



THE BULLETIN

LVII

January 30, 2022

No. 5

Worship God
Grow in Christ

Build Community
Bless the World



FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH (1867-2022)

Celebrating Our 155th Year

318 South Broad Street • Cairo, Georgia 39828-2717

Rev. Christy Bandy, Pastor

☎ Church Office: 229-377-3051 @ www.cairofumc.org ✉ cairofum@syrupcity.net

📍 Cairo First United Methodist Church ☎ Upper Room Prayer Line 1-800-251-2468

A Word from the Pastor Christy

Romans 12:2 – “Do not be conformed to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what is God’s will – His good, pleasing, and perfect will.”

Are we truly seeking God’s will for our life, our family’s life, and the Church’s life?

We pray – “Your Kingdom come, Your will be done on earth as it is in Heaven”(Matthew 6:10)

At one time or another, many Christians wrestle with questions about God’s will. Often this comes when making a critical decision in life. And, we question, what if I make the wrong decision?

At the crossroads of making a life changing decision going to the Word of God is the source. Normally there is no neon sign or large billboard giving us that final answer. Searching and really studying God’s Word is the critical part of understanding God’s will. Often we seek wise counsel from other Christians and that is helpful. Ultimately, it is God’s Word that will clarify the direction one should take. So often, I think I am discerning God’s will when it is more what I want or think is best.

Proverbs 3:5-6 – “Trust in the Lord with all your heart, lean not unto your own understanding, in all your ways acknowledge Him and He will direct your paths.”

May each of us seek to be transformed by the renewing of our minds and not conformed to the world to seek God’s will.

- Are you at a critical decision making place in your personal life?
- Is your family in a place of making life transforming decision(s)?
- Is your church family or the Church universal at a crossroads?
- God’s Word will guide us to His pleasing and perfect will?

Seeking God’s will and not the world’s,

Pastor Christy

IN HONOR GIFT:

A gift has been given to the church for the Sound System in honor and appreciation of **MR. ED SELF**.

MEMORIALS:

Memorials have been given to the church in loving memory of

MR. PHILLIP SHELFER

By: Mr. & Mrs. Philip Almon
Mrs. Susan Perkins
Rev. & Mrs. Ike Powell
Mr. & Mrs. Gene Smith
Mr. & Mrs. Charles Stafford
Mr. & Mrs. Herbert Wind

MR. DAVID STODDARD

By: Rev. & Mrs. Ike Powell

ATTENTION PARENTS:

If you would like for your college student to receive a Valentine package from the Church, please turn in their correct mailing address by Monday, February 7.

Packages will be packed and mailed on Wednesday, February 9, beginning at 9:00 am. Individually wrapped or packaged snacks (candy bars, crackers, chips, gum, etc) or home-made cookies, brownies, etc will be needed to be turned in to the office by February 8 or before 9:00 am on February 9

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

GATEWAY GARDENS, BETHLEHEM, GA

Mrs. Emily Gandy

GLENN-MOOR, THOMASVILLE, GA:

Mrs. Betty Jones

LEGACY VILLAGE, THOMASVILLE, GA:

Mrs. Mary Meill

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

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY:

The pastor and members of Cairo First UMC extend their deepest sympathy to the family and friends of **MRS. SHARON BELL DAVIS**, Thomasville, GA.

BIBLE STUDY:

Sunday, February 6, 13, 20, 27
from 5:30-6:30 pm in the chapel.

FAITH: A Four Week Bible Study
Teacher: Rev. Christy Bandy

Synopsis:

In this four week mini Bible Study you will examine your faith and what it means to have faith in God. He said to them, "Because of your little faith. For truly, I say to you, if you have faith like a grain of mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there,' and it will move, and nothing will be impossible for you." Matthew 17:20 Our faith begins with what we know and believe about God. Our faith will carry us how far we are willing to let it take us. Faith is a choice and we need to begin by choosing to believe in Jesus and His power to move mountains, heal the sick, and save us from all our sins through His sacrifice on the cross. When we believe in God we then learn to walk in faith and trust God. But first we must believe, and it's up to us, we can either choose to believe in Him or not. But faith will mean nothing until we believe with all our heart that God is who He says He is.

About the Author:

Hello, My name is Heather! I am a mom of three, married to a firefighter, and I am a writer. In 2005 I ventured into the online world to simply start an online community for moms. Little did I know the adventure God had in store for me. It has been a roller coaster with many ups and downs, but each step has led me to where I am today. I pray this is a place where you will find encouragement and maybe even a laugh or two. My heart is to share God's word with you in a loving and practical way.



WEEK OF JAN 30-FEB 5 2022



Remember in Prayer

OUR KNOWN ILL: (AS OF TUESDAY)

Sunday, January 30:

8:15 am	Worship in the Chapel
9:00 am	†Contemporary Worship
9:45 am	Sunday School
11:00 am	†Traditional Worship

Monday, January 31:

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

Tuesday, February 1:

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

Wednesday, February 2:

5:30 pm	Handbells
6:45 pm	Chancel Choir

Thursday, February 3:

8:30 am	Service on CNS Channel 6
---------	--------------------------

Friday, February 4:

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

† Live streaming

AT HOME:

Mrs. Louise Anderson
Mr. Henry Andrews
Mrs. Shirley Bearden
Mr. Keith Campbell
Mrs. Sylvia Carrouth
Mr. A.B. Clark
Miss Sandra Clark
Ms. Brenda Coy
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. Dale Helms
Mr. Fred Hetzendorfer
Mrs. Deborah Hudson (Step-mother of Robert Hudson)
Mr. Bob Jones
Mr. Randy & Mrs. Dawn LaCombe (Daughter, son-in-law of Barbara Barrineau)
Mr. Freddie Lyle
Mr. Charles Manny
Mrs. Maxcy McAteer
Mr. Howell & Mrs. Eleanor McKinnon
Mrs. Faye Miller
Mrs. Nell Owens
Mrs. Marjorie Ragan
Mrs. Marilyn Rhea
Mrs. Sandee Rinker
Mr. & Mrs. John Scanling, Cody and Cole

AN ACCOUNT OF OUR STEWARDSHIP - 1/23/22

8:15 am	.....18
9:00 am	.....60
Live Stream	.....No report
11:00 am	.....60
Live Stream	.....30
Weekly Receipts	.....\$23,350.00
Weekly Needed	.....\$11,176.00
Received to Date - Op	....\$38,691.00
A/V Upgrade to date	....\$17,570.00
Designated for Missions/Disaster	.\$50.00
Bucket Brigade	.....\$71.15

BUCKET BRIGADE:

The bucket brigade offerings (loose change in buckets) goes to mission projects that the church sponsors throughout the year. Offerings for January will go to the **UMCOR** for disaster relief.

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

WE ARE FAMILY SURVEY:

A short one page survey can be found in the sanctuary, outside the chapel and in Sunday school rooms. If you have not filled out one, please do so at your earliest convenience.



Birthday Greetings

January 31: Betty Clark
February 1: Dot Moses James
February 2: Levi Bundrick
February 4: Tom White
February 5: Cheri Campbell,
Wendy Harrell,
Patricia Weber

WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT CAIRO FIRST

January 30, 2022

Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

Christian Color: GREEN

Traditional – Chapel

8:15 am

*THE SCRIPTURE READINGRev. Christy Bandy
Jeremiah 1:4-10

THE SERMON What on earth am I here for?Rev. Bandy
(My Life's Purpose)

Contemporary – Sanctuary (with Live Stream)

9:00 am

*THE CHILDREN'S MOMENT

*THE SCRIPTURE READINGRev. Christy Bandy
Jeremiah 1:4-10

THE SERMON What on earth am I here for?Rev. Bandy
(My Life's Purpose)

THOSE WHO SERVE: 9:00 AM: SS Greeters/Ushers: **Bradley Jones, Tony Sheffield**

Worship Team: Brian Morgan - vocals, guitar; Stacey Morgan - vocals, keys;

Tech: Randy Bearden - audio & streaming; Nathan Hartsell - video;

AUDIO AND VIDEO UPGRADE:

There is a monetary need to upgrade and replace the current sound system in the sanctuary in the amount of \$40,000.

Donated to date: \$17,570.

Still Needed: \$22,430.

Make checks payable to the church and marked for the Sound System. Your donations will be greatly appreciated.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

NEWS FROM...JESSICA

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

- Acolytes this Sunday are Mason McCaskill and Davis Amaro
- January 30th - 9:00 - Children's Church
10:00 - Sunday School
- Snacks needed - capri suns, and goldfish

YOUTH MINISTRY

NEWS FROM...SCOTT

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

- January 30th - 10:00 - Sunday School
- February 2nd at 6:00 pm. Youth Council meeting.

WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT CAIRO FIRST

January 30, 2022

Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

Christian Color: GREEN

Traditional Service — Sanctuary (with Live Stream)

11:00 am

+THE CHIMING OF THE HOURMr. Ed Self

+THE OPENING VOLUNTARYMr. Ed Self and Mrs. Megan Lokey
He Leadeth Me - Callahan

THE WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTSRev. Christy Bandy

THE CALL TO WORSHIP*Psalm 117* - C. WrightChancel Choir

THE OPENING PRAYERRev. Bandy

*THE HYMN OF PRAISE•FWS Black No. 2149
Living for Jesus (1,2,4)

*THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITHThe Apostles' CreedDr. Clell Wright
UMH No. 881

*THE RESPONSE*Gloria Patri*UMH No. 70

*THE MORNING PRAYER AND OUR LORD'S PRAYERRev. Bandy

*THE HYMN OF PREPARATIONUMH No. 578
God of Love and God of Power (1,2,4)

*THE SCRIPTURE READINGRev. Bandy
Jeremiah 1:4-10

*THE SPECIAL MUSICChancel Choir
Grant Us Thy Peace - Mendelssohn

THE SERMON“What on earth am I here for?”Rev. Bandy
(My Life's Purpose)

*THE HYMN OF RESPONSEUMH No. 593
Here I Am, Lord (all verses)

*THE BENEDICTIONRev. Bandy

+THE CLOSING VOLUNTARYMr. Self
The Solid Rock - Burkhardt

•FWS - Faith We Sing - Black Supplement

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

Altar Guild: Hope Almon, Kathy Higginbotham

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, February 27th at 5:00 PM to discuss *An Invisible Thread* by Laura Schroff.

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



Join us in February for the Vashti Month of Love. During the month there will be opportunities to volunteer, donate needed supplies, or donate to our furniture fund. As always, prayers are always appreciated.

Schedule of Events:

- Saturday, February 5th:** Vashti Cook out
- Saturday, February 12th:** Fire Pit Construction
- Saturday, February 19th:** UMCOR Kit Assembly
- Saturday, February 22nd:** Campus Beautification Day

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

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 Office229-377-3051
- Emergency Numbers478-662-0328
229-403-0428

EMAILS: When sending emails to the church office, 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!