

# THE BULLETIN

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Worship God  
Grow in Christ

Build Community  
Bless the World



## CAIRO FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

*(1867-2024) – Celebrating Our 157th 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



### TUESDAY

February 13

#### **Fat Tuesday Pancake Supper**

6:00 pm, Fellowship Hall

Please make reservations

Menu features Pancakes and Breakfast Meats

### WEDNESDAY

February 14

#### **Ash Wednesday Service**

6:00 pm, Sanctuary

Casual Dress, Service will last about 45 minutes

Toward the end of the Service, you will have the opportunity to receive an ashen cross on your forehead

*Just to be clear:*

- Only meal is Tuesday, so no supper on Wednesday
- No Childcare either night
- No Children's or Youth Activities either night

Remember Ash Wednesday kicks off the Season of Lent. Come start your observance of Lent with us on February 14th.

In Christ,

*Sam*

**CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY:**

The pastor and members of Cairo First Methodist Church extend their deepest sympathy to the family and friends of **ANGIE CLARK**; to the family and friends of **REV. EUGENE YELVERTON**.

**MEMORIALS:**

Memorials have been given to the church in loving memory of

**MR. JAMES MOORE**

By: Ms. Peg Thomas  
Friends

**8:15 AM CHAPEL**

**SERVICE TIME CHANGE:**

Starting in February, the 8:15 service begin at 8:00 am. The service will still last just 45 minutes and so will dismiss by 8:45 am.

Please join us any Sunday that this service is more convenient for you and yes, we offer Communion every first Sunday.

**COLLEGE STUDENT  
VALENTINE BOXES:**

Will be mailed on Monday, February 12. We will need students' addresses no later than February 8th. Packing will be on Monday, Feb. 12, at 9:30 am.

Food items, candy, chips, crackers, etc will be needed for the boxes. Please bring food items to the office before 9:00 am on February 12.

**MEN'S DISCIPLE GROUPS**

Will begin the second week of March. Sign up sheets will be outside Church office along with information handouts.

**SANCTITY OF HUMAN LIFE  
SUNDAY (FEBRUARY 25TH):**

Rev. Vernon will preach on "God's Position on Abortion" at the 9:00 am Contemporary Service and the 11:00 am Traditional Service. We will not have the 8:00 am Chapel Service that day.

**JANUARY AND FEBRUARY  
UPCOMING DATES**

**TO PUT ON YOUR CALENDAR:**

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**January 27 (Saturday) -**

Leadership Retreat

**When:** Saturday, January 27,  
9:00 am - 3:00 pm

**Where:** We will start in the  
Sanctuary and end in the  
Fellowship Hall

**Who Should Come:** Laity Council  
Members, Committee members,  
any members who may be involved  
in future leadership

**Format:** More details in next week's  
bulletin. We will have Bible study,  
prayer, evaluation of our ministries,  
strategy sessions and some  
Leadership training

**Lunch:** Firehouse Subs will cater the  
meal and yes it is free for you!

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**FEBRUARY 5 - 6:00 PM - Wings -**  
Bring a covered dish to  
share and join us

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**FEBRUARY 12 - 9:30 AM - Pack**  
Valentine Boxes For  
College Students

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**FEBRUARY 12 - 7:00 PM - Perkins**  
Methodist Men's Group

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**FEBRUARY 13 - 6:00 PM - Fat**  
Tuesday Pancake Supper

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**FEBRUARY 14 - 6:00 PM -**  
Ash Wednesday Service

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**FEBRUARY 20 - 6:00 PM - Trustees**

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**WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY:**

In February, Rev. Vernon will start meeting with the Youth on Wednesday nights and will no longer be able to teach Adult Bible Study in the Chapel. If you are interested in teaching on Wednesday nights for one night or more regularly, please let Rev. Vernon know Wednesday night. Study is normally from 6:45 pm - 7:30 pm.



Week of **Jan. 28-Feb. 3**  
**2024**



## Remember in Prayer

**OUR KNOWN ILL: (AS OF TUESDAY)**

### Saturday, January 27:

9:00 am Leadership Retreat

### Sunday, January 28:

**8:15** am Early Worship

**9:00** am † Contemporary Worship  
Leadership Installation

**10:00** am Sunday School

**11:00** am † Traditional Worship  
Leadership Installation

5:00 pm Children/Youth Activities

### Monday, January 29:

No Activities

### Tuesday, January 30:

8:00 am Men's Prayer Group

10:00 am Ladies' Prayer Group

### Wednesday, January 31:

5:00 pm Handbells

6:00 pm Meal

6:30 pm Activities

6:45 pm Chancel Choir

### Thursday, February 1:

8:30 am Service on CNS Channel 6

### Friday, February 2:

2:00 pm Service on CNS Channel 6

9:00 pm Service on CNS Channel 6

† Live streaming

### AN ACCOUNT OF OUR STEWARDSHIP - 1/21/24

8:15 a.m. ....14

9:00 a.m. ....61

11:00 a.m. ....41

Weekly Receipts .....\$3,765.00

Received to Date - Op. . . \$14,460.00

Memorial/In Honor .....\$50.00

Missions .....\$50.00

Bucket Brigade .....\$43.00

### BUCKET BRIGADE:

The bucket brigade offerings (loose change in buckets) goes to mission projects that the church sponsors throughout the year. The offering for January 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.

### TALLAHASSEE, FL:

Mr. Ken Stafford (Brother of Charles Stafford)

### ARCHBOLD:

Mr. Rusty Wood (Brother of Becky Hopkins)

### AT HOME:

Mr. Ray Butler

Mr. David and Mrs. Catherine Elkins

Mr. Bob Jones

Mr. Jeb Owens

Mr. Howell McKinnon and Mrs. Eleanor McKinnon

Mrs. Faye Miller

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. Kenneth (Smiley) Gale

Mr. John Summers (Father of Clair McCaskill)

#### SOUTHERN PINES, THOMASVILLE, GA:

Mrs. Doris Rehberg (Mother of Nell Owens)

Mrs. Marjorie Taylor

#### 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



## Birthday Greetings

**January 28:** Tommy Rosser

**February 1:** Dot Moses James

Sunday January 28, 2024

**Traditional Informal – Chapel**

**8:15 am**

\*SCRIPTURE LESSON .....Psalm 119:33-40

SERMON .....Wesleyan Values .....Rev. Vernon

**Contemporary – Sanctuary (Livestream)**

**9:00 am**

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORSHIP

CHILDREN'S SERMON .....Stacey Morgan

\*OFFERING

\*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.**

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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*; Miller Kate Morgan - *streaming*;

Amy and Davis Amaro - *audio*;

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## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

email: abharrison1@hotmail.com

text: 229-254-2546

### NEWS FROM...ADRIENNE

- Acolytes: Bret Sanders and Breanna Sanders
- Buckets: Tilden Morgan and Brecken Sanders

We are in need of snacks and drinks. Small waters, Capri-Sun, Goldfish and Vanilla Wafers

REMINDER: Camp Victory registration opens February 1!

Church Store is open on Sunday, February 4! Second grade and under will visit during Children's Church, 3-5th grade during Sunday School.

## YOUTH MINISTRY

### NEWS FROM...SCOTT

email: easom316@windstream.net

cell/text: (229) 977-2247

- January 28 – Sunday School - 10:00 am
- We'll start Sunday Night Youth on Sunday 21st 5:00- 6:00 pm!

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

OPENING VOLUNTARY .....Mr. Ed Self  
Devotion - Beck/Linker

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS .....Rev. Vernon

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH .....I Timothy .....No. 889

\*HYMN OF PRAISE .....No. 529  
How Firm a Foundation

OFFERTORY PRAYER .....Rev. Vernon

OFFERING

OFFERTORY .....Mr. Self  
Saraband - Sumsion

\*DOXOLOGY

PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD’S PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC .....Chancel Choir  
O Praise the Lord - Larson

\*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 .....Psalm 119:33-40

SERMON .....Wesleyan Values .....Rev. Vernon

\*HYMN OF RESPONSE .....No. 413  
A Charge to Keep

\*BENEDICTION .....Rev. Vernon

+POSTLUDE .....Mr. Self  
Postlude in F - Cappelen

+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.

OFFERING ENVELOPES:

Are available in the downstairs hallway outside of the pastors office. If you wish to give by this system and there is no box for you, please contact Ruth and we will provide envelopes to you.

FLOWER CALENDAR:

The 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.

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

Please call the church office, 377-3051, email to adm.cairofum@syrup-city.net , text 229-403-0428 or place this form in the offering plate on Sunday to make reservations for the meal.  
Let us know if your child or children would prefer a hotdog.  
Reservations need to be made by Monday noon in order that food can be purchased.

Week of January 31\_\_\_\_\_

Permanent \_\_\_\_\_

Name\_\_\_\_\_

Number of Adults\_\_\_\_\_

Number of Children (Age 2-11) \_\_\_\_\_

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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
- 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!