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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

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

LADIES' DISCIPLESHIP GROUP



When: Sunday nights 5:00 pm to 6:30 pm

First Meeting: Sunday, February 11.

This is like an "Open House" for you to come and see what the group might be like.

Leader: Stacey Morgan. Stacey is one of our 9:00 am Contemporary Worship Leaders along with her husband, Brian.

Commitments Include: Weekly Attendance, Homework, Confidentiality, Vulnerability and Accountability

Who Is the Group For?

Members of all ages who want to grow in their Faith

- Group concludes Sunday, March 24
- Childcare available along with Sunday Night Youth and Children's activities
- Please let Stacey, or Ruth Sims in Office, know you plan on participating.

In Christ,

Sam

TODAY - NEW TIME STARTS FOR 8:15 AM CHAPEL SERVICE:

Starting February 4, the 8:15 service will 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.

STAFF PARISH RELATIONS COMMITTEE:

Will meet Tuesday, February 6, at 6:00 pm in the fellowship hall.

WESLEY GLEN STRAWBERRY SALE:

Please contact the church office or fill out the form in SS classrooms to pre-order strawberries. \$20 per flat. Order must be submitted by Feb. 19, with pickup on Feb. 23.

Please support Wesley Glen Ministries!

LAITY COUNCIL:

Is scheduled to meet Monday, February 19, at 6:00pm in the fellowship hall.

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.

FEBRUARY

UPCOMING DATES

TO PUT ON YOUR CALENDAR:

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

FEBRUARY 6 - 6:00 PM -
Staff Parish Relations
Committee

FEBRUARY 12 - 9:30 AM -
Pack Valentine boxes for
College Students

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

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

FEBRUARY 14 - 6:00 PM -
Ash Wednesday Service
(45 Minute service with
the opportunity to
receive an ashen cross
on your forehead)

FEBRUARY 19 - 6:00 PM -
Laity Council
Deadline for
strawberry orders

FEBRUARY 20 - 6:00 PM - Trustees

FEBRUARY 23 - 8:00 AM -
Pre-ORDERED
Strawberry pickup

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.

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 **Feb. 4-10**
2024



Remember in Prayer

OUR KNOWN ILL: (AS OF TUESDAY)

Sunday, February 4:

| | |
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| 8:00 am | Early Worship |
| 9:00 am | † Contemporary Worship |
| 10:00 am | Sunday School |
| 11:00 am | † Traditional Worship |
| 5:00 pm | Children/Youth Activities |

Monday, February 5:

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| 6:00 pm | Wings |
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Tuesday, February 6:

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| 8:00 am | Men's Prayer Group |
| 10:00 am | Ladies' Prayer Group |
| 6:00 pm | Staff Parish Relations Committee |

Wednesday, February 7:

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| 5:00 pm | Handbells |
| 6:00 pm | Meal |
| 6:30 pm | Activities |
| 6:45 pm | Chancel Choir |

Thursday, February 8:

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| 8:30 am | Service on CNS Channel 6 |
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Friday, February 9:

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| 2:00 pm | Service on CNS Channel 6 |
| 9:00 pm | Service on CNS Channel 6 |

† Live streaming

AN ACCOUNT OF OUR STEWARDSHIP - 1/28/24

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| 8:15 a.m. | 14 |
| 9:00 a.m. | 72 |
| 11:00 a.m. | 50 |
| Received week of 1/28 .. | \$3,765.00 |
| Weekly needs | \$9,793.00 |
| Memorial/In Honor | \$0.00 |
| Missions | \$0.00 |
| Bucket Brigade | \$69.47 |

BUCKET BRIGADE:

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

ARCHBOLD:

Mr. Rusty Wood (Brother of Becky Hopkins)

AT HOME:

Mr. Ray Butler
Mr. David and Mrs. Catherine Elkins
Mr. Bob Jones
Mr. Howell McKinnon and Mrs. Eleanor McKinnon
Mrs. Faye Miller
Mr. Jeb Owens

The Church and its ministries, the Church Staff and all Church members.

NURSING HOME/ASSISTED LIVING RESIDENTS:

ARCHBOLD LIVING, CAIRO:

Mr. John Summers (Father of Clair McCaskill)

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

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

February 4: Tom White

February 5: Wendy Harrell,
Patricia Weber

February 6: Mark Bishop

February 8: Lauren Harrell

February 9: Marti Womble

February 10: Bill Harrell, Jr.

Sunday February 4, 2024

Traditional Informal – Chapel

8:00 am

HOLY COMMUNION

*SCRIPTURE LESSON

SERMONRev. Vernon

Contemporary – Sanctuary (Livestream)

9:00 am

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORSHIP

CHILDREN'S SERMONCeleste Vernon

*OFFERING

HOLY COMMUNION

*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

SERMONRev. 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: Rebecca McKemie - video; Miller Kate Morgan - streaming;

Amy and Davis Amaro - audio;

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

NEWS FROM...ADRIENNE

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

- Acolytes: Austin Kate Hudson and Griffin Carter
- Buckets: Amelia Jones and Colson Duncan
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- Registration for camp is open! Be sure you register before February 19.

THANK YOU to all of our volunteers that keep our Children's Department going!
Whether you are providing snacks, helping in a class, teaching or praying for our kids,
we are so appreciative for all of your support!

YOUTH MINISTRY

NEWS FROM...SAM

- - Celeste Vernon will teach SS in February
- - Youth House open at 6:15 pm on Wednesdays and 4:45 pm
on Sunday for Youth Activities
- - Wednesday Youth this week, 6:30 - 7:30 pm
- - Sunday Youth this week, 5:00 - 6:00 pm

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

OPENING VOLUNTARYMr. Ed Self
Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing - Kosche

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTSRev. Vernon

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITHApostles’ CreedNo. 881

*HYMN OF PRAISENo. 375
There Is a Balm in Gilead

OFFERTORY PRAYERRev. Vernon

OFFERING

OFFERTORYMr. Self
Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy - Haan

*DOXOLOGY

PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD’S PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSICChancel Choir
As The Deer - Nystrom / arr. Wilson

HOLY COMMUNION

*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 LESSON

SERMONRev. Vernon

*HYMN OF RESPONSENo. 663
Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name

*BENEDICTIONRev. Vernon

+POSTLUDEMr. Self
Praise God, from Whom All Blessing Flow - Christiansen

+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

Have resumed.
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 February 7_____

Permanent _____

Name_____

No. of Adults_____@ 6.00/person

No. children (3-11) _____@ 3.50 /person

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318 S. BROAD STREET
CAIRO, GA 39828

Directory

- Sam VernonPastor
- Ruth SimsAdm. Assistant
- Adrienne Harrison ..Children’s Director
- Jeremy MooreMusic Director
- Ed SelfOrganist
- Brian and Stacey Morgan
.....Contemporary Worship Leaders
- Ashlei Steele ...Preschool Director
- Sam Vernon ...Interim Youth 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!