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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. Sam Vernon, Pastor

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Happy Father's Day

MEET AND GREET

Sunday, June 19, 2022 9:45 - 10:30 A.M. Fellowship Hall

Come and meet the Vernon Family
as they become a part of our Family of Faith!

WELCOME, REV. AND MRS. SAM VERNON

We welcome Rev. Sam and Mrs. Celeste Vernon and their son, Mitchell, to Cairo First United Methodist Church and to the Cairo/Grady County Community.

Rev. Sam Vernon was born and raised in Atlanta, GA. He graduated from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill in 1984 with a degree in Business Administration. He graduated from Asbury Theological Seminary in 1989 with a Master of Divinity. He began his career in the South Georgia Conference in 1989, was ordained an elder in 1991 and served as an associate pastor for four years before pastoring his first church, Bass UMC in Macon. He served for five years as the Methodist Campus Minister at Valdosta State University. Since then, he has pastored churches in Hazlehurst, Lake Park, Waynesboro, Douglas, Columbus, and most recently College Place UMC in Brunswick.

Sam and his wife, Celeste, met in seminary and have been married thirty-three years. Celeste is the Georgia Coordinator for a special project of a pro-life non-profit. The Vernons have two sons. Rhett (28) is a Georgia Southern graduate and is a manager with Chick-Fil-A in Athens. Mitchell (25) is a UGA graduate and will be living with them in Cairo during a time of transition.

Welcome to Cairo First UMC and the community! We look forward to having the Vernon family as a part of our family of faith.

MEET AND GREET TO WELCOME THE NEW PASTOR

Will be held on Sunday, June 19, from 9:45 - 10:30 am in the fellowship hall.

MEMORIALS:

Memorials have been given to the church in loving memory of

MR. HENRY ANDREWS

By: Mr. & Mrs. Philip Almon
Miss Sandra Clark
Mrs. Susan Perkins
Mr. & Mrs. Julian Rawls
Mr. & Mrs. Tommy Smith

MRS. SYLVIA CARROUTH

By: Mr. & Mrs. Philip Almon
Miss Sandra Clark
Mr. Kenneth Gale
Mr. Dale Helms
Mrs. Susan Perkins
Mr. & Mrs. Julian Rawls
Ms. Marilyn Ricks
Mr. & Mrs. Tommy Smith

MR. JAMES A. COLLINS, JR.

By: Mrs. Sakiko Collins

MRS. KAYE HELMS

By: Mrs. Wynelle Mitchell
Mr. & Mrs. Jerome Martin
Mr. & Mrs. David McCurry
Mr. & Mrs. Prentiss Mitchell
Mr. & Mrs. Julian Rawls
Mr. & Mrs. Steven Brock

MR. NEAL HULL

MR. WYNBURN KNIGHT

MR. STANLEY MOBLEY

By: Mr. & Mrs. Julian Rawls

MRS. SUSIE D. JESTER

By: Miss Sandra Clark
Mr. & Mrs. Howell E. McKinnon
Mr. & Mrs. Julian Rawls
Ms. Marilyn Ricks

MR. ROBERT LEE

By: Mrs. Wynelle Mitchell
Mr. & Mrs. Julian Rawls

DR. EUGENE MADDOX

By: Mr. & Mrs. Philip Almon
Mr. Dale Helms
Mrs. Susan Perkins
Mr. & Mrs. Julian Rawls
Ms. Marilyn Ricks
Mr. & Mrs. Tommy Smith

MRS. MARGARETT RODDENBERY

By: Mrs. Sakiko Collins
Mrs. Wynell Mitchell

MR. CHARLIE SKINNER

By: Mr. & Mrs. Howell E. McKinnon
Mrs. Wynell Mitchell
Mr. & Mrs. Prentiss Mitchell
Mr. & Mrs. Julian Rawls

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY:

The pastor and members of Cairo First UMC extend their deepest sympathy to Mr. & Mrs. Tate Hunziker and family in the death of her father, **MR. GARY FRANK COTTLES.**

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.

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
JUNE 19-25, 2022**



Remember in Prayer

OUR KNOWN ILL: (AS OF TUESDAY)

Sunday, June 19:

- 8:15 am Worship in the Chapel
- 9:00 am †Contemporary Worship
- 9:45-10:30 am Meet & Greet
- 11:00 am †Traditional Worship

Monday, June 20:

- 10:00 am Ladies' Sewing Group
- 10:00 am Chair Yoga
- 11:15 am Mat Yoga

Tuesday, June 21:

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

Wednesday, June 22:

- 6:45 pm Chancel Choir

Thursday, June 23:

- 8:30 am Service on CNS Channel 6

Friday, June 24:

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

† Live streaming

TALLAHASSEE MEMORIAL:

Mr. Keith Campbell

AT HOME:

- Mrs. Shirley Bearden
- Mrs. Dale Rose Betts (mother of Adrienne Harrison)
- Mr. Ray Butler
- 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. Marilynn 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. CHANGES in Bold

AN ACCOUNT OF OUR STEWARDSHIP - 6/12/22

8:15 am	.....17
9:00 am	.....43
Live Stream	.....22
11:00 am	.....51
Live Stream	.....26
Weekly Receipts	.....\$5,400.00
Weekly Needed	.....\$11,176.00
Received to Date - Op	..\$155,784.84
A/V Upgrade to date	....\$25,620.50
Missions	.....\$825.00
Memorials	.....\$1,415.00
Bucket Brigade	.....\$84.22

BUCKET BRIGADE:

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

Offerings for **June** will go for **Operation Beat The Heat**.

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



Birthday Greetings

- June 20:** Ashley Hand, Seth Higginbotham, Clair McCaskill
- June 24:** Tim Andrews, Lauryn Howell
- June 25:** Ben Hopkins, Laura Hudson

WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT CAIRO FIRST

June 19, 2022

Second Sunday after Pentacost

Christian Color: Green

Traditional – Chapel

8:15 am

*THE SCRIPTURE READINGRev. Sam Vernon
Romans 8:14-17

THE SERMON“What Good Fathers Do”Rev. Vernon

Contemporary – Sanctuary (with Live Stream)

9:00 am

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHILDREN’S SERMONCarol Lehman

*SCRIPTURERev. Sam Vernon
Romans 8:14-17

THE MESSAGEWhat Good Fathers DoRev. Vernon

THOSE WHO SERVE: 9:00 AM: SS Greeters/Ushers: **Matt McCaskill, Joe Porter**

Worship Team: Brian Morgan - vocals, guitar; Stacey Morgan - vocals, keys;
Myra Easom - vocals; Scott Easom - bass guitar;

Tech: Randy Bearden - audio & streaming; Rebecca McKemie - video;

Cairo First United Methodist Church presents:

Vacation Bible School

Wednesday, June 22 • 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

ONE DAY, ALL DAY

(early dropoff available,
lunch provided)

Water Slide

Bounce House

& Lots More!!

Bring your
bathing suit
and a towel!

CHILDREN’S MINISTRY

NEWS FROM...**JESSICA**

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

- Acolytes this Sunday are: Hadley Rae Morgan & Austin Kate Hudson
- June 19 - 9:00 - Children’s Church • No Sunday School this week
- June 22nd - Worship Wednesday 9:00 - 3:00 (early drop off will be available)

YOUTH MINISTRY

NEWS FROM...**SCOTT**

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

- June 19 - 10:00 am - Sunday School
- June 22 - Youth help with VBS

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Traditional Service — Sanctuary (with Live Stream)

11:00 am

THE CHIMING OF THE HOUR

+THE OPENING VOLUNTARYMr. Ed Self and Mrs. Megan Lokey
To God Be the Glory - Ham

THE WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTSMr. Tommy Smith

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

*THE HYMN OF PRAISEUMH No. 710
Faith of Our Fathers

*THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITHThe Apostles' CreedUMH No. 881

*THE RESPONSEGloria PatriUMH No. 70

THE MORNING PRAYER AND OUR LORD'S PRAYERMr. Smith

*THE HYMN OF PREPARATIONUMH No. 445
Happy the Home When God Is There

THE SPECIAL MUSICFUMC Chancel Choir
The King of Love, My Shepherd Is - Shelley

*THE SCRIPTURE READINGRev. Sam Vernon
Romans 8:14-17

THE SERMON"What Good Fathers Do"Rev. Vernon

THE HYMN OF INVITATIONUMH No. 399
Take My Life, and Let It Be

THE BENEDICTIONRev. Vernon

+THE CLOSING VOLUNTARYMr. Self
Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah - Hustad

Altar Guild: Charlene Powell, Anne Richter; **Ushers:** Herbert Wind, Smiley Gale

Please sign the attendance register.

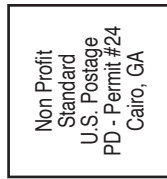
+ Out of respect to all worshipers, we ask for a quiet, reflective time of prayer during the Opening and Closing Voluntaries.

* 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.

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: \$25,620.50.

Still Needed: \$14,379.50.

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

KNOT YOUR AVERAGE PRAYER ROPE:

Learn how to knot a prayer rope on June 25, 1:00 pm at Roddenbery Memorial Library.

DEVOTIONAL BOOKS:

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

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.

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.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

June 19 - Wesley Glen Sunday - Make your donations to support this ministry of the S. GA Conference for adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

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*
- Mrs. Megan Lokey*Pianist*
- Church Office*229-377-3051*
- Emergency Numbers*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!