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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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OUR NEW DENOMINATIONAL HOME

By now you probably know on September 27th our church membership voted to join the Global Methodist Church. The vote was almost unanimous and allows us to move forward in a unified fashion.

Our affiliation with the Global Methodists officially starts on January 1, 2024. Between now and then there is not too much left to do. There is some paperwork to be filed, a couple of phone calls to make and then the Global Methodist Church will welcome us into the South Georgia Conference of our new denomination.

At our October 23rd meeting, your Laity Council will vote on our new name that we will start using January 1, 2024.

In the meantime we want you to know as much about our new denomination as you would like to know. So starting next week in the October 15th bulletin, we will have a weekly feature called "Getting to Know the Global Methodists". Also, I want to remind you that the Global Methodist website is awesome - globalmethodist.org

As your Pastor I am thrilled that we have chosen to go "global" and am confident God will honor and bless our decision for decades to come!

The Global Methodist Mission Statement:

"Our Mission is to make disciples of Jesus Christ who worship passionately, love extravagantly, and witness boldly."

Proud to be the Pastor of a Global Methodist Church.

In Christ

Sam



**GLOBAL
METHODIST CHURCH**

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR

The flowers on the altar today are placed there by Randy Rhea, Peg Thomas, Ron and Glenda Thomas in honor of **MRS. MARILYNN RHEA** in celebration of her birthday.

ROSEBUD ON THE ALTAR:

The rosebud on the altar today is to announce the arrival of **WILLIAM COLLINS LeGETTE** born September 18, 2023 to bless the home of Tom and Hannah LeGette.

Proud grandparents are Ken and Lisa LeGette. Proud great-grandmother is Lequita LeGette.

MEMORIALS:

Memorial have been given to the church in loving memory of

MR. PATSY MADDOX

By: Ms. Brenda Coy

MR. ARTHUR MARTINUCCI

By: Mr. & Mrs. Philip Almon

NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE:

Meets this Thursday night at 7:00 pm in the Small Fellowship Hall.

MISSIONS COMMITTEE:

Will meet Thursday, October 19, at 6:00 pm in the small fellowship hall.

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.

SERMON SERIES OUTLINES:

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

OCTOBER UPCOMING DATES

TO PUT ON YOUR CALENDAR:

October 9-13, School Fall Break
NO SUPPER ON OCTOBER 11

October 12 - 7:00 pm -
Nominating Committee

October 16 - 6:00 pm -
Finance Committee

October 19 - 6:00 pm -
Missions Committee

October 22 - 11:00 am -
One Worship Service
followed by covered dish meal

October 29 - 4:00 - 6:00 pm -
Fall Festival

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.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER SCHEDULE:

- No Supper this week, October 11th, because of Fall Break
- Suppers resume October 18th
- Last Wednesday Night supper of the year is November 15th



Week of **October 8**
October 14
2023



Remember in Prayer

OUR KNOWN ILL: (AS OF TUESDAY)

Sunday, October 8:

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

Monday, October 9:

Columbus Day -
Fall Break for Public Schools

Tuesday, October 10:

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

Wednesday, October 11:

5:00 pm	Handbells
6:00 pm	No Meal
6:30 pm	Chancel Choir

Thursday, October 12:

8:30 am	Service on CNS Channel 6
7:00 pm	Nominations Committee

Friday, October 13:

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

† Live streaming

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

AN ACCOUNT OF OUR STEWARDSHIP - 10/1/23

8:15 am14
9:00 am65
Live StreamNA
11:00 am43
Live StreamNA
Weekly Receipts\$5,135.00
Received to Date - Op.	.\$210,521.00
Memorial/In Honor\$75.00
Missions\$10.00
Bucket Brigade\$56.54

BUCKET BRIGADE:

The bucket brigade offerings (loose change in buckets) goes to mission projects that the church sponsors throughout the year. The offering for October will go to the **Backpack Ministry**.

Thanks for your donations. Donations can be made by check designating that it is to go to the bucket brigade offering.



Birthday Greetings

October 8: Wyatt Ford, Marilyn Rhea, Caroline White

October 10: David Elkins

October 11: Roddy Bell, Grace Hunziker, Tommy Smith

October 13: Cassie Hudson, Jordan McAteer, Jason McGhin, Cynthia Nickerson

October 14: David Hopkins, Austin Kate Hudson

Sunday October 8, 2023

Traditional Informal – Chapel

8:15 am

*SCRIPTURE LESSONPsalm 33:1-5, 8, 12-15, 18

SERMONTesting Our Worship Experience

Contemporary – Sanctuary (Livestream)

9:00 am

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORSHIP

CHILDREN’S SERMONAdreinne 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.**

*SCRIPTUREPsalm 33:1-5, 8, 12-15, 18

SERMONTesting Our Worship ExperienceRev. Vernon

THOSE WHO SERVE: 9:00 AM: SS Greeters/Ushers: **Chad Allen, Bill Harrell;**

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

Tech: Nathan Hartsell - *video;* Miller Kate Morgan - *streaming;*

CHILDREN’S MINISTRY

NEWS FROM...ADRIENNE

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

- Acolytes: Cate Hopkins and Betts Harrison
- Buckets: Maryalice Stanaland and Ella Jones
- Sunday Nights have resumed - 5:00-6:30 p.m.!

Fall Festival is October 29 from 4-6 pm. Join us for a night to fun and fellowship! If you are interested in doing a trunk or game, please contact Adrienne.

We are in need of snacks in the children's building: small waters, Capri Suns, Goldfish and Animal Crackers

- No Sunday Night activities this week.

YOUTH MINISTRY

NEWS FROM...SCOTT

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

- October 8 – Sunday School - 10:00 am
- No evening activities - Happy Fall Break!

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

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

OPENING VOLUNTARYMr. Self
Land of Rest - Held

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTSRev. Vernon

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITHApostles CreedNo. 881

*HYMN OF PRAISENo. 140
Great is Thy Faithfulness

OFFERTORY PRAYERRev. Vernon

OFFERING

OFFERTORYMr. Self
Dearest Jesus, at Your Word - Manz

*DOXOLOGY

PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD’S PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSICChancel Choir

*AFFIRMATION OF GOD’S WORD

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*SCRIPTURE LESSONPsalm 33:1-5, 8, 12-15, 18

SERMONTesting Our Worship ExperienceRev. Vernon

*HYMN OF RESPONSENo. 368
My Hope is Built

*BENEDICTIONRev. Vernon

+POSTLUDEMr. Self
Postlude on Holy God, We Praise Thy Name - Callahan

* 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

Are on Wednesday with serving beginning at 6:00 pm.

Please contact the church office, 377-3051, by Monday noon, to make reservations for the meal each week. You can also email the church office at adm.cairofum@syrupcity.net or fill out the form below and turn in on Sunday to make reservations.

If your child would like to have a hot dog, please let us know in advance.

NO SUPPER WEEK OF OCTOBER 11

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 MorganContemporary 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:

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!