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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



FELLOWSHIP SUNDAY

This Sunday October 22nd!

- * 11:00 am Worship Service Only
- * Covered-dish Meal starts 20 minutes after the Service concludes
- * Church is providing Entree (Ham) and beverages
- * Asking you to bring sides/desserts
- * Make your plans to both attend worship and stay for lunch

In Christ

Sam

MEMORIALS:

Memorial have been given to the church in loving memory of

MR. ARTHUR MARTINUCCI

By: Mrs. Carolyn Trawick

FALL FESTIVAL:

When: Sunday, October 29th, 4:00 - 6:00 pm

Where: Church backyard (near Kitchen)

What: Halloween costumes, games, prizes, candy, food and beverages

Featuring: Car Trunks and Truck Beds decorated for the Season

How Can I Help? If you are interested in doing a trunk or game, please contact Adrienne (229-254-2546).

For the safety of the children, both backyard drives will be blocked off from 3:50 pm until 6:00 pm.

NO MEN'S OR WOMEN'S DISCIPLESHIP GROUPS ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29TH!

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY:

Will be observed on November 5 at all three services.

GETTING TO KNOW THE GLOBAL METHODISTS

“Through our ministries, we desire to share the whole counsel of God with all peoples and to advance the presence and fulfillment of the Kingdom of God in every part of the world and at all levels of societies and cultures. The Global Methodist Church is committed to the Lordship of Jesus Christ, the inspiration and authority of the Scriptures, and the work of the Holy Spirit in conveying God’s truth and grace to all people.

(Vision Statement - globalmethodist.org)

SERMON SERIES OUTLINES:

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

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.

OCTOBER/NOVEMBER UPCOMING DATES TO PUT ON YOUR CALENDAR:

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 6 - 6:00 pm - Wings

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

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER SCHEDULE:

- Last Wednesday Night supper of the year is November 15th

ARE WE HAVING A CHARGE CONFERENCE?

Although we are no longer obligated to hold a year-end Charge Conference, we are going to treat our November Laity Council meeting like an informal Charge Conference.

So at the November 14th council meeting, we will vote on our 2024 Church Budget, vote on our 2024 Nominations Committee proposed slate of officers and will distribute year end report booklets from 2023.

So if you or your Ministry Group would like an End of the Year report to be published in the booklets, **YOUR REPORT MUST BE TURNED IN TO RUTH SIMS IN THE CHURCH OFFICE BY WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1ST.**

Thanks for your cooperation.



Week of **October 22**
October 28
2023



Remember in Prayer

OUR KNOWN ILL: (AS OF TUESDAY)

Sunday, October 22:

10:00 am Sunday School

11:00 am Combined Worship

5:00 pm Disciple Groups

Children

Youth

Monday, October 23:

6:00 pm Laity Council

Tuesday, October 24:

8:00 am Men's Prayer Group

10:00 am Ladies' Prayer Group

Wednesday, October 25:

5:00 pm Handbells

6:00 pm Meal

6:30 pm Chancel Choir

Thursday, October 26:

8:30 am Service on CNS Channel 6

Friday, October 27:

2:00 pm Service on CNS Channel 6

9:00 pm Service on CNS Channel 6

Saturday, October 28:

Fellowship Hall Reserved

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 - 10/15/23

8:15 am16

9:00 am68

Live StreamNA

11:00 am40

Live StreamNA

Weekly Receipts\$5,845.00

Received to Date - Op. . \$218,913.00

Memorial/In Honor\$125.00

Missions\$10.00

Bucket Brigade\$93.31

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 30: Hope Hurst

October 31: Mary Wind

November 1: Aubrey Gainous,
Jarrett Harrison,
Tracey Howell,
Jackie McCurry,
Meg Whigham,
Ed Wood

November 4: John LeGette



CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

NEWS FROM...ADRIENNE

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

- Acolytes: Brett and Breanna Sanders
- Buckets: Brecken Sanders and Tilden Morgan
- 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 22 – 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
O Worship the King / Here I Am to Worship - Page

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTSRev. Vernon

*RESPONSIVE READINGPsalm 143No. 856

*HYMN OF PRAISENo. 334
Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

CHILDREN’S SERMONCeleste Vernon
(After Children’s Sermon, children are dismissed to Preschool Building)

OFFERTORY PRAYERRev. Vernon

OFFERING

OFFERTORYMr. Self
Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us - Kim

SPECIAL MUSICChancel Choir
Jesus Is the Answer / Seek Ye First - Crouch, Lafferty, arr. Harlan

PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD’S PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSICBrian and Stacy 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.**

*SCRIPTURE LESSONI Samuel 24:1-4

SERMON“Inches from Death”Rev. Vernon

*CONGREGATIONAL SONG

*BENEDICTIONRev. Vernon

Lunch will be served 20 minutes after the conclusion of the Service. Please
take this time to get to know one another.

* Please stand as you are able.

THOSE WHO SERVE: 9:00 AM:

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

Altar Guild: Karen Bishop, Diane Jones, Lisa Oliver;

Ushers: Herbert Wind, Dale Helms, Chad Allen

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.

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Standard
U.S. Postage
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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 25

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!