



THE BULLETIN

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May 8, 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

Mother's Day
Prayer

THINKING OF YOU ON MOTHER'S DAY,
AND SAYING A *special* PRAYER—
THAT GOD,
WHO KNOWS HOW DEAR YOU ARE,
WILL KEEP YOU IN HIS CARE.

THAT HE WILL *bless* YOUR DAILY LIFE
WITH JOYS OF EVERY KIND—
WITH PERFECT HEALTH AND HAPPINESS
AND *peace* OF
HEART AND MIND.

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY:

The pastor and members of Cairo First UMC extend their deepest sympathy to Judge and Mrs. Kevin Chason and family in the death of her mother, **MRS. ELLEN FAIRCLOTH HESTER**, Monroe, GA; to Mr. & Mrs. Weyman Lee and family in the death of his brother, **MR. ROBERT LEE**.

MEMORIALS:

Memorials have been given to the church in loving memory of

MRS. MERLE GAINOUS BENNETT
MR. JIM JOINER
MRS. SHAYNE MCCULLOUGH

By: Mr. & Mrs. Gene Smith

MRS. MARGARETT RODDENBERY

By: Mr. & Mrs. Monty Ferrell
Dr. & Mrs. Gene Maddox
Rev. & Mrs. Ike Powell
Mr. & Mrs. Gene Smith
Mrs. Carolyn Trawick

MRS. MARY H. SKINNER

By: Mrs. Dorothy Gainous

FILL A PEW SUNDAY:

For Sunday, May 15, you are asked to invite any unchurched friends and family to attend church services with you to fill your pew.

NURSING HOME/ASSISTED LIVING RESIDENTS:

MAGNOLIA PLACE:

Mrs. Joan Cassels
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

ALTAR FLOWERS:

The flowers on the altar today are placed there by Margaret Tyson, Lola and Emmett Brock and family in loving memory of

MRS. LOLA TYSON
MRS. MARGARET LEGETTE
MRS. MADGE KENNEDY
MRS. LOLA LEGETTE

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

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.

BABY BOTTLE BOOMERANG

May 8 - June 19

Take a baby bottle and fill with loose change, cash or a check for First Option Care. Return the bottle to the church by June 19.



**WEEK OF
MAY 8-14, 2022**



Remember in Prayer

OUR KNOWN ILL: (AS OF TUESDAY)

Sunday, May 8:

- 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

Monday, May 9:

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

Tuesday, May 10:

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

Wednesday, May 11:

- 6:45 pm Chancel Choir

Thursday, May 12:

- 8:30 am Service on CNS Channel 6

Friday, May 13:

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

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

AN ACCOUNT OF OUR STEWARDSHIP - 5/1/22


8:15 am	.....21
9:00 am	.....70
Live Stream	.....10
11:00 am	.....58
Live Stream	.....18
Weekly Receipts	.....\$9,900.00
Weekly Needed	.....\$11,176.00
Received to Date - Op	..\$128,288.84
A/V Upgrade to date	....\$23,223.00
Missions	.....\$200.00
Memorials	.....\$500.00
Bucket Brigade	.....\$113.72

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.

 **Birthday Greetings**

May 9: Kelley Ingram, Ross Sims, Harris Strickland

May 10: Bert Wind

May 11: Hope Almon, Faith Harrell, Amelia Pharis, Whitney Scanling

May 14: Jarin Prince

WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT CAIRO FIRST

May 8, 2022

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Christian Color: WHITE

Traditional – Chapel

8:15 am

*THE SCRIPTURE READINGRev. Christy Bandy
Ephesians 5:22-27

THE SERMON "His Holy Bride"Rev. Bandy
Series: The Church Jesus is Building

Contemporary – Sanctuary (with Live Stream)

9:00 am

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTSRev. Christy Bandy

CHILDREN'S SERMONRev. Bandy

SCRIPTUREEphesians 5:22-27Rev. Bandy

SERMONHis Holy BrideRev. Bandy

Series: The Church Jesus is Building

THOSE WHO SERVE: 9:00 AM: SS Greeters/Ushers: **Carol, Tom Lehman**

Worship Team: **Brian Morgan** - vocals, guitar; **Stacey Morgan** - vocals, keys; **Myra Easom** - Vocals; **Scott Easom** - Bass Guitar

Tech: **Randy Bearden** - audio & streaming; - video;

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

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

NEWS FROM...JESSICA

- **Acolytes this Sunday are Addie Clark & Alli Amaro**
- **May 8** - 9:00 - Children's Church
10:00 - Sunday School
- **June 22nd** - Worship Wednesday 9:00 - 3:00 (early drop off will be available)
- If you would like to help make this day fun and exciting for the kids please let me know!
- **Snacks needed** - small water bottles, capri suns

YOUTH MINISTRY

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

NEWS FROM...SCOTT

- **May 8** - 10:00 am - Sunday School

WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT CAIRO FIRST

May 8, 2022

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Christian Color: WHITE

Traditional Service — Sanctuary (with Live Stream)

11:00 am

- +THE CHIMING OF THE HOUR
- +THE OPENING VOLUNTARYMr. Ed Self and Mrs. Megan Lokey
O For A Thousand Tongues to Sing - Whitsett
- THE WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTSRev. Christy Bandy
- THE CALL TO WORSHIPFUMC Chancel Choir
Sing to the Lord a New Song - Wright
- THE RECOGNITION OF GODLY WOMEN IN OUR LIVESRev. Bandy
- *THE HYMN OF PRAISEUMH No. 369
Blessed Assurance
- *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
The Gift of Love
- *THE SCRIPTURE READINGRev. Bandy
Ephesians 5:22-27
- THE SPECIAL MUSICFUMC Chancel Choir
All Things New - Hagenberg
- THE SERMONHis Holy BrideRev. Bandy
Series: The Church Jesus is Building
- ^THE INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIPREV. BANDY
- *THE HYMN OF INVITATIONUMH No. 382
Have Thine Own Way, Lord
- *THE BENEDICTIONRev. Bandy
- +THE CLOSING VOLUNTARYMr. Self
God of Grace - Manz

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.

Non Profit
Standard
U.S. Postage
PD - Permit #24
Cairo, GA

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: \$23,223.

Still Needed: \$16,777.

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

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.

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.

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!