



## THE BULLETIN

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May 15, 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*

# Let's fill the pews in '22

Psalm 122:1 (NIV)

"I rejoiced with those who said to me,  
'Let us go to the house of the Lord.' "

**Pack your pew at:**

**8:15, 9:00, & 11:00**

**10:00 am - Fellowship Time  
& Sunday School**



**CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY:**

The pastor and members of Cairo First UMC extend their deepest sympathy to Miss Monteen Stewart and family in the death of her nephew, **MR. NEAL HULL**, Alva, FL; to the family and friends of **MR. CHARLIE SKINNER**.

**MEMORIALS:**

Memorials have been given to the church in loving memory of

**MRS. ELLEN HESTER**  
**MR. CHARLIE SKINNER**

By: Mr. & Mrs. Larry Cliett  
Mrs. Anne Richter

**MR. ROBERT LEE**

By: Mrs. Anne Richter

**MRS. MARGARETT RODDENBERY**

By: Mr. & Mrs. David McCurry

**MEET & GREET HONORING  
REV. BANDY**

Will be held on Sunday, June 5, from 9:45 - 10:45 am in the fellowship hall.

If you would like to contribute to a love offering to be presented that morning, please make checks payable to the church marked "For Rev. Bandy".

**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

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS:**

**May 15 - Fill-the-Pew-In '22**

(Invite folks who are not currently attending services or your unchurched friends to attend church with you)

**May 24 - Preschool**

End of the Year Program

**May 29 - Combined Worship**

Service at 10:45 am

**June 5 - Meet & Greet, 9:45 -**

10:45 am in the fellowship hall to say goodbye to Rev. Bandy

**June 19 - Meet & Greet, 9:45 am**

- 10:45 am in the fellowship hall to greet and welcome Rev. Sam and Mrs. Celeste Vernon.

**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.

**MEET AND GREET TO WELCOME  
THE NEW PASTOR**

Will be held on Sunday, June 19, from 9:45 - 10:45 am in the fellowship hall.

**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 15-21, 2022**



**Remember in Prayer**

**OUR KNOWN ILL: (AS OF TUESDAY)**

**Sunday, May 15:**

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, May 16:**

10:00 am	Ladies Sewing Group
10:00 am	Chair Yoga
6:00 pm	Laity Council

**Tuesday, May 17:**

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

**Wednesday, May 18:**

6:45 pm	Chancel Choir
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**Thursday, May 19:**

8:30 am	Service on CNS Channel 6
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**Friday, May 20:**

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
- 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
- Mr. Mark Morrison (Brother-in-law of Brenda Coy)**
- 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 - 5/8/22**

8:15 am	.....21
9:00 am	.....69
Live Stream	.....14
11:00 am	.....61
Live Stream	.....16
Weekly Receipts	.....\$4,645.00
Weekly Needed	.....\$11,176.00
Received to Date - Op	..\$132,933.84
A/V Upgrade to date	....\$24,495.00
Missions	.....\$40.00
Memorials	.....\$225.00
Bucket Brigade	.....\$160.18

**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 15:** Colson Duncan
- May 16:** Mark Whigham
- May 17:** Lindsey Johnson,  
Andy Joyner, Jr.
- May 21:** Blair Davis,  
Kathy Higginbotham,  
Judy Martinucci

# WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT CAIRO FIRST

May 15, 2022

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Christian Color: WHITE

## Traditional – Chapel

8:15 am

\*THE SCRIPTURE READING .....Rev. Christy Bandy  
John 13:31-35

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

## Contemporary – Sanctuary (with Live Stream)

9:00 am

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS .....Rev. Christy Bandy

CHILDREN'S SERMON .....Stacey Morgan

SCRIPTURE .....John 13:31-35 .....Rev. Bandy

SERMON ..... 'His Holy Nation' .....Rev. Bandy

Series: The Church Jesus is Building

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**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; Will Bundrick - video;

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## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

email: [jnlee06@gmail.com](mailto:jnlee06@gmail.com)  
text: 229-224-4554

### NEWS FROM...JESSICA

- **Acolytes this Sunday are: Breanna Sanders & Austin Kate Hudson**
- **May 15** - 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](mailto:easom316@windstream.net)  
cell/text: (229) 977-2247

### NEWS FROM...SCOTT

- **May 15** - 10:00 am - Sunday School
- **May 15** - 5:30 pm - Youth
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# WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT CAIRO FIRST

May 15, 2022

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Christian Color: WHITE

**Traditional Service — Sanctuary (with Live Stream)**

**11:00 am**

+THE CHIMING OF THE HOUR

+THE OPENING VOLUNTARY . . . . .Mr. Ed Self and Mrs. Megan Lokey  
*Because He Lives* - Gaither / Wilson

THE WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS . . . . .Rev. Christy Bandy

THE CALL TO WORSHIP . . . . .FUMC Chancel Choir  
*Sing to the Lord a New Song* - Wright

THE OPENING PRAYER . . . . .Rev. Bandy

\*THE HYMN OF PRAISE . . . . .UMH No. 370  
*Victory in Jesus*

\*THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH . . . . .The Apostles' Creed . . . . .UMH No. 881

\*THE RESPONSE . . . . .*Gloria Patri* . . . . .UMH No. 70

THE MORNING PRAYER AND OUR LORD'S PRAYER . . . . .Rev. Bandy

\*THE HYMN OF PREPARATION . . . . .UMH No. 77  
*How Great Thou Art*

\*THE SCRIPTURE READING . . . . .Rev. Bandy  
John 13:31-35

THE SPECIAL MUSIC . . . . .FUMC Chancel Choir  
*Many Gifts, One Spirit* - Pote

THE SERMON . . . . .“His Holy Nation” . . . . .Rev. Bandy  
Series: The Church Jesus is Building

THE INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP . . . . .Rev. Bandy

THE HYMN OF INVITATION . . . . .UMH No. 378  
*Amazing Grace (verses 1,2,3,6)*

\*THE BENEDICTION . . . . .Rev. Bandy

+THE CLOSING VOLUNTARY . . . . .Mr. Self  
*Thine is the Glory* - Handell/Root

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**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: \$24,495.

**Still Needed: \$15,504.**

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

**YOGA CLASSES:**

With Lucretia Roddenberg will meet in the fellowship hall on Mondays with chair yoga at 10:00 am

**ATTENTION GRADUATES AND CURRENT COLLEGE STUDENTS:**

If you wish to be considered for the scholarship offered by the church for the fall semester, please go to the website for the application form.

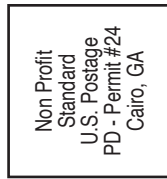
Fill out the form and return to the church office or to Mrs. Carol Lehman by June 1. First time applicants must submit a written essay.

Information can be found on the church website or contact Mrs. Lehman for further information. Applicants must have been a church member and active for no less than one year.

**WOMEN'S ADVENTURE GROUP WILL RESUME**

- \* **June 1** - with bike riding on St. Marks Historic Railroad State Trail. You may bring your own bike or rent one for \$20.
- \* **June 8** - Foot golf at Country Oaks Golf Course in Thomasville (\$13)
- \* **June 15** - Kayaking on the clear water of Holmes Creek, Vernon, FL. Kayak rental \$40 which includes shuttle service & entry to water park.

Contact Cheryl Mills at 404-771-3719 for further information.



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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 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](mailto: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!