

# 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](http://www.cairofumc.org) ✉ [adm.cairofum@syrupcity.net](mailto:adm.cairofum@syrupcity.net)

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

## OUR NEW NAME!

At the October 23rd Laity Council meeting, your Church Leadership voted unanimously for our new permanent church name to be:

**Cairo First Methodist Church**



Remember our new name and new affiliation with the Global Methodist Church starts January 1st, 2024. So until then, please keep addressing any mail or check to:

Cairo First Church, Inc.

At our January Leadership Retreat, we will spend some time discussing and strategizing some different ways to advertise and publicize our new name. So you can look for some new signage around the church as early as February.

This is an exciting time to be in ministry both inside and outside the walls of our church? Glad you are on board for what promises to be a great year of ministry (2024) and an exciting NEXT CHAPTER in our church's history.

In Christ

*Sam*

"Now to Him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to His power that is at work within us, to Him be the glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen." - Ephesians 3:20-21

**MEMORIALS:**

Memorial have been given to the church in loving memory of

**MR. PERRY BROWN**

By: Mr. & Mrs. Bob Jones

**MR. ARTHUR MARTINUCCI**

By: Mr. Dale Helms

**SPECIAL THANKS**

-To **all** for attending our joint worship service this past Sunday.

-To **Jeremy, Ed and Chancel Choir** for the traditional music

-To **Brian and Stacy** for the contemporary music

-To the **Cephas SS class members** for receiving and food set up

-To the **New Hope SS class members** for serving the drinks

-To the **Azalee Wight SS class members** for cleanup following the meal

The service was well attended and the food was wonderful and plentiful!

**NO MEN’S OR WOMEN’S DISCIPLE GROUPS ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29TH!**

**FINANCE COMMITTEE:**

Will meet Thursday, November 2, at 5:30 pm in the small fellowship hall.

**DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME:**



Next week-end on Saturday, November 4th, set those clocks back

one (1) hour before you go to sleep.

**ALL SAINTS SUNDAY**

Will be observed on November 5 at all three services.

**NOVEMBER CALENDARS:**

Will be available outside Church Office, front pew of sanctuary and outside of the Chapel.

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

**November 1** - Reports for 2023 Charge Conference Booklet Due at the Church Office

**November 1** - 6:00 pm CNS Meal

**November 6** - 6:00 pm WinGS

**November 9** - 6:00 pm Missions Committee

**November 13** - 7:00 pm - Perkins Men’s Group

**November 14** - 6:00 pm - Laity Council

**November 15** - 6:00 pm Last CNS meal until January, 2024

**November 18** - WinGS Bazaar

**November 23** - Happy Thanksgiving

**November 29** - 7:00 am – 7:00 pm – Advent Prayer Event

**GETTING TO KNOW THE GLOBAL METHODISTS:**

When we officially join the Global Methodist church on January 1, 2024, we will be part of the SOUTH GEORGIA PROVISIONAL ANNUAL CONFERENCE.

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER SCHEDULE:**

Last Wednesday Night supper of the year is November 15th

**FLOWER CALENDAR:**

A new flower calendar for 2024 has been placed on the bulletin board in the downstairs hallway.

Please sign up for flowers for 2024. And remember that two arrangements are needed.

**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.



Week of **October 29**  
**November 4**  
**2023**



## Remember in Prayer

OUR KNOWN ILL: (AS OF TUESDAY)

### Sunday, October 29:

**8:15** am Early Worship

**9:00** am † Contemporary Worship

**10:00** am Sunday School

**11:00** am † Traditional Worship

### Monday, October 30:

*No Activities*

### Tuesday, October 31:

*Happy Halloween!*

8:00 am Men's Prayer Group

10:00 am Ladies' Prayer Group

### Wednesday, November 1:

5:00 pm Handbells

6:00 pm Meal

6:30 pm Chancel Choir

### Thursday, November 2:

8:30 am Service on CNS Channel 6

5:30 pm Finance Committee

### Friday, November 3:

2:00 pm Service on CNS Channel 6

9:00 pm Service on CNS Channel 6

† Live streaming

### GRADY GENERAL

Mr. Julian Rawls

### 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

### AN ACCOUNT OF OUR STEWARDSHIP - 10/22/23

11:00 a.m. Combined Service . . .135

Live Stream . . . . .24

Weekly Receipts . . . . . \$3,560.00

Received to Date - Op. . \$222,473.00

Memorial/In Honor . . . . . \$25.00

Missions . . . . . \$25.00

Bucket Brigade . . . . . \$75.24

### 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

We got ahead of ourselves last week and these were omitted. Give them belated birthday wishes.

**October 22:** Howard Thrower

**October 23:** Jamie Allen

**October 24:** Lynn Branch,  
Carroll Hopkins

**October 25:** Bett Ferrell, Smith Hopkins,  
Lequita LeGette

**October 26:** Kenneth Gale

**October 28:** Ray Butler

Sunday October 29, 2023

**Traditional Informal – Chapel**

**8:15 am**

\*SCRIPTURE LESSON .....2 Samuel 5:1-4  
SERMON .....Discerning the Lord's Will .....

**Contemporary – Sanctuary (Livestream)**

**9:00 am**

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS .....  
WORSHIP

CHILDREN'S SERMON .....Stacey 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 .....2 Samuel 5:1-4  
SERMON .....Discerning the Lord's Will .....Rev. Vernon

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

Amy and Davis Amaro - audio

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## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

### NEWS FROM...ADRIENNE

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

- Acolytes: Sonny Jack Stoddard and Nolan Duncan
- Buckets: Theo Stoddard and Amelia Jones
- 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 29 – Sunday School - 10:00 am  
Youth will be helping with the Festival  
this Sunday afternoon 4-6 pm

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

Sunday October 29, 2023

**Traditional – Sanctuary (Livestream)**

**11:00 am**

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

OPENING VOLUNTARY .....Mr. Self  
*Brethren, We Have Met to Worship - Hustad*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS .....Rev. Vernon

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH .....Korean Creed .....No. 884

\*HYMN OF PRAISE .....No. 89  
*Joyful Joyful We Adore Thee*

OFFERTORY PRAYER .....Rev. Vernon

OFFERING

OFFERTORY .....Mr. Self  
*Offertory on St. Peter - Haan*

\*DOXOLOGY

PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC .....Chancel Choir  
*Make Me a Channel of Your Peace*

\*AFFIRMATION OF GOD'S WORD

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I have what He says I have and I can do what He says I can do.**

\*SCRIPTURE LESSON .....2 Samuel 5:1-4

SERMON .....Discerning the Lord's Will .....Rev. Vernon

\*HYMN OF RESPONSE .....No. 703  
*Swing Low, Sweet Chariot*

\*BENEDICTION .....Rev. Vernon

+POSTLUDE .....Mr. Self  
*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty - Manz*

+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.

**Altar Guild:** Karen Bishop, Diane Jones, Lisa Oliver; **Ushers:** Herbert Wind, Dale Helms

SHOEBBOX 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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U.S. Postage  
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Cairo, GA

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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 NOVEMBER 1

Name\_\_\_\_\_

Adult No. \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$6.00 ea.

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

\_\_\_\_\_ Make Permanent Reservation

Directory

- Sam Vernon .....Pastor
- Ruth Sims .....Adm. Assistant
- Scott Easom .....Youth Director
- Adrienne Harrison ..Children's Director
- Jeremy Moore .....Music Director
- Ed Self .....Organist
- Brian and Stacey Morgan  
.....Contemporary Worship Leaders
- Linda Wood .....8:15 Pianist
- Ashlei Steele ....Preschool Director
- Church Office .....229-377-3051
- 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!