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Worship God
Grow in Christ

Build Community
Bless the World



CAIRO FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

(1867-2024) – Celebrating Our 157th Year

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Rev. Sam Vernon, Pastor

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MEN'S DISCIPLESHIP GROUPS

Start this Sunday night, March 10th!

- Two (2) Groups are being offered:
Sunday nights, 6:30 - 8:00 pm
Wednesday mornings , 6:00 - 7:30 am
- We have four men signed up for Sundays and three men signed up for Wednesdays. So there are spots available in both groups.
- Commitments include Weekly Attendance, Confidentiality, Accountability, Homework, Vulnerability and Participation
- This week is the last week to join. You have either got to show up for the first meeting or let Rev. Vernon know you want to be in the group.
- We will take one week off for Easter Sunday/Spring Break. Groups will conclude the week of April 28th.

Please call me if you have any questions.

Remember to *Spring Forward*
Saturday night as

Daylight Savings Time begins
March 10.



In Christ,

Sam

MEMORIALS:

Memorials have been given to the church in loving memory of

**LT. COL. (RET.)
RAYMOND D. BUTLER**

By: Mr. & Mrs. Larry Cliett
Mr. & Mrs. Julian Rawls

MRS. FAYE GOWAN

By: Mr. & Mrs. Larry Cliett
Mr. & Mrs. Julian Rawls

SEVEN THEMES OF LENT

- 1. Recognizing our own Mortality
- 2. Repentance
- 3. Identification with Christ
- 4. Preparation
- 5. Self-denial
- 6. Reflection
- 7. Renewal

The season of Lent begins on Ash Wednesday of each year and culminates with our Easter Celebration (March 31). These 7 themes of Lent are important Christian concepts all year but during Lent we emphasize them in our collective worship and individual spiritual formation.

METHODIST MEN’S GROUP:

Is scheduled to meet Monday, March 11, at 7:00 pm in the fellowship hall. Contact Dale Helms or Herbert W. Wind to make reservations for the meal.

PRESCHOOL FUNDRAISER:

MARCH 20

Please join your Church family for a special Wednesday Night Supper. Cairo First Methodist Preschool will provide the meal and the program.

Come learn more about our Pre-school, meet our teachers, students and their families. Menu: Spaghetti, Salad, Bread, & Dessert

- Cost: \$6.00 Adults
- \$3.50 children
- \$10.00 To Go Plates

Reservations are required.
Please make reservations by NOON on March 18th.

PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION:

CFMC Preschool will begin registration for 3 and 4-year old students on the following dates. Students must turn the age of the class by September 1.

March 4-8 - Early registration children who are siblings of Preschool students and whose grandparents are church members.

March 11 Open Registration

Please remember all spots are filled on a first come, first come , first serve basis. You may pickup registration packets in the Preschool Office M-F, 7:30 - 1:00. Please see Ashlei Steele for further information.

**MARCH/APRIL UPCOMING DATES
TO PUT ON YOUR CALENDAR:**

- MARCH 10** - Daylight Saving Time Begins
- MARCH 11** - 7:00 PM - Methodist Men’s Group
- MARCH 18** - 6:00 pm - Laity Council
- MARCH 20** - 6:00 pm - Preschool Fundraiser
- MARCH 24** - Palm Sunday
- MARCH 27** - Easter Egg Hunt following supper
- MARCH 28** - 6:00 pm - Maundy Thursday Service
- MARCH 31** - Easter Sunday
- APRIL 21** - One Worship Service followed by Covered-dish Meal

LAITY COUNCIL:

Meets Monday, May 18. All church members are welcome and invited to any Laity Council meeting. However if you are not a member of the Council and would like to present something for discussion or a vote, please contact Justin Amaro (Chair) or Ruth Sims (Secretary) at least 24 hours in advance of the meeting so we will know where to put it on the agenda.

SUNDAY, APRIL 21

One Service and Lunch.

Please put this on your calendars. The 11:00 am service will be the only one that day. Service will feature both Contemporary and Traditional music. Afterwards, we will have a covered dish luncheon. Church will provide meat and beverages. We will ask you to bring sides and desserts.



Week of **Mar. 10-17**
2024



Remember in Prayer

OUR KNOWN ILL: (AS OF TUESDAY)

Sunday, March 10:

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
	Ladies' Discipleship Group
6:30 pm	Men's Discipleship Group

Monday, March 11:

7:00 pm	Perkins Men's Group
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Tuesday, March 12:

8:00 am	Men's Prayer Group
10:00 am	Ladies' Prayer Group

Wednesday, March 13:

6:00 am	Men's Discipleship Group
5:00 pm	Handbells
6:00 pm	Meal
6:30 pm	Activities
6:45 pm	Chancel Choir

Thursday, March 14:

8:30 am	Service on CNS Channel 6
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Friday, March 15:

2:00 pm	Service on CNS Channel 6
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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

AN ACCOUNT OF OUR STEWARDSHIP - 3/3/24

Weekly needs\$9,793.00
Received week of 3/3	...\$6,975.00
Memorial/In Honor\$75.00
Missions\$25.00
Bucket Brigade\$63.74

BUCKET BRIGADE:

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

CAMILLA, GA

MR. Roy Luke (Brother-in-law of Charles Davis)

AT HOME:

Mr. Ray Butler
Mr. David and Mrs. Catherine Elkins
Mr. Kenneth Gale
Mr. Bob Jones
Mrs. Judy Martinucci
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

LEGACY VILLAGE, THOMASVILLE, GA:

Mrs. Catherine Wood (Mother of Becky Hopkins)
Mr. Rusty Wood (Brother of Becky Hopkins)

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

March 12: Sonya Porter

March 13: Hannah Hurst

March 14: Kellie Grave De Peralta

March 16: Michelle Bishop,
Robbie Harrison

Sunday March 10, 2024

Traditional Informal – Chapel

8:00 am

*SCRIPTURE LESSON
SERMONRev. Vernon

Contemporary – Sanctuary (Livestream)

9:00 am

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORSHIP

CHILDREN'S SERMONStacey 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.**

*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: - video; Miller Kate Morgan - streaming;

Amy and Davis Amaro - audio;

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

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

NEWS FROM...ADRIENNE

- Acolytes: Carroll Hopkins and Annabelle Stanaland
- Buckets: Brecken Sanders and Tilden Morgan

Wednesday, March 27 at 6:30 pm. Please bring filled eggs for the hunt!
March 29: Easter Egg Hunt

VBS: July 7-10

YOUTH MINISTRY

NEWS FROM...SAM

- Back on regular schedule
- Sundays 5:00 - 6:00 pm
- Wednesdays 6:30 - 7:30 pm

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

OPENING VOLUNTARYMr. Ed Self
Beneath the Cross of Jesus - Wood

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTSRev. Vernon

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITHModern AffirmationNo. 885

*HYMN OF PRAISENo. 159
Lift High the Cross

OFFERTORY PRAYERRev. Vernon

OFFERING

OFFERTORYMr. Self
Ah, Holy Jesus - Wood

*DOXOLOGY

PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD’S PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSICChancel Choir
Praise the Lord from “Judas Maccabeus” - Handel / arr. Hopson

*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. 378
Amazing Grace

*BENEDICTIONRev. Vernon

+POSTLUDEMr. Self
Prelude No. 4 - Kittel

+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.

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

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STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE:

At their January meeting, the Finance committee voted to form a 2024 Stewardship Committee. This committee will start meeting in April and will be charged with designing our 2024 Fall Stewardship Campaign. If you are interested in serving on this committee, please let Rev. Vernon know.

LOCAL MISSION PROJECT:

We are collecting items for Archbold Living (new nursing home attached to the hospital). The list includes: Books for their library, Body Washes, Lotions, Shampoo, Blankets, Socks, Tooth Paste and Toothbrushes, Pajama pants with drawstring

Bring these items to the Church Office and either leave them with Ruth or leave them in a bag marked "Archbold". The Missions Committee will collect and deliver them.

MEN'S DISCIPLE GROUPS:

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

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER

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.

Menu: Italian Bowtie Pasta, Salad, Bread

Week March 13 _____ **Permanent** _____

Name _____

No. of Adults _____ @ 6.00/person

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

Directory

Sam Vernon*Pastor*
Ruth Sims*Adm. Assistant*
Adrienne Harrison . . .*Children's Director*
Jeremy Moore*Music Director*
Ed Self*Organist*
Brian and Stacey Morgan
.*Contemporary Worship Leaders*
Ashlei Steele*Preschool Director*
Sam Vernon*Interim Youth Director*
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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!