ford,  
Jason Willis

**September 29:** Sarah Carnline,  
Cade Johnson,  
Carolyn Stafford

**September 30:** Henry Andrews,  
Allison Barber, Kate Porter, Natalie Tyler

**October 1:** Mark Bradley, Kelley Helquist,  
Carson Lee

**October 2:** Gail Godwin

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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▪ **OCTOBER 4 - 6:00 PM - TRUSTEES**

▪ **OCTOBER 19 - 6:00 PM - MISSIONS**

## 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

## UPPER ROOMS DEVOTIONAL BOOKS:

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



## WEEK OF Sept. 26 - Oct. 2 2021



## Remember in Prayer

OUR KNOWN ILL: (AS OF TUESDAY)

### Sunday, September 26:

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

### Monday, September 27:

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

### Tuesday, September 28:

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

### Wednesday, September 29:

5:30 pm	Handbells
6:45 pm	Chancel Choir

### Thursday, September 30:

8:30 am	Service on CNS Channel 6
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### Friday, October 1:

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  
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 - 9/19/21

8:15 am	.....14
9:00 am	.....59
	.....Live Stream 26
11:00 am	.....51
	.....Live Stream 36
Weekly Receipts	.....\$4,470.00
Weekly Needed	.....\$10,984.74
Received to Date - Op	..\$251,350.00
Designated for Missions	..\$1,120.00
Memorials/In Honor	.....\$255.00
Bucket Brigade	.....\$31.24

### 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.

# WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT CAIRO FIRST

September 26, 2021

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost (Kingdomtide)

Christian Color: GREEN

## Traditional – Chapel

8:15 am

THE SCRIPTURE READING .....Mr. Chris James  
Esther 4:14

THE SERMON .....Rev. Christy Bandy  
"For Such a Time As This"

## Contemporary – Sanctuary (with Live Stream)

9:00 am

\*THE SCRIPTURE READING .....Rev. Christy Bandy  
Esther 4:14

THE SERMON ..... "For Such a Time As This" .....Rev. Bandy

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**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, guitar;

Myra Easom - vocals; Scott Easom - bass guitar;

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

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## PRESCHOOL PUMPKIN PATCH FUNDRAISER

The Preschool will have a Pumpkin Patch Fundraiser beginning Monday, October 4th. Stop by any weekday from 4:00-7:00 to find the perfect pumpkins for your Halloween and Fall Decor. We will have many shapes and sizes to choose from. The Pumpkin Patch will also be open on Sundays during church hours.



## 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 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 26, Sunday** – 10:00 am Sunday School
- **September 26, Sunday** – 5:30 @ the Youth House.

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**Traditional Service — Sanctuary (with Live Stream)**

**11:00 am**

- THE CHIMING OF THE HOUR .....Mr. Ed Self
- +THE OPENING VOLUNTARY .....Mr. Self and Mrs. Megan Lokey  
*Beach Spring, from "The Sacred Harp" - Page*
- THE WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS .....Rev. Christy Bandy
- THE CALL TO WORSHIP .....Psalm 117 .....Chancel Choir
- THE OPENING PRAYER .....Rev. Bandy
- \*THE HYMN OF PRAISE .....words on screen  
*O Worship the King*
- \*THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH .....Rev. Bandy  
*The Apostles' Creed - words on screen*
- \*THE RESPONSE .....Gloria Patri .....words on screen
- THE MORNING PRAYER AND OUR LORD'S PRAYER .....Rev. Bandy
- \*THE HYMN OF PREPARATION .....words on screen  
*A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*
- \*THE SCRIPTURE READING .....Rev. Bandy  
*Esther 4:14*
- THE SPECIAL MUSIC .....FUMC Handbells  
*Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing - Moglebust*
- THE SERMON .....Rev. Bandy  
*"For Such a Time As This"*
- THE INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP .....Rev. Bandy
- \*THE HYMN OF INVITATION .....words on screen  
*Take My Life, and Let It Be*
- THE BENEDICTION .....Rev. Bandy
- +THE CLOSING VOLUNTARY .....Mr. Self  
*In Joyful Praise - Lyon*

*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 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*  
Church Office . . . . .229-377-3051  
Emergency Numbers . . . .478-662-0328  
229-403-0428

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[adm.cairofum@syrupcity.net](mailto: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!