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

A Word from the Pastor Christy

As We Prepare for Lent:

Do You Really Want to Fast This Lent?

In the Words of Pope Francis

- Fast from hurting words and say kind words
- Fast from sadness and be filled with gratitude
- Fast from anger and be filled with patience
- Fast from pessimism and be filled with hope
- Fast from worries and have trust in God
- Fast from complaints and contemplate simplicity
- Fast from pressures and be prayerful
- Fast from bitterness and fill your hearts with joy
- Fast from selfishness and be compassionate to others
- Fast from grudges and be reconciled
- Fast from words and be silent so you can listen

Preparing for a Holy Lent with YOU!

See EVERYONE Sunday!

MEMORIALS:

Memorials have been given to the church in loving memory of

MRS. ANNETTE ANDREWS

By: Mrs. Edna Horne

MRS. MARY H. SKINNER

By: Mrs. Edna Horne

Ms. Lois Lundy Leinkram

Mr. & Mrs. Herbert W. Wind

SPECIAL THANKS:

To Lisa Oliver, Karen Bishop, Charlee and Lew Oliver, Phyllis Jones for decorating and serving.

To Tommy Smith, Gary Jones, Mike Mills, Cheryl Mills, Chuck Tyler for cooking.

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, CUMMING, GA:

Mrs. Vivian Childs

CARLYLE PLACE, MACON, GA:

Mr. Charlie Skinner

BRENTWOOD, TN:

Dr. Bob Kral

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.

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.

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 MAR 6-12
2022



Remember in Prayer

OUR KNOWN ILL: (AS OF TUESDAY)

Sunday, March 6:

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
	Children
5:30 pm	Youth

Monday, March 7:

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

Tuesday, March 8:

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

Wednesday, March 9:

5:30 pm	Handbells
6:45 pm	Chancel Choir

Thursday, March 10:

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

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

JACKSONVILLE, 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
- Mr. Aaron Phillips
- Mrs. Marjorie Ragan
- Mrs. Marilyn Rhea
- Mrs. Sandee Rinker
- Mr. & Mrs. John Scanling, Cody and Cole
- Mr. Rick and Mrs. Zeb Zondlo

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



Birthday Greetings

- March 6:** Bill Bass, Sr., Sarah Chason
- March 7:** Philip Almon Allison Amaro
- March 8:** William Stoddard
- March 11:** Mary Anne Willis
- March 12:** Sonya Porter

AN ACCOUNT OF OUR STEWARDSHIP - 2/27/22

8:15 am23
9:00 am85
Livestream4
11:00 am62
Livestream26
Weekly Receipts\$2,710.00
Weekly Needed\$11,176.00
Received to Date - Op	...\$69,286.00
A/V Upgrade to date	...\$20,320.00
Designated for Missions/Disaster	..\$200.00
Memorials\$125.00
Bucket Brigade\$54.76

BUCKET BRIGADE:

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

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 6, 2022

First Sunday of Lent

Christian Color: WHITE

HOLY COMMUNION

Traditional – Chapel

8:15 am

*THE SCRIPTURE READINGRev. Christy Bandy
Luke 4:1-13

THE SERMON "When Tempted"Rev. Bandy

Contemporary – Sanctuary (with Live Stream)

9:00 am

THE CHILDREN'S MOMENT

*THE SCRIPTURE READINGRev. Christy Bandy
Luke 4:1-13

THE SERMON "When Tempted"Rev. Bandy

THOSE WHO SERVE: 9:00 AM: SS Greeters/Ushers: **Mike Mills, Robert Hudson**

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;

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

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

NEWS FROM...JESSICA

- Acolytes this Sunday are Alli Amaro & Austin Kate Hudson
- March 6 - 9:00 - Children's Church
10:00 - Sunday School
- New Series - "I AM" - 40 reasons to TRUST GOD
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- March 13th - Funday Sunday 5:00 - 6:00
- Snacks needed - capri suns, and goldfish



YOUTH MINISTRY

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

NEWS FROM...SCOTT

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

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HOLY COMMUNION

Traditional Service — Sanctuary (with Live Stream)

11:00 am

- +THE CHIMING OF THE HOURMr. Ed Self
- +THE OPENING VOLUNTARYMr. Self
The Peace May Be Exchanged, from Rubrics - Locklair
- THE WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTSRev. Christy Bandy
- THE CALL TO WORSHIP*Bless the Lord, O My Soul - Wright*Chancel Choir
- THE INVITATIONRev. Bandy
- *THE HYMN OF PRAISEUMH No. 622
There is a Fountain Filled with Blood
- *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. 297
Beneath the Cross of Jesus
- *THE SCRIPTURE READINGRev. Bandy
Luke 4:1-13
- THE SPECIAL MUSICChancel Choir
Call To Lent - Williams
- THE SERMON“When Tempted”Rev. Bandy
- THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNIONRev. Bandy
(Instrumental Music will be played
as the communion elements are distributed)
- *THE BENEDICTIONRev. Bandy
- +THE CLOSING VOLUNTARYMr. Self
When Cross the Crowded Ways of Life - Johnson

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

Altar Guild: Hope Almon, Cheryl Mills

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.

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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.**

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: \$20,320.

Still Needed: \$19,680.

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

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.

DEVOTIONAL BOOKS:

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

YOGA CLASSES:

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

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!