

THE BULLETIN

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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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📍 Cairo First Church 📞 Upper Room Prayer Line 1-800-251-2468

I WISH . . .

Maybe it is an age thing. Maybe it is the humidity. Maybe it is because it is 150 degrees outside, but I am ready for cooler temperatures. Don't get me wrong. I want it to be hot when our family is on Summer vacation at the beach.

However as I moved into my 50s and now my 60s (Yikes!), I catch myself wishing it was Fall with cooler temperatures. Then as the Holidays approach, I want it to be really cold in the 30s and 40s. About March 1st, I hear myself muttering "I wish it would warm up." Then Summer comes and the cycle starts again.

When I was a little boy my Dad used to say, "Son, don't wish away your life." John Wesley was fond of saying "Wherever you are, be all there." The Scriptures say "learn the secret of being content in any and every situation." (Phil. 4:12)

So thank You God for creating four distinct weather seasons! Thank You God for Jesus and thank You God for air conditioning!

Teacher Recognition 2023 - 2024

Grady County

Hope Jones Washington
Lynn Branch Washington
Scott Easom Cairo High
Carolyn Rinker Southside
Cassie Hudson Whigham
Adam Burke Whigham
Allison Carter Whigham

Thomas County

Amy Amaro Thomas County Central
Justin Amaro Thomas County Central
Stacey Morgan Jerger
Robyn Duncan Brookwood
Lauren Harrell Brookwood
Allison Harrell Brookwood

Mitchell County

Fran Sheffield Westwood
Susan Prince Pelham
Meg Whigham Pelham

College

Sadie Burke . . Southern Regional Technical
Katie Meissner Thomas University

Preschool Staff

Ashlei Steele, Director
Myra Easom Becky Harrell
Mara Sellers Sherry Moncrief
Julie Ouzts Betty Dennard

Retired Teachers

Karen Bishop Sonya Porter
Diane Jones Ed Self
Lisa Oliver Jamie Allen
Frances Thrower Arlene Spooner
Karen Allen Miriam Funderburk
Lisa LeGette Joe Funderburk
Debra Smith Jackie McCurry
Elise Jolly David McCurry
Sandra Clark Janet Murphy
Mary Wind Smiley Gale
Bett Ferrell Wade Hunziker
Suela Gainous Vicky Pharis
Chloe Thomas Tommy Pharis

In Christ

Sam

MEMORIALS:

Memorial have been given to the church in loving memory of

MR. PERRY BROWN

By: Mr. & Mrs. Larry Cliett
Bobby & Linda Drew Johnson
and Family

MR. SCOTT MEISSNER

By: Mr. & Mrs. Larry Cliett
Perkins Men's Group
Ms. Peg Thomas

MR. REX TRAWICK

By: Mrs. Carolyn Trawick

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

JULY/AUGUST

UPCOMING DATES TO PUT ON YOUR CALENDAR:

July 30 - Recognition of Teachers at all three services;

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

August 10, 6:00 pm - Missions Committee

August 13, 6:00 pm - Global Methodist Church Presentation

August 21 - Laity Council Meeting

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.

RESTROOMS:

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

MISSIONS COMMITTEE:

Will meet Thursday, August 10, at 6:00 pm in the small fellowship hall.

GLOBAL METHODIST CHURCH PRESENTATION:

WHEN: Sunday, August 13th, 6:00 pm

WHERE: Sanctuary

PRESENTER: Rev. Jimmy Towson
Jimmy is Pastor of Park Avenue Church in Valdosta (formerly Park Avenue United Methodist). He is also on the South Georgia Executive Committee of the Global Methodist Church.

WHY:

- To learn about this new denomination
- To find out why over 3,000 churches have already joined
- To hear why Rev. Towson's Church in Valdosta decided to join the Global Methodist Church
- To help us decide if our church wants to join the Global Methodist denomination

FORMAT: Rev. Towson will do about a 45 minute power point presentation and then there will time for questions and answers.

Childcare will be available until 7:30 pm. Presentation is open to everyone!



Week of
July 30-August 5
2023



Remember in Prayer

OUR KNOWN ILL: (AS OF TUESDAY)

Sunday, July 30:

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

Monday, July 31:

- 10:00 am Chair Yoga

Tuesday, August 1:

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

Wednesday, August 2:

No Activities

Thursday, August 3:

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

Friday, August 4:

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

Saturday, August 5:

Fellowship Hall Reserved

† Live streaming

ARCHBOLD:

Mrs. Patsy Maddox

AT HOME:

Mr. Ray Butler
Mr. A.B. Clark (father of Sandra Clark)
Miss Sandra Clark
Mrs. Judy Cox
Mr. Jack Drew
Mr. David and Mrs. Catherine Elkins
Mrs. Lauren J. Harrell
Mr. Bob Jones
Mrs. Faye Miller
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. Dot Moses James
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

ATLANTA, GA

Ike & Charlene Powell

BRENTWOOD, TN:

Dr. Bob Kral

AN ACCOUNT OF OUR STEWARDSHIP - 7/23/23

8:15 am19
9:00 am88
Live Stream12
11:00 am40
Live Stream20
Weekly Receipts\$6,625.00
Received to Date - Op.	.\$161,491.00
Memorial/In Honor\$370.00
Missions\$20.00
Bucket Brigade\$78.00

BUCKET BRIGADE:

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



Birthday Greetings

July 30: Maryalice Stanaland

August 2: Ron Cox, Jr., Lewis B. Oliver
Robin Prince

August 3: Emmaree Anderson,
William Harrell, III,
Drew Whigham

August 4: Betty Rawls

August 5: Nell Owens, Charles Stafford

Sunday, July 30, 2023

Traditional Informal – Chapel

8:15 am

TEACHER RECOGNITION

*SCRIPTURE LESSON John 13: 1-5

SERMON Why Jesus Was a Great Teacher Rev. Vernon

Contemporary – Sanctuary (Livestream)

9:00 am

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

TEACHER RECOGNITION

CHILDREN’S SERMON

*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 John 13: 1-5

SERMON Why Jesus Was a Great Teacher Rev. Vernon

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

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

Tech: Rebecca McKemie - 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:
- July 30 - Blessing of the Backpacks during the 9:00 service.
- Promotion Sunday is August 6.
- Sunday Nights Resume September 10

YOUTH MINISTRY

NEWS FROM...SCOTT

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

- July 30 – Sunday School - 10:00 am
- Youth nights start back Sept 10!

Snack and drink donations are needed-and much appreciated! Thanks!

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

OPENING VOLUNTARYMr. Ed Self
This Is My Father's World - DeRousse

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTSRev. Vernon

TEACHER RECOGNITION

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITHModern AffirmationNo. 885

*HYMN OF PRAISENo. 600
Wonderful Words of Life

OFFERTORY PRAYERRev. Vernon

OFFERING

OFFERTORYMrs. Vicky Pharis and Mr. Self
Praise to the Lord, the Almighty - DeRousse

*DOXOLOGY

PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSICMrs. Pharis and Mr. Self
His Eye Is On the Sparrow - Martin

*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 LESSONJohn 13: 1-5

SERMONWhy Jesus Was a Great TeacherRev. Vernon

*HYMN OF RESPONSENo. 338
Where He Leads Me

*BENEDICTIONRev. Vernon

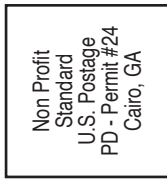
+POSTLUDEMr. Self
And Can It Be - Page

*+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!