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Worship God  
Grow in Christ

Build Community  
Bless the World



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

*Celebrating Our 154th Year*

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

Rev. Christy Bandy, Pastor

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### *A Word from the Pulpit*

## WITH A *Grateful* HEART

It is with a grateful heart that I take this month of October and let all of you know how much I appreciate each and everyone. Let me begin with the church staff.

During these last two months I have to say a special thank you once again to Mrs. Ruth Sims the church's administrative assistant. The Charge Conference reports and booklets were prepared so that the "business" done was recorded, reported, and communicated. Ruth is an integral part of the Wonderful Staff at Cairo First UMC. There are many moving parts to fulfill the mission and ministry that flows through the Cairo First UMC. During this unprecedented time of COVID-19 and systemic racial divide, the daily and weekly operation of the church business and details continued and continues. Ruth keeps all the areas flowing.



The music program under the direction of our newly hired Music Minister, Dr. Clell Wright who began on September 1, 2021 is one of the top music ministries around. We are very blessed to have Dr. Wright's talent and leadership. The church is looking forward to seeing how God will use his gifts to enhance and enrich worship and grow the music department.

The organist, Mr. Ed Self and the pianist, Mrs. Megan Lokey are the solid rocks of the execution of the music program. They have and are willing to adapt to the various worship settings and styles. The contemporary worship team led by Brian and Stacey Morgan has provided stability but more so a depth of spiritual leadership that is beyond their chronological years.

The preschool program is by far one of the greatest assets of the Cairo First UMC. Under the capable leadership of Mrs. Jamie Allen, the school is serving around thirty-five (35) students divided up into two, three, and four year old classes. We can proudly say the Cairo FUMC preschool is the best around.

The youth program has been creatively meeting for Sunday school and Sunday afternoon youth fellowship since January with Scott and Myra Easom's leading.

The children's program under the energetic and visionary hands of Mrs. Jessica Lee continues to find creative ways to minister to the children in the church and community.

Even though the forementioned are compensated they are not compensated near the hours and work they put into their areas of ministry. I and the Cairo First UMC say Thank You for your leadership and Each of You are very Appreciated.

***With a Grateful Heart,***

*Pastor Christy*

### ALTAR FLOWERS:

The flowers on the altar today are placed there by Jan Bordelon and Mark Phillips in loving memory of **MRS. VIRGINIA BORDELON, MRS. VANITA PHILLIPS, and MR. JOE PHILLIPS**.

### CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY:

The pastor and members of Cairo First UMC extend their deepest sympathy the Mr. and Mrs. Tad David and family in the death of her mother, **MRS. PAMELA A. MILLER GRAVELY**, Tallahassee, FL.

### MEMORIALS:

Have been given to the church in loving memory of

#### **MRS. JANE ELLEN BASS**

By: Mr. & Mrs. Philip Almon  
Mr. & Mrs. Dale Helms

#### **MR. FREDDY BEARDEN**

By: Mr. & Mrs. Gene Smith  
Mr. & Mrs. Charles Stafford

#### **MRS. PEARL CLIETT**

By: Mr. & Mrs. Philip Almon  
Mr. & Mrs. Charles Giddens  
Mr. & Mrs. Dale Helms  
Mr. & Mrs. Charles Stafford  
Mrs. Carolyn Trawick  
Mr. & Mrs. Herbert W. Wind

#### **MRS. CHARLENE ELKINS**

#### **MR. DAVID FLOORE**

#### **MRS. ALMARIE V. POLLOCK**

BY: Mr. & Mrs. Charles Giddens

#### **MRS. ROSEMARY HETZENDORFER**

By: Mr. & Mrs. Larry Cliett  
Mr. & Mrs. Charles Giddens  
Mr. & Mrs. Dale Helms  
Mr. & Mrs. Julian Rawls  
Mr. & Mrs. Gene Smith  
Mr. & Mrs. Charles Stafford  
Miss Monteen Stewart  
Mrs. Carolyn Trawick  
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#### **MRS. CHARIS POWELL**

By: Mrs. Faye S. Miller  
Mr. & Mrs. Charles Stafford

#### **MR. REX TRAWICK**

By: Mrs. Carolyn Trawick

#### **MRS. AUDRE ZIERES**

By: Mr. & Mrs. Charles Stafford

### 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:**

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#### **MAGNOLIA PLACE:**

Mrs. Betty Clark

Mrs. Doris Rehberg (Mother of Nell Owens)

Mrs. Helen Williams

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#### **GATEWAY GARDENS, BETHLEHEM, GA**

Mrs. Emily Gandy

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#### **CAMELLIA GARDENS, THOMASVILLE, GA:**

Mr. Ken Lindgren

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#### **GLENN-MOOR, THOMASVILLE, GA:**

Mrs. Betty Jones

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#### **LEGACY VILLAGE, THOMASVILLE, GA:**

Mrs. Mary Meill

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#### **PRESBYTERIAN HOME, QUITMAN, GA:**

Mrs. Opal Prince

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#### **REMINGTON HEIGHTS, OMAHA, NE:**

Mrs. Jane Wilkinson

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#### **CHESTNUT RIDGE, CUMMINGS, GA:**

Mrs. Vivian Childs

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#### **CARLYLE PLACE, MACON, GA:**

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Skinner

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#### **BRENTWOOD, TN:**

Dr. Bob Kral



## Birthday Greetings

**October 10:** David Elkins, Amber Mash, Calvin Powell

**October 11:** Grace Hunziker, Tommy Smith

**October 13:** Cassie Hudson, Jordan McAteer, Jason McGhin, Cynthia Nickerson, Ed Timmerman

**October 14:** David Hopkins, Austin Kate Hudson

**October 16:** Jensyn Drew Morgan



## WEEK OF Oct. 10-16 2021



## Remember in Prayer

OUR KNOWN ILL: (AS OF TUESDAY)

### Sunday, October 10:

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, October 11:

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

### Tuesday, October 12:

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

### Wednesday, October 13:

5:30 pm	Handbells
6:45 pm	Chancel Choir

### Thursday, October 14:

8:30 am	Service on CNS Channel 6
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### Friday, October 15:

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

† Live streaming

### ARCHBOLD:

Mr. Mike Helton  
**Ms. Jessica James**

### 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

### 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 - 10/3/21

8:15 am	.....23
9:00 am	.....29
	.....Live Stream 12
11:00 am	.....59
	.....Live Stream 30
Weekly Receipts	.....\$16,900.00
Weekly Needed	.....\$10,984.74
Received to Date - Op	...\$271,130.00
Designated for Missions	....\$200.00
Memorials/In Honor	.....\$1,260.00
Bucket Brigade	.....\$72.95

### BUCKET BRIGADE:

Offerings for October will go to the **Back Pack Ministry** for food for the group of students at Eastside School.

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

October 10, 2021

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost (Kingdomtide)

Christian Color: GREEN

## Traditional – Chapel

8:15 am

THE SCRIPTURE READING .....Mr. Chris James  
Mark 10:17-21

THE SERMON .....Rev. Christy Bandy  
"Treasure: What and Where?"

## Contemporary – Sanctuary (with Live Stream)

9:00 am

\*THE SCRIPTURE READING .....Rev. Christy Bandy  
Mark 10:17-21

THE SERMON ..... "Treasure: What and Where?" .....Rev. Bandy

**THOSE WHO SERVE: 9:00 AM:** SS Greeters/Ushers: **Chad Allen, Bill Harrell**

**Worship Team:** Brian Morgan - vocals, guitar; Stacey Morgan - vocals, keys;  
Myra Easom - vocals; Scott Easom - bass guitar;

**TECH:** Randy Bearden - audio & streaming; Will Bundrick - 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!
- **October 17th** - Pumpkin Painting  
(this will be the only Funday Sunday for October)
- **October 27th** - Trunk or Treat- if you would be interested in doing a trunk or some type of game please let me know! There will be food for everyone so please plan to join us and let the kids dress up and have some fun!
- **November 7th** - Funday Sunday - making Christmas Ornaments
- **November 14th** - Funday Sunday - making Christmas Ornaments (this will be the last Funday Sunday for the year)
- - Our goal is to have **50 Christmas boxes** this year for the Navajos! We collected a good bit of stuff during Worship Wednesday but we are going to continue collecting through October. Items needed are shoe boxes (clear plastic ones from dollar tree are great), small toys, personal hygiene items, and school supplies!

**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!

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

# WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT CAIRO FIRST

October 10, 2021

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost (Kingdomtide)

Christian Color: GREEN

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

**11:00 am**

- +THE CHIMING OF THE HOUR .....Mr. Ed Self
- THE WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS .....Rev. Christy Bandy
- +THE OPENING VOLUNTARY .....Mr. Self and Mrs. Megan Lokey  
*Sawyer's Exit, from The Sacred Harp - Page*
- THE OPENING PRAYER .....Rev. Bandy
- THE TREASURE .....video
- \*THE HYMN OF PRAISE .....Black Supplement No. 2140  
*Since Jesus Came Into My Heart, verses 1-3*
- \*THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH .....The Apostles' Creed .....Rev. Bandy
- \*THE RESPONSE .....*Gloria Patri* .....No. 70
- THE MORNING PRAYER AND OUR LORD'S PRAYER .....Rev. Bandy
- \*THE HYMN OF PREPARATION .....No. 415  
*Take Up Thy Cross, verses 1,2,3*
- \*THE SCRIPTURE READING .....Rev. Bandy  
Mark 10:17-21
- THE SPECIAL MUSIC .....Dr. Clell Wright  
*Holy, Holy, Holy*
- THE SERMON .....“Treasure: What and Where?” .....Rev. Bandy
- THE INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP .....Rev. Bandy
- THE HYMN OF INVITATION .....No. 354  
*I Surrender All, verses 1,2,4*
- THE BENEDICTION .....Rev. Bandy
- +THE CLOSING VOLUNTARY .....Mr. Self  
*Come, Christians Join to Sing - Dickens*

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**THOSE WHO SERVE: 11:00 AM — Greeters/Ushers:** Herbert Wind, Dale Helms

**Altar Guild:** Karen Bishop, Diane Jones, Lisa Oliver

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.



**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..

**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.



**TRUNK OR TREAT - FAMILY NIGHT:**

Wednesday, October 27

**5:30 pm - Meal**

**6:00 pm - Trunk or Treat**

Reservations for the meal must be made no later than **Sunday, October 24!**

Please fill out and return the form below or call the church office, 377-3051, or send an email to [adm.cairofum@syrupcity.net](mailto:adm.cairofum@syrupcity.net)

Name\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_Number of Adults

\_\_\_\_\_Number of Children



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CAIRO, GA 39828

# 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

EMAILS: When sending emails to the church office, please use please use the following address:

[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!