



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

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY AMERICA!

She will be 246 years old on July 4th! Have you thought about what we should get her as a birthday present? If you've watched the national news lately, it's pretty easy to see that the old girl is having a tough time. We're still the most generous nation in the world and even with all the current problems, I'll take our form of government over anything else that's out there.

As Christians we've got to understand that ultimately the best solutions for what all ails America are spiritual solutions. The solutions won't come from Washington, D.C. or Hollywood or some of the "Kooks" on the Internet. The best solutions for our country will come from the Bible. The most important thing an individual Christian can do for their country is pray for their country. This holiday Birthday Weekend why not give America the gift of prayer!

"if My people, who are called by My name, will humble themselves and pray and seek My face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and will heal their land.

(2 Chronicles 7:14)



ALTAR FLOWERS:

The flowers on the altar today are there by the *Charles Stafford Family*.

IN HONOR GIFT:

A gift has been given to the church in honor of

MR. CARTER MORTON

By: Camille Moss and Michelle Gowan and their families

MEMORIALS:

Memorials have been given to the church in loving memory of

MR. HENRY ANDREWS

By: Mr. & Mrs. Randy Rhea
Mr. & Mrs. Herbert W. Wind

MRS. SYLVIA CARROUTH

By: Chancel Choir
Jeannine & Brian Cramer
Ms. Florrie Crapps
Ms. Paige Groover
Mr. & Mrs. Prentiss Mitchell
Pairs & Spares SS Class
Mr. & Mrs. Randy Rhea
Mrs. Anne Richter
Ms. Peg Thomas

MRS. PEARL CLIETT

By: Ms. Paige Groover

MRS. KAYE HELMS

By: Burleigh Law SS Class
Mr. & Mrs. Prentiss Mitchell
Mr. & Mrs. Randy Rhea
Mrs. Anne Richter

MR. TOM HOPKINS

By: Mr. & Mrs. Charles Giddens
Ms. Paige Groover

DR. EUGENE MADDOX

By: Gary & Lydia Black
Mr. & Mrs. Michael Chastain
Charles & Sue Coker
Gainey Family at Dogwood
Hunting Preserve
Ms. Paige Groover
Mr. & Mrs. Prentiss Mitchell
Carter & Miriam Morton and Family
Mr. & Mrs. Randy Rhea
Mrs. Anne Richter
Ms. Peg Thomas
Mr. & Mrs. Herbert W. Wind

MR. CHARLIE SKINNER

By: Carter Morton, Camille Moss,
Michelle Gowan and their Families
Mr. & Mrs. Randy Rhea

MS. KATE THROWER

By: Ms. Paige Groover
Mrs. Anne Richter
Ms. Peg Thomas

NOTES OF THANKS:

Dearest brothers and sisters in Christ, Heartfelt thanks for your continuing prayers and notes of encouragement. Because of your uplifting petitions and God's graciousness, I continue to recover. Hopefully, Randy and I can return to services in late summer. I praise God for each of you and your love.

In Christ,
Marilynn Rhea

Thanks to all of you for the prayers, cards, phone calls, food, and other acts of kindness shown during this time for me and my family. Everything has been greatly appreciated.

Dale Helms

SUMMER GIVING:

The bills continue at the church during the summer just like at your home. So before you go on vacation, please remember to put your church tithes and offerings in the mail before you leave town. Thanks for your gifts and donations.

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
JULY 3-9, 2022**



Remember in Prayer

OUR KNOWN ILL: (AS OF TUESDAY)

Sunday, July 3:

9:45 am †Sunday School

10:45 am †Traditional Worship

Monday, July 4:

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

No activities today

10:00 am Ladies' Sewing Group

10:00 am Chair Yoga

11:15 am Mat Yoga

Tuesday, July 5:

8:00 am Men's Prayer Group

10:00 am Ladies' Prayer Group

Wednesday, July 6:

6:45 pm Chancel Choir

Thursday, July 7:

8:30 am Service on CNS Channel 6

Friday, July 8:

2:00 pm Service on CNS Channel 6

9:00 pm Service on CNS Channel 6

† Live streaming

AT HOME:

- Mrs. Shirley Bearden
- Mrs. Dale Rose Betts (mother of Adrienne Harrison)
- Mr. Ray Butler
- Mr. Keith Campbell
- Mr. A.B. Clark
- Miss Sandra Clark
- Mr. John Davis
- Mr. Jack Drew
- Mr. Bob Dunn
- 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)
- Mr. Jon & Mrs. Linda Johnson
- Mr. Bob Jones
- Mr. Roy Jones
- Mr. Randy & Mrs. Dawn LaCombe (Daughter, son-in-law of Barbara Barrineau)
- Mrs. Pasty Maddox
- Mr. Freddie Lyle
- Mrs. Maxcy McAteer
- Mr. Howell & Mrs. Eleanor McKinnon
- Mrs. Faye Miller
- Mr. Mark and Mrs. Sharon Morrison (Brother-in-law and sister 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
- Mrs. Carolyn Trawick**
- Mr. Rick Zondlo

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

AN ACCOUNT OF OUR STEWARDSHIP - 6/26/22

8:15 am	.....27
9:00 am	.....63
Live Stream	.....20
11:00 am	.....67
Live Stream	.....32
Weekly Receipts	.....\$6,701.00
Weekly Needed	.....\$11,176.00
Received to Date - Op ..	..\$164,270.84
A/V Upgrade to date	....\$26,020.50
Missions	.....\$150.00
Memorials	.....\$875.00
Bucket Brigade	.....\$77.93

BUCKET BRIGADE:

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

Offerings for July will go for Back Pack Ministry.

Thanks for your donations. Donations can be made by check designating that it is to go to the bucket brigade offering.



Birthday Greetings

July 3: Bert Stoddard, IV, Rebecca Williams

July 4: Katherine Cook

July 6: Chloe Lee, Noah White

July 7: Chas Funderburk

July 8: Scott Easom

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.



CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

NEWS FROM...*JESSICA*

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

- July 3rd - 9:45 - Sunday School
- July 3rd - 10:45 - Children's Church
- July 20th from 5:30 - 6:30 - rising 6th graders, pizza & games at the youth house!
- August 7th - Back to School/ Bless the Backpacks
- Snacks needed - goldfish

Special thanks to the following for helping to make our one-day VBS a success: Melissa White, Cheryl Harrison, Stacey Morgan, Scott, Myra Easom and several of the youth, Judy Cox, Sarah Clark, Robyn Duncan, Abbey Lee, Lisa LeGette, Carolyn Stafford, Keri Hartsell, Keri Hopkins, Cassie Hudson, Carol Lehman, Diane Jones, Lewis and Lisa Oliver, and Rev. Sam Vernon.

The children enjoyed the activities and are appreciative of all that helped to make this a fun day.

YOUTH MINISTRY

NEWS FROM...*SCOTT*

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

- July 3rd - 9:45 am - Sunday School
- July 20th from 5:30 - 6:30 - rising 6th graders, pizza & games at the youth house!
- Youth bowling and Chic-fila in Thomasville, July 27 4-6. Details to come.

SUNDAY, July 3, 2022

Traditional Service — Sanctuary (with Live Stream)

10:45 am

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTSRev. Sam Vernon

OPENING VOLUNTARYMr. Ed Self and Dr. Clell Wright
God of Our Fathers - Smith/Hustad

CALL TO WORSHIPFUMC Chancel Choir
From All That Dwell Below the Skies - Young

*PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

*HYMN OF PRAISEUMH No. 696
America the Beautiful

OFFERTORY PRAYERRev. Vernon

OFFERING

OFFERTORYMr. Ed Self
The Lord's My Shepherd - Haan

*DOXOLOGY

SPECIAL MUSICFUMC Chancel Choir
If My People - Owen

*SCRIPTURE LESSONRev. Vernon
Psalm 2

SERMON"Our Judeo Christian Heritage"Rev. Vernon

TIME OF PRAYER FOR AMERICA

*HYMN OF RESPONSEUMH No. 697
America

*BENEDICTIONRev. Vernon

Have a Happy and Safe 4th of July!

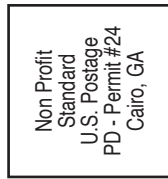
Altar Guild: Janet Murphy, Ruth Sims; **Ushers:** Herbert Wind, Kenneth Gale

Please sign the attendance register.

* Please stand as you are able.

BOOK CLUB:

Will Meet at 5:00 pm Sunday July 24th, when we will be discussing *I Remember Wessie* by Dorothy Gainous and Alan Kaye.



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: \$26,020.0.

Still Needed: \$13,980.00.

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

ADD TO YOUR CALENDAR:

August 10 – 13. Further information will be available soon as to an upcoming church directory. Appointments will be set up soon. Looking forward to everyone participating to have an updated church directory.

DEVOTIONAL BOOKS:

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

WOMEN’S ADVENTURE GROUP:

- July 13** - Kayaking - Reed Bingham SP between Moultrie/Adel
- July 20** - Alchemy Rock Climbing Gym in Tallahassee
- July 27** - Kayaking Spring Creek

**Contact Cheryl Mills for information
404- 772-3719**

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED:

The church office will be closed on Monday, July 4, in observance of Independence Day.

Directory

- Rev. Sam Vernon*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*
- Church Office*229-377-3051*
- Emergency Numbers*229-403-0428
912-230-6627*

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!