



## THE BULLETIN

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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*

# Thanksgiving Prayer

*Kay Hoffman*

Lord, let my thanks not be confined  
To just one day a year  
When friends and family gather round  
To share Thanksgiving cheer.

Thou cheapest blessings run my door  
Each day that dawns anew;  
It's only fitting that I kneel  
And give my thanks to you.

For shelter warm and ample food,  
For family ties held dear,  
For love that makes a house a home,  
And friendship ever near.

For all the beauty of the earth  
In sky, on sea, or land,  
For seed time and for harvest,  
Rich bounty from they hand.

It matters not the hour or day,  
The season of the year,  
Everywhere I look dear Lord,  
Your blessings do appear.

Seating at the festive table,  
I bow and humbly prayer:  
Give me a heart that overflows  
With "thanks-living" everyday.

### CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY:

The pastor and members of Cairo First UMC extend their deepest sympathy to the family and friends of **MR. BILLY G. MILLER**, Meigs, GA  
(This is the son of Ralph and Katheryn Miller, former members of the church.)

### ALTAR ARRANGEMENTS:

Special thanks to Becky Hopkins and Hopkins Farm for the beautiful arrangements on the altars for Thanksgiving Sunday.

### MEMORIALS:

Have been given to the church in loving memory of

**MRS. NANCY B. BEASLEY**

By: Margaret W. and Dave Krystel

**MR. J. HOOD POWELL**

By: Mr. & Mrs. Charlie Skinner

### CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED:

The church office will be closed November 24 – 26. Please call the emergency numbers if we are needed.

### 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

### 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.

IF THERE ARE ITEMS LEFT ON FRIDAY, THEY CAN BE PURCHASED ON SUNDAY MORNING

#### Casseroles (\$25 Each)

Poppyseed Chicken Casserole

#### Miniature Pound Cakes: (\$2 each)

#### Homemade Rolls

#### Homemade Cinnamon Rolls

#### Jellies:

Mayhaw

Satsuma

Peach Jam

Hot Peach Jam

Hot Strawberry Fig

Fig Preserves

Pear Relish

### 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.

### SPR COMMITTEE:

Will meet Monday, November 22, 2021 at 6:00 pm in the fellowship hall.

### 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.



## Birthday Greetings

**November 21:** Cameron Prince

**November 22:** Dorothy Gainous,  
Bobby McClelland

**November 23:** Barbara Barrineau

**November 26:** Janet Murphy

**November 27:** Kayla Pope



## WEEK OF Nov. 21-28 2021



## Remember in Prayer

OUR KNOWN ILL: (AS OF TUESDAY)

### Sunday, November 21:

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

### Monday, November 22:

10:00 am	Ladies Sewing Group
10:00 am	Chair Yoga
6:00 pm	SPR Committee

### Tuesday, November 23:

8:00 am	Men's Prayer Group
10:00 am	Ladies' Prayer Group

### Wednesday, November 24:

**Church Office Closed**

No Music Activities

### Thursday, November 25:

**HAPPY THANKSGIVING**

**Church Office Closed**

8:30 am Service on CNS Channel 6

### Friday, November 26:

**Church Office Closed**

2:00 pm Service on CNS Channel 6

9:00 pm Service on CNS Channel 6

† Live streaming

SELECT SPECIALTY HOSPITAL,  
TALLAHASSEE, FL:

Mr. Mike Helton

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)

Mrs. Jamie Groeneveld & James Hugh

Mrs. Sammie Harper

Mr. Fred Hetzendorfer

Mrs. Deborah Hudson (Step-mother of Robert Hudson)

Mr. Bob Jones

Mr. Roy Jones

Mr. Randy & Mrs. Dawn LaCombe (Daughter, son-in-law  
of Barbara Barrineau)

Mr. Freddie Lyle

**Mrs. Patsy Maddox**

Mrs. Maxcy McAteer

Mr. Howell & Mrs. Eleanor McKinnon

Mrs. Faye Miller

Mrs. Marjorie Ragan

Mrs. Marilyn Rhea

Mrs. Sandee Rinker

### AN ACCOUNT OF OUR STEWARDSHIP - 11/14/21

10:45 am .....90

Live Stream .....30

Weekly Receipts .....\$3,555.00

Weekly Needed .....\$10,985.00

Received to Date - Op ..\$302,740.00

Designated for Missions ..\$1,000.00

Memorials/In Honor .....\$50.00

Bucket Brigade .....\$52.00

### BUCKET BRIGADE:

The bucket brigade offerings (loose change in buckets) goes to mission projects that the church sponsors throughout the year. Offerings for November will go to the **Help Agency** for community needs.

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

### 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.

# WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT CAIRO FIRST

November 21, 2021

Twenty-seventh Sunday after Pentecost (Kingdomtide) Christian Color: WHITE  
Christ the King Sunday

## Traditional – Chapel

8:15 am

- \*THE SCRIPTURE READING .....Rev. Christy Bandy  
Proverbs 4:23
- THE SERMON .....Rev. Bandy  
"A Grateful Heart"

## Contemporary – Sanctuary (with Live Stream)

9:00 am

- \*THE CHILDREN'S MOMENT .....
- \*THE SCRIPTURE READING .....Rev. Christy Bandy  
Proverbs 4:23
- THE SERMON ..... "A Grateful Heart" .....Rev. Bandy

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**THOSE WHO SERVE: 9:00 AM:** SS Greeters/Ushers: **Carol, Tom Lehman**

**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;

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## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

email: [jnlee06@gmail.com](mailto: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!
- 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!
- **December 12th** - Christmas caroling from 3:00 - 5:00. Every child that wants to participate will need to have a parent with them! I will have more details soon!
- **December 19th** - Birthday party for Jesus during Sunday School and ornament exchange!

**SNACKS NEEDED** - very small water bottles, capri suns, and goldfish

## YOUTH MINISTRY

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

### NEWS FROM...SCOTT

Come join us and bring a friend!

- **November 21, Sunday** – 10:00 am Sunday School
- **December 12** - Fellowship Hall - Bake Sale Fundraiser

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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. Ed Self and Mrs. Megan Lokey  
*O Lord, You Are My God and King - Parry/Whitsett*
- THE WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS .....Rev. Christy Bandy
- THE OPENING PRAYER .....Rev. Bandy
- \*THE HYMN OF PRAISE .....UMH No. 131  
*We Gather Together (All verses)*
- \*THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH .....The Apostles' Creed .....UMH No. 881
- \*THE RESPONSE .....*Gloria Patri* .....UMH No. 70
- THE MORNING PRAYER AND OUR LORD'S PRAYER .....Rev. Bandy
- \*THE HYMN OF PREPARATION .....UMH No. 102  
*Come, Ye Thankful People, Come (Verses 1,3,4)*
- THE SPECIAL MUSIC .....Chancel Choir  
*Come Thou Fount - Krogstad*
- \*THE SCRIPTURE READING .....Rev. Bandy  
*Proverbs 4:23*
- THE SERMON .....*"A Grateful Heart"* .....Rev. Bandy
- THE INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP .....Rev. Bandy
- THE HYMN OF INVITATION .....Black Supplement No. 2036  
*Give Thanks*
- \*THE BENEDICTION .....Rev. Bandy
- +THE CLOSING VOLUNTARY .....Mr. Self  
*Now Thank We All Our God - Bach*

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

**Altar Guild:** Becky Hopkins

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.

Non Profit  
Standard  
U.S. Postage  
PD - Permit #24  
Cairo, GA

**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

**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

ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED  
318 S. BROAD STREET  
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

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!