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Worship God
Grow in Christ

Build Community
Bless the World



CAIRO FIRST CHURCH

(1867-2023) – Celebrating Our 156th Year

318 South Broad Street • Cairo, Georgia 39828-2717

Rev. Sam Vernon, Pastor

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TEACHER APPRECIATION SUNDAY (July 30, 2023)

At all three worship services on the 30th of July we will recognize our active and retired teachers. In addition we will print their names and the school where they teach.

That is where we need your help. If you are a teacher or a parent of a student, would you help us by texting, emailing or writing down the names of teachers at your school. Just get them to me by Tuesday, July 25th, so can put them in the bulletin. Here is the information we need:

- **Teacher's Name**
- **What they teach/do**
- **School Name**

We want to include surrounding counties and we also want to include our administrators. Send or give the information to me

Sam Vernon
samvernon19@gmail.com
(912) 230-6627

Thanks for your help!

In Him

Sam

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. Contact Adrienne Harrison to sign up even if it is only for one night.

JULY/AUGUST

UPCOMING DATES TO PUT ON YOUR CALENDAR:

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

July 17 - Men's Group (Please take note of the change of the date of normal meeting.)

July 25 - 6:00 pm SPR Committee

July 30 - Recognition of Teachers at all three services;

July 30 - 9:00 am - Blessing of the backpacks.

July 30 - 5:00 pm Back-to-School bash for children

August 6 - Next Service of Communion

August 21 - Laity Council Meeting

RESTROOMS:

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

MEN'S GROUP:

Due to scheduling conflict, the Men's Group will meet July 17, at 7:00 pm in the fellowship. Please make this change on your calendar for July.

If you have not gotten a call, please contact Dale Helms or Billy Wind to make reservations for the meal. Or fill out this form and place in the offering plate or call the church office

Name _____ No _____

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

USE OF FACILITIES:

Going forward, if the Church Office is ever closed (July 4th, Labor Day, etc), we are asking that your group not meet that day. Thanks for your cooperation with this new policy.

JULY CALENDARS:

Are available on the table across from Rev. Vernon's office.

STAFF PARISH RELATIONS COMMITTEE:

Will meet Tuesday, July 25th at 6:00 pm in the fellowship hall.

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.

NEW ADDRESS:

The Powells have moved to Atlanta to be close to family. Their new address is:

Ike & Charlene Powell
495 E Ontario Ave SW
Atlanta, GA 30310

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.



Sunday, July 9:

8:15 am	Early Worship Chapel
9:00 am	† Contemporary Worship
10:00 am	Sunday School
11:00 am	† Traditional Service
6:00 pm	VBS

Monday, July 10:

10:00 am	Chair Yoga
6:00 pm	VBS

Tuesday, July 11:

8:00 am	Men's Prayer Group
10:00 am	Ladies' Prayer Group
6:00 pm	VBS

Wednesday, July 12:

6:00 pm	VBS
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Thursday, July 13:

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

Friday, July 14:

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

† **Live streaming**

AN ACCOUNT OF OUR STEWARDSHIP - 7/2/23

8:15 am19
9:00 am57
<i>Live Stream</i>6
11:00 am38
<i>Live Stream</i>18
Weekly Receipts\$4,030.00
Received to Date - Op.	..\$147,021.00
Memorial/In Honor\$0.00
Missions\$175.00
Bucket Brigade\$62.47

BUCKET BRIGADE:

The bucket brigade offerings (loose change in buckets) goes to mission projects that the church sponsors throughout the year. The offering for July will go to the **Back Pack Ministry**. School will be starting soon and food will be needed for the elementary children.

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)

AT HOME:

- Mr. Ray Butler
- Mr. A.B. Clark (father of Sandra Clark)
- Mr. Jack Drew
- Mr. David and Mrs. Catherine Elkins
- Mrs. Lauren J. Harrell
- Mr. Bob Jones
- Mrs. Faye Miller
- Mrs. Charlene Powell
- Mrs. Marjorie Taylor

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

CAMELLIA GARDENS, THOMASVILLE, GA:

- Mrs. Patsy Maddox

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



Birthday Greetings

July 10: Brian Chason

July 11: Charles Perkins,
Fletcher Sheffield

July 13: Sam Carnline, Johnson Harrell,
Betty Hester, Campbell Jones

July 14: Pat Wind

July 15: Celeste Tyler

Sunday, July 9, 2023

Traditional Informal – Chapel

8:15 am

*SCRIPTURE LESSON

SERMONRev. Vernon

Contemporary – Sanctuary (Livestream)

9:00 am

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORSHIP

CHILDREN’S SERMONAdrienne Harrison

*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

SERMONRev. Vernon

THOSE WHO SERVE: 9:00 AM: SS Greeters/Ushers: **Matt Sanders, Seth Stanaland;**

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

Tech: Will Bundrick - video; Miller Kate Morgan - streaming;

CHILDREN’S MINISTRY

NEWS FROM...ADRIENNE

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

- Acolytes: Campbell Jones and Levi Bundrick
- Buckets:
- Thanks to everyone who has donated snacks and drinks to the children's department.
- VBS Starts tonight... bring a friend!

SAVE THE DATE: July 30

- Blessing of the Backpacks during the 9:00 a.m. service
- Back to School Bash - 4:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

YOUTH MINISTRY

NEWS FROM...SCOTT

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

- July 9 – Sunday School - 10:00 am
- No Youth Sunday Nights until after summer

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

OPENING VOLUNTARYMr. Ed Self
Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us - Johnson

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTSRev. Vernon

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITHModern AffirmationNo. 885

*HYMN OF PRAISENo. 378
Amazing Grace

OFFERTORY PRAYERRev. Vernon

OFFERING

OFFERTORYMr. Self
Brethren, We Have Met to Worship - Hustad

*DOXOLOGY

PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD’S PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSICChancel Choir
Total Praise - Mauldin

*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 LESSON

SERMONRev. Vernon

*HYMN OF RESPONSENo. 398
Jesus Calls Us

*BENEDICTIONRev. Vernon

+POSTLUDEMr. Self
Higher Ground - 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.

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+)

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.

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

- 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*
- Ashlei Steele*Preschool Director*
- Church Office*229-377-3051*
- 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!