

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

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THANKING OUR VETERANS!

My father was a World War II fighter pilot. Naturally I think of him as as being a military hero. He flew a P-51 Mustang and had 3 combat kills along being shot down once himself. However it really doesn't matter what an individual soldier did in the war, aren't all our Veterans Heroes? I think so.

We honor our Veterans nationwide on Saturday November 11th with all kinds of Parades and Patriotic events. Then on Sunday, November 12th, most Christian Churches will recognize them during their worship services. For me it never seems like enough to thank them for their sacrifice, their time and their bravery.

So I would like our Church to do more. We need someone to volunteer to be our Veterans Coordinator. The Coordinator would research and contact each living Veteran in our Church family and share that research with our Church family. So next year on Veterans Day 2024, we would have a printed bulletin insert with our Veterans' Name, Rank, When and Where they served. Would the Coordinator position require organizational skills, hard work and sacrifice? Yes, but I believe our Veterans are worth it! If interested in the position, please let Rev. Vernon know.

Thank You Veterans for your Service!
May God Bless You and Your Families!
Proud to be the son of a Military Hero?

In Christ

Sam

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY:

The pastor and members of Cairo First Church extend their deepest sympathy to the family and friends of **REV. WILLIAM (BILL) G. BROWN**, former pastor here from 1983-87.

WINGS CHURCH BAZAAR:

Saturday, November 18
8:00 am - Noon

Items needed:

We are in need of baked good donations - Cakes, pies, sweets of any kind! Drop off is Friday, November 17, between 1:00 - 4:00 pm in the fellowship hall.

BBQ by Gary Jones will be sold for the November 18th Bazaar. Contact Clair McCaskill, the church office or any member of WinGS for tickets or information.

SPR COMMITTEE:

Is scheduled to meet Monday, November 20, at 6:00 pm in the fellowship hall.

NOVEMBER CALENDARS:

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

CHURCH OFFICE:

Will be closed November 22 - 24th for Thanksgiving.

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.

PERKINS' MEN'S GROUP

Will meet Monday, November 13, at 7:00 pm in the fellowship hall. Call Dale Helms or Billy Wind to make reservations for the meal if you have not been called.

NOVEMBER

UPCOMING DATES

TO PUT ON YOUR CALENDAR:

- November 13** - 7:00 pm - Perkins Men's Group
 - November 14** - 6:00 pm - Laity Council
 - November 15** - 6:00 pm Last CNS (Thanksgiving Meal) meal until January, 2024
 - November 18** - 8:00 am-Noon WinGS Bazaar
 - November 20** - 6:00 pm SPR Committee
 - November 22-24** - Church Office Closed for Thanksgiving
 - November 23** - Happy Thanksgiving
 - November 29** - 7:00 am – 7:00 pm – Advent Prayer Event
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WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER

SCHEDULE:

Last Wednesday Night supper of the year is November 15th. We will be serving Thanksgiving food.

ADVENT PRAYER EVENT:

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 29TH

Join us in the Chapel from 7:00 am - 7:00 pm for this "Come and Go" prayer event. Prayer sheets will be available to help guide your prayers.

We will be praying for our Church's Advent Season ministry along with asking God to prepare our own hearts for the spiritual challenges and opportunities that the season brings.

Come pray for 10 minutes or stay an hour. The Lord always honors organized, sacrificial Group Prayer so let us seek His guidance and blessings together!

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.



Week of **November**
12-18
2023



Remember in Prayer

OUR KNOWN ILL: (AS OF TUESDAY)

Sunday, November 12:

8:15 am Early Worship

9:00 am † Contemporary Worship

10:00 am Sunday School

11:00 am † Traditional Worship

5:00 pm Men's Disciple Group

Monday, November 13:

7:00 Perkins Men's Group

Tuesday, November 14:

8:00 am Men's Prayer Group

10:00 am Ladies' Prayer Group

6:00 pm Laity Council

Wednesday, November 15:

5:00 pm Handbells

6:00 pm Meal

6:45 pm Chancel Choir

Thursday, November 16:

8:30 am Service on CNS Channel 6

Friday, November 17:

2:00 pm Service on CNS Channel 6

9:00 pm Service on CNS Channel 6

Saturday, November 18:

8:00 am - 12:00 noon Bazaar

† Live streaming

ARCHBOLD:

Mr. Howell McKinnon

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

Ike & Charlene Powell

BRENTWOOD, TN:

Dr. Bob Kral

AN ACCOUNT OF OUR STEWARDSHIP - 11/5/23

8:15 a.m.15

9:00 a.m.68

11:00 a.m.44

Weekly Receipts \$6,675.00

Received to Date - Op. . \$233,204.00

Memorial/In Honor \$0.00

Missions \$50.00

Bucket Brigade \$65.12

BUCKET BRIGADE:

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



Birthday Greetings

November 13: Annette Giddens, Chuck Tyler

November 14: Celia Bass

November 16: Ellie Harrison

November 17: Brian Mason, Olivia Wind

November 18: Bobby Johnson

Sunday November 5, 2023

Traditional Informal – Chapel

8:15 am

*SCRIPTURE LESSONPsalm 20

SERMONThe Worst Thing David DidRev. Vernon

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.**

*SCRIPTUREPsalm 20

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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;

Tech: Rebecca McKemie - video; Jarrett Harrison - streaming;

Amy and Davis Amaro - audio

CHILDREN’S MINISTRY

NEWS FROM...ADRIENNE

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

- Acolytes: Reagan Hartsell and Alli Amaro
- Buckets: Maryalice Stanaland and Jemma Hartsell
- NO Sunday Night activities until December 3.
- December 3 - Kids vs. Parents game night!! Join us from 5:00-6:00 for a night of games, Bible trivia and FUN!
- December 10 - Christmas Caroling from 4:00-6:00 p.m.

YOUTH MINISTRY

NEWS FROM...SCOTT

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

- November 12 – Sunday School - 10:00 am
Youth Night - 5:00-6:00 pm

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

Sunday November 5, 2023

Traditional – Sanctuary (Livestream)

11:00 am

VETERAN'S DAY SUNDAY

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

OPENING VOLUNTARYMr. Self
Canon in D with Seek Ye First - Linker

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTSRev. Vernon

RECOGNITION OF OUR VETERANS

PRAYER FOR ALL VETERANS AND THEIR FAMILIES

*PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

*HYMN OF PRAISENo. 697
America

OFFERTORY PRAYERRev. Vernon

OFFERING

OFFERTORYMr. Self
Intermezzo - Morris

*DOXOLOGY

PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSICChancel Choir
Promised Land

*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 LESSONPsalm 20

SERMONThe Worst Thing David DidRev. Vernon

*HYMN OF RESPONSENo. 696
America the Beautiful

*BENEDICTIONRev. Vernon

+POSTLUDEMr. Self
Ode to Joy from Symphony No 9 - Beethoven

+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: Becky Hopkins; Ushers: Herbert Wind, Dale Helms

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.

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
- 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

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 15

Name _____

Adult No. _____ @ \$6.00 ea.

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

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!