

# 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*

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Rev. Sam Vernon, Pastor

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“For what I (apostle Paul) received I passed on to you as of first importance that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, That He was buried, that He was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures, and that He appeared to Peter, and then to the twelve. After that He appeared to more than five hundred of the brothers at the same time, most of whom are still living, though some have fallen asleep. Then He appeared to James, then to all the apostles and last of all He appeared to me”

I Corinthians 15:3-8  
*written 55 A.D.*

Have a blessed Easter!

In Christ,

*Sam*

**MEMORIALS:**

Memorials have been given to the church in loving memory of

**LT. COL. (RET.)  
RAYMOND D. BUTLER**  
By: Mr. Dale Helms

**SPECIAL THANKS:**

CFMC Preschool would like to thank everyone who supported our fundraiser last Wednesday night. It was a great success and such a blessing to see so many families come together to support this important program and ministry. A special thank you is extended to Ruth Sims, Dale Helms, and Dick Porter for your help in the kitchen, and the preschool staff and committee for all their work. We couldn't have done it without you!

**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.

**CHURCH-WIDE WORK DAY  
(APRIL 27TH):**

Our Trustees are working to organize different tasks for the Work Day. There will be inside and outside work to be done. More info to come, but please put this on your calendars. There will be child care for small children.

**PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION:**  
**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.

**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.

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER**

**SCHEDULE:**

- April 3 - No Supper Due to Spring Break
- April 10 - 6:00 pm Supper
- April 17 - 6:00 pm Supper
- April 24 - 6:00 pm Supper

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

- MARCH 31** - Easter Sunday
- APRIL 8 – 7:00 PM** – Methodist Men
- APRIL 9 – 6:00 PM** – Trustees
- APRIL 11 – 6:00 PM** – Staff Parish Relations Committee
- APRIL 15 - 6:00 pm** - Laity Council
- APRIL 18** - Missions Committee
- APRIL 21** - One Worship Service followed by Covered-dish Meal
- APRIL 27** - Church Workday

**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.

**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.

**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.



Week of **Mar. 31-Apr. 6**  
**2024**



## Remember in Prayer

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

### Sunday, March 31:

8:00 am	Early Worship
<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>†</b> Contemporary Worship
10:00 am	Sunday School
<b>11:00 am</b>	<b>†</b> Traditional Worship
No Afternoon Activities	

### Monday, April 1:

No Afternoon Activities

### Tuesday, April 2:

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

### Wednesday, April 3:

6:00 am	Men's Discipleship Group
5:00 pm	Handbells
NO SUPPER TONIGHT DUE TO SPRING BREAK	
6:45 pm	Chancel Choir

### Thursday, April 4:

8:30 am	Service on CNS Channel 6
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### Friday, April 5:

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

**† Live streaming**

### METHODIST MEN

Will meet Monday, April 8, at 7:00 pm in the fellowship hall. Please contact Dale Helms or Herbert W. Wind for reservations for the meal.

### AN ACCOUNT OF OUR STEWARDSHIP - 3/24/24

Weekly needs	.....\$9,793.00
Weekly Receipts	.....\$4,330.00
Memorial/In Honor	.....\$25.00
Missions	.....\$1000.00
Bucket Brigade	.....\$80.09

### 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.

### 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  
Mrs. Lauren Harrell  
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 31:** Elizabeth Watkins

**April 1:** Hank Hudson

**April 2:** Mya Chapin, Ella Jones

**April 3:** Nikki Ferrell

**April 4:** Charles Davis

**April 6:** John Stafford

Sunday March 31, 2024

Easter Sunday

**Traditional Informal – Chapel**

**8:00 am**

\*SCRIPTURE LESSON .....Matthew 27:57 – 28:10

SERMON .....E-A-S-T-E-R .....Rev. Vernon

**Contemporary – Sanctuary (Livestream)**

**9:00 am**

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORSHIP

CHILDREN'S SERMON .....Celeste Vernon

\*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 .....Matthew 27:57 – 28:10

SERMON .....E-A-S-T-E-R .....Rev. Vernon

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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:** Will Bundrick - video; Miller Kate Morgan - streaming;

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## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

NEWS FROM...**ADRIENNE**

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

- Acolytes: Betts Harrison and Cate Hopkins
- Buckets: Maryalice Stanaland and Brecken Sanders

No Sunday night or Wednesday night activities this week!  
Sunday Night Activities resume April 21.

VBS: July 7-10

## YOUTH MINISTRY

NEWS FROM...**SAM**

- No youth tonight or April 7th (Spring Break)
- No youth Wednesday, April 3rd (Spring Break)
- We will always have Sunday School

Sunday March 31, 2024

Easter Sunday

Traditional – Sanctuary (Livestream)

11:00 am

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

OPENING VOLUNTARY .....Mr. Ed Self  
*Jesus Christ Is Risen Today* - Schelat

INTROIT .....Chancel Choir  
*Our Hearts Rejoice This Day* - Schrader

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS .....Rev. Vernon  
Pastor: He is risen!

**Congregation: He is risen indeed!**

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH .....Nicene Creed .....No. 880

\*HYMN OF PRAISE .....No. 302  
*Christ the Lord Is Risen Today*

OFFERTORY PRAYER .....Rev. Vernon

OFFERING

OFFERTORY .....Mr. Self  
*I Know That My Redeemer Liveth, from Messiah* - Handel

\*DOXOLOGY

PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC .....Chancel Choir  
*This is A Day of Rejoicing* - Pote

\*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 .....Matthew 27:57 – 28:10

SERMON .....E-A-S-T-E-R .....Rev. Vernon

\*HYMN OF RESPONSE .....No. 327  
*Crown Him With Many Crowns*

\*BENEDICTION .....Rev. Vernon

+POSTLUDE .....Mr. Self  
*Look Ye Saints, the Sight Is Glorious* - Manz

+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

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.

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## SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES:

All adult SS classes are now meeting. If you are not currently attending a Sunday School class, now is a good time to start. There are several options and you would be welcome to visit any or all of the classes

**Burleigh Law:** Mostly couples that have grown children and grandchildren.

**Azalee Wight:** Mostly couples, some retired, others still working. Various members rotate teaching

**Pairs and Spares:** Mixed group of singles and couples

**New Hope:** Adults (45+) with teenage and college age children

**Cephaz:** Young Adults (30+)

## WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER

Please call the church office, 377-3051, email to [adm.cairofum@syrupcity.net](mailto:adm.cairofum@syrupcity.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.

**No supper this Wednesday due to Spring break.**

Week April 10\_\_\_\_ 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*

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](mailto: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!*