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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

All Saints Sunday

Hebrews 12: 1-2 "Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of our Faith."

Prayer (from the United Methodist Hymnal)

Almighty God, You have knit together those who believe in one communion and fellowship, in the mystical body of Your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant us grace so to follow Your Holy Saints in all virtuous and Godly living, that we may come to those unspeakable Joys which You have prepared for those who Love You and Earnestly Repent of their sins. Through Jesus Christ Our Lord. AMEN!

Mrs. Marie Allen
Mrs. Nancy Beasley
Mr. Shirley Brown
Mr. John Carpenter, III
Mrs. Mary Lee Carr
Mr. Howard Chastain
Mr. Weyman Chason
Mrs. LaVonne Childers
Mrs. Christy Cooper
Mr. Larry Gainous
Mrs. Jeanette Gandy
Mr. Ronnie Hall
Mrs. Sally Hester

Mr. Sam Inabinet
Mrs. Mabel Lichtenberger
Mr. C. Pat Perkins
Mrs. Shirley W. Poff
Mrs. Opal Purvis
Mrs. Lyn Robinson
Mrs. Winona Roland
Mr. Luke Smith
Mrs. Nan Smith
Mr. Lowell Takles, Jr.
Mr. Frank Veale, III
Mrs. Christine Voyles
Mr. Robert (Bobby) Wind

ROSEBUD ON THE ALTAR:

The rosebud on the altar today is to announce the arrival of **James Hugh Groeneveld** born October 25, 2021 to bless the home of Alex and Jamie Groeneveld. Proud grandparents are Vicki and Tommy Pharis.

MEMORIALS:

Have been given to the church in loving memory of

MR. FRED BEARDEN

By: Mr. Billy Hester
Mr. Joey Hester

MRS. JEWEL BURGESS

MRS. PAMELA M. GRAVELY

By: Mr. & Mrs. Gene Smith

MRS. PEARL CLIETT

By: Mr. & Mrs. Billy Hester

MRS. ROBIN E. GLENN

By: Mrs. Marilyn Joyner

MRS. ROSEMARY HETZENDORFER

By: Mrs. Marilyn Joyner

MRS. CHARIS POWELL

By: Mr. & Mrs. Herbert W. Wind
Mrs. Marilyn Joyner
Ms. Florrie Crapps

MR. J. HOOD POWELL

By: Mr. & Mrs. Herbert W. Wind
Mrs. Marilyn Joyner
Mr. & Mrs. Gene Smith
Ms. Florrie Crapps

IN HONOR GIFT:

A monetary gift has been to the church in honor of

MR. BERT WIND

By: Mr. & Mrs. David McCurry

THANK YOU!

The Preschool would like to thank everyone who purchased pumpkins or made a donation to our Pumpkin Patch Fundraiser. The support of our church means so much to us.

THANK YOU!

Thanks to several of you who sent beautiful, encouraging cards, the one flower gift, the small loaf of banana nut bread for Pastors Appreciation. Your thoughtfulness and generosity are greatly appreciated.

Pastor Christy

VIRTUAL BAZAAR:

Again this year due to Covid, the Wings group will be having a virtual bazaar with food items for pick up on Friday, November 19, from 10:00 am until noon. Casseroles, jellies, baked goods will be presold/preordered as last year. A list of items that will be available will be published in the coming weeks.

BUDGET REQUESTS:

Workarea chairpersons are asked to meet with their committees and submit budget request for 2022 to the church office no later than November 30 so the finance committee can work on the 2022 budget.

NURSING HOME/ASSISTED LIVING RESIDENTS:

MAGNOLIA PLACE:

Mrs. Betty Clark
Mrs. Doris Rehberg (Mother of Nell Owens)
Mrs. Helen Williams

GATEWAY GARDENS, BETHLEHEM, GA

Mrs. Emily Gandy

CAMELLIA GARDENS, THOMASVILLE, GA:

Mr. Ken Lindgren

GLENN-MOOR, THOMASVILLE, GA:

Mrs. Betty Jones

LEGACY VILLAGE, THOMASVILLE, GA:

Mrs. Mary Meil

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



Birthday Greetings

October 31: Mary Wind

November 1: Aubrey Gainous,
Jarrett Harrison, Megan Lokey,
Jackie McCurry, Meg Whigham, Ed Wood

November 2: John Mason

November 4: John LeGette

November 6: Phillip Chason,
Michael Elchenko, Taylor Kinnard,
Elizabeth Williams



WEEK OF Oct. 31-Nov. 6 2021



Remember in Prayer

OUR KNOWN ILL: (AS OF TUESDAY)

Sunday, October 31:

9:30-10:30 am Sunday School

10:45 am †Combined Worship

5:30 pm Youth

Monday, November 1:

10:00 am Ladies Sewing Group

10:00 am Chair Yoga

Tuesday, November 2:

7:30 am Men's Prayer Group

10:00 am Ladies' Prayer Group

Wednesday, November 3:

5:30 pm Handbells

6:45 pm Chancel Choir

Thursday, November 4:

8:30 am Service on CNS Channel 6

Friday, November 5:

2:00 pm Service on CNS Channel 6

9:00 pm Service on CNS Channel 6

† Live streaming

ARCHBOLD:

Mr. Mike Helton

PHOEBE PUTNEY, ALBANY:

Mr. James Huge Groeneveld

AT HOME:

Mr. Henry & Mrs. Annette Andrews

Mrs. Shirley Bearden

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)

Mr. Alex and Mrs. Jamie Groeneveld

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. Marjorie Ragan

Mrs. Marilyn Rhea

Mrs. Sandee Rinker

Mrs. Joye Sandefur

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

AN ACCOUNT OF OUR STEWARDSHIP - 10/24/21

8:15 am17

9:00 am40

.....Live Stream 0

11:00 am65

.....Live Stream 38

Weekly Receipts\$4,670.00

Weekly Needed\$10,985.00

Received to Date - Op ...\$288,340.00

Designated for Missions ...\$1,560.00

Memorials/In Honor\$295.00

Bucket Brigade\$60.57

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.

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.

THOUGHTS TO PONDER:

Give the best you have received from the past to the best that you may come to know in the future. Accept life daily not as a cup to be drained but as a chalice to be filled with whatsoever things are honest, pure, lovely, and of good report. Making a living is best undertaken as a part of the more important business of making a life. Ever now and again take a good look at something not made with hands—a mountain, a star, the turn of a stream. There will come to you wisdom and patience and solace and, above all, the assurance that you are not alone in the world.

- Sidney Lovett

When your own burden is heaviest, you can always lighten a little some other burden. At the times when you cannot see God, there is still open to you this sacred possibility, to show God; for it is the love and kindness of human hearts through which the divine reality comes home to men, whether they name it or not. Let this thought, then, stay with you: there may be times when you cannot find help, but there is no time when you cannot give help.

— George S. Merriam

THE COST IS SMALL:

Kindness has been described in many ways. It is the poetry of the heart, the music of the world. It is a golden chain which binds society together. It is a fountain of gladness. Kind hearts are more than coronets. Kind words produce their own beautiful image in man's soul. Everyone knows the pleasure of receiving a kind look, a warm greeting, a hand held out in time of need. And such gestures can be made at so little expense, yet they bring such dividends to the investor.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

NEWS FROM...JESSICA

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

- **9:30 Sunday School** - all 3 classes will meet!
- **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 31, Sunday** – 9:30 am Sunday School
- **October 31, Sunday** – 5:30 @ the Youth House.

WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT CAIRO FIRST

October 31, 2021

Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost (Kingdomtide)

ALL SAINTS REMEMBRANCE

Christian Color: Coronation / Celebration

Combined Worship Service — Sanctuary (with Live Stream)

10:45

- THE WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTSRev. Christy Bandy
- +THE OPENING VOLUNTARYMr. Ed Self and Mrs. Megan Lokey
Prelude on Nicaea - Achterberg
- THE OPENING PRAYERRev. Bandy
- THE CALL TO WORSHIPChancel Choir
Sing Praise to God - Larry Wolz
- *PRAISE SONGThe Morgans
All Creatures of Our God and King
- THE CHILDREN'S MOMENTMrs. Stacey Morgan
- ALL SAINT'S REMEMBRANCE VIDEO
- THE TIME OF REFLECTIONflute, Mrs. Amy Amaro
Shall We Gather at the River - Callahan
- THE MORNING PRAYER AND OUR LORD'S PRAYERMr. Chris James
- *PRAISE SONGThe Morgans
10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)
- *THE SCRIPTURE READINGMr. James
Hebrews 12:1-3
- THE SPECIAL MUSICChancel Choir
For All the Saints - Vaughn-Williams/Lotze
- THE SERMON“Surrounded by support”Rev. Bandy
- ^THE INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIPRev. Bandy
- *RESPONSE - PRAISE SONGThe Morgans
How Great Thou Art
- THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITHRev. Bandy
- THE BENEDICTIONRev. Bandy
- +THE CLOSING VOLUNTARYMr. Self
Postludium - Hesse

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 worshipers, we ask for a quiet, reflective time of prayer during the Opening and Closing Voluntaries.

* Please stand as you are able. Hymn numbers are from the United Methodist Hymnal unless otherwise noted.

^ 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 Sunday, November 21st at 5:00 PM to discuss *The Beach Trees* by Karen White.

YOGA CLASSES:

With Lucretia Roddenbery will meet in the fellowship hall on Mondays with chair yoga at 10:00 am.

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

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.

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.

UPPER ROOMS DEVOTIONAL BOOKS:

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

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CAIRO, GA 39828

Directory

- Rev. Christy BandyPastor
- Dr. Clell WrightMusic Minister
- Mrs. Ruth SimsAdm. Assistant
- Mrs. Jamie Allen . . .Preschool Director
- Mrs. Jessica Cox Lee . .Children's Director
- Mr. Scott EasomYouth Director
- Mr. Brian and Mrs. Stacey Morgan
.Contemporary Worship Leaders
- Mr. Ed SelfOrganist
- Mrs. Megan LokeyPianist
- Church Office229-377-3051
- 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

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!