



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. Sam Vernon, Pastor

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ANTICIPATION

I'm not sure how smart it is for a brand new Pastor (me) to tell his new church how excited he is about going on vacation. As I write this, we are less than 2 weeks away from BLAST OFF for family vacation. There it is, my first BIG confession to my church: I love me some VACATION! (Current and former English teachers relax. I know that's terrible grammar.)

Anyway the ANTICIPATION of family vacation does several things for me each year:

1. Anticipating vacation gives me Joy!. The minor irritations of life don't seem to be that big of a deal!
2. Anticipating vacation gives me energy. There's extra "Pep in my Step" as vacation approaches.
3. Anticipating vacation is motivating! I want to get my work and my ministry to the place I feel good about so I can leave for a few days without feeling like I've neglected the Lord's work.

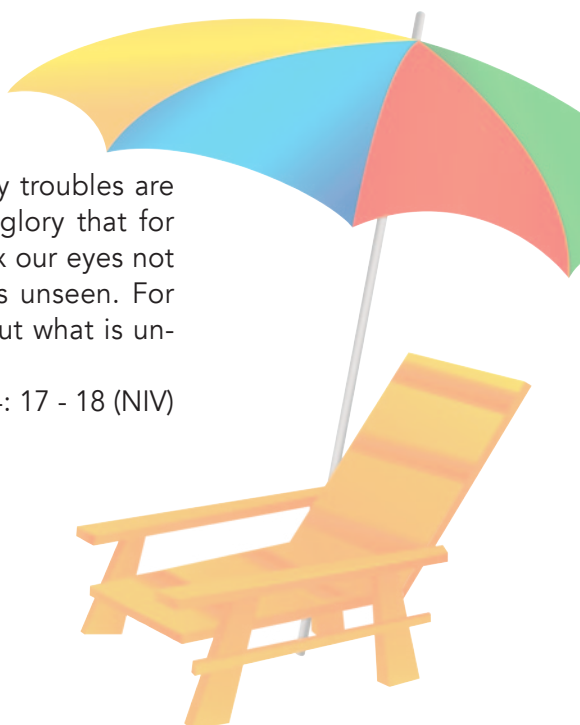
So wait, ANTICIPATION brings JOY, ENERGY, and MOTIVATION?

If only we Christians had something to ANTICIPATE.

"For our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that for outweighs them all. So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but what is unseen. For what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal."

2 Corinthians 4: 17 - 18 (NIV)

In Christ,
Sam



CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY:

The pastor and members of Cairo First UMC extend their deepest sympathy to the family and friends of **MRS. ELAINE ELLINGTON.**

TRUSTEES:

Will meet Wednesday, July 20, at 4:30 pm in the fellowship hall.

LAITY COUNCIL:

Will meet Monday, July 18, at 6:00 pm in the fellowship hall.

MEMORIALS:

Memorials have been given to the church in loving memory of

MR. HENRY ANDREWS

By: Perkins UMMen

MRS. SYLVIA CARROUTH

By: Mr. & Mrs. Tom Lehman
Mr. Charles Manny

MRS. ELAINE ELLINGTON

By: Mr. & Mrs. Gene Smith

MR. TOM HOPKINS

By: Mr. Charles Manny
Mrs. Carolyn Trawick

DR. EUGENE MADDOX

By: Mr. & Mrs. Monty Ferrell
Mr. & Mrs. Tom Lehman
Perkins UMMen

NEW MEMBERS:

We welcome Mrs. Celeste Vernon, Rhett and Mitchell Vernon as the newest members of our family of Faith. Celeste, Rhett and Mitchell come by transfer of their church memberships from the College Place UMC, Brunswick. Welcome.

PICTORIAL DIRECTORY:

AUGUST 10 - 13

You can schedule your appointment by going to www.ucdir.com.

Church code is ga157

Password: photos

Appointments can also be made on Sunday mornings at the church. Call the church office if you have any questions or have a problem signing in. Please make sure you put in an email address.

DEVOTIONAL BOOKS:

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

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. Kaye Helms teacher

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

VOLUNTEERS:

If you would like to serve on a church committee, please contact the church office. The committee on lay leadership will be meeting soon to nominate persons for committees for the coming year.

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 17-23, 2022**



Remember in Prayer

OUR KNOWN ILL: (AS OF TUESDAY)

Sunday, July 17:

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

Monday, July 18:

- 10:00 am Ladies' Sewing Group
- 10:00 am Chair Yoga
- 11:15 am Mat Yoga
- 6:00 pm Laity Council

Tuesday, July 19:

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

Wednesday, July 20:

- 4:30 pm Trustees
- 5:30 pm Rising 6th graders meet at youth house

Thursday, July 21:

- 8:30 am Service on CNS Channel 6

Friday, July 22:

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

† Live streaming

AN ACCOUNT OF OUR STEWARDSHIP - 7/10/22

8:15 am	22
9:00 am	54
Live Stream	40
11:00 am	61
Live Stream	34
Weekly Receipts	\$4,780.00
Weekly Needed	\$11,176.00
Received to Date - Op ..	\$174,655.84
A/V Upgrade to date ...	\$26,070.50
Missions	\$100.00
Memorials	\$250.00
Bucket Brigade	\$66.51

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.

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**



Birthday Greetings

- July 18:** Gary Jones
- July 19:** Brittney Gainous, Sarah Smith
- July 20:** Faye Miller
- July 21:** Sammie Harper, Walker Hopkins, Lucretia Whigham
- July 22:** Connor Whigham
- July 23:** Robyn Duncan

SUNDAY, July 17, 2022

Traditional – Chapel

8:15 am

*THE SCRIPTURE READING 2 Timothy 3:15-16
SERMON “Authority of the Word of God” Rev. Sam Vernon

Contemporary – Sanctuary (with Live Stream)

9:00 am

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHILDREN’S SERMON Celeste Vernon

*SCRIPTURE 2 Timothy 3:15-16

SERMON “Authority of the Word of God” Rev. Sam Vernon

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

Worship Team: **Brian Morgan** - vocals, guitar; **Stacey Morgan** - vocals, keys;
Laine Reichert - Vocals; **Scott Easom** - bass guitar;

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



CHILDREN’S MINISTRY

NEWS FROM...JESSICA

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

- July 17th - 9:00 - Children’s Church
- July 17th - 10:00 - Sunday School
- 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

YOUTH MINISTRY

NEWS FROM...SCOTT

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

- July 17th - 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-fil-A in Thomasville, July 27 4-6. Details to come.

SUNDAY, July 17, 2022

Traditional Service — Sanctuary (with Live Stream)

11:00 am

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

OPENING VOLUNTARYMr. Ed Self
Come, Christians, Join to Sing - Haan

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTSRev. Sam Vernon

*HYMN OF PRAISEUMH No. 139
Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

OFFERTORY PRAYER

OFFERING

OFFERTORYMr. Self
Chanson - Young

*DOXOLOGY

TIME OF PRAYER AT THE ALTAR

PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSICMrs. Cheryl Mills
Speak O Lord - Getty-Townsend

*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 3:15-16

SERMON“Authority of the Word of God”Rev. Vernon

*HYMN OF INVITATIONUMH No. 374
Standing on the Promises

*BENEDICTION

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

* 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.

Non Profit
Standard
U.S. Postage
PD - Permit #24
Cairo, GA

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

WOMEN'S ADVENTURE GROUP:

- July 20** - Alchemy Rock Climbing Gym in Tallahassee
- July 27** - Kayaking Spring Creek

Contact Cheryl Mills for information 404- 772-3719

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.

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.

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 Office229-377-3051
- Emergency Numbers229-403-0428
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!