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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

Congratulations

Graduates!

Will Porter

and

Olivia Wind

ALTAR FLOWERS:

The flowers on the altar today are placed there in honor of

MRS. JOY SMITH

and in loving memory of

MR. EDGAR B. SMITH

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY:

The pastor and members of Cairo First UMC extend their deepest sympathy to

MRS. J. B. (Margarett) RODDENBERY.

WORSHIP COMMITTEE:

Will meet Sunday, May 1, 2022, at 6:00 pm in the large fellowship hall.

SPR COMMITTEE:

Will meet Monday, May 2, 2022, at 6:00 pm in the large fellowship hall.

SPECIAL THANKS:

To the choir members who went to Thomasville last Sunday to sing at the Southwest District Charge Conference.

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

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

May 1 - 9:00 am, Youth-led service
Graduate Recognition

11:00 am, Graduate
Recognition

May 8 - Mother's Day

May 15 - Fill-the-Pew-In '22
(Invite your friends to
attend church with you)

May 24 - Preschool
End of the Year Program

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.

DEVOTIONAL BOOKS:

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

UKRAINE ASSISTANCE:

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

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER OBSERVANCE:

You are invited to join members of the community to observe the National Day of Prayer on Thursday, May 5, at 12:00 noon at the Zebulon. Prayers will be offered for the following: Family, Church, Workplace, Education, Military, Government, and Media.



**WEEK OF
MAY 1-7, 2022**



Remember in Prayer

OUR KNOWN ILL: (AS OF TUESDAY)

Sunday, May 1:

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
6:00 pm	Worship Committee

Monday, May 2:

10:00 am	Ladies Sewing Group
10:00 am	Chair Yoga
6:00 pm	SPR Committee

Tuesday, May 3:

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

Wednesday, May 4:

6:45 pm	Chancel Choir
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Thursday, May 5:

12:00 noon	National Day of Prayer
8:30 am	Service on CNS Channel 6

Friday, May 6:

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

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
- Rev. Doug Simmons**
- Solo Hope Ministry
- Rev. Rick Turner
- Mr. Rick Zondlo

The Church and its ministries, the Church Staff



Birthday Greetings

- May 2:** Tim White
- May 3:** Will Bundrick
- May 5:** Patsy Maddox
- May 6:** Carolyn Chason, Josh McCaskill, Frances Thrower
- May 7:** Robert Joyner

AN ACCOUNT OF OUR STEWARDSHIP - 4/24/22

8:15 am22
9:00 am43
Live Stream4
11:00 am49
Live Stream28
Weekly Receipts\$2,945.00
Weekly Needed\$11,176.00
Received to Date - Op	...\$118,388.84
A/V Upgrade to date	...\$23,203.00
Missions\$2,500.00
Bucket Brigade\$115.52

BUCKET BRIGADE:

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

Offerings for May will go for **Annual Conference Special offering.**

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

May 1, 2022

Third Sunday of Easter

Christian Color: WHITE

GRADUATE RECOGNITION

Traditional – Chapel

8:15 am

*THE SCRIPTURE READINGRev. Christy Bandy
I Peter 2:9-10

THE SERMON “A Royal Priesthood”Rev. Bandy
Series: The Church Jesus is Building

Contemporary – Sanctuary (with Live Stream)

9:00 am

THE GRADUATE RECOGNITION (VIDEO) ...Mr. Will Porter ...Rev. Christy Bandy

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTSRev. Bandy

OPENING PRAYERCale Lee

OUR LORD’S PRAYERJack Tyson

CHILDREN’S SERMONMyra Easom

SCRIPTUREEphesians 3:30Sarah Sheffield

SCRIPTUREPhilippians 4:13Abby McCaskill

SERMONScott Easom
“Follow Your Dreams, Be All You Can Be!”

APOSTLES’ CREEDCarson Lee

THOSE WHO SERVE: 9:00 AM: SS Greeters/Ushers: **Matt Sanders, Seth Staland**

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;

CHILDREN’S MINISTRY

NEWS FROM...JESSICA

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

- Acolytes this Sunday are Abby McCaskill & Sarah Sheffield
- May 1 - 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

NEWS FROM...SCOTT

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

- May 1 - 10:00 am - Sunday School
5:30 pm - Youth Sunday Night
Graduate Recognition Sunday/Youth Sunday

WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT CAIRO FIRST

May 1, 2022

Third Sunday of Easter

Christian Color: WHITE

GRADUATE RECOGNITION

Traditional Service — Sanctuary (with Live Stream)

11:00 am

- +THE CHIMING OF THE HOUR
- +THE OPENING VOLUNTARYMr. Ed Self and Mrs. Megan Lokey
Christ Is Alive - Whitsett
- THE WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTSRev. Christy Bandy
- THE CALL TO WORSHIPFUMC Chancel Choir
Psalm 117 - Wright
- THE GRADUATE RECOGNITION (VIDEO) . . .Ms. Olivia Wind . . .Rev. Bandy
- THE OPENING PRAYERRev. Bandy
- *THE HYMN OF PRAISEUMH No. 363
And Can It Be That I Should Gain
- *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. 451
Be Thou My Vision
- *THE SCRIPTURE READINGRev. Bandy
I Peter 2:9-10
- THE COMMUNION MEDITATION“A Royal Priesthood”Rev. Bandy
Series: The Church Jesus is Building
- THE SPECIAL MUSICFUMC Chancel Choir
I Sing the Mighty Power of God - Page
- THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNIONRev. Bandy
(Instrumental Music will be played as the communion elements are distributed)
- *THE BENEDICTIONRev. Bandy
- +THE CLOSING VOLUNTARYMr. Self
Festival Voluntary on Truro - Ashdown

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

Altar Guild: Janet Murphy, Ruth Sims

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, June 5th at 5:00 pm to discuss *Heaven and Back* by Mary Neal, MD.

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: \$23,203.

Still Needed: \$16,797.

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

WORDS OF FAREWELL:

Thanks for all the years and good times that Edgar and I shared in Cairo. As I move to be closer to family, I leave the following as my heartfelt thoughts:

Bits and Pieces. Bits and Pieces.

People. People important to you. People unimportant to you cross your life, touch it with love and move on. There are people who leave you, and you breathe a sigh of relief, and wonder why you ever came in contact with them. There are people who leave you and you breathe a sigh of remorse and wonder why they had to go and leave such a gaping hole.

Children leave parents. Friends leave friends. Acquaintances move on. People change homes. People grow apart. Enemies hate and move on. Friends love and move on. You think of the many who have moved into your hazy memory. You look at those present and wonder.

I believe in God's master plan in lives. He moves people in and out of each others' lives, and each leaves his mark on the other. You find you are made up of bits and pieces of all who ever touched your life, and you are more because of it, and you would be less if they had not touched you.

Pray God that you accept the bits and pieces in humility and wonder, and never question, and never regret.

Anonymous

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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*
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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!