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Worship God
Grow in Christ

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CAIRO FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

(1867-2024) – Celebrating Our 157th Year

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Rev. Sam Vernon, Pastor

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PRESCHOOL FUNDRAISER

Wednesday, March 20, 6:00 PM

Please join our church family on Wednesday, March 20th, for a special Church Night Supper. Cairo First Methodist Preschool will provide the meal and program.

This is the perfect opportunity for church members to witness one of the most important ministries WE offer to our community. You will not want to miss this chance to learn more about our preschool and to see our ministry at work. Meet our teachers, students and their families.

MENU:

SPAGHETTI, SALAD, BREAD AND DESSERT

COST: \$6.00 Adults \$3.50 Children

\$10.00 To Go Plates

Reservations are required and may be made through the church office by noon on March 18th. If you wish to have to go plates, please let that be known at the time of reservations.



In Christ,

Sam

MEMORIALS:

Memorials have been given to the church in loving memory of

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

By: Mr. Charles Manny
Mrs. Carolyn Trawick

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.

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 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 18 - 6:00 pm - Laity Council

MARCH 19 - 6:30 pm - Trustees

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, March 18 at 6:00 pm in the fellowship Hall.

All church members are welcome and invited to any Laity Council meeting. However if you are not a members 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.

TRUSTEES:

Are scheduled to meet Tuesday, March 19, at 6:30 pm in the fellowship hall.

MAUNDY THURSDAY COMMUNION MARCH 28:

Join us at 6:00 pm in the fellowship hall. You will have the opportunity to receive communion at the place of the Disciple that you most identify with. There will be childcare for all children three and under.

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 **Mar. 17-23**
2024



Remember in Prayer

OUR KNOWN ILL: (AS OF TUESDAY)

Sunday, March 17:

- 8:00 am Early Worship
- 9:00 am** † Contemporary Worship
- 10:10 am Meet and Greet
- 11:00 am** † Traditional Worship
- 5:00 pm Children/Youth Activities
- Ladies' Discipleship Group
- 6:30 pm Men's Discipleship Group

Monday, March 18:

- 6:00 pm Laity Council

Tuesday, March 19:

- 6:00 am Men's Discipleship Group
- 8:00 am Men's Prayer Group
- 10:00 am Ladies' Prayer Group
- 6:30 pm Trustees

Wednesday, March 20:

- 5:00 pm Handbells
- 6:00 pm Preschool Fundraiser Meal
- 6:30 pm Activities
- 6:45 pm Chancel Choir

Thursday, March 21:

- 8:30 am Service on CNS Channel 6

Friday, March 22:

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

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 17: Randy Wind

March 18: Brinson Hopkins

March 19: Sam Vernon

March 20: Julian Brown, Nell Mitchell

March 22: Suela Gainous, Donniss Ward

March 23: John McClenny

AN ACCOUNT OF OUR STEWARDSHIP - 3/10/24

Weekly needs	\$9,793.00
Received week of 3/10 . . .	\$4,285.00
Memorial/In Honor	\$95.00
Missions	\$75.00
Bucket Brigade	\$49.32

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**.

Thanks for your donations. Donations can be made by check designating that it is to go to the bucket brigade offering.

Sunday March 17, 2024

Traditional Informal – Chapel

8:00 am

*SCRIPTURE LESSONJeremiah 31:1-6
SERMONI Couldn't Love You Any MoreRev. Vernon

Contemporary – Sanctuary (Livestream)

9:00 am

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORSHIP

CHILDREN'S SERMONAdrienne Harrison

*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.**

*SCRIPTUREJeremiah 31:1-6
SERMONI Couldn't Love You Any MoreRev. 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: Addie Clark and Hadley Rae Morgan
- Buckets: Theo Stoddard and Ella Jones

Easter Egg Hunt is schedule for Wednesday, March 27 after supper.
PLEASE BRING FILLED EASTER EGGS FOR THE EGG HUNT!

VBS: July 7-10

YOUTH MINISTRY

NEWS FROM...SAM

- Regular Schedule until Holy Week
- Wednesday, March 27th - No Youth because we will be helping with the Easter Egg Hunt
- No Youth Easter Sunday Night
- We will always have Sunday School every Sunday unless Church was ever cancelled for a weather emergency.

Sunday March 17, 2024

Traditional – Sanctuary (Livestream)

11:00 am

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

OPENING VOLUNTARYMr. Ed Self
Blessed Jesus, We Are Here - Bach

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTSRev. Vernon

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITHRomans 8No. 887

*HYMN OF PRAISENo. 382
Have Thine Own Way

OFFERTORY PRAYERRev. Vernon

OFFERING

OFFERTORYMr. Self
Prelude No. 3 - Kittel

*DOXOLOGY

PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSICHandbell Choir
Wondrous Love Was There - Eithun

*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 LESSONJeremiah 31:1-6

SERMONI Couldn't Love You Any MoreRev. Vernon

*HYMN OF RESPONSENo. 420
Breathe on Me, Breath of God

*BENEDICTIONRev. Vernon

+POSTLUDEMr. Self
Fughetta in G Minor - Rembt

+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: Hope Almon, Kathy Higginbotham; **Ushers:** Herbert Wind, Dale Helms

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.

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.

THIS WEEK'S MEAL IS THE PRE-SCHOOL FUNDRAISER!
\$10.00 for to-go plates

Week March 13 _____ Permanent _____

Name _____

No. of Adults _____ @ 6.00/person

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

Directory

- Sam VernonPastor
- Ruth SimsAdm. Assistant
- Adrienne Harrison . . .Children's Director
- Jeremy MooreMusic Director
- Ed SelfOrganist
- Brian and Stacey Morgan
.Contemporary Worship Leaders
- Ashlei SteelePreschool Director
- Sam VernonInterim 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!