



THE BULLETIN

LVII

February 13, 2022

No. 7

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



- **H**ear and understand me
- **E**ven if you disagree, please don't make me wrong
- **A**cknowledge the greatness within me
- **R**emember to look for my loving intentions
- **T**ell me the truth with compassion

For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life. God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world but that the world through Him might be saved" — John 3:16-17

Pastor Christy

CORRECTION:

The graveside service for Mrs. Mary Skinner will be Saturday, February 12, at 2:00 pm at Greenwood Cemetery.

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY:

The pastor and members of Cairo First UMC extend their deepest sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Mike Helton and family in the death of his father, **MR. GEORGE S. HELTON.**

MEMORIALS:

Memorials have been given to the church in loving memory of

MRS. ANNETTE ANDREWS

By: Mrs. Billie Jo Greer

MR. PHILLIP SHELFER

By: Mr. & Mrs. Dale Helms

MRS. MARY SKINNER

By: Madeline & Ed Brewton
Mr. & Mrs. Larry Cliett
Mr. & Mrs. David Elkins
Mr. & Mrs. Charles Giddens
Mrs. Lucille Rose Hall
Mr. & Mrs. Dale Helms
Mr. Wade Hunziker
Mr. & Mrs. Tom Lehman
Dr. & Mrs. Eugene Maddox
Mr. & Mrs. David McCurry
Carter Morton, Camille, Michelle
and their families
Mrs. Carolyn Shelfer
Mr. & Mrs. Gene Smith
Miss Monteen Stewart
Miss Peg Thomas
Mrs. Carolyn Trawick

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

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

UMCOR:

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

THANK YOU:

To those who contributed food items, postage, or assisted with packing the Valentine boxes for the college students: Louise Anderson, Carolyn Chason, Clair McCaskill, Jackie McCurry, Lisa Oliver, Jami Porter, Fran Sheffield, Ruth Sims, Sarah Smith, Carolyn Trawick, Ellen White.

Eleven boxes were sent to college students.

To the New Hope SS Class and the Pairs and Spares SS Class for providing food at the Vashti cookout last Saturday.



**WEEK OF FEB 13-19
2022**



Remember in Prayer

OUR KNOWN ILL: (AS OF TUESDAY)

Sunday, February 13:

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 14:

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

Tuesday, February 15:

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

Wednesday, February 16:

5:30 pm	Handbells
6:45 pm	Chancel Choir

Thursday, February 17:

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

Friday, February 18:

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

† Live streaming

TMH, TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA:

Mr. Bob Dunn

AT HOME:

- 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 - 2/6/22

8:15 am19
9:00 am54
11:00 am58
Weekly Receipts\$13,280.00
Weekly Needed\$11,176.00
Received to Date - Op	...\$58,516.00
A/V Upgrade to date	...\$19,220.00
Designated for Missions/Disaster	\$1,050.00
Memorials\$1,579.00
Bucket Brigade\$48.55

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.

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



Birthday Greetings

February 13: Carla Dunn, Samantha Page

February 14: Amelia Jones

February 15: Carley Gainous, Miller Kate Morgan, Carolyn Shelfer, Lawton Smith

February 16: Judy Cox, Shelley Fisher, Paige Groover

Herbert Wind February 17: Mary Chason, Prentiss Mitchell

February 18: Eleanor McKinnon, Mark Mitchell

February 19: Lauren Brown

WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT CAIRO FIRST

February 13, 2022

Sixth Sunday after Epiphany

Christian Color: GREEN

Traditional – Chapel

8:15 am

*THE SCRIPTURE READINGRev. Christy Bandy
2 Corinthians 9:6-8

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

Contemporary – Sanctuary (with Live Stream)

9:00 am

*THE CHILDREN'S MOMENT

*THE SCRIPTURE READINGRev. Christy Bandy
2 Corinthians 9:6-8

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

THOSE WHO SERVE: 9:00 AM: SS Greeters/Ushers: **Matt Sanders, Seth Stanaland**

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

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

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

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

NEWS FROM...JESSICA

- Acolytes this Sunday are Annabelle Stanaland & Addie Clark
- February 13th - 9:00 - Children's Church
10:00 - Sunday School
(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 13 - 10:00 am - Sunday School
5:30 pm Youth

WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT CAIRO FIRST

February 13, 2022

Sixth 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
The Gift of Love - Raney
- THE WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTSRev. Christy Bandy
- THE CALL TO WORSHIP ...*Keep Your Lamps - Glasgow* ...FUMC Handbell Choir
- THE OPENING PRAYERRev. Bandy
- *THE HYMN OF PRAISEUMH No. 170
O How I Love Jesus (all verses)
- *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. 384
Love Divine, All Loves Excelling (1,2,4)
- *THE SCRIPTURE READINGRev. Bandy
2 Corinthians 9:6-8
- THE SPECIAL MUSICChancel Choir
With a Voice of Singing - Shaw
- THE SERMONSermon Series: LoveRev. Bandy
Ten Ways to Share God's Love
- *THE HYMN OF INVITATIONUMH No. 172
My Jesus, I Love Thee (all verses)
- *THE BENEDICTIONRev. Bandy
- +THE CLOSING VOLUNTARYMr. Self
Prelude from the "Te Deum Laudemus" - Buxtehude

THOSE WHO SERVE: 11:00 AM — Greeters/Ushers: Herbert Wind, Smiley Gale

Altar Guild: Cheryl Mills, Charlene Powell

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

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

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: \$19,220.

Still Needed: \$20,780.

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!