

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

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

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

WHY SHOULD I BE IN A DISCIPLESHIP GROUP?

1. Jesus is our model for the Christian life. Much of His ministry time was spent discipling the 12 Disciples.
2. It will strengthen your relationship with the Lord.
3. It will make you a better spouse.
4. It will make you a better parent.
5. You will make new friends and deepen already existing friendships.
6. You will sharpen specific Christian skills like having a quiet time, praying and sharing your faith.
7. You will feel more confident navigating God's Word.
8. You will save money by not going to the beach so often (HA!)
9. You will receive weekly encouragement from other Disciple group members.
10. Free Snacks! Except when it is your night to bring snacks.

- * Groups will meet 5:00 - 6:30 pm every Sunday night from September 10 - November 12 except for Sunday, October 8th (Fall Break)
- * Ladies will meet in the Azalee Wight Sunday School classroom.
- * Men will meet in the Small Fellowship Hall.
- * Every Sunday night we meet, we will offer childcare, Children's Ministry and Youth Ministry.
- * First meeting is this Sunday, September 10th!

Look forward to growing with you.

In Christ,
Sam and Celeste Vernon

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY:

The pastor and members of Cairo First Church extend their deepest sympathy to Miss Sandra Clark and family in the death of her father, **MR. A. B. (Buddy) CLARK.**

MEMORIALS:

Memorial have been given to the church in loving memory of

MR. JACK C. DREW

By: Mrs. Anne Richter

MRS. PATSY MADDOX

By: Mr. Wade Hunziker
Mrs. Anne Richter

CHURCH-WIDE VOTE LETTERS:

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, 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.

SEPTEMBER

UPCOMING DATES TO PUT ON YOUR CALENDAR:

- 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
- **6:30 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

- Wednesday, September 27 after Wednesday Night Supper. **If you choose to come at 6:00 pm for the meal, make sure you make reservations by Monday noon (September 25)**

- Check your mail for a letter from your church with specific details.

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.

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.



Week of **September 10**
September 16
2023



Remember in Prayer

OUR KNOWN ILL: (AS OF TUESDAY)

Sunday, September 10:

8:15 am	Early Worship
9:00 am	† Contemporary Worship
10:00 am	Sunday School
11:00 am	† Traditional Service
5:00 pm	Children's Activities
	Youth Activities
	Disciple Groups

Monday, September 11:

7:00	Perkin's Mens Group
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Tuesday, September 12:

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

Wednesday, September 13:

5:00 pm	Handbells
6:00 pm	Meal
6:30 pm	Activities
6:30 pm	Chancel Choir

Thursday, September 14:

8:30 am	Service on CNS Channel 6
6:00 pm	Missions Committee

Friday, September 15:

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

† Live streaming

AT HOME:

- Mr. Ray Butler
- 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

AN ACCOUNT OF OUR STEWARDSHIP - 9/3/23

11:00 am	.....	.84
Live Stream	.....	.24
Weekly Receipts	.....	\$5,195.00
Received to Date - Op.		\$194,081.00
Memorial/In Honor	.....	\$175.00
Missions	.....	\$100.00
Bucket Brigade	.....	\$11.00

BUCKET BRIGADE:

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



Birthday Greetings

September 11: Karen Allen,
Doug Branch,
Adrienne Harrison,
Sandy Rathel

September 12: Debbie Godbehere,
Billy Rathel

September 13: Zoe Willis

September 14: Judy Fusco

September 15: Matt Harrison

September 16: Jenny Powell,
Arlene Spooner,
Katherine Stoddard

Sunday, September 10, 2023

Traditional Informal – Chapel

8:15 am

*SCRIPTURE LESSONI Samuel 8: 1-9
SERMONIsrael Asks for a King

Contemporary – Sanctuary (Livestream)

9:00 am

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
WORSHIP
CHILDREN’S SERMONAdrienne Harrison
TESTIMONYMr. Ben Hopkins
*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.**
*SCRIPTUREI Samuel 8: 1-9
SERMONIsrael Asks for a KingRev. Vernon

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

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

- Acolytes: Nolan Duncan and Alli Amaro
 - Buckets: Colson Duncan and Carroll Hopkins
 - Sunday Nights resume - September 10 from 5:00-6:30 p.m.!
- We are still looking for a few people to help volunteer and bring snacks.
Contact Adrienne if you are able.
- September 17: Acolyte Training for 1st -5th grade during Sunday School
- SAVE THE DATE: Fall Festival - October 29 from 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

YOUTH MINISTRY

NEWS FROM...SCOTT

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

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

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

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

OPENING VOLUNTARYMr. Self
His Eye Is on the Sparrow - Varner

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTSRev. Vernon

INTRODUCTION OF NEW MUSIC DIRECTOR

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITHModern AffirmationNo. 885

*HYMN OF PRAISEon screen
Love Lifted Me

OFFERTORY PRAYERRev. Vernon

OFFERING

OFFERTORYMr. Self
Ivory Palaces - Hustad

*DOXOLOGY

PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD’S PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSICChancel Choir
Tell It to Jesus - Mayfield

*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 LESSONI Samuel 8: 1-9

SERMONIsrael Asks for a KingRev. Vernon

*HYMN OF RESPONSENo. 373
Nothing Between My Soul and My Savior - vs 1, 2, 4

*BENEDICTIONRev. Vernon

+POSTLUDEMr. Self
Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus - DeCou

* 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.

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

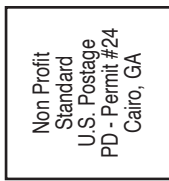
WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER

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.



ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED
318 S. BROAD STREET
CAIRO, GA 39828

Directory

- Sam VernonPastor
- Ruth SimsAdm. Assistant
- Scott EasomYouth Director
- Adrienne Harrison . .Children's Director
- Jeremy MooreMusic Director
- Ed SelfOrganist
- Brian and Stacey Morgan
.Contemporary Worship Leaders
- Linda Wood8:15 Pianist
- Ashlei SteelePreschool Director
- Church Office229-377-3051
- Emergency Numbers **.229-377-1017**
229-403-0428
912-230-6627

EMAILS: When sending emails to the church office, please use the following address:

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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!