



THE BULLETIN

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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

Great Big Thank you to the Cairo First UMC Music Department for the wonderful Worship atmosphere on Holy (Maundy) Thursday and Easter Sunday! All services were Blessed!

Look What's Ahead:

**Sunday
April 24**

Spirit-filled Worship at 8:15, 9:00, & 11:00
3:00 pm – District Conference
with the choir providing special music
5:00 pm – Bible Study
5:00 pm – Book Club

**Sunday
May 1**

8:15 am – Chapel Worship
9:00 am contemporary service
Youth led service and Graduate recognition of Mr. Will Porter
11:00 am formal traditional service
Graduate recognition of Ms. Olivia Wind
5:00 pm – Bible Study

**Sunday
May 8**

Mother's Day (to honor the special Christian Women
8:15, 9, & 11)
11:00 am formal traditional service
Infant Baptism (Beckett Alden Andrews)

**Sunday
May 15**

Fill-the-Pew-In '22 (Let's see who brings the most
to fill their pew)
5:00 pm – Bible Study

**Sunday
May 22**

11:00 am formal traditional service
Infant Baptism of Oliver Ander Hagan
5:00 pm – Bible Study

**Tuesday
May 24**

6:30 pm – Preschool graduation program

The Month of May proves to continue Easter (Resurrection) Sunday
Hope and Praise in Worship!

Pastor Christy

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY:

The pastor and members of Cairo First UMC extend their deepest sympathy to Mr. & Mrs. Jason Rinker and family in the death of her aunt, **MRS. MERLE L. CREW BARNES**, Thomasville, GA.; to Mrs. Larry (Dorothy) Gainous and family in the death of her sister-in-law, **MRS. MERLE GAINOUS BENNETT**, St. Petersburg, FL

MEMORIALS:

Memorials have been given to the church in loving memory of

MR. JOE COX

By: Mr. & Mrs. Julian Rawls

MRS. ELLEN C. REXROAD

By: Irwin and Marion Gandy
Mr. & Mrs. Julian Rawls

SPECIAL THANKS:

To the following for their assistance with the meal for the Easter Egg Hunt last Wednesday: Rev. Christy Bandy; Gary Jones; Kathy Higginbotham; Susan Perkins; Karen Bishop; Frances Thrower; Sarah, Gene Smith; Kenneth Gale.

SPECIAL THANKS:

To those who assisted with the Tennebrae Service: Chancel Choir members; Handbell Choir members; Al Harrell; Susan Perkins; Charlene Powell; Becky Hopkins; Shelby Lokey; Billy Wind; Mike Mills; Tom Lehman; Stacey, Brian Morgan; Kenneth Gale.

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

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, APRIL 24:
SW DISTRICT CONFERENCE**

To be held at 3:00 pm at the fellowship hall of Thomasville First UMC.

Cairo FUMC will be providing special music for the conference.

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

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 24-30 2022**



Remember in Prayer

OUR KNOWN ILL: (AS OF TUESDAY)

Sunday, April 24:

8:15 am	Worship in the Chapel
9:00 am	†Contemporary Worship
9:45 am	Sunday School
11:00 am	†Traditional Worship
3:00 pm	SW District Conference @Thomasville UMC First Fellowship Hall
5:00 pm	Book Club Bible Study
5:30 pm	Youth

Monday, April 25:

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

Tuesday, April 26:

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

Wednesday, April 27:

5:30 pm	Handbells
6:45 pm	Chancel Choir

Thursday, April 28:

8:30 am	Service on CNS Channel 6
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Friday, April 29:

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

† Live streaming

BROOKS REHAB, JACKSONVILLE, FL:
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)
- 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

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



Birthday Greetings

- April 24:** Chloe Thomas
- April 25:** Erin McGhin
- April 26:** Magnus Hudson
- April 27:** Hope Jones
- April 30:** Seth Hurst
- May 1:** Jon Johnson, Mary Meill

AN ACCOUNT OF OUR STEWARDSHIP - 4/17/22

8:15 am	.....28
9:00 am	.....137
Live Stream	.....4
11:00 am	.....117
Live Stream	.....20
Weekly Receipts	.....\$4,938.00
Weekly Needed	.....\$11,176.00
Received to Date - Op	...\$115,443.84
A/V Upgrade to date	....\$22,203.00
Missions	.....\$1,180.00
Bucket Brigade	.....\$117.64

BUCKET BRIGADE:

Offerings for April will go for UMCOR for 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 24, 2022

Second Sunday of Easter

Christian Color: WHITE

Traditional – Chapel

8:15 am

*THE SCRIPTURE READINGRev. Christy Bandy
Hebrews 9: 11-12

The Sermon "Redemption"Rev. Wayne Racz

Contemporary – Sanctuary (with Live Stream)

9:00 am

THE CHILDREN'S MOMENTMrs. Stacey Morgan

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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;

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 Mason McCaskill & Davis Amaro**
- **April 24** - 9:00 - Children's Church
10:00 - Sunday School
- **May 1st - Funday Sunday (last one for this school year)**
- **Snacks needed** - small water bottles, capri suns
— 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 24** - 10:00 am - Sunday School
5:30 pm - Youth Sunday Night
- **May 1** - Graduate Recognition Sunday/Youth Sunday

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April 24, 2022

Second Sunday of Easter

Christian Color: WHITE

Traditional Service — Sanctuary (with Live Stream)

11:00 am

- +THE CHIMING OF THE HOUR
- +THE OPENING VOLUNTARYMrs. Megan Lokey
I Know That My Redeemer Lives - Larson
- THE WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTSRev. Christy Bandy
- THE CALL TO WORSHIPFUMC Chancel Choir
Bless the Lord, O My Soul
- THE OPENING PRAYERRev. Bandy
- *THE HYMN OF PRAISEUMH No. 310
He Lives
- *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. 368
Because He Lives
- *THE SCRIPTURE READINGRev. Bandy
Hebrews 9: 11-12
- THE SPECIAL MUSICDr. Clell Wright
Jesus Loves Me - Wright
- THE SERMON“Redemption”Rev. Wayne Racz
- THE HYMN OF INVITATIONUMH No. 357
Just As I Am (verses 1-4)
- *THE BENEDICTIONRev. Bandy
- +THE CLOSING VOLUNTARYMrs. Lokey
His Name Is Wonderful - Bock

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 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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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: \$22,203.

Still Needed: \$17,797.

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

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.

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 Office*229-377-3051*
- Emergency Numbers*478-662-0328*
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!