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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



Solo Hope

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."

Pastor Christy

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY:

The pastor and members of Cairo First UMC extend their deepest sympathy to Mrs. Helen Thorsby and family in the death of her twin sister, **MRS. ELLEN COATS BERRYHILL REXROAD**, Tallahassee, FL.

ROSEBUD ON THE ALTAR:

The rosebud on the altar today is to announce the arrival of **Max William Johnson** born March 23, 2022 to bless the home of Jeb, Heather and Cade Johnson.

Proud grandparents are Bobby and Linda Johnson.

MEMORIALS:

Memorials have been given to the church in loving memory of

MRS. SHAYNE THOMAS MCCULLOUGH

By: Herbert and Mary Wind

THANKS:

To those who ordered and purchased strawberries in support of Wesley Glen Ministries.

SPR COMMITTEE:

Will meet Tuesday, March 29, at 2:00 pm in the fellowship hall.

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.

April 22-23
UMMen's Retreat, Epworth by the Sea
Brochures can be picked up at the church office.

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

FOR SMALL AND MEDIUM MEMBERSHIP CHURCHES
QUESTIONS ANSWERED

APRIL 2:
10:00 am - Noon - Cordele First UMC. Update on the status of the UMC by Bishop David Graves. (Please contact the church office if you plan to attend in order that we might notify the church in Cordele.)

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 27 – APRIL 2
2022



Remember in Prayer

OUR KNOWN ILL: (AS OF TUESDAY)

Sunday, March 27:

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 28:

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

Tuesday, March 29:

8:00 am	Men's Prayer Group
10:00 am	Ladies' Prayer Group
2:00 pm	SPR Committee

Wednesday, March 30:

5:30 pm	Handbells
6:45 pm	Chancel Choir

Thursday, March 31:

8:30 am	Service on CNS Channel 6
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Friday, April 1:

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

† Live streaming

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. Glenda Folsom (Sister of Myra Eason)
- 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

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



Birthday Greetings

- March 27: Sandy Roberts
- March 28: Earl Carpenter, Max White
- March 31: Elizabeth Watkins
- April 1: Hank Hudson
- April 2: Mya Chapin, Tilden Morgan

AN ACCOUNT OF OUR STEWARDSHIP - 3/20/22

8:15 am	.20
9:00 am	.67
Live Stream	.6
11:00 am	.51
Live Stream	.30
Weekly Receipts	.\$3,239.84
Weekly Needed	.\$11,176.00
Received to Date - Op	.\$88,380.84
A/V Upgrade to date	.\$21,645.00
Missions	.\$400.00
Memorials	.\$50.00
Bucket Brigade	.\$67.86

BUCKET BRIGADE:

Offerings for March will go to Ukraine Relief.

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

WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT CAIRO FIRST

March 27, 2022

Fourth Sunday of Lent

Christian Color: PURPLE

Traditional – Chapel

8:15 am

*THE SCRIPTURE READINGEmilee Connell de Umazor
Acts 1:8

THE SERMONEmilee Connell de Umazor

Contemporary – Sanctuary (with Live Stream)

9:00 am

*THE CHILDREN'S MOMENT

*THE SCRIPTURE READINGEmilee Connell de Umazor
Acts 1:8

THE SERMONEmilee Connell de Umazor

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; Will Bundrick - video;

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

NEWS FROM...JESSICA

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

- **Acolytes this Sunday** are Davis Amaro and Alli Amaro
- March 27 - 9:00 - Children's Church
10:00 - Sunday School
- **Snacks needed** - goldfish and very small bottles of water

YOUTH MINISTRY

NEWS FROM...SCOTT

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

- **March 27** - 10:00 am - Sunday School
5:30-6:30 pm - Youth

WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT CAIRO FIRST

March 27, 2022

Fourth Sunday of Lent

Christian Color: PURPLE

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
When I Survey the Wondrous Cross - L. Smith
- THE WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTSRev. Christy Bandy
- THE CALL TO WORSHIPFUMC Handbell Choir
- *THE HYMN OF PRAISEUMH No. 340
Come Ye Sinners Poor and Needy
- *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. 292
What Wondrous Love is This
- *THE SCRIPTURE READINGEmilee Connell de Umanzor
Acts 1:8
- THE SPECIAL MUSICFUMC Chancel Choir
Devotion - Beck
- THE SERMONEmilee Connell de Umanzor
- *THE HYMN OF INVITATIONUMH No. 348
Softly & Tenderly
- *THE BENEDICTIONRev. Bandy
- +THE CLOSING VOLUNTARYMr. Self
Am I a Soldier of the Cross? - Powell

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

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U.S. Postage
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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: \$21,645.

Still Needed: \$18,355.

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

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.

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.

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!