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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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It's coming! With a new school year kicking off, people back in town from vacation, football starting back up, beautiful colors on the horizon, it feels like a season of change. Though the official start of Fall is still a good way off, this time of year builds optimism and anticipation for my favorite season. I may just be longing for my favorite meal (also known as Thanksgiving) but I always look forward to Fall.

Did you know that while God was stitching us together, He instilled this intrinsic ability for anticipation and expectation into us? Using this, we can hope for something more. Romans 12:12 says, "Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer." So Church, my encouragement to you is this: no matter what you may be going through, even if it's just enduring the heat of this Summer, look forward to tomorrow knowing that it will come, temperatures will cool, and the Dawgs could win another National Championship. Do not be anxious or worried but in all things be cheerful in the confidence that God is in control and that he is good, no matter what may be around the corner.

I look forward to seeing you on Sunday for worship together. Bring a friend!

Brian

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY:

The pastor and members of Cairo First UMC extend their deepest sympathy to the family and friends of **MR. JAMES LEE WHITE, JR.**, Ochlocknee, GA.

MEMORIALS:

Memorials have been given to the church in loving memory of

MRS. SYLVIA CARROUTH
MRS. KAYE HELMS
MR. TOM HOPKINS
MS. KATE THROWER

By: Mrs. Edna Horne

MRS. ELAINE ELLINGTON

By: Dr. Kristin & Mr. Mark Rischar

MRS. DOROTHY GAINOUS

By: Aldersgate/Fellowship SS Class
Mr. & Mrs. Gene Smith
Miss Monteen Stewart
Mrs. Carolyn Trawick

DR. EUGENE MADDOX

By: Mrs. Edna Horne
Ms. Jeanette Mann
Whigham Community Club

MR. HAROLD RAGAN

By: Aldersgate/Fellowship SS Class

MRS. MARJORIE RAGAN

By: Agrisel Family
Aldersgate/Fellowship SS Class
Walter & Patsy Aldredge
Mr. & Mrs. Larry Cliett
Mr. & Mrs. Charles Giddens
Leroy R. Hopkins
Ms. Jeanette Mann
Mr. & Mrs. David McCurry
Raymond & Wendy Moore
Ragan & Massey, Inc.
Dr. Kristin & Mr. Mark Rischar
Mr. & Mrs. Gene Smith
Miss Monteen Stewart
Ms. Peg Thomas
Mrs. Carolyn Trawick
Bill and Renee West
Mr. & Mrs. Rick Zondlo

MR. REX TRAWICK

By: Mrs. Carolyn Trawick

PELHAM-PICKENS SCHOLARSHIP:

Committee will meet Sunday, July 31 at 5:30 PM in the fellowship hall.

CHURCH FELLOWSHIPS:

Will begin following Labor Day. You will be getting a letter soon giving further information about the fellowship meetings and time to attend.

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.

SPR COMMITTEE:

Will meet Wednesday, August 3, 2022 at 6:00 pm in the fellowship hall.

PICTORIAL DIRECTORY:

AUGUST 10-13, 15-16

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.

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)
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

CHESTNUT RIDGE, CUMMINGS, GA:

Mrs. Vivian Childs

BRENTWOOD, TN:

Dr. Bob Kral



**WEEK OF
JULY 31-AUGUST 6, 2022**



Remember in Prayer

OUR KNOWN ILL: (AS OF TUESDAY)

Sunday, July 31:

8:15 am	Worship in the Chapel
9:00 am	†Contemporary Worship
9:45 am	Sunday School
11:00 am	†Traditional Worship
5:30 pm	Scholarship Committee

Monday, August 1:

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

Tuesday, August 2:

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

Wednesday, August 3:

6:00 pm	SPR Committee
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Thursday, August 4:

8:30 am	Service on CNS Channel 6
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Friday, August 5:

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

Saturday, August 6:

Fellowship Hall Reserved

† 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. 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

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

AN ACCOUNT OF OUR STEWARDSHIP - 7/17/22

8:15 am	.....21
9:00 am	.....65
Live Stream	.....Not Available
11:00 am	.....41
Live Stream	.....Not Available
Weekly Receipts	.....\$26,001.00
Weekly Needed	.....\$11,176.00
Received to Date - Op	...\$204,731.84
A/V Upgrade to date	...\$26,340.00
Missions	.....\$520.00
Memorials	.....\$515.00
Bucket Brigade	.....\$56.52

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**.



Birthday Greetings

- August 1:** Hadley Rae Morgan
- August 2:** Ellie Meyers, Lewis Oliver, Robin Prince
- August 3:** Emmaree Anderson, William Harrell, Drew Whigham
- August 4:** Betty Rawls
- August 5:** Nell Owens, Charles Stafford
- August 6:** Ralph Martinucci

SUNDAY, July 31, 2022

Traditional – Chapel

8:15 am

*THE SCRIPTURE READINGPsalm 19: 1-6, 14
SERMON“What I Learned On Vacation”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 19: 1-6, 14

SERMON“What I Learned On Vacation”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;

Tech: Randy Bearden - audio & streaming; Will Bundrick - video;

CHILDREN’S MINISTRY

NEWS FROM...JESSICA

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

- **July 31st** - 9:00 - Children’s Church (1st grade and younger)
- **July 31st** - 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 31st** - 9:45 am - Sunday School
- **August 7th** - Rising 6th graders start Youth Sunday School

SUNDAY, July 31, 2022

Traditional Service — Sanctuary (with Live Stream)

11:00 am

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

OPENING VOLUNTARYMr. Ed Self
Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing - Kosche

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTSRev. Vernon

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITHApostles' CreedUMH 881

*HYMN OF PRAISEUMH No. 92
For the Beauty of the Earth

OFFERTORY PRAYER

OFFERING

OFFERTORYMr. Self
Pastorale - Haan

*DOXOLOGY

PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSICMrs. Cheryl Mills and Mrs. Whitney Scanling
The Gift of Love - Larson

*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 19: 1-6, 14

SERMON“What I Learned On Vacation”Rev. Vernon

*CLOSING HYMNUMH No. 133
Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

*BENEDICTION

+CLOSING VOLUNTARYMr. Self
Stand Up for Jesus - Johnson

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

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, September 11th, when we will be discussing *The Record Keeper* by Charles Martin.

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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: \$26,340.00.

Still Needed: \$13,660.00.

Make checks payable to the church and marked for the Sound System. Your donations will be greatly appreciated.

DEVOTIONAL BOOKS:

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

ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED
318 S. BROAD STREET
CAIRO, GA 39828

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

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.

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!