



THE BULLETIN

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Worship God Build Community
Grow in Christ Bless the World



FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH (1867-2023)
Celebrating Our 156th Year

318 South Broad Street • Cairo, Georgia 39828-2717

Rev. Sam Vernon, Pastor

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DENOMINATIONAL SEARCH COMMITTEE

Miriam Funderburk	Bradley Jones	Seth Stanaland
Jarrett Harrison	Dick Porter	Frances Thrower
Cassie Hudson	Matt Sanders	Ed Wood
	Fran Sheffield	

The people listed above have agreed to serve as your research committee as we continue to pray, discuss and analyze potential Denominational homes for our church once we officially disaffiliate the first week of July.

This Denominational Search Committee will be researching four (4) Denominations:

- **Global Methodist Church**
- **Free Methodist Church**
- **Congregational Methodist Church**
- **Association of Independent Methodist Churches**

This Committee’s first meeting will be Wednesday, May 24th, at 6:00 pm. This committee will bring a report to the August Laity Council meeting. Their report will summarize what they have learned about each of the four denominations. The Committee will also share their recommendations on where they feel like our church should head. At that point, it will be up to the Laity Council to schedule a Church-wide vote on which denomination to join. We want to give our members plenty of time to review the Committee’s findings and even do their own research. We are also planning to invite at least a couple of these denominations to send us one of their representatives to come do a Sunday night program informing us more about their denomination.

So keep in mind, we won’t make any final decisions on a denomination without holding a Church-wide vote. The Church-wide vote would not be held until October at the earliest. Please be in prayer about this very important decision for our Church. If you have any questions or concerns, please talk to Rev. Vernon or a member of this new Denominational Search Committee.

Excited about our Future Anchored in Christ,
In Christ,

Sam

MEMORIALS:

Memorials have been given to the church in loving memory of

MR. AL COOGLE

By: Bobby and Linda Drew Johnson

MISS GLENDA FOLSOM

By: Peg Thomas

MRS. SANDY GOEMBEL

By: Mr. & Mrs. Charles Giddens
Peg Thomas

MR. GRAY JERNIGAN

By: Mr. Charles Manny
Mr. & Mrs. Charles Stafford

MRS. KATHY LINDGREN

By: Mr. & Mrs. Charles Stafford

MRS. BETH WIGHT

By: Beth and Barry Storey

**SENIOR RECOGNITION SUNDAY
MAY 7:**
This Sunday at the 9:00 am Contemporary Service, we will be honoring our two graduating Seniors:
Sarah Sheffield, parents Tony & Fran
Tyson Allen, parents Chad & Jamie
Congratulations Sarah and Tyson!

MAY AND JUNE WORSHIP HIGHLIGHTS:

May 7th - Communion at 8:15 and 11:00 am

May 14th - Mother's Day

May 21st - We will observe Pentecost a week early!

May 28th - Only One Service at 11:00 am

June 4th - Regularly scheduled Communion postponed until June 25th

Cairo First is seeking a Nursery Director and a Childcare Worker.
Responsibilities include recruiting volunteers, communicating with parents, ensuring the nursery's cleanliness and safety and most of all, a love for children!
Primary hours will be Sunday mornings and nights, as well as Wednesday nights. Additional hours will be added as needed based on the church's schedule.
Resumes can be emailed to Adrienne at abharrison1@hotmail.com

MAY MEETINGS:

May 8, 7:00 pm - Methodist Men

May 10, 6:00 pm - Church Night Supper Meal

May 11 - 6:00 pm - Missions

May 14 - Mother's Day

May 15, 6:00 pm - Trustees Meeting

May 16 - End of the Year Preschool Program

May 22, 6:00 pm - Laity Council

May 24, 6:00 pm - Denomination Search Committee

May 28, 11:00 am - Joint Worship Service (Only one service)

May 29, Memorial Day - Office Closed

PERKINS UMMEN:

Will meet Monday, May 8, at 7:00 pm in the fellowship hall. Please contact Dale Helms or Billy Wind to make reservations for the meal, or call the church office.

CHOIR MEMBERS NEEDED:

The Chancel Choir always welcomes new members, but now, in particular, we are in need of singers. We meet every Wednesday night for one hour, beginning at 6:45 pm in the choir room, which is located behind the Sanctuary in the main church building.

If you can read music, that is always a plus, but if you just "carry a tune", we can work with that as well. Come join us for a fun, rewarding musical and personal experience.

BE GOOD STEWARDS:

When you leave the sanctuary on Sunday morning, please take a minute to replace the hymnal and/or Bible in the rack. Also, please take your used tissue and bulletin with you upon departing.

Thanks for your assistance as we do not have custodians coming in after Sunday services.



Sunday, May 7:

8:15 am	Early Worship Chapel
9:00 am	† Contemporary Worship
10:00 am	Sunday School
11:00 am	† Traditional Service
5:00 pm	Men's Disciple Group

Monday, May 8:

10:00 am	Chair Yoga
7:00 pm	Perkins UMMen

Tuesday, May 9:

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

Wednesday, May 10:

6:00 pm	Meal
6:30 pm	CNS Activities
6:45 pm	Chancel Choir

Thursday, May 11:

8:30 am	Service on CNS Channel 6
10:00 am	Chair Yoga

Friday, May 12:

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

† Live streaming

AN ACCOUNT OF OUR STEWARDSHIP - 4/30/23

8:15 am17
9:00 am79
Live StreamNA
11:00 am54
Live StreamNA
Weekly Receipts\$3,625.00
Received to Date - Op.	\$102,006.00
Memorial/In Honor\$460.00
Missions\$400.00
Bucket Brigade\$58.00

BUCKET BRIGADE:
The bucket brigade offerings (loose change in buckets) goes to mission projects that the church sponsors throughout the year. The offering for May will go to the **Help Agency**.



Remember in Prayer

OUR KNOWN ILL: (AS OF TUESDAY)

AT HOME:

- Mr. Ray Butler
- Mr. Jack Drew
- Mr. David and Mrs. Catherine Elkins
- Mrs. Lauren J. Harrell
- Mrs. Charlene Powell

The Church and its ministries, the Church Staff and all Church members.

NURSING HOME/ASSISTED

LIVING RESIDENTS:

MAGNOLIA PLACE:

- Mrs. Joan Cassels
- Mrs. Nell Mitchell
- Mr. John Shiver
- Mr. John Summers (Father of Clair McCaskill)
- Mrs. Carolyn Trawick

SOUTHERN PINES, THOMASVILLE, GA:

- Mrs. Doris Rehberg (Mother of Nell Owens)

THOMASVILLE NURSING & REHAB:

- Mrs. Mary Meill

PRESBYTERIAN HOME, QUITMAN, GA:

- Mrs. Opal Prince

CHESTNUT RIDGE, CUMMING, GA:

- Mrs. Vivian Childs

BRENTWOOD, TN:

- Dr. Bob Kral

RESTROOMS:

Are located on the ground floor. There is also a Ladies' Restroom as you exit the sanctuary door by the piano.

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.



Birthday Greetings

May 7: Robert Joyner

May 9: Kelley Ingram, Ross Sims, Harris Strickland

May 10: Adam Burke, Bert Wind

May 11: Hope Almon, Faith Harrell, Amelia Pharis

Sunday, May 7, 2023

Traditional Informal – Chapel

8:15 am

*SCRIPTURE LESSON2 Chronicles 7: 14
SERMONPrescription for RevivalRev. Vernon
HOLY COMMUNION

Contemporary – Sanctuary (Livestream)

9:00 am

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTSRev. Vernon
WORSHIP
CHILDREN’S SERMONStacey Morgan
HONORING OUR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES
 Tyson Allen
 Sarah Sheffield

*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 Jeremiah 29: 11–13
SERMONGod’s Advice for High School GraduatesRev. Vernon

THOSE WHO SERVE: 9:00 AM: SS Greeters/Ushers: **Chad Allen, Bill Harrell;**

Worship Team: Brian Morgan - vocals, guitar; Stacey Morgan - vocals, keys;

Tech: Nathan Hartsell - video; Miller Kate Morgan - streaming;

CHILDREN’S MINISTRY

NEWS FROM...ADRIENNE

email: abharrison1@hotmail.com
text: 229-254-2546

- Acolytes: Fletcher and Corbin Knight
- Buckets: Colson Duncan and Jemma Hartsell
- Save the date: VBS is July 9-12!

We are in need of snacks in the children’s building!

YOUTH MINISTRY

NEWS FROM...SCOTT

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

- May 7 – Sunday School - 10:00 am
- No Youth Sunday Nights until after summer
- Summer Activities to come!

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

OPENING VOLUNTARYMr. Ed Self and Dr. Benjamin Crook
Arioso - arr. Bach

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTSRev. Sam Vernon

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITHThe Apostles’ CreedUMH 881

*HYMN OF PRAISEUMH 57
O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing - verses 1-5, 7

OFFERTORY PRAYER

OFFERING

OFFERTORYMr. Self
Minuet from Water Music - Handel

*DOXOLOGY

PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD’S PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSICChancel Choir
Thanks Be to Thee - Handel/Nichols

*AFFIRMATION OF GOD’S WORD

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HOLY COMMUNION

*HYMN OF RESPONSEUMH 174
His Name Is Wonderful

*BENEDICTION

+POSTLUDEMr. Self
March - Marsh

*+You are dismissed after the Benediction.
Please feel free to leave, or if you choose, sit quietly and enjoy the Postlude.*

* Please stand as you are able.

BOOK CLUB:

We would like to expand our book club and would like to invite you to join us once a month for delightful reads and fun discussions. Contact Debbie Godbehere at 229-378-0635.



The book club will meet Wednesday May 17th at 5:00 pm to discuss *The Diary of Anne Frank*.

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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.

CHAIR YOGA CLASSES:

With Lucretia Roddenbery will meet in the fellowship hall on Mondays and Thursdays at 10:00 am.

FLOWER CALENDAR:

A new flower calendar for 2023 has been placed on the bulletin board in the downstairs hallway.

Please sign up for flowers for 2023. And remember that two arrangements are needed.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER

The next Church Night Supper will be May 10. Please make sure your reservation is made with the church office by May 8 at noon. Menu: Mexican Food Night

(Please let us know if your child prefers a hot dog or PB&J)

Name _____

Adult No. _____ @ \$6.00 ea.

Children No. (3-11) _____ @ \$3.50 ea.

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318 S. BROAD STREET
CAIRO, GA 39828

Directory

- Sam Vernon*Pastor*
- Ruth Sims*Adm. Assistant*
- Scott Easom*Youth Director*
- Adrienne Harrison ..*Children's Director*
- Ed Self*Organist*
- Brian and Stacey Morgan
.....*Contemporary Worship Leaders*
- Linda Wood*:8:15 Pianist*
- Benjamin Crook*Pianist*
- Ashlei Steele ...*Preschool Director*
- Church Office*.229-377-3051*
- Emergency Numbers **.229-377-1017**
229-403-4028
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!