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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



Thank You Teachers!

Mrs. Brooks, Mrs. Hand, Mr. Dickerson, Coach Wolk, Dr. Coppedge. These names don't mean anything to you but they mean a lot to me. They were my Elementary and Middle School teachers, my High School Basketball Coach and a Seminary Professor. Yes they taught me Book knowledge but more importantly, they taught me about life, how to act right, how to study, how to be the best I could be. Sometimes they encouraged me, sometimes they disciplined me, sometimes they challenged me but they always believed in me. I was blessed to have some great teachers in my life!

Thanks to all our Grady County and Thomas County teachers, coaches, administrators and educational support staff! Thanks to our College Educators in the area! Thanks to our Retired Educators! Thanks for all the lives you've touched and the families you've impacted.

As school starts back, be sure and thank a teacher and by all means pray for our teachers.

In Christ,

Sam

MEMORIALS:

Memorials have been given to the church in loving memory of

MRS. ELAINE ELLINGTON

By: Ms. Paige Groover

MRS. DOROTHY GAINOUS

By: Mr. & Mrs. Larry Cliett

Ms. Paige Groover

Mr. & Mrs. Julian Rawls

Mr. & Mrs. Charles Stafford

MRS. MARJORIE RAGAN

By: Ms. Mary C. Bowlin

Mr. James L. Conine

Dr. & Mrs. Lanny Copeland

Ms. Paige Groover

Ms. Sherry Matthews

Mr. & Mrs. Julian Rawls

Mr. & Mrs. Charles Stafford

Ms. Marilyn Strong

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.

DEVOTIONAL BOOKS:

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

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.

DON'T FORGET YOUR APPOINTMENT.

PERKINS UMMEN:

Will meet Monday, August 8, at 7:00 pm in the fellowship hall. All men of the church are invited to attend. Contact Dale Helms, Mike Mills or Billy Wind to make a reservation for the meal.

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+

COMMITTEE ON LAY**LEADERSHIP:**

Will meet Tuesday, August 9, at 7:00 pm in the fellowship hall. Members of the committee are Charles Manny, Judy Cox, Nancy McClenny, Joe Porter, Hope Almon, Billy Wind, Ron Spooner and Rev. Vernon.

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
AUGUST 7-13, 2022**



Remember in Prayer

OUR KNOWN ILL: (AS OF TUESDAY)

Sunday, August 7:

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

Monday, August 8:

- 10:00 am Ladies' Sewing Group
- 10:00 am Chair Yoga
- 11:15 am Mat Yoga
- 7:00 pm Perkins UMMen

Tuesday, August 9:

- 8:00 am Men's Prayer Group
- 10:00 am Ladies' Prayer Group
- 7:00 pm Committee on Lay Leadership

Wednesday, August 10:

*** Photo Sessions ***

- 5:30 pm Handbells
- 6:45 pm Chancel Choir

Thursday, August 11:

*** Photo Sessions ***

- 8:30 am Service on CNS Channel 6

Friday, August 12:

*** Photo Sessions ***

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

Saturday, August 13:

*** Photo Sessions ***

- 9:00 am - 3:00 pm Staff Retreat

† 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. Patsy 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
- Caleb White**
- Mr. Rick Zondlo

AN ACCOUNT OF OUR STEWARDSHIP - 7/31/22	
8:15 am	.....22
9:00 am	.....82
Live Stream	.....14
11:00 am	.....58
Live Stream	.....26
Weekly Receipts	.....\$4,290.00
Weekly Needed	.....\$11,176.00
Received to Date - Op	...\$209,021.84
A/V Upgrade to date	...\$26,390.00
Missions	.....\$300.00
Memorials	.....\$350.00
Bucket Brigade	.....\$104.92

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



Birthday Greetings

- August 7:** Shann Davis
- August 8:** Bo Davis, Tom Lehman
- August 9:** Ragan Howell
- August 10:** Randy Bearden, Barrett Howell, Marshelia McClelland, Mike Mills
- August 11:** Leitha Prince
- August 12:** Nancy McClenny, John Scanling

SUNDAY, August 7, 2022

Traditional – Chapel

8:15 am

*THE SCRIPTURE READINGMatthew 26:26-30
COMMUNION MEDITATION“The 3 R’s of Communion”Rev. 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.**

*SCRIPTUREMatthew 26:26-30

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HOLY COMMUNION

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

Acolytes - Austin Kate Hudson and Annabelle Stanaland

- August 7 - 9:00 - Children’s Church (1st grade and younger)
- August 7- 10:00 - Sunday School
- August 7 - Bless the backpacks/Sunday School Open House
Everyone is invited to stop by during the Sunday School hour to see the newly updated Sunday School classes!
- We will have 4 classes starting this week..
Walkers- 2 years old (downstairs)
3 years old - Pre K (upstairs)
K - 2nd Grade (upstairs)
3rd - 5th (upstairs)
- 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

- August 7 - 9:45 am - Sunday School
- August 7 - Rising 6th graders start Youth Sunday School

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

OPENING VOLUNTARYMr. Ed Self
Be Thou My Vision - Haan

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTSRev. Vernon

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITHApostles' CreedUMH 881

*HYMN OF PRAISEUMH No. 362
Nothing But the Blood

OFFERTORY PRAYER

OFFERING

OFFERTORYMr. Self
Epilogue - Haan

*DOXOLOGY

PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSICDr. Wright
Amazing Grace - Wright

*AFFIRMATION OF GOD'S WORD

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HOLY COMMUNION

Explanation of Open Communion

Invitation

Logistics

Consecration of the Elements

Coming to the Altar

*CLOSING HYMNUMH No. 177
He Is Lord

*BENEDICTION

BOOK CLUB:

Will Meet at 5:00 pm Sunday, September 11th, when we will be discussing *The Record Keeper* by Charles Martin.

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: \$26,390.00.

Still Needed: \$13,610.00.

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

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.

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

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!