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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

Welcome Jeremy Moore

Jeremy is our new Music Director. He started his ministry with our church this month. We introduced Jeremy to the 11:00 am congregation on September 10th and he has already hit the ground running. He will be directing our Chancel Choir and our Hand Bell Choir.



Jeremy is from Mississippi and earned both his degrees from the University of Southern Mississippi (Bachelor of Music Education, 2017 and Master of Music Education, 2023)

He was the Director of Choirs at Hattiesburg High School from 2017-21. Jeremy also served on the Staff of six different churches singing, leading worship and directing choirs. In addition to singing and leading choirs, Jeremy is also very accomplished on the piano.

Currently he lives in Tallahassee where he is a student in the Doctor of Philosophy program with an emphasis in Choral Conducting. Jeremy's love for the Lord and music is contagious and we look forward to the growth of our music program under his leadership.

Finally, a big "Thank You" to our Music Director Search Committee for locating Jeremy and finalizing his contract. The Search Committee included Chuck Tyler (Staff-Parish Chair), Celeste Tyler, Pat Mitchell, Bert Wind and Ed Self.

So if you have not been to the 11:00 am Worship service in a while, come join us and meet our new Music Director. Jeremy, we are excited to have you on our team at Cairo First Church!

In Christ

Sam

ALTAR FLOWERS:

The flowers on the altar today are placed there by Betty and Billy Hester in loving memory of deceased family members.

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY:

The pastor and members of Cairo First Church extend their deepest sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Martinucci in the death of his brother, **MR. ARTHUR MARTINUCCI.**

MEMORIALS:

Memorial have been given to the church in loving memory of

MRS. DALE BUSSEY

By: Her Family

MR. JACK DREW

By: Perkins Men's Group

MR. ARTHUR MARTINUCCI

By: Miss Monteen Stewart

SERMON SERIES OUTLINES:

Available at the end of your pew or front row of Sanctuary or the chapel.

2024 LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES:

Your Nominations Committee will begin meeting soon to prepare a slate of Church officers for the upcoming 2024 year. If you are interested in serving or would like to be replaced in your position, please let someone on the Nominations Committee know.

NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE:

Rev. Sam Vernon (Chair), Jamie Allen, Kathy Higginbotham, Carrie Stanaland, Nancy McClenny, Joe Porter, Hope Almon, Billy Wind, Ed Wood

LAITY COUNCIL

Will meet Monday, September 25, 2023, at 6:00 pm in the fellowship hall.

SEPTEMBER

UPCOMING DATES TO PUT ON YOUR CALENDAR:

September 25 - 6:00 pm -
Laity Council

September 27

- **6:00 pm** - CNSupper
- **6:45 pm** - Church-wide Vote on Denomination Decision

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. Jeremy Moore 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.

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.



Week of **September 24**
September 30
2023



Remember in Prayer

OUR KNOWN ILL: (AS OF TUESDAY)

Sunday, September 24:

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 25:

6:00	Laity Council
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Tuesday, September 26:

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

Wednesday, September 27:

5:00 pm	Handbells
6:00 pm	Meal
6:30 pm	Activities
6:45 pm	Church-wide Vote in Sanctuary
6:30 pm	Chancel Choir

Thursday, September 28:

8:30 am	Service on CNS Channel 6
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Friday, September 29:

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

† Live streaming

AN ACCOUNT OF OUR STEWARDSHIP - 9/17/23

8:15 am15
9:00 am56
Live Stream16
11:00 am41
Live Stream16
Weekly Receipts\$2,240.00
Received to Date - Op.	\$201,9666.00
Memorial/In Honor\$825.00
Missions\$50.00
Bucket Brigade\$72.26

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
- Mr. David and Mrs. Catherine Elkins
- Mrs. Lauren 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
- Mrs. Carolyn Trawick

CAMELLIA GARDENS, THOMASVILLE, GA

Mr. John Summers (Father of Clair McCaskill)

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 24: Fred Hetzendorfer

September 25: Fran Sheffield, Mack Smith

September 26: Davis Amaro, John Shiver

September 27: Michael Pope, Jane Wilkinson, Mesha Wind

September 28: Tom Ford, Jason Willis

September 29: Sarah Carnline, Finley Cook, Cade Johnson, Carolyn Stafford

September 30: Allison Barber, Kate Porter, Natalie Tyler

Sunday, September 24, 2023

Traditional Informal – Chapel

8:15 am

*SCRIPTURE LESSONI Samuel 12:1-4
SERMONSamuel’s Farewell Speech

Contemporary – Sanctuary (Livestream)

9:00 am

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
WORSHIP
CHILDREN’S SERMONCeleste Vernon
*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 12:1-4
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THOSE WHO SERVE: 9:00 AM: SS Greeters/Ushers: **Chad Allen, Bill Harrell;**
Worship Team: Brian Morgan - vocals, guitar; Stacey Morgan - vocals, keys;
Myra Easom - vocals; Scott Easom - bass guitar;
Tech: Will Bundrick - video; Jarrett Harrison - streaming;

CHILDREN’S MINISTRY

NEWS FROM...ADRIENNE

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

- Acolytes: Corbin and Fletcher Knight
- Buckets: Jemma Hartsell and Carroll Hopkins
- Sunday Nights have resumed - 5:00-6:30 p.m.!

TRUNKS NEEDED for the fall festival! October 29 from 4:00-6:00 p.m. If you are willing to do a trunk or game, please contact Adrienne.

YOUTH MINISTRY

NEWS FROM...SCOTT

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

- September 24 – Sunday School - 10:00 am

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

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

OPENING VOLUNTARYMr. Self
Adagio in G Minor - Albinoni/Wolff

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTSRev. Vernon

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITHRomans 8No. 887

*HYMN OF PRAISENo. 369
Blessed Assurance

OFFERTORY PRAYERRev. Vernon

OFFERING

OFFERTORYMr. Self
Air - Pasquini

*DOXOLOGY

TIME OF PRAYER AT THE ALTAR FOR DENOMINATIONAL VOTE

PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD’S PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSICChancel Choir

*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 12:1-4

SERMONSamuel’s Farewell SpeechRev. Vernon

*HYMN OF RESPONSENo. 170
O How I Love Jesus

*BENEDICTIONRev. Vernon

+POSTLUDEMr. Self
Dialogue - Clerambault

* Please stand as you are able.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES:

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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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.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER

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. If you would like to make permanent reservations, please let that be known. You would be responsible for paying for the meal if you did not attend, but could cancel by Monday noon if you were not going to be able to attend.

Week of September 27

Name _____

Adult No. _____ @ \$6.00 ea.

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

_____ Make Permanent Reservation

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 Steele ...Preschool 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:

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!