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Worship God
Grow in Christ

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CAIRO FIRST CHURCH

(1867-2023) – Celebrating Our 156th Year

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Rev. Sam Vernon, Pastor

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DENOMINATION PRESENTATIONS

Global Methodist Church

This Sunday August 13th, 6:00 pm, in the Sanctuary

Association of Independent Methodists

Sunday, August 27th, 6:00 pm, in the Sanctuary

Both presentations will follow similar formats. There will be a 30-45 minute Power Point presentation followed by a 15-20 minute Question and Answer session. Childcare will be available from 5:45 until 7:30 pm. Visitors from outside the church are welcome at either presentation, however we will not be livestreaming the presentations.

Keep in mind your Church Laity Council could decide at their August 21st meeting to schedule a Church-wide vote on joining one of these denominations / associations as early as next month. Other than you doing your own research, the best way to learn about these two (2) groups is to attend these presentations. As always, please make this a matter of daily prayer as we continue to pursue God's will as a church.



In Christ

Sam

ALTAR FLOWERS:

The flowers on the altar today are placed there by her family in loving memory of **Mrs. PATRICIA (PAT) MANNY.**

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY:

The pastor and members of Cairo First Church, Inc. extend their deepest sympathy to the family and friends of **MR. JACK DREW.**

MEMORIALS:

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

MR. PERRY BROWN

By: Robin, Susan Prince and Family
Mrs. Carolyn Shelfer
Mr. & Mrs. Charles Stafford

MR. SCOTT MEISSNER

By: Mr. & Mrs. Charles Stafford

AUGUST/SEPTEMBER

UPCOMING DATES TO PUT ON YOUR CALENDAR:

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

August 21 - Laity Council Meeting

August 27 - 6:00 pm -
AIM Presentation

September 3 - One Service at 11:00 am

September 10 – 5:00 pm –
Men’s and Women’s Disciple Groups

September 13 - 6:00 pm -
Church Night Suppers Begin

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.

CHURCH NIGHTS SUPPERS:

On a weekly basis will begin on Wednesday, September 13. More information will be forthcoming.

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.

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.

MEN’S & WOMEN’S DISCIPLE GROUPS:

Contact Rev. Vernon (912) 230-6613 or Celeste Vernon (912) 230-6627 if you would like to be a part of the upcoming new Disciple Groups. This will be helpful in making plans and ordering books.

Being a part of a group includes weekly attendance, homework, commitment to daily quiet time, accountability, confidentiality and a willingness to share about your spiritual life.

The first night of meeting will be Sunday, September 10, at 5:00 pm. Come check it out on September 10 even if you have not previously registered.

There will be childcare while the adults are meeting.

LAITY COUNCIL:

Is scheduled to meet on Monday, August 21, at 6:00 pm to hear the Committee’s report on the different options for the Church. Anyone is welcome to attend the Laity Council Meeting.



Remember in Prayer

OUR KNOWN ILL: (AS OF TUESDAY)

Sunday, August 13:

- 8:15 am Early Worship Chapel
- 9:00 am † Contemporary Worship
- 10:00 am Sunday School
- 11:00 am † Traditional Service
- 6:00 pm Global Methodist Church
Denomination Presentation
(Childcare available)

Monday, August 14:

No Activities

Tuesday, August 15:

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

Wednesday, August 16:

No Activities

Thursday, August 17:

- 8:30 am Service on CNS Channel 6

Friday, August 18:

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

† Live streaming

AT HOME:

- Mr. Ray Butler
- Mrs. A.B. Clark (father of Sandra Clark)
- Miss Sandra Clark
- Mrs. Judy Cox
- 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. Patsy Maddox
- 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



Birthday Greetings

- August 13:** Daniel Stanland
- August 14:** Andrew Ingram,
Debra Smith
- August 15:** Kevin Chason, Abby Coker,
Myra Easom
- August 16:** Carrie Stanaland,
Peg Thomas
- August 18:** Sandra Clark
- August 19:** Diane Bishop,
Wade Hunziker

AN ACCOUNT OF OUR STEWARDSHIP - 8/6/23

8:15 am	.....	21
9:00 am	.....	72
Live Stream	.....	12
11:00 am	.....	49
Live Stream	.....	20
Weekly Receipts	.....	\$12,100.00
Received to Date - Op.	.....	\$176,956.00
Memorial/In Honor	.....	\$225.00
Missions	.....	\$35.00
Bucket Brigade	.....	\$73.38

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.

Sunday, August 13, 2023

Traditional Informal – Chapel

8:15 am

*SCRIPTURE LESSONI Corinthians 10:13

SERMONHow to Resist TemptationRev. Vernon

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.**

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THOSE WHO SERVE: 9:00 AM: SS Greeters/Ushers: **Jarrett Harrison, Robert Hudson;**

Worship Team: Brian Morgan - vocals, bass; **Stacey Morgan** - vocals, guitar;
Carmine Wills - Vocals, Keys;

Tech: Nathan Hartsell - video; **Jarrett Harrison** - streaming;

CHILDREN’S MINISTRY

NEWS FROM...ADRIENNE

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

- Acolytes: Austin Kate Hudson and Cate Hopkins
- Buckets: Betts Harrison and Jensyn Drew Morgan
- Sunday Nights resume - September 10 at 5:00 p.m.

YOUTH MINISTRY

NEWS FROM...SCOTT

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

- August 13 – Sunday School - 10:00 am
- Sunday Nights resume - September 10 at 5:00 p.m.

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

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

OPENING VOLUNTARYMr. Ed Self
I Will Sing of My Redeemer - Martin

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTSRev. Vernon

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITHModern AffirmationNo. 885

*HYMN OF PRAISEBlack Supplement No. 2140
Since Jesus Came Into My Heart (Verses 1, 2, 4 & 5)

OFFERTORY PRAYERRev. Vernon

OFFERING

OFFERTORYMr. Self
Whispering Hope - Callah

*DOXOLOGY

PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD’S PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSICPaige Groover

*AFFIRMATION OF GOD’S WORD

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*SCRIPTURE LESSONI Corinthians 10:13

SERMONHow to Resist TemptationRev. Vernon

*HYMN OF RESPONSENo. 407
Close to Thee

*BENEDICTIONRev. Vernon

+POSTLUDEMr. Self
O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing - arr. Martin

* Please stand as you are able.

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

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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.

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

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.

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!