



## 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 Pastor Christy*

## MEMORIAL DAY PRAYER

Heavenly Father,

On this Memorial Day, we pray for those who courageously laid down their lives for the cause of freedom. May the example of their sacrifice inspire in us the selfless love of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ.

Bless the families of our fallen troops, and fill their homes and their lives with your strength and peace.

Embolden us to answer the call to work for peace and justice, and thus, seek an end to violence and conflict around the globe.

We pray through Christ our Lord.

Amen



**CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY:**

The pastor and members of Cairo First UMC extend their deepest sympathy to Mrs. Janice Wind and family in the death of her daughter, **MS. KELLI ELLIOTT WHITFIELD**; to Mr. & Mrs. Howard Thrower and family in the death of his sister, **KATE THROWER**, Crawfordville, FL; to Mr. and Mrs. Mike Thornton and family in the death of her brother-in-law, **MR. CHARLES KEVIN PRINCE**, Lakeland, FL.

**MEMORIALS:**

Memorials have been given to the church in loving memory of

**MRS. KAYE HELMS**

By: Mr. & Mrs. Philip Almon  
Eric, Mollie & Elizabeth Cohen  
Mrs. Sarah R. Coker  
Tracie Coker Kambies  
Anslie Coker Kim  
Mrs. Marilyn Joyner  
Mr. & Mrs. Tom Lehman  
Mr. Charles Manny  
Mrs. Susan Perkins  
Rev. & Mrs. Ike Powell  
Ms. Marilyn Ricks  
Mr. & Mrs. Gene Smith  
Miss Monteen Stewart  
Ms. Peg Thomas  
Mrs. Carolyn Trawick  
Mr. & Mrs. Herbert W. Wind  
Mr. & Mrs. Rick Zondlo

**MRS. ELLEN HESTER**

By: Mr. & Mrs. Gene Smith

**MR. NEAL HULL**

By: Mr. & Mrs. Herbert W. Wind

**MRS. SUSIE D. JESTER**

By: Mr. & Mrs. Gene Smith  
Mrs. Carolyn Trawick  
Mr. & Mrs. Herbert W. Wind

**MR. ROBERT LEE**

By: Mrs. Carolyn Shelfer  
Ms. Peg Thomas

**MRS. MARGARETT RODDENBERY**

By: Mrs. Susan Perkins  
Mr. & Mrs. Charles Stafford  
Ms. Peg Thomas

**MR. CHARLIE SKINNER**

By: Mr. & Mrs. Philip Almon  
Burleigh Law SS Class  
Becky & Carroll Hopkins  
Mrs. Edna Horne  
Mr. & Mrs. Tom Lehman  
Mrs. Carolyn Shelfer  
Mr. & Mrs. Gene Smith  
Ms. Peg Thomas  
Mr. & Mrs. Herbert W. Wind

**NEW MEMBER:**

We welcome **Mrs. Laine K. Reichert** as the newest member of our family of faith. Laine comes by transfer from the Quitman United Methodist Church. Welcome Laine!

**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.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS:**

**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.

**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



**WEEK OF  
MAY 29-JUNE 4, 2022**



**Remember in Prayer**

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

**Sunday, May 29:**

9:30 am Sunday School

10:45 am †Traditional Worship

**Monday, May 30:**

**MEMORIAL DAY CHURCH  
Office Closed**

**Tuesday, May 31:**

8:00 am Men's Prayer Group

10:00 am Ladies' Prayer Group

**Wednesday, June 1:**

6:45 pm Chancel Choir

**Thursday, June 2:**

8:30 am Service on CNS Channel 6

**Friday, June 3:**

2:00 pm Service on CNS Channel 6

9:00 pm Service on CNS Channel 6

**Saturday, June 4:**

Service for Mr. Charlie Skinner

† 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
- Dr. Eugene Maddox
- 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 29:** Vickie James, Caleb White
- May 30:** Chase Thomas
- May 31:** Shelby Lokey
- June 2:** Carol Lehman
- June 3:** Merritt Avery,  
Mary Catherine Branch,  
Howell McKinnon,  
Sarah Sheffield, Ruth Sims,  
Helen Thorsby

**AN ACCOUNT OF OUR STEWARDSHIP - 5/22/22**

8:15 am	.....17
9:00 am	.....55
Live Stream	.....14
11:00 am	.....89
Live Stream	.....30
Weekly Receipts	.....\$3,485.00
Weekly Needed	.....\$11,176.00
Received to Date - Op	...\$142,748.84
A/V Upgrade to date	...\$24,640.50
Missions	.....\$325.00
Memorials	.....\$2,110.00
Bucket Brigade	.....\$59.00

**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 which will go to the **Kamina Orphanage** and the **Wings of the Morning Aviation Project**.

## 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.

## OPERATION BEAT THE HEAT

Join the Pairs and Spares class in donating box fans to the Grady County Help Agency and veterans in need. Monetary donations can be made to the church office. New box fans can also be brought to the church. Donations accepted through June 19. Contact Mike Mills if you have any questions, 678-481-1206.

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**THOSE WHO SERVE: 10:45 AM:** SS Greeters/Ushers: **Carol, Tom Lehman;  
Herbert Wind, Smiley Gale**

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

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

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**Altar Guild:** Janet Murphy, Ruth Sims

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 notated.

^ 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.

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

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

### NEWS FROM...JESSICA

- **Acolytes this Sunday are: Hadley Rae Morgan & Miller Kate Morgan**
- **May 29** - 9:30 - Sunday School  
10:45 - Children's Church
- **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 29** - 9:30 am - Sunday School
- **June 15 @ Thomasville Tomahawk**
- **June 22** - Youth help with VBS

# WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT CAIRO FIRST

May 29, 2022

Seventh Sunday of Easter

Christian Color: WHITE

## ASCENSION OF THE LORD SUNDAY

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

**10:45 am**

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

+THE OPENING VOLUNTARY .....Mr. Ed Self and Mrs. Megan Lokey  
*Lord, Be Glorified* - Kilpatrick/Wagner

THE OPENING PRAYER .....Rev. Bandy

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

\*PRAISE SONG .....The Morgans

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

THE CHILDREN'S MOMENT .....Mrs. Stacey Morgan

VIDEO - Memorial Day Emphasis

\*PRAISE SONG .....The Morgans

\*THE SCRIPTURE READING .....Miss Shelby Lokey  
Colossians 3:1-4

THE SPECIAL MUSIC .....FUMC Chancel Choir  
*Sing a Song of Thanks and Joy* - Hopson

THE SERMON .....“Prayerful Vision” .....Rev. Bandy

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

\*RESPONSE - PRAISE SONG .....The Morgans

THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH .....Mr. Cale Lee

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

+THE CLOSING VOLUNTARY .....Mr. Self  
*Trumpet Tune* - Callahan

**BOOK CLUB:**

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

**YOGA CLASSES:**

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

**At 11:15 am there will be mat yoga offered.**

**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: \$24,640.50.

**Still Needed: \$15,359.50.**

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

**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.**

**ATTENTION GRADUATES AND CURRENT COLLEGE STUDENTS:**

If you wish to be considered for the Pelham/Pickens scholarship, please go to the church website for the application form.

Fill out the form and return to the church office or Carol Lehman by June 1. Information can be found on the church website or contact Carol Lehman for further information. Applicants must have been a church member and active for no less than one year.



**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 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!