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Worship God
Grow in Christ

Build Community
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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 Pastor Christy

CONGRATULATIONS
GRADUATES!



WE ARE
SO PROUD
OF YOU!

Cairo FUMC Preschool Graduation
Tuesday, May 24th @ 6:30 pm

ALTAR FLOWERS:

The flowers on the altar today are placed there by the family in honor of **Oliver Ander Hagan**, infant son of Emily and Chris Hagan, on his baptism during the 11:00 am worship service.

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY:

The pastor and members of Cairo First UMC extend their deepest sympathy to the family and friends of **MRS. SUSIE DUPREE JESTER**; to the family and friends of **MRS. DALE (KAYE) HELMS**.

MEMORIALS:

Memorials have been given to the church in loving memory of

MRS. KAYE HELMS

By: Mr. & Mrs. Larry Cliett

MR. ROBERT LEE

By: Mr. Charles Manny
Mrs. Carolyn Trawick

MRS. MARGARETT RODDENBERY

By: Mr. Dale Helms

MR. PHILLIP SHELFER

By: Mrs. Dorothy Gainous

MR. CHARLIE SKINNER

By: Mrs. Dorothy Gainous and daughters, Susan Austin, Patti Wilcher
Mr. & Mrs. Charles Giddens
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Harrison
Mr. Charles Manny
Mr. & Mrs. David McCurry
Mrs. Carolyn Trawick

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

THOMASVILLE NURSING & REHAB.

Mrs. Mary Meill

PRESBYTERIAN HOME, QUITMAN, GA:

Mrs. Opal Prince

REMINGTON HEIGHTS, OMAHA, NE:

Mrs. Jane Wilkinson

CHESTNUT RIDGE, CUMMINGS, GA:

Mrs. Vivian Childs

BRENTWOOD, TN:

Dr. Bob Kral

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".

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.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

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.

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
MAY 22-28, 2022**



Remember in Prayer

OUR KNOWN ILL: (AS OF TUESDAY)

Sunday, May 22:

- 8:15 am Worship in the Chapel
- 9:00 am †Contemporary Worship
- 9:45 am Sunday School
- 11:00 am †Traditional Worship
- 6:00 pm Bible Study

Monday, May 23:

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

Tuesday, May 24:

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

Wednesday, May 25:

- 6:45 pm Chancel Choir

Thursday, May 26:

- 8:30 am Service on CNS Channel 6

Friday, May 27:

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

† Live streaming

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. John Davis**
- Mr. Jack Drew
- Mr. David & Mrs. Catherine Elkins
- Mrs. Glenda Folsom (Sister of Myra Eason)
- 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)
- Mr. Jon & Mrs. Linda Johnson
- 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)
- Mr. Jeb & 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



Birthday Greetings

- May 22:** Jana Simmons
- May 23:** Kellie Bishop, Seth Stanaland
- May 24:** Gene Naddix
- May 25:** Walker Elchenko, Cuy Harrell, IV, Joye Sanderfur
- May 26:** Kenneth Hawthorne
- May 27:** Brenda Coy, Erin Jones

AN ACCOUNT OF OUR STEWARDSHIP - 5/15/22

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| 8:15 am |16 |
| 9:00 am |75 |
| Live Stream |6 |
| 11:00 am |65 |
| Live Stream |28 |
| Weekly Receipts |\$6,330.00 |
| Weekly Needed |\$11,176.00 |
| Received to Date - Op | ..\$139,263.84 |
| A/V Upgrade to date |\$24,515.00 |
| Missions |\$50.00 |
| Memorials |\$885.00 |
| Bucket Brigade |\$150.39 |

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 22, 2022

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Christian Color: WHITE

Traditional – Chapel

8:15 am

*THE SCRIPTURE READINGRev. Christy Bandy
Matthew 13:44-46

THE SERMON "YOU ARE SPECIAL"Rev. Bandy

Contemporary – Sanctuary (with Live Stream)

9:00 am

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTSRev. Christy Bandy

CHILDREN'S SERMONCarol Lehman

SCRIPTUREMatthew 13:44-46Rev. Bandy

SERMON 'YOU ARE SPECIAL'Rev. Bandy

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; Nathan Hartsell - video;

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

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

NEWS FROM...JESSICA

- **Acolytes this Sunday are: Davis Amaro & Hadley Rae Morgan**
- **May 22** - 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 22** - 10:00 am - Sunday School

WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT CAIRO FIRST

May 22, 2022

Sixth 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
Prelude on Hyfrydol - Linker/McFadden
- THE WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTSRev. Christy Bandy
- THE CALL TO WORSHIPFUMC Chancel Choir
Sing to the Lord a New Song - Wright
- THE INFANT BAPTISM OF OLIVER ANDER HAGANRev. Bandy
- THE OPENING PRAYERRev. Bandy
- *THE HYMN OF PRAISEUMH No. 380
There's Within My Heart a Melody (all 5 verses)
- *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. 133
Leaning on the Everlasting Arms (all 3 verses)
- *THE SCRIPTURE READINGRev. Bandy
Matthew 13:44-46
- THE SPECIAL MUSICFUMC Chancel Choir
Praise the Lord! O Heavens, Adore Him - Hopson
- THE SERMON"YOU ARE SPECIAL"Rev. Bandy
- THE INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIPRev. Bandy
- THE HYMN OF INVITATIONUMH No. 526
What a Friend We Have in Jesus (all 3 verses)
- *THE BENEDICTIONRev. Bandy
- +THE CLOSING VOLUNTARYMr. Self
Rejoice the Lord is King - Haan

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: \$24,515.50.

Still Needed: \$15,484.50.

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

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.

UKRAINE ASSISTANCE:

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

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.



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!