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Worship God
Grow in Christ

Build Community
Bless the World



FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH (1867-2022)

Celebrating Our 155th Year

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Rev. Christy Bandy, Pastor

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A Word from the Pastor Christy

God of Every Nation – Hymn

Music – hymn melody – 1927

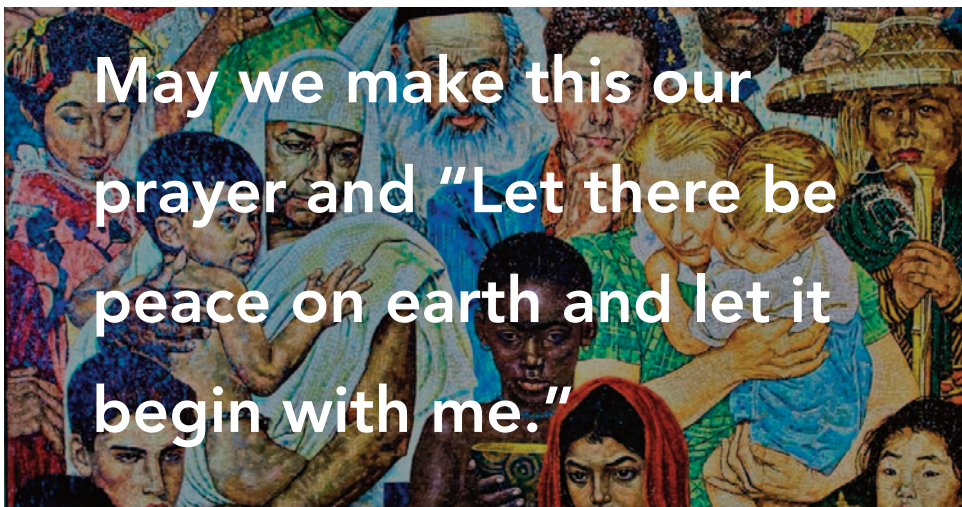
Words – William W. Ried, Jr. – 1958

v. 1. O God of every nation, of every race and land, redeem your whole creation with your Almighty Hand where hate and fear divide us, and bitter threats are hurled, in love and mercy guide us, and heal our strife-torn world.

v. 2 From search for wealth and power and scorn of truth and right, from trust in bomb that shower destruction through the night from pride of race and station and blindness to your way, deliver every nation, eternal God we pray.

v. 3 Lord, strengthen all who labor that all may find release from fear of rattling saber, from dread of war's increase, when hope and courage falter, Lord, let your voice be heard, with faith that none can alter, your servants undergird.

v. 4 Keep bright in us the vision of days when war shall cease, when hatred and division give way to love and peace, till dawns the morning glorious when truth and justice reign, and Christ shall rule victorious o'er all the world's domain.



Pastor Christy

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY:

The pastor and members of Cairo First UMC extend their deepest sympathy to Mr. & Mrs. Don Nickerson in the death of her sister, **MS. BECKY RUSHIN**; to Mr. & Mrs. John Connell and family in the death of his sister, **MRS. SUSAN ELAINE CONNELL ORR**, Kennesaw, GA.

MEMORIALS:

Memorials have been given to the church in loving memory of

MR. HOWARD CHASTAIN

MR. DAVID STODDARD

By: Chuck and Chloe Thomas

MRS. SHAYNE THOMAS MCCULLOUGH

By: Chuck and Chloe Thomas
Mrs. Katherine Stoddard

MRS. MARY SKINNER

By: Mrs. Opal Prince
Miss Leitha Prince

WESLEY GLEN STRAWBERRY SALE:

We are taking pre-orders for flats of strawberries **between now and March 20**. The number of flats has to be turned in on March 21 and will be **delivered on March 25**.

COST IS \$20 PER FLAT AND MUST BE PAID AT THE TIME OF ORDER.

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, CUMMINGS, GA:

Mrs. Vivian Childs

CARLYLE PLACE, MACON, GA:

Mr. Charlie Skinner

BRENTWOOD, TN:

Dr. Bob Kral

UKRAINE ASSISTANCE:

If you would like to contribute to the Ukraine Relief, please make checks payable to the church marked for Ukraine.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

March 25 - 27

UMW Spiritual Growth Retreat,
Epworth by the Sea

April 22-23

UMMen's Retreat, Epworth by the Sea

Brochures for both events can be picked up at the church office.

**APRIL 30:
METHODIST HOME
150TH BIRTHDAY PARTY
BEGINS
AT 11:30 AM
Macon, GA**

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.

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



**WEEK OF MARCH 20-26
2022**



Remember in Prayer

OUR KNOWN ILL: (AS OF TUESDAY)

Sunday, March 20:

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

Monday, March 21:

- 10:00 am Ladies Sewing Group
- 10:00 am Chair Yoga
- 6:00 pm Laity Council

Tuesday, March 22:

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

Wednesday, March 23:

- 5:30 pm Handbells
- 6:45 pm Chancel Choir

Thursday, March 24:

- 8:30 am Service on CNS Channel 6

Friday, March 25:

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

† Live streaming

LAITY COUNCIL:

Is scheduled to meet Monday, March 21, at 6:00 pm in the fellowship hall.

AN ACCOUNT OF OUR STEWARDSHIP - 3/13/22

8:15 am	13
9:00 am	42
Live Stream	14
11:00 am	74
Live Stream	32
Weekly Receipts	\$6,310.00
Weekly Needed	\$11,176.00
Received to Date - Op	\$85,141.00
A/V Upgrade to date	\$21,445.00
Designated for Missions/Disaster	\$50.00
Ukraine Relief	\$110.00
Bucket Brigade	\$66.29

BUCKET BRIGADE:

Offerings for March will go to Ukraine Relief.

ATHENS, GA

Mr. Aaron Phillips (Son of Mark Phillips)

TALLHASSEE MEMORIAL:

Mr. John Davis

TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA:

Mr. Bob Dunn

AT HOME:

- Mr. Henry Andrews
- Mrs. Shirley Bearden
- Mrs. Dale Rose Betts (mother of Adrienne Harrison)
- Mr. Keith Campbell
- Mrs. Sylvia Carrouth
- Mr. A.B. Clark
- Miss Sandra Clark
- Ms. Brenda Coy
- Mr. Jack Drew
- 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
- Rev. Rick Turner
- Mr. & Mrs. John Scanling, Cody and Cole

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



Birthday Greetings

March 20: Julian Brown, Nell Mitchell

March 21: Alex Fisher

March 22: Suela Gainous, Donniss Ward

March 23: John McClenny, Claire Phillips

March 24: Linda Drew Johnson, Julianne Stone

March 25: Nicki Avery

March 26: Louise Anderson, Katie Higdon, Jerome Martin

WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT CAIRO FIRST

March 20, 2022

Third Sunday of Lent

Christian Color: PURPLE

Traditional – Chapel

8:15 am

*THE SCRIPTURE READINGRev. Christy Bandy
Isaiah 55:1-9

THE SERMON God's WaysRev. Bandy

Contemporary – Sanctuary (with Live Stream)

9:00 am

*THE CHILDREN'S MOMENT

*THE SCRIPTURE READINGRev. Christy Bandy
Isaiah 55:1-9

THE SERMON God's WaysRev. Bandy

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

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;

Emilee Connell de Umanzor will be at all services on Sunday, March 27th to share about Solo Hope and ask for donations. She is the daughter of David and Peggy Connell and a powerful Christian witness. Emily has worked since 2012 with a group of Hondurans to sell their art and homemade items in the US. They now have a very attractive shop at 136 S. Broad Street, Cairo. Consider dropping in and talking to one of the volunteers working in the store. She is expanding with health care and other services. Please attend one of these services and consider giving to this work.

"Solo Hope is a grassroots non-profit working to meet both physical and spiritual needs by partnering with and empowering communities in the remote mountains of Honduras."

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

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

NEWS FROM...JESSICA

- **Acolytes this Sunday are Hadley Rae Morgan & Breanna Sanders**
- March 20 - 9:00 - Children's Church
10:00 - Sunday School
- **Snacks needed** - goldfish and very small bottles of water

YOUTH MINISTRY

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

NEWS FROM...SCOTT

- **March 20** - 10:00 am - Sunday School
5:30-6:30 pm - Youth

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11:00 am

- +THE CHIMING OF THE HOURMr. Ed Self
- +THE OPENING VOLUNTARYMr. Ed Self and Mrs. Megan Lokey
I Cannot Tell - Thompson
- THE WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTSRev. Christy Bandy
- THE OPENING PRAYERRev. Bandy
- *THE HYMN OF PRAISEUMH No. 294
Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed
- *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 Black Supplement 2158
Just a Closer Walk with Thee
- *THE SCRIPTURE READINGRev. Bandy
Isaiah 55:1-9
- THE SPECIAL MUSICMrs. Cheryl Mills
Via Dolorosa - Borop/Spraque
- THE SERMON*"God's Ways"*Rev. Bandy
- *THE HYMN OF INVITATIONUMH No. 378
Amazing Grace, verses 1,2,3,6
- *THE BENEDICTIONRev. Bandy
- +THE CLOSING VOLUNTARYMr. Self
In the Cross I Glory - Haan

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, April 24th at 5:00 PM to discuss *The Letter Keeper* by Charles Martin.

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

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: \$21,445.

Still Needed: \$18,555.

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

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

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.

YOGA CLASSES:

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

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.

DEVOTIONAL BOOKS:

Are available at the church office. Please stop by to pick one up.

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!