



THE BULLETIN

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Worship God
Grow in Christ

Build Community
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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So last Sunday on Memorial Day Sunday, I will admit it, I was tempted to sleep-in since we were only having one service here at 11:00 am. However, since I get very few opportunities during a given year to worship in other churches, I decided I would go to one of our Cairo Churches that I had heard so much about.

Boy, am I glad that my son and I decided to attend that early worship service! I liked just about everything about my worship experience. The people were very friendly, the worship music was awesome, and the preacher had plenty of “fire” and enthusiasm. The two biggest takeaways for me were:

1. I experienced the presence of God
2. Just about everyone that I encountered at that church seemed glad, happy and/or excited to be in the house of the Lord.

So regardless of what the name says over the door when we enter a church to worship, aren't those 2 Takeaways (God's presence and joyful participants) pretty good targets for worship at any church?

Here's praying you always experience a renewed sense of God's presence at our worship services that causes you to be a joyful participant.

In Christ

Sam

“I was glad when they said to me, Let us go to the house of the Lord.” – Psalm 122:1

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY:

The pastor and members of Cairo First UMC extend their deepest sympathy to the family and friends of **MRS. CARMEN HARRISON** (a former teacher of our preschool).

MEMORIALS:

Memorials have been given to the church in loving memory of

MRS. ELLEN WHITE

By: Mr. Charles Manny
Mr. & Mrs. Charlie McBee
Mrs. Carolyn Shelfer
Thomasville Chrysler Dodge
Dealership
Nolan and Jeanie Vickers

JUNE WORSHIP HIGHLIGHTS:

Sunday, June 4th -

(Communion will not be offered at any of the services.)

8:15 a.m. - Ed Wood preaches

9:00 a.m. - Brian & Stacey Morgan lead worship

11:00 am - Ed Wood preaches

Next time Communion will be offered is June 25th.

UPCOMING DATES TO PUT ON YOUR CALENDAR:

June 11- Safe Sanctuary Training

June 16 - Parents Night Out, 6:00 - 9:00 pm

June 18 - Safe Sanctuary Training Return Filled Baby Bottles

June 25 - Communion

July 9-12 - VBS, 6:00 - 8:00 pm

August 21 - Laity Council Meeting

VBS:

JULY 9 – 12

It is time to sign your children up for VBS. See the children’s section on how to sign up on line.

Volunteers are needed and your assistance is very much appreciated.

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

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.

- 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 and college age children
- Cephas: Young Adults (30+)
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REV. VERNON AWAY:

Rev. Vernon will be on family vacation June 3–June 10. In case of emergency, you can reach Rev. Vernon by contacting Ruth Sims (229-403- 0428) in the Church Office.

8:15 AND 11:00 AM PREACHER:

Today at the 8:15 and 11:00 am worship service, Mr. Ed Wood will be the preacher. Ed is a certified Lay Speaker in the United Methodist Church. He has served in a variety of leadership positions in our church and is currently a member of the Laity Council.

PARENTS’ NIGHT OUT:

The Children’s Department will be sponsoring a Parents’ Night Out on Friday, June 16. Please contact Adrienne Harrison for further information and to sign up if you would like to participate or have any questions.



**WEEK OF
JUNE 4-10
2023**

Sunday, June 4:

- 8:15 am Early Worship Chapel
- 9:00 am †Contemporary Worship
- 10:00 am Sunday School
- 11:00 am †Traditional Service

Monday, June 5:

- 10:00 am Chair Yoga

Tuesday, June 6:

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

Wednesday, June 7:

- 6:00 pm Denominational Meeting

Thursday, June 8:

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

Friday, June 9:

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

† Live streaming

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.

AN ACCOUNT OF OUR STEWARDSHIP - 5/28/23

11:00 am	78
Live Stream	26
Weekly Receipts	\$4,925.00
Received to Date - Op.	\$125,042.00
Memorial/In Honor	\$375.00
Missions	\$200.00
Bucket Brigade	\$11.00

BUCKET BRIGADE:

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

Thanks for your donations. Donations can be made by check designating that it is to go to the bucket brigade offering.



Remember in Prayer

OUR KNOWN ILL: (AS OF TUESDAY)

ARCHBOLD:

- Mrs. Marjorie Taylor
- Mr. Bob Jones

AT HOME:

- Mr. Ray Butler
- Mr. Jack Drew
- Mr. David and Mrs. Catherine Elkins
- Mrs. Lauren J. Harrell
- Mrs. Faye Miller
- 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
- Mrs. Janet Murphy
- 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

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.



Birthday Greetings

June 6: Joe Funderburk

June 7: Doug Simmons

June 9: Brandy Avery, Monty Ferrell

June 10: Florence Harrell, Randy Rhea

Sunday, June 4, 2023

Traditional Informal – Chapel

8:15 am

*SCRIPTURE LESSONIsaiah 6:1-8
SERMONEd Wood

Contemporary – Sanctuary (Livestream)

9:00 am

WELCOME AND 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.**

*SCRIPTURE

SERMONBrian Morgan

THOSE WHO SERVE: 9:00 AM: SS Greeters/Ushers: **Bradley Jones, Tony Sheffield;**

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

Tech: Rebecca McKemie - video; Miller Kate Morgan - streaming;

CHILDREN’S MINISTRY

NEWS FROM...ADRIENNE

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

- Acolytes: Nolan Duncan and Addie Clark
- Buckets: Colson Duncan and Ella Jones
- Parent’s Night Out: Friday, June 16, 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Please let Adrienne know if you plan to attend.

It's time to register to VBS! Visit: cairofirst.myanswers.com/vbs2023/ to register your child and to sign up to volunteer!

YOUTH MINISTRY

NEWS FROM...SCOTT

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

- June 4 – Sunday School - 10:00 am
- No Youth Sunday Nights until after summer
- June 6 - Youth trip to Thomasville Tomahawks

Meet at Youth House at @ 3:30 pm!

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

OPENING VOLUNTARYMr. Ed Self and Dr. Ben Crook
How Firm a Foundation - Kim

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTSBrian Morgan

AFFIRMATION OF FAITHApostles' CreedNo. 881

*HYMN OF PRAISENo. 365
Grace Greater Than Our Sin

OFFERTORY PRAYERBrian Morgan

OFFERING

OFFERTORYMr. Self
"Adagio" on The Church's One Foundation - Hobby

*DOXOLOGY

PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSICMrs. Amy Amaro
Great Is Thy Faithfulness

*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 LESSONIsaiah 6:1-8

SERMONEnthusiasm For GodEd Wood

*HYMN OF RESPONSENo. 382
Have Thine Own Way

*BENEDICTIONRev. Vernon

+POSTLUDEMr. Self
The Solid Rock - DeCou

*+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.

CHAIR YOGA CLASSES:

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

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Cairo, GA

OFFERING ENVELOPES:

Are available for pick up. They will be in the hallway downstairs. If you would like to have weekly offering envelopes and there is not a package for you, please call the church office.

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.

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

Safe Sanctuaries training during the Sunday School hour on June 11 and June 18 in the Cephas Classroom. Anyone wishing to volunteer with children or youth must complete the training. Contact Adrienne for more information.

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

Directory

- Sam VernonPastor
- Ruth SimsAdm. Assistant
- Scott EasomYouth Director
- Adrienne Harrison . .Children's Director
- Ed SelfOrganist
- Brian and Stacey Morgan
Contemporary Worship Leaders
- Linda Wood:8:15 Pianist
- Benjamin CrookPianist
- Ashlei SteelePreschool Director
- Church Office229-377-3051
- Emergency Numbers **.229-377-1017**
 229-403-0428
 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!