



THE BULLETIN

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April 3, 2022

No. 14

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

Holy Week

Worship and Fellowship Times

Sunday, April 10th - Palm/Passion Sunday

Wednesday, April 11th - 17th - Holy Services and Activities
(Complete detailed list in next week's bulletin)

Wednesday, April 13th - 6:00 pm - Fellowship Meal
6:30 pm - Easter Egg Hunt

Thursday, April 14th - 6 pm - Holy Thursday
Tenebrae Service

Sunday, April 17th - EASTER SUNDAY
(Resurrection Sunday)

*You won't want to miss any opportunity
for Worship and Fellowship.*

See You at Cairo First UMC this Sunday!

Pastor Christy

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY:

The pastor and members of Cairo First UMC extend their deepest sympathy to Mr. Henry Andrews and family in the death of his sister, **MRS. BETTY ANDREWS YARBOROUGH**; to Mr. & Mrs. Billy Hester and family in the death of her niece, **MRS. CINDY NOWELL ESTABROOK**; to Mr. & Mrs. Tim Hurst and family in the death of his mother, **MRS. FAYE MORRISON HURST**.

MEMORIALS:

Memorials have been given to the church in loving memory of

MRS. ELLEN COATS REXROAD

By: Mrs. Marilyn Joyner
Rev. & Mrs. Ike Powell
Lt. Col Don Rexroad
Mrs. Helen Thorsby

MS. BECKY RUSHIN

By: Mrs. Marilyn Joyner
Rev. & Mrs. Ike Powell

MR. PHILLIP SHELFER

By: Mr. & Mrs. Mark Childree

April 22-23

UMMen's Retreat, Epworth by the Sea
Brochures can be picked up at the church 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, CUMMINGS, GA:

Mrs. Vivian Childs

CARLYLE PLACE, MACON, GA:

Mr. Charlie Skinner

BRENTWOOD, TN:

Dr. Bob Kral

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

**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.)**

**APRIL 14
Tennebrae Service at First UMC at 6:00 pm.**

APRIL 11 - 15:
Holy Week Services at different churches each day at noon.
Monday - First Baptist
Tuesday - First UMC
Wednesday - Family Worship
Thursday - Presbyterian
Friday - TBD
Sunday - 7:00 am, Family Worship

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
APRIL 3-9 2022**



Remember in Prayer

OUR KNOWN ILL: (AS OF TUESDAY)

Sunday, April 3:

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, April 4:

10:00 am	Ladies Sewing Group
10:00 am	Chair Yoga
6:00 pm	Trustees

Tuesday, April 5:

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

Wednesday, April 6:

5:30 pm	Handbells
6:45 pm	Chancel Choir

Thursday, April 7:

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

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

Saturday, April 9

Fellowship Hall Reserved

† Live streaming

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 Easom)
- 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 (son of Mark Phillips)
- 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

April 4: Charles Davis

April 6: John Stafford

April 7: Cathryn Elchenko,
John Higginbotham,
Vicky Pharis, Tucker Tyson

April 8: Keith Carraway, Austin Tyler

April 9: Brenden Mitchell, Helen Williams

AN ACCOUNT OF OUR STEWARDSHIP - 3/27/22

8:15 am	.....17
9:00 am	.....48
Live Stream	.....12
11:00 am	.....76
Live Stream	.....30
Weekly Receipts	.....\$3,470.00
Weekly Needed	.....\$11,176.00
Received to Date - Op	...\$91,850.84
A/V Upgrade to date	...\$21,645.00
Missions	.....\$400.00
Memorials	.....\$350.00
Bucket Brigade	.....\$66.75

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

April 3, 2022

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Christian Color: PURPLE

Traditional – Chapel

8:15 am

*THE SCRIPTURE READINGRev. Christy Bandy
John 12:1-8

THE SERMON "Alabaster Jar of Love"Rev. Bandy

Contemporary – Sanctuary (with Live Stream)

9:00 am

*THE CHILDREN'S MOMENT

*THE SCRIPTURE READINGRev. Christy Bandy
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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; Nathan Hartsell - video;

SPECIAL THANKS:

To those supporting SoloHope, Inc last Sunday morning. Donations totalled \$2,421.00 You can also support the organization by attending a drive-in movie at the Rattlesnake Roundup Grounds in Whigham on Saturday, April 2, 6:00 - 8:00 pm to see ET. Voluntary donations will be accepted for entry.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

NEWS FROM...JESSICA

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

- **Acolytes this Sunday are Hadley Rae Morgan & Annabelle Stanaland**
- **April 3 - 9:00 - Children's Church**
10:00 - Sunday School
- **April 10th - Palm Sunday - the kids will wave the palms at the 9:00 and 11:00 service! Please meet in the children's building at 8:50 to line up**
- **April 10th - Funday Sunday 5:30 - 6:30**
- **April 13th at 6:00 - Hamburgers/Hotdogs, followed by Easter Egg Hunt - we will need stuffed easter eggs for the kids to hunt, please drop these off at the church office**
- **Snacks needed - small water bottles, capri suns**
- filled eggs for the Easter Egg Hunt

— Thank you to everyone that has been dropping off drinks etc, we really appreciate it!

YOUTH MINISTRY

NEWS FROM...SCOTT

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

- **April 3 - 10:00 am - Sunday School**
5:30-6:30 pm - Youth

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Fifth Sunday of Lent

Christian Color: PURPLE

Traditional Service — Sanctuary (with Live Stream)

11:00 am

- +THE CHIMING OF THE HOURMr. Mike Inlow
- +THE OPENING VOLUNTARYMr. Mike Inlow
Prelude: Adagio from cello sonata in e minor - Marcello/Arr Robert Lau
- THE WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTSRev. Christy Bandy
- THE CALL TO WORSHIPFUMC Chancel Choir
O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus
- *THE HYMN OF PRAISEUMH No. 298
When I Survey the Wondrous Cross
- *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. 287
O Love Divine What Hast Thou Done
- *THE SCRIPTURE READINGRev. Bandy
John 12:1-8
- THE SPECIAL MUSICFUMC Chancel Choir
Give Me Jesus - Harlan
- THE SERMON“Alabaster Jar of Love”Rev. Bandy
- *THE HYMN OF INVITATIONUMH No. 301
Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross
- *THE BENEDICTIONRev. Bandy
- +THE CLOSING VOLUNTARYMr. Mike Inlow
Postlude: Lord, whose Love through Humble Service - arr by Mark Thewes

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

Altar Guild: Susan Perkins, 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.

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.

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.

UKRAINE ASSISTANCE:

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

DEVOTIONAL BOOKS:

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

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.

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- 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!