



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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📍 Cairo First United Methodist Church 📞 Upper Room Prayer Line 1-800-251-2468

CHURCH FELLOWSHIPS



In early August a letter to our church members will go out detailing the upcoming Church Fellowships. The Church Fellowships are a series of meetings running from early September through mid-November. The Fellowships are designed to do 3 things:

1. Give you the opportunity to get to know your new Pastor and his wife better.
2. Gives your new Pastor the same opportunity to know you better.
3. Provides another opportunity for fellowship with other church members.

Think of the meetings like “speed dating” but instead of dating, it’s the Vernons meeting and greeting a lot of church folks in a short time. I’m praying that we’ll have great participation and a whole lot of good fellowship. Celeste and I can’t wait to see you!

In Christ,

Sam

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY:

The pastor and members of Cairo First UMC extend their deepest sympathy to the family and friends of **MRS. MARJORIE RAGAN**; to the family and friends of **MRS. DOROTHY GAINOUS**.

MEMORIALS:

Memorials have been given to the church in loving memory of

MR. HENRY ANDREWS
MRS. SYLVIA CARROUTH
MRS. KAYE HELMS

By: Mr. & Mrs. Keith Campbell

DR. EUGENE MADDOX

By: Mr. & Mrs. Keith Campbell
Bill and Renee West

MRS. MARJORIE RAGAN

By: Mr. & Mrs. Keith Campbell

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.

NEW MEMBER:

We welcome **Mrs. Sheridan Harrell** as the newest member of our family of faith. Sheridan comes by transfer of her membership from Whigham UMC.

REV. VERNON AWAY:

The Vernon family will be in Daytona Beach this week for vacation and will return Saturday evening.

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.

FIFTH SUNDAY, JULY 31

There will be three services on Sunday, July 31, NOT a combined fifth Sunday service.

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: Adults 45+ with teenage children and college-age children

Cephas: Young adults 30+

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)

Mr. John Summers (Father of Clair McCaskill)

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 24-30, 2022**



Remember in Prayer

OUR KNOWN ILL: (AS OF TUESDAY)

Sunday, July 24:

8:15 am	Worship in the Chapel
9:00 am	†Contemporary Worship
9:45 am	Sunday School
11:00 am	†Traditional Worship
5:00 pm	Book Club

Monday, July 25:

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

Tuesday, July 26:

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

Wednesday, July 27:

No Activities

Thursday, July 28:

8:30 am	Service on CNS Channel 6
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Friday, July 29:

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)
- Mr. Bobby and Mrs. Gail Godwin
- Mrs. Betti Jean Gray (Mother of Kevin Gray)
- Mrs. Sammie Harper
- 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)
- Mrs. Patricia Mitchell
- Mr. Jeb & Mrs. Nell Owens
- Mrs. Marilyn Rhea
- Mrs. Sandee Rinker
- Rev. Doug Simmons
- Solo Hope Ministry
- Mrs. Carolyn Trawick
- Mr. Rick Zondlo

AN ACCOUNT OF OUR STEWARDSHIP - 7/17/22

8:15 am	.....	.22
9:00 am	.....	.74
Live Stream	.....	.26
11:00 am	.....	.46
Live Stream	.....	.34
Weekly Receipts	.....	.\$4,075.00
Weekly Needed	.....	.\$11,176.00
Received to Date - Op ..	.....	.\$178,730.84
A/V Upgrade to date	....	.\$26,140.50
Missions	.....	.\$10.00
Memorials	.....	.\$430.00
Bucket Brigade	.....	.\$65.49

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.

The Church and its ministries, the Church Staff



Birthday Greetings

- JULY 24:** Mason Hopkins, Annabelle Stanaland
- JULY 25:** Lee Allen, Liam Bundrick, Ken Lindgren
- JULY 26:** Eve Pope
- JULY 27:** John Miller David, Waylon Ford, Laurie McGhin, Marjorie Taylor
- JULY 28:** James Cason
- JULY 29:** James Russell Avery, Bobby Godwin
- JULY 30:** Maryalice Stanaland

SUNDAY, July 24, 2022

Traditional – Chapel

8:15 am

*THE SCRIPTURE READINGPsalm 51:1-4
SERMON“Understanding and Receiving Forgiveness” . .Rev. Sam Vernon

Contemporary – Sanctuary (with Live Stream)

9:00 am

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORSHIP

CHILDREN’S SERMONStacey Morgan

*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.**

*SCRIPTUREPsalm 51:1-4

SERMON“Understanding and Receiving Forgiveness” . . .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;
Myra Easom - vocals; Scott Easom - bass guitar;

Tech: Randy Bearden - audio & streaming; Nathan Hartsell - video;

CHILDREN’S MINISTRY

NEWS FROM...JESSICA

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

- July 24th - 9:00 - Children’s Church (1st grade and younger)
- July 24th - 10:00 - Sunday School
- August 7th - Bless the backpacks/Sunday School Open House
Everyone is invited to the children’s building during Sunday School to see the new classes
- September 11th - Funday Sunday kickoff
- Snacks needed - Goldfish and very small water bottles

YOUTH MINISTRY

NEWS FROM...SCOTT

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

- July 24th - 9:45 am - Sunday School
- Youth bowling and Chic-fil-A in Thomasville, July 27 4-6. Details to come.

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

+OPENING VOLUNTARYMr. Ed Self
Prelude on the Tune "Trust in Jesus" - Haan

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTSRev. Vernon

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITHApostles' CreedUMH 881

*HYMN OF PRAISEUMH No. 57
O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

OFFERTORY PRAYER

OFFERING

OFFERTORYMr. Self
Arioso - Haan

*DOXOLOGY

PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSICMrs. Whitney Scanling
He Shall Feed His Flock - Handel

*AFFIRMATION OF GOD'S WORD

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I have what He says I have and I can do what He says I can do.**

*SCRIPTURE LESSONPsalm 51:1-4

SERMON*"Understanding and Receiving Forgiveness"*Rev. Vernon

*CLOSING HYMNUMH No. 140
Great Is Thy Faithfulness

*BENEDICTION

+CLOSING VOLUNTARYMr. Self
True-Hearted, Whole-Hearted - DeCou

+After the Benediction, you are dismissed or feel free to remain in the sanctuary and enjoy the Closing Voluntary.

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: \$26,140.50.

Still Needed: \$13,860.00.

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

DEVOTIONAL BOOKS:

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

WOMEN'S ADVENTURE GROUP:

July 27 - Kayaking Spring Creek

Contact Cheryl Mills for information
404- 772-3719

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!