



THE BULLETIN

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April 10, 2022

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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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A Word from the Pastor Christy

2022 Holy Week Services

Monday, April 11th - First Baptist Church
Rev. Jim Weaver preaching - NOON

Tuesday, April 12th - First UMC
Rev. Deborah Serfoss preaching (Pastor of
Christ Gospel Church Cairo, Ga.) - NOON

Wednesday, April 13th - Family Worship Center
Pastor Brandon Smith
(Pine Park Baptist Church) preaching - NOON

Thursday, April 14th - First Presbyterian Church of Cairo
Rev. Dr. Ron McCaskill
and Rev. Becky Willis
serving Holy Communion - NOON

Thursday, April 14th - First UMC
TENEBRAE SERVICE 6:00 pm

Saturday, April 16th - Feeding for Christ serving 750
plates at the Pickle Patch

Sunday, April 17th - 7:00 am
Easter Sunrise Service
at the Cross at Family Worship Center with
Rev. Johnny Moore preaching.

A light lunch will be available each day following the services.

Pastor Christy

ALTAR FLOWERS:

The flowers on the altar today are placed there by Mrs. Helen Thorsby in loving memory of **MRS. ELLEN COATS REXROAD, MR. SHIRLEY BROWN** and **MRS. CAROLYN COATS BROWN** in observance of her 93rd birthday.

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY:

The pastor and members of Cairo FUMC extend their deepest sympathy to the family and friends of **MRS. ELOISE GANDY CAWTHON**, Greensboro, GA.

MEMORIALS:

Memorials have been given to the church in loving memory of

MRS. FAYE M. HURST
MRS. ELLEN COATS REXROAD
MS. BECKY RUSHIN
MRS. BETTY YEARBOROUGH

By: Mr. & Mrs. Gene Smith

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.

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 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

APRIL 14:

Tenebrae 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

Sunday - 7:00 am, Family Worship

DEVOTIONAL BOOKS:

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

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 10-16 2022**



Remember in Prayer

OUR KNOWN ILL: (AS OF TUESDAY)

Sunday, April 10:

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 11:

10:00 am	Ladies Sewing Group
10:00 am	Chair Yoga
12:00 noon	First Baptist

Tuesday, April 12:

8:00 am	Men's Prayer Group
10:00 am	Ladies' Prayer Group
12:00 noon	First UMC

Wednesday, April 13:

12:00 noon	Family Worship
5:30 pm	Handbells
6:00 pm	Meal
6:30 pm	Easter Egg Hunt
6:45 pm	Chancel Choir

Thursday, April 14:

8:30 am	Service on CNS Channel 6
12:00 noon	Presbyterian Church
6:00 pm	Tenebrae Service

Friday, April 15:

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

† Live streaming

TALLAHASSEE 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
- 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)
- Mrs. Susie Dupree Jester**
- Mr. Bob Jones
- Mr. Randy & Mrs. Dawn LaCombe (Daughter, son-in-law of Barbara Barrineau)
- Mr. Freddie Lyle
- 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
- Solo Hope Ministry**
- Rev. Rick Turner
- Mr. Rick Zondlo**

AN ACCOUNT OF OUR STEWARDSHIP - 4/3/22

8:15 am	.....19
9:00 am	.....35
Live Stream	.....14
11:00 am	.....52
Live Stream	.....20
Weekly Receipts	.....\$10,810.00
Weekly Needed	.....\$11,176.00
Received to Date - Op	..\$102,660.84
A/V Upgrade to date	....\$22,163.00
Missions	.....\$935.00
Memorials	.....\$70.00
Bucket Brigade	.....\$82.00

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



Birthday Greetings

April 10: Elise Jolly, Bob Taylor

April 11: Emily Gandy, Casey Handy, Linda Wood

April 12: Phillip Ponder, Jr.

April 14: Jan Bordelon, Dustin Thomas

April 16: John Braxton Carnline
Elizabeth Joyner

WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT CAIRO FIRST

April 10, 2022

Sixth Sunday of Lent

Palm/Passion Sunday

Christian Color: PURPLE

Traditional – Chapel

8:15 am

*THE SCRIPTURE READINGRev. Christy Bandy
Luke 23:1-4

THE SERMON "Innocent"Rev. Bandy

Contemporary – Sanctuary (with Live Stream)

9:00 am

THE CHILDREN'S MOMENTRev. 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; Will Bundrick - video;

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

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

NEWS FROM...JESSICA

- Acolytes this Sunday are Hadley Rae Morgan and Addie Clark
- April 10 - 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

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

NEWS FROM...SCOTT

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

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April 10, 2022

Sixth Sunday of Lent

Palm/Passion Sunday

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
Arioso - Bach
Mrs. Vicky Pharis, violin
- THE WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS
AND PRAYER (Unison #281)Rev. Christy Bandy
- THE CALL TO WORSHIPFUMC Chancel Choir
Oh the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus
- *THE HYMN OF PRAISEUMH No. 278
Hosanna, Loud Hosanna
(Children will process in with the palms)
- *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. 277
Tell Me the Stories of Jesus
- *THE SCRIPTURE READINGRev. Bandy
Luke 23:1-4
- THE SPECIAL MUSICFUMC Handbell Choir
All Glory, Laud, and Honor - Stephenson
- THE SERMON“Innocent”Rev. Bandy
- THE INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIPRev. Bandy
- *THE HYMN OF INVITATIONUMH No. 288
Were You There
- *THE BENEDICTIONRev. Bandy
- +THE CLOSING VOLUNTARYMr. Self
Postlude on Darwall's 148th - Callahan

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: \$22,163.

Still Needed: \$17,837.

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

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.

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.

EASTER EGG HUNT:

Will be Wednesday, April 13, at 6:30 pm following a meal at 6:00 pm.

Please fill out the form below or call the church office by Monday, April 11, to make reservations for the meal.

Name _____ No. _____



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!