



## THE BULLETIN

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February 6, 2022

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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

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### *A Word from the Pastor Christy*



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:**

<b>Saturday, February</b>	<b>5th: Vashti Cook out</b>
<b>Saturday, February</b>	<b>12th: Fire Pit Construction</b>
<b>Saturday, February</b>	<b>19th: UMCOR Kit Assembly</b>
<b>Saturday, February</b>	<b>22nd: Campus Beautification Day</b>

To sign up, visit: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0f45aaad2aa3fac52-vashti>

*Pastor Christy*

**INFANT BAPTISM:**

**Finley James Cook**, infant son of Drew and Jennifer McClenny Cook, was baptized on Saturday, January 29, 2022 in the Chapel. He has been added to our baptized preparatory roll.

**MEMORIALS:**

Memorials have been given to the church in loving memory of

- MR. PHILLIP SHELFER**  
By: Mr. Charles Manny  
Mr. & Mrs. Julian Rawls
- MRS. MARY SKINNER**  
By: Mr. & Mrs. Philip Almon  
Burleigh Law SS Class  
Mr. & Mrs. Charles Davis  
Mr. Charles Manny  
Mr. & Mrs. Prentiss Mitchell  
Mr. & Mrs. Julian Rawls

**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

**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
- PRESBYTERIAN HOME, QUITMAN, GA:**  
Mrs. Opal Prince
- REMINGTON HEIGHTS, OMAHA, NE:**  
Mrs. Jane Wilkinson
- CHESTNUT RIDGE, CUMMING, GA:**  
Mrs. Vivian Childs
- CARLYLE PLACE, MACON, GA:**  
Mr. 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. CHARLIE (MARY HALL) SKINNER**. (A graveside service will be held at 2:00 pm on February 15 at Greenwood Cemetery.)

**FAITH BIBLE STUDY:**

Will be taught by Rev. Bandy on Sundays: February 6, 13, 20, 27 from 5:30 - 6:30 pm in the Chapel. **PLEASE CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE IF YOU ARE INTERESTED SO WE WILL KNOW HOW MANY BOOKS TO ORDER.**

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.

**YOGA CLASSES:**

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

**FLOWER CALENDAR:**

The flower calendar for 2022 is on the bulletin board in the hallway outside the pastor's office for you to sign up to do flowers for the altar for 2022. Please remember that two arrangements are needed.

**UMCOR:**

Will be accepting donations for the recent tornado damage. Make checks payable to the church marked for Tornado Relief.



## WEEK OF FEB 6-12 2022



## Remember in Prayer

OUR KNOWN ILL: (AS OF TUESDAY)

### Sunday, February 6:

8:15 am	Worship in the Chapel
9:00 am	†Contemporary Worship
9:45 am	Sunday School
11:00 am	†Traditional Worship
5:30 pm	Bible Study

### Monday, February 7:

10:00 am	Ladies Sewing Group
10:00 am	Chair Yoga
7:00 pm	Trustees

### Tuesday, February 8:

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

### Wednesday, February 9:

9:00 am	Pack Valentine Boxes
5:30 pm	Handbells
6:45 pm	Chancel Choir

### Thursday, February 10:

8:30 am	Service on CNS Channel 6
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### Friday, February 11:

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

† Live streaming

### AN ACCOUNT OF OUR STEWARDSHIP - 1/30/22

8:15 am	.....16
9:00 am	.....48
Live Stream	.....No report
11:00 am	.....51
Live Stream	.....No report
Weekly Receipts	.....\$6,545.00
Weekly Needed	.....\$11,176.00
Received to Date - Op	....\$45,236.00
A/V Upgrade to date	....\$17,620.00
Designated for Missions/Disaster	..\$20.00
Bucket Brigade	.....\$95.52

### BUCKET BRIGADE:

The bucket brigade offerings (loose change in buckets) goes to mission projects that the church sponsors throughout the year.

Offerings for February will go to VASHTI.

Thanks for your donations. Donations can be made by check designating that it is to go to the bucket brigade offering.

TMH, TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA:  
Mr. Bob Dunn

### 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

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

### TRUSTEES:

Are scheduled to meet on Monday,  
February 7, at 6:00 pm in the fellow-  
ship hall.



## Birthday Greetings

**February 6:** Mark Bishop, Lisa Oliver

**February 8:** Lauren Harrell,  
Landen Meissner

**February 9:** Trey White, III

**February 10:** Bill Harrell, Jr.

**February 11:** John Godbehere

**February 12:** Al Harrell, Mark Lee

# WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT CAIRO FIRST

February 6, 2022

Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

Christian Color: WHITE

HOLY COMMUNION

## Traditional – Chapel

8:15 am

\*THE SCRIPTURE READING .....Rev. Christy Bandy  
James 1:19-21

THE SERMON ..... Sermon Series: Love .....Rev. Bandy  
Ten Ways to Love

## Contemporary – Sanctuary (with Live Stream)

9:00 am

\*THE CHILDREN'S MOMENT .....

\*THE SCRIPTURE READING .....Rev. Christy Bandy  
James 1:19-21

THE SERMON ..... Sermon Series: Love .....Rev. Bandy  
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**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; Rebecca McKemie - video;

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

### NEWS FROM...JESSICA

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

- Acolytes this Sunday are Alli Amaro & Austin Kate Hudson
- February 6th - 9:00 - Children's Church  
10:00 - Sunday School
- February 13th (5:15 to 6:15) - Kick off to Funday Sunday 2022

It's a LOVE thing!

- New Series - "I AM" - 40 reasons to TRUST GOD

- February 27th (5:15 to 6:15) - Funday Sunday

- Snacks needed - capri suns, and goldfish



## YOUTH MINISTRY

### NEWS FROM...SCOTT

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

- February 6 - 10:00 - Sunday School

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HOLY COMMUNION

**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  
*Fairest Lord Jesus* - Scott

THE WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS .....Rev. Christy Bandy

THE CALL TO WORSHIP ...*Bless the Lord, O My Soul* - C. Wright . .Chancel Choir

THE INVITATION TO HOLY COMMUNION .....Rev. Bandy

\*THE HYMN OF PRAISE .....UMH No. 363  
*And Can It Be That I Should Gain* (1,2,5)

\*THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH .....The Nicene Creed .....UMH No. 880

\*THE RESPONSE .....*Gloria Patri* .....UMH No. 70

THE MORNING PRAYER .....Rev. Bandy

\*THE HYMN OF PREPARATION .....UMH No. 359  
*Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed* (All verses)

\*THE SCRIPTURE READING .....Rev. Bandy  
James 1:19-21

THE COMMUNION MEDITATION ...Sermon Series: Love .....Rev. Bandy  
Ten Ways to Love

THE SPECIAL MUSIC .....Chancel Choir  
*Lord of the Small* - Forrest

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION  
(Instrumental Music will be played as the communion elements are distributed)

\*THE DISMISSAL AND BENEDICTION .....Rev. Bandy

+THE CLOSING VOLUNTARY .....Mr. Self  
*Postlude in F* - Cappelen

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

**Altar Guild:** Cheryl Mills, Charlene Powell

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.



**PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION:**

CFUMC Preschool will begin registration for 3 and 4 year old students on the following dates. Students must turn the age of the class by **September 1.**

- Feb. 22-26:** Early Registration for children whose parents are church members
- Feb. 28-Mar. 4:** Early Registration for children who are siblings of current Preschool students and whose grandparents are church members.
- Mar. 7:** Open Registration

Please remember all spots are filled on a first come, first serve basis. You may pick up registration packets in the Preschool Office M-F, 7:30 - 1:00. Please see Jamie Allen for further information.

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

**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: \$17,620.

**Still Needed: \$22,380.**

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

**NO DONATIONS TO BE ACCEPTED:**

Until further notice, the WinGS group will no longer accept "White Elephant" items. When an in-person bazaar can possibly be held, items will then be accepted again. Over the years, hundreds of dollars for missions have been received from the sale of items donated.

**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 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!