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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

☎ Church Office: 229-377-3051 @ www.cairofumc.org ✉ adm.cairofum@syrupcity.net

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



LABOR DAY SUNDAY

September 3, 2023

Just One (1) Service this Sunday
at 11:00 am

Our Contemporary Worship Leaders
Brian and Stacey Morgan will lead our music.

Rev. Vernon will preach – Communion will be served

Church Office will be closed on Monday
in observance of Labor Day

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY:

The pastor and members of Cairo First Church extend their deepest sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Casey Howell and family in the death of his step-father, **MR. C. F. (FRED) ACKER.**

MEMORIALS:

Memorial have been given to the church in loving memory of

MR. PERRY BROWN

By: Mr. & Mrs. Carl Harrison
Mr. & Mrs. Bradley Jones

MR. JACK C. DREW

By: Mr. & Mrs. Mark Bradley
Mr. & Mrs. Carl Harrison
Mr. Wade Hunziker

MRS. PATSY MADDOX

By: Mr. & Mrs. Mark Bradley
Burleigh Law SS Class
Rebecca Cline
Charles & Brenda Graham
Mr. & Mrs. Carl Harrison
Mr. Charles Manny
Mr. & Mrs. Prentiss Mitchell
Ms. Marilyn Ricks
Mrs. Katherine Stoddard
Lesa & Michael Westhafer

SEPTEMBER

UPCOMING DATES TO PUT ON YOUR CALENDAR:

September 3 - One Service at 11:00 am

September 10 - 5:00 pm –
- Men’s and Women’s Disciple Groups
- Children / Youth Groups Resume

September 11 -
Perkins Men’s Group Meets

September 13 - 6:00 pm -
Church Night Suppers Begin
- **5:00 pm** - Bell Choir Resumes
- **7:00 pm** - Chancel Choir Resumes

September 14 - 6:00 pm
Missions Committee

September 18 - 6:00 pm -
WinGS Meet

September 25 - 6:00 pm -
Laity Council

September 27 - 6:45 pm -
Church-wide Vote on
Denomination Decision

PERKINS MEN’S GROUP:

Will meet Monday, September 11, at 7:00 pm in the fellowship hall. contact Billy Wind or Dale Helms to make reservations for the meal.

Emails: When sending emails to the Church Office, please use the following address:

adm.cairofum@syrupcity.net

CHURCH-WIDE VOTE ON DENOMINATION DECISION

This past Tuesday, (August 29th), we mailed letters to all of our church members detailing the upcoming Church-wide vote on our Denominational destination. If you have not received your letter by Saturday, it means 1 or 2 things:

1. We have an incorrect mailing address on you

or

2. We do not have you listed as a member.

Please let us know if we need to make a correction on our end.

FELLOWSHIP SUNDAY (OCTOBER 22):

Just one service this Sunday. Ed Self and the Morgans will both lead us in our music. After the service, we will have lunch in the fellowship hall. The Church will provide the meat(s) and drink. We are asking you to bring covered dishes and/or dessert.

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED:

Will be closed on Monday, September 4th in observance of Labor Day.

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.



Week of **September 3**
September 9
2023



Remember in Prayer

OUR KNOWN ILL: (AS OF TUESDAY)

Sunday, September 3:

10:00 am Sunday School

11:00 am † Combined Service

Monday, September 4:

Office Closed for Labor Day

No activities

Tuesday, September 5:

8:00 am Men's Prayer Group

10:00 am Ladies' Prayer Group

Wednesday, September 6:

No Activities

Thursday, September 7:

8:30 am Service on CNS Channel 6

Friday, September 8:

2:00 pm Service on CNS Channel 6

9:00 pm Service on CNS Channel 6

† Live streaming

CHURCH-WIDE VOTE ON

DENOMINATION DECISION:

- Wednesday, September 27 after Wednesday Night Supper
- Check your mail for a letter from your church with specific details.

AN ACCOUNT OF OUR STEWARDSHIP - 8/27/23

8:15 am	.....NA
9:00 am	.....62
Live Stream	.....18
11:00 am	.....40
Live Stream	.....16
Weekly Receipts	.....\$3,760.00
Received to Date - Op.	.....\$188,886.00
Memorial/In Honor	.....\$530.00
Missions	.....\$1575.00
Bucket Brigade	.....\$84.03

BUCKET BRIGADE:

The bucket brigade offerings (loose change in buckets) goes to mission projects that the church sponsors throughout the year. The offering for September 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.

AT HOME:

- Mr. Ray Butler
- Mrs. A.B. Clark (father of Sandra Clark)
- Miss Sandra Clark
- 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



Birthday Greetings

September 1: Marilyn Joyner

September 2: Anne Marie Robson

September 4: Scott Higginbotham

September 6: Mason McCaskill,
James Oates,
Chuck Stafford

September 7: Jemma Hartsell,
Joe Powell

September 8: Sawyer Kimmel

Sunday, September 3, 2023

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.

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 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

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

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

Tech: Will Bundrick - video; - streaming;

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

NEWS FROM...ADRIENNE

- Acolytes: Addie Clark and Hadley Rae Morgan
- Buckets: No buckets this week

- Sunday Nights resume - September 10 from 5:00-6:00 p.m.!

SAVE THE DATE: Fall Festival - October 29 from 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

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

YOUTH MINISTRY

NEWS FROM...SCOTT

- September 3 – Sunday School - 10:00 am
- Sunday Nights resume - September 10 at 5:00 p.m.

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

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

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTSRev. Vernon

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH*Apostles' Creed*No. 881

*OPENING SONGThe Morgans

OFFERTORY PRAYERRev. Vernon

OFFERING

OFFERTORYThe Morgans

PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSICThe Morgans

HOLY COMMUNION

*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

*CLOSING SONGThe Morgans

*BENEDICTIONRev. Vernon

* Please stand as you are able.

**MEN'S & WOMEN'S
DISCIPLE GROUPS:**

Contact Rev. Vernon (912) 230-6627 or Celeste Vernon (912) 230-6613 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.

**MEN'S DISCIPLE GROUP
QUESTIONS?**

Here is a list of the men who did the Discipleship Group this spring with Rev. Vernon. If you have specific questions about the groups or the Discipleship experience, please feel free to talk to any of these guys.

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| Ron Spooner | Seth Stanaland |
| Billy Wind | Bert Stoddard |
| Chuck Tyler | Robert Hudson |
| Brian Morgan | Jarrett Harrison |
| Matt Sanders | Stacy Knight |
| Bradley Jones | Ben Hopkins |

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER

On a weekly basis will begin on Wednesday, September 13. You can call the church office, 377-3051, email the church office at adm.cairofum@syrupcity.net by noon on Monday, or fill out the form below and turn in on Sunday to make reservations for the meal.

Name _____
 Adult No. _____ @ \$6.00 ea.
 Children No. (3-11) _____ @ \$3.50 ea.



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 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

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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!