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Worship God
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Build Community
Bless the World



FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH (1867-2023)

Celebrating Our 156th Year

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THIS SUNDAY, MAY 28TH !

One (1) Service Only

Join us for our 11:00 am Patriotic Memorial Day Service



MEMORIAL DAY PRAYER

Dear Lord,

Thank you for all our living Veterans. Thank you for all our military men and women who paid the ultimate price of giving their lives in combat for our nation.

We ask your blessings on our military families who have lost loved ones that were serving their country. Help our military families know the peace and strength of Christ through a personal relationship with Him. Please protect all of our active duty troops and inspire them through the men and women who served before them.

In Christ

Amen.

MEMORIALS:

Memorials have been given to the church in loving memory of

MRS. JOANN BUTLER
MRS. SAMMIE HARPER
MR. GRAY JERNIGAN
MRS. BETH WIGHT

By: Mrs. Nell Mitchell

MR. BILLY HARRELL

By: Mrs. Anne Richter

MRS. KAYE HELMS

BY: Mr. & Mrs. Ed Wood

MRS. KATHY LINDGREN

By: Mrs. Nell Mitchell
Mrs. Anne Richter

MRS. ELLEN WHITE

By: Mr. & Mrs. Larry Cliett
Mrs. Anne Richter
Miss Monteen Stewart
Miss Peg Thomas
Mrs. Carolyn Trawick

MAY MEETINGS:

May 28, 11:00 am - Joint Worship Service (Only one service)

May 29, Memorial Day - Office Closed

MAY AND JUNE WORSHIP HIGHLIGHTS:

May 28th - Only One Service
at 11:00 am

Only 1 worship service. Join us at 11:00 am as we observe Memorial Day Sunday with patriotic music and a sermon that remembers our fallen heroes.

Church Office will be closed Monday, May 29th in observance of Memorial Day.

June 4th - (No Communion)

8:15 a.m. - Ed Wood preaches

9:00 a.m. - Brian & Stacey Morgan lead worship

11:00 am - Ed Wood preaches

Next time Communion will be offered is June 25th.

Next Laity Council meeting is August 21!

Cairo First is seeking a Nursery Director and a Childcare Worker.

Responsibilities include recruiting volunteers, communicating with parents, ensuring the nursery's cleanliness and safety and most of all, a love for children!

Primary hours will be Sunday mornings and nights, as well as Wednesday nights. Additional hours will be added as needed based on the church's schedule.

Resumes can be emailed to Adrienne at abharrison1@hotmail.com

REV. VERNON AWAY:

Rev. Vernon will be on family vacation June 3–June 10. In case of emergency, you can reach Rev. Vernon by contacting Ruth Sims (229-403- 0428) in the Church Office.

BE GOOD STEWARDS:

When you leave the sanctuary on Sunday morning, please take a minute to replace the hymnal and/or Bible in the rack. Also, please take your used tissue and bulletin with you upon departing.

Thanks for your assistance as we do not have custodians coming in after Sunday services.

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.

- 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: Adults (45+) with teenage and college age children
- Cephas: Young Adults (30+)



**WEEK OF
MAY 28-JUNE 3
2023**

Sunday, May 28:

10:00 am Sunday School

11:00 am † Joint Service

Monday, May 29:

*Church Office Closed in
Observance of Memorial Day*

Tuesday, May 30:

8:00 am Men's Prayer Group

10:00 am Ladies' Prayer Group

Wednesday, May 31:

Thursday, June 1:

8:30 am Service on CNS Channel 6

10:00 am Chair Yoga

Friday, June 2:

2:00 pm Service on CNS Channel 6

9:00 pm Service on CNS Channel 6

† Live streaming

BULLETINS:

For those of you who receive a bulletin in the mail, place it in your Bible to bring to church with you on Sunday mornings.



**Remember in
Prayer**

OUR KNOWN ILL: (AS OF TUESDAY)

ARCHBOLD:

Mrs. Marjorie Taylor

AT HOME:

Mr. Ray Butler

Mr. Jack Drew

Mr. David and Mrs. Catherine Elkins

Mrs. Lauren J. Harrell

Mrs. Faye Miller

Mrs. Charlene Powell

The Church and its ministries, the Church Staff and all Church members.

NURSING HOME/ASSISTED

LIVING RESIDENTS:

MAGNOLIA PLACE:

Mrs. Joan Cassels

Mrs. Nell Mitchell

Mr. John Shiver

Mr. John Summers (Father of Clair McCaskill)

Mrs. Carolyn Trawick

SOUTHERN PINES, THOMASVILLE, GA:

Mrs. Doris Rehberg (Mother of Nell Owens)

THOMASVILLE NURSING & REHAB:

Mrs. Mary Meill

PRESBYTERIAN HOME, QUITMAN, GA:

Mrs. Opal Prince

CHESTNUT RIDGE, CUMMING, GA:

Mrs. Vivian Childs

BRENTWOOD, TN:

Dr. Bob Kral

FLOWER CALENDAR:

A new flower calendar for 2023 has been placed on the bulletin board in the downstairs hallway.

Please sign up for flowers for 2023. And remember that two arrangements are needed.



Birthday Greetings

May 29: Vickie James, Caleb White

May 30: Chase Thomas, Jr.

June 3: Mary Catherine Branch,
Howell McKinnon,
Sarah Sheffield, Ruth Sims,
Helen Thorsby

**AN ACCOUNT OF OUR
STEWARDSHIP - 5/21/23**

8:15 am18

9:00 am80

Live Stream14

11:00 am54

Live Stream16

Weekly Receipts\$6,550.00

Received to Date - Op. \$120,217.00

Memorial/In Honor\$470.00

Missions\$

Bucket Brigade\$64.96

BUCKET BRIGADE:

The bucket brigade offerings (loose change in buckets) goes to mission projects that the church sponsors throughout the year. The offering for May will go to the **Help Agency**.

MEMORIAL DAY

WHAT IS THE HISTORY OF MEMORIAL DAY

Memorial Day started as an event to honor Union soldiers who had died during the American Civil War. It was inspired by the way people in the Southern states honored their dead. After World War I, it was extended to include all men and women who died in any war or military action.

Memorial Day was originally known as Decoration Day. The current name for this day did not come into use until after World War II. Decoration Day and then Memorial Day used to be held on May 30, regardless of the day of the week, on which it fell. In 1968, the Uniform Holidays Bill was passed as part of a move to use federal holidays to create three-day weekends. This meant that from 1971, the Memorial Day holiday has been officially observed on the last Monday in May.

WHAT DO PEOPLE DO?

It is traditional to fly the flag of the United States at half staff from dawn until noon. Many people visit cemeteries and memorials, particularly to honor those who have died in military service. Many volunteers place an American flag on each grave in national cemeteries.

The three day weekend for Memorial Day is considered the beginning of summer.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

NEWS FROM...ADRIENNE

email: abharrison1@hotmail.com
text: 229-254-2546

- Acolytes: Alli and Davis Amaro
- Parent's Night Out: Friday, June 16, 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Ages 3 through 5th Grade
RSVP with Adrienne

Save the date: VBS - July 9 -12 from 6:00-8:00 p.m. BRING A FRIEND!

YOUTH MINISTRY

NEWS FROM...SCOTT

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

- May 28 – Sunday School - 10:00 am
- No Youth Sunday Nights until after summer
- June 6 - Youth trip to Thomasville Tomahawks
Meet at Youth House at @ 3:30 pm!

Sunday, May 28, 2023

Joint Service – Sanctuary (Livestream)

11:00 am

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

OPENING VOLUNTARYMr. Ed Self and Dr. Ben Crook
Onward, Christian Soldiers - Hustad

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTSRev. Sam Vernon

***PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

*HYMN OF PRAISEUMH 696
America, the Beautiful

OFFERTORY PRAYER

OFFERING

OFFERTORYMr. Self
God Will Take Care of You - DeCou

***DOXOLOGY**

TIME OF PRAYER AT THE ALTAR FOR OUR VETERANS AND THEIR FAMILIES

PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSICChancel Choir
Shall We Gather at the River - Carter

***AFFIRMATION OF GOD'S WORD**

**This is God's Word. I believe I am who He says I am,
I have what He says I have and I can do what He says I can do.**

*SCRIPTURE LESSON2 Timothy 2:1-4

SERMONMemorial Day and the FaithRev. Vernon

*HYMN OF RESPONSEUMH 697
America

*BENEDICTIONRev. Vernon

+POSTLUDEMr. Self
The Son of God Goes Forth to War - Decou

*+You are dismissed after the Benediction.
Please feel free to leave, or if you choose, sit quietly and enjoy the Postlude.*

* Please stand as you are able.

Altar Guild: Ruth Sims; **Ushers:** Herbert Wind, Dale Helms

CHAIR YOGA CLASSES:

THERE IS NO CHAIR YOGA ON MONDAY.

With Lucretia Roddenbery will meet in the fellowship hall on Mondays and Thursdays at 10:00 am.

OFFERING ENVELOPES:

Are available for pick up. They will be in the hallway downstairs. If you would like to have weekly offering envelopes and there is not a package for you, please call the church office.

SINNER'S PRAYER

DEAR JESUS,

I believe You are the Son of God. Thank you for dying on the cross for my sins 2000 years ago. I confess that I am a sinner. Please forgive me of my sins. Come into my heart and be my Savior and make me into the kind of person You want me to be.

Amen

This is just one example of a prayer that someone could pray to become Christian. For the prayer to be effective it needs to be an honest expression of someone's heart.

Safe Sanctuaries training during the Sunday School hour on June 11 and June 18 in the Cephas Classroom. Anyone wishing to volunteer with children or youth must complete the training. Contact Adrienne for more information.

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- Ruth Sims*Adm. Assistant*
- Scott Easom*Youth Director*
- Adrienne Harrison . .*Children's Director*
- Ed Self*Organist*
- Brian and Stacey Morgan
.*Contemporary Worship Leaders*
- Linda Wood*:8:15 Pianist*
- Benjamin Crook*Pianist*
- Ashlei Steele*Preschool Director*
- Church Office*.229-377-3051*
- Emergency Numbers **.229-377-1017**
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!