

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

ADVENT PRAYER EVENT

When: Wednesday, November 29th, 7:00 am - 7:00 pm

Where: Our Chapel

Format: "Come and Go". Come pray for 5 minutes or an hour. Prayer sheets will be provided to guide your prayers.

Who will be there?: Rev. Vernon will be there from 7:00 am - 10:00 am and also from 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm.

Any other times you may be praying alone or there could be several other members in there with you.



Is it just me or do the stores put the Christmas stuff out earlier each year. This year I saw my first Christmas merchandise at a Cracker Barrel in September!

Last year you may remember, our church had a Holiday Prayer event just before Thanksgiving. This year's Church calendar was not conducive to a pre-Thanksgiving prayer time. We still want you to pray about your Thanksgiving holiday and get in the habit of thanking God for all He has blessed us with. However our focus at the Church Advent Prayer Event will cover several Advent related topics

- Prayer for Church Worship Services
- Praying for Church events
- Preparing ourselves for both the challenges and opportunities that come with the season
- Looking ahead to an exciting new year as we begin our journey in the Global Methodist Church

So put November 29th on your calendar and go ahead and beat the Holiday Rush by starting to pray now!

Merry Christmas? Happy New Year?

or

How about, See you this Sunday!

In Christ

Sam

MEMORIALS:

Memorial have been given to the church in loving memory of

- MR. PERRY BROWN**
- MR. JACK DREW**
- MRS. PATSY MADDOX**

By: Paige Groover

MR. A. B. CLARK

By: Mark and Karen Bishop
Paige Groover

MR. ARTHUR MARTINUCCI

By: Paige Groover
Mr. & Mrs. Charles Stafford

FINANCE COMMITTEE:

Will meet Monday, October 16, at 6:00 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.

GETTING TO KNOW THE GLOBAL METHODISTS

Last week we featured the Official Mission Statement. This week we are highlighting their VISION:

“Our Vision is to join God in a journey of bringing new life, reconciliation, and the presence of Christ to all people, and to help each person reflect the character of Christ.”

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.

SERMON SERIES OUTLINES:

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

OCTOBER/NOVEMBER UPCOMING DATES

TO PUT ON YOUR CALENDAR:

- 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 23** - 6:00 pm - Laity Council
- October 29** - 4:00 - 6:00 pm - Fall Festival
- November 13** - 7:00 pm - Perkins Men’s Group
- November 14** - 6:00 pm - Laity Council
- November 18** - WinGS Bazaar
- November 23** - Happy Thanksgiving
- November 29** - 7:00 am – 7:00 pm – Advent Prayer Event

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY:

Will be observed on November 5 at all three services.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER SCHEDULE:

- Suppers resume October 18th
- Last Wednesday Night supper of the year is November 15th

NEXT SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22ND

- One Service Only at 11:00 am
- Traditional and Contemporary Music
- Children’s Sermon and Children’s Church
- Luncheon to follow in the Fellowship Hall
- Church will provide entree (Ham) and beverages and we are asking you to bring side dishes and/or dessert
- No Reservations required



Week of **October 15**
October 21
2023



Remember in Prayer

OUR KNOWN ILL: (AS OF TUESDAY)

Sunday, October 15:

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

Monday, October 16:

6:00 pm	Finance Committee
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Tuesday, October 17:

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

Wednesday, October 18:

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

Thursday, October 19:

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

Friday, October 20:

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 - 10/8/23

8:15 am12
9:00 am39
Live StreamNA
11:00 am46
Live StreamNA
Weekly Receipts\$2,547.00
Received to Date - Op.	..\$213,068.00
Memorial/In Honor\$205.00
Missions\$20.00
Bucket Brigade\$51.70

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**.



Birthday Greetings

October 16: Jensyn Drew Morgan

October 17: Gretchen Cantley,
Betsy Hunziker,
Matt Sanders,
Dick Youmans

October 18: Don Nickerson,
Susan Prince

October 19: Sherri Andrews

October 21: Brooks Johnson,
Joe Porter

Sunday October 15, 2023

Traditional Informal – Chapel

8:15 am

*SCRIPTURE LESSONI Samuel 17:1-11
SERMONDavid and Goliath

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.**

*SCRIPTUREI Samuel 17:1-11
SERMONDavid and GoliathRev. 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: Will Bundrick - video; Miller Kate Morgan - streaming;

CHILDREN’S MINISTRY

NEWS FROM...ADRIENNE

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

- Acolytes: Austin Kate Hudson and Griffin Carter
- Buckets: Jemma Hartsell and Griffin Carter
- 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

- Save the Date: 3rd Grade Bible Presentations - November 12

YOUTH MINISTRY

NEWS FROM...SCOTT

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

- October 15 – Sunday School - 10:00 am
Youth Activities - 5:00 pm
- Snack and drink donations are needed, and much appreciated! Thanks!

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

OPENING VOLUNTARYMr. Self
Simple Gifts - Held

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTSRev. Vernon

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITHModern AffirmationNo. 885

*HYMN OF PRAISENo. 334
Sweet, Sweet Spirit

OFFERTORY PRAYERRev. Vernon

OFFERING

OFFERTORYMr. Self
The Lord's My Shepherd - Haan

*DOXOLOGY

PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSICChancel Choir
O Praise The Lord - L. Larson

*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 17:1-11

SERMONDavid and GoliathRev. Vernon

*HYMN OF RESPONSENo. 526
What A Friend We Have in Jesus

*BENEDICTIONRev. Vernon

+POSTLUDEMr. Self
Brethren, We Have Met to Worship - Held

+You are dismissed after the Benediction.
Please feel free to leave, or if you choose, sit quietly and enjoy the Postlude.

* Please stand as you are able.

SHOEBOX MINISTRY:

Lifeline Ministries is asking for shoeboxes for Navajo children for Christmas. A list of items that can be included in the boxes (clear plastic shoebox or gallon + size ziplock bag can be found in Sunday school classrooms or on the table across from Rev. Vernon's office. A donation of \$1 per box will help with trip expenses. Please do not put the money in the box(es).

Or call the church office for more information.

Non Profit
Standard
U.S. Postage
PD - Permit #24
Cairo, GA

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

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.

SUPPER WEEK OF OCTOBER 18

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 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!