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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

Don't Miss These Opportunities For Worship

Sunday, December 12th, 9:00 am – Sunday School

10:00 am – Youth Bake Sale

10:30 am – Service of Nine
Lessons and Carols

Combined Worship in the Sanctuary (The Praise team,
Handbell choir, and Chancel choir and various members
will lead us in the sounds of the Advent Season)

{NOTE: That same morning the Youth will have their bake
sale in the Fellowship Hall}

Sunday, December 26th, 9:00 am – Sunday School

10:30 am – Worship

Advent
the coming of our Savior ...



CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY:

The pastor and members of Cairo First UMC extend their deepest sympathy to the family and friends of **MRS. ANNETTE CHASON ANDREWS**; to the family and friends of **MR. DAVID STODDARD**.

MEMORIALS:

Have been given to the church in loving memory of:

MRS. ANNETTE ANDREWS

By: Rev. & Mrs. Ike Powell
Mr. & Mrs. Julian Rawls
Miss Monteen Stewart
Mrs. Carolyn Trawick

MRS. ROSEMARY HETZENDORFER

By: Ms. Peg Thomas

MRS. LOUISE MCBROOM MR. DANNY WARD

By: Mr. & Mrs. Julian Rawls

MRS. DOLLY STRINGER

By: Rev. & Mrs. Ike Powell

SPECIAL THANKS:

To the following families for lighting the Advent Candles this week:

8:15 - Pam Mason, Janet Murphy

9:00 - Carrie, Seth, Annabelle,
Maryalice Stanaland

11:00 - Jackie and David McCurry

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

NAVAJO MISSION TRIP:

The group will leave on December 8 to take items for the Navajo Reservation. If you would like to contribute to the shoe boxes for children, please purchase a plastic 'shoe' box from \$ Tree and fill with small toys, tooth brush, tooth paste, comb and/or brush, etc for children.



BAKE SALE

YOUTH BAKE SALE:

The youth will be having their bake sale fundraiser on Sunday morning, December 12, prior to the Christmas music program at 10:30 am.

If you would be willing to bake something for the sale, please contact the church office or Scott Easom. Donations will be greatly appreciated.

Sunday, December 12th @ 10:30 am
in the Sanctuary! Praise Team, Handbell and Chancel Choirs present:

LESSONS & CAROLS



MAGNOLIA PLACE:

If you would like to participate with the residents at Magnolia Place on Sunday, go there at 3:00 pm for a short devotion and communion.



Birthday Greetings

December 5: Raymond Harrell, Rick Pope

December 8: Daniel Stoddard

December 9: Nathan Hartsell

December 10: Mandy Tyson



WEEK OF Dec 5-11 2021



Remember in Prayer

OUR KNOWN ILL: (AS OF TUESDAY)

Sunday, December 5:

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

Monday, December 6:

10:00 am	Ladies Sewing Group
10:00 am	Chair Yoga
6:00 pm	Trustees

Tuesday, December 7:

8:00 am	Men's Prayer Group
10:00 am	Ladies' Prayer Group
6:00 pm	Finance Committee

Wednesday, December 8:

5:30 pm	Handbells
6:46 pm	Chancel Choir

Thursday, December 9:

8:30 am	Service on CNS Channel 6
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Friday, December 10:

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

† Live streaming

ARCHBOLD:

Mr. Howell McKinnon

SELECT SPECIALTY HOSPITAL, TALLAHASSEE, FL:

Mr. Mike Helton

AT HOME:

Mr. Henry 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. 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
Mrs. Eleanor McKinnon
Mrs. Faye Miller
Mrs. Marjorie Ragan
Mrs. Marilyn Rhea
Mrs. Sandee Rinker

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

AN ACCOUNT OF OUR STEWARDSHIP - 11/28/21

8:15 am	.....19
9:00 am	.....46
Live Stream	.....12
11:00 am	.....57
Live Stream	.....28
Weekly Receipts	.....\$4,900.00
Weekly Needed	.....\$10,985.00
Received to Date - Op ..	..\$312,453.00
Designated for Missions	..\$3,100.00
Memorials/In Honor	.....\$195.00
Bucket Brigade	.....\$63.37

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.

YOGA CLASSES:

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

COMMUNION OFFERING:

Any offering given for communion goes to those in the community that are in need of assistance.

TRUSTEES:

Are scheduled to meet Monday, December 6, at 6:00 pm in the fellowship hall.

FINANCE COMMITTEE:

Is scheduled to meet Tuesday, December 7, at 6:00 pm in the fellowship hall.

WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT CAIRO FIRST

December 5, 2021

Second Sunday of Advent

Christian Color: WHITE

HOLY COMMUNION

Traditional – Chapel

8:15 am

- THE LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH Pam Mason, Janet Murphy
- *THE SCRIPTURE READING Rev. Christy Bandy
Luke 2:15-20
- THE COMMUNION MEDITATION Sermon Series: LOVE Rev. Bandy
"Love Ponders"

Contemporary – Sanctuary (with Live Stream)

9:00 am

- THE LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH Carrie, Seth, Annabelle,
Maryalice Stanaland
- *THE CHILDREN'S MOMENT
- *THE SCRIPTURE READING Rev. Christy Bandy
Luke 2:15-20
- THE COMMUNION MEDITATION Sermon Series: LOVE Rev. Bandy
"Love Ponders"

THOSE WHO SERVE: 9:00 AM: SS Greeters/Ushers: **Matt McCaskill, Joe Porter**

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

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

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

email: 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!
 - **December 12th - CHRISTMAS CAROLING FROM 3:00 - 5:00.** Every child that wants to participate will need to have a parent with them! We will meet at the church at 3:00! Please RSVP to me or on the childrens Facebook page!
 - **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
cell/text: (229) 977-2247

NEWS FROM...SCOTT

Come join us and bring a friend!

- **December 11 - Youth Progressive Christmas Supper** on Saturday, December 11th (Three (3) houses are needed: Appetizers, Main Course, and Dessert)
- **December 12** - Fellowship Hall - Bake Sale Fundraiser Bids will be received through paper auction from 8:30-10:30 am

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HOLY COMMUNION

Traditional Service — Sanctuary (with Live Stream)

11:00 am

- +THE CHIMING OF THE HOURMr. Ed Self
- THE WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTSRev. Christy Bandy
- +THE OPENING VOLUNTARYMr. Ed Self and Mrs. Megan Lokey
There's a Song in the Air - Smith/Hustad
- THE LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATHJackie and David McCurry
- *THE HYMN OF PRAISEUMH No. 211
O Come, O Come Emmanuel (1,2,4)
- *THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITHThe Apostles' CreedUMH No. 881
- *THE RESPONSE*Gloria Patri*UMH No. 70
- THE MORNING PRAYER AND OUR LORD'S PRAYERRev. Bandy
- *THE HYMN OF PREPARATIONUMH No. 216
Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming (All)
- *THE SCRIPTURE READINGRev. Bandy
Luke 2:15-20
- THE SPECIAL MUSICChancel Choir
Candlelight Carol - John Rutter
- THE COMMUNION MEDITATIONSermon Series: *LOVE*Rev. Bandy
"Love Ponders"
- THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION
(Instrumental Music will be played as the communion elements are distributed)
- *THE BENEDICTIONRev. Bandy
- +THE CLOSING VOLUNTARYMr. Self
Adeste Fidelis - J.G. Stehle

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

Altar Guild: Altar Guild Members

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. 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, January 16th at 5:00 PM to discuss *A Woman of Words* by Angela Hunt.

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ITEMS NEED FOR NAVAJO NATION MISSION BY SUNDAY, DECEMBER 5:

- **SHOE BOXES FOR CHILDREN**
Purchase a clear plastic shoe box with lid from \$ Tree. Then fill with with small toys, personal hygiene items, and school supplies that will fit in the box.
- **GASOLINE CARDS OR MONE-TARY DONATIONS FOR GAS AND LODGING FOR THOSE MAKING THE TRIP TO DELIVER ITEMS.**
- **NEW BLANKETS AND COATS**

ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED
318 S. BROAD STREET
CAIRO, GA 39828



DECEMBER 5 - DECEMBER 11

Sunday, December 5th:

Matthew 1: 21-25

Monday, December 6th:

Isaiah 35:1-10

Tuesday, December 7th:

Isaiah 40:1-11

Wednesday, December 8th:

Luke 1:26-38

Thursday, December 9th:

Isaiah 41:13-20

Friday, December 10th:

Isaiah 48:17-19

Saturday, December 11th:

Matthew 1:18-25

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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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!