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Worship God
Grow in Christ

Build Community
Bless the World



CAIRO FIRST CHURCH

(1867-2023) – Celebrating Our 156th Year

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Rev. Sam Vernon, Pastor

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MEN'S AND WOMEN'S DISCIPLESHIP GROUPS

Both groups will kick off Sunday, September 10th at 5:00 pm. Rev. Vernon will lead the Men's group and Celeste Vernon will lead the women. Commitments to participate in the group include weekly attendance, homework, commitment to a daily quiet time, accountability, confidentiality and a willingness to share about your spiritual life.

The first night (Sept 10th) is more like an "Open House". You can come this first night without committing to being in the group. Both groups will conclude on Sunday November 12th. We will also take one of the Sundays in October off for the Schools' Fall Break.

The sooner you can let Sam or Celeste know that you are planning to do the group, the easier it will be for us to make plans and order books. At the same time we want you to come try the group even if you decide to participate at the last minute.

Finally, parents keep in mind that every night of the Discipleship Groups, there will either be childcare available or the Children's Ministry will have their regular Sunday night meeting.

If you have any questions about any of this, please call Celeste or Sam.

Sam Vernon
(912) 230-6613

Celeste Vernon
(912) 230-6627

In Christ

Sam

MEMORIALS:

A memorial has been given to the church in loving memory of

MR. PERRY BROWN

By: Mr. & Mrs. Philip Almon
Mrs. Anne Richter
Miss Monteen Stewart

MR. SCOTT MEISSNER

By: Mr. & Mrs. Philip Almon

WELCOME BACK CLELL WRIGHT!

Dr. Clell Wright is the Director of Choral Activities at Valdosta State University along with teaching several classes at VSU. Clell served as our Church's Choir Director from the Fall of 2021 until this past January.

AUGUST/SEPTEMBER

UPCOMING DATES TO PUT ON YOUR CALENDAR:

August 10 - 6:00 pm - Missions Committee

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

August 21 - Laity Council Meeting

September 3 - One Service at 11:00 am

MISSIONS COMMITTEE:

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

LABOR DAY SUNDAY(SEPTEMBER 3):

Only one worship service this day at 11:00 am. Brian and Stacey Morgan will do all the music. Rev. Vernon will preach and communion will be offered.

CORRECTION - OOPS!

In the listing of retired teachers in last week's bulletin, the following names were inadvertently not listed: **Kathy Higginbotham, (34 Years)** **Anne Richter (3 Years), Ross Sims (12 Years)**

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

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!

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.



Remember in Prayer

OUR KNOWN ILL: (AS OF TUESDAY)

Sunday, August 6:

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

Monday, August 7:

- 10:00 am Chair Yoga

Tuesday, August 8:

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

Wednesday, August 9:

No Activities

Thursday, August 10:

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

Friday, August 11:

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

† Live streaming

ARCHBOLD, THOMASVILLE, GA

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 - 7/30/23

8:15 am	.....	21
9:00 am	.....	59
Live Stream	.....	24
11:00 am	.....	40
Live Stream	.....	14
Weekly Receipts	.....	\$3,365.00
Received to Date - Op.	.....	\$164,856.00
Memorial/In Honor	.....	\$100.00
Missions	.....	\$.00
Bucket Brigade	.....	\$61.50

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

August 6: Ralph Martinucci

August 7: Shann Davis

August 8: Bo Davis

August 9: Regan Howell

August 10: Barrett Howell,
Marshelia McClelland

August 12: Nancy McClenney

Sunday, August 6, 2023

Traditional Informal – Chapel

8:15 am

*SCRIPTURE LESSON
SERMONRev. Vernon
COMMUNION

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
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THOSE WHO SERVE: 9:00 AM: SS Greeters/Ushers: **Jarrett Harrison, Robert Hudson;**
Worship Team: Brian Morgan - vocals, guitar; Stacey Morgan - vocals, keys;
Myra Easom - vocals; 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: Annabelle Stanaland and Sonny Jack Stoddard
- Buckets: Betts Harrison and Jensyn Drew Morgan
- Promotion Sunday is August 6.
- Sunday Nights return - September 10 at 5:00 p.m.

YOUTH MINISTRY

NEWS FROM...SCOTT

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

- August 6 – Sunday School - 10:00 am
- No Youth Sunday Nights until after summer

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

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

OPENING VOLUNTARYDr. Clell Wright
Holy, Holy, Holy - Wright

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTSRev. Vernon

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITHApostles' CreedNo. 881

*HYMN OF PRAISENo. 369
Blessed Assurance

OFFERTORY PRAYERRev. Vernon

OFFERING

OFFERTORYDr. Wright
Amazing Grace - Wright

*DOXOLOGY

PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSICDr. Wright
How Great Thou Art - Wright

*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

HOLY COMMUNION

*HYMN OF RESPONSENo. 337
Only Trust Him

*BENEDICTIONRev. Vernon

+POSTLUDEDr. Wright
Saved, Saved - Wright

* Please stand as you are able.

CHAIR YOGA CLASSES:

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: Adults (30+) with young children

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.

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.

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 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*
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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!