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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



When: Every year it is the first Thursday in May.
So this year it falls on May 2nd.

Where:Chapel

Format: 7 am – 7 pm - The goal is to have at least one person in the Chapel continuously all 12 hours. We are asking members to sign up for at one of the 30 minute time slots.

What about “Come and Go” Prayer?

Yes! We are still encouraging you to come at any time for any length of time, whether you sign up for a 30 minute time slot or not.

Food and Drink?

No food permitted in Chapel. Bottled water is allowed, but that is it on the drinks.

Prayer Guide Sheets Provided?

YES!

“If My people who are called by My name will humble themselves and pray and seek My face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and will heal their land.”

2 Chronicles 7:14

In Christ,

Sam

MEMORIALS:

Memorials have been given to the church in loving memory of

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

By: Mr. & Mrs. Philip Almon

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 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.

CHURCH YARD SALE- MAY 4TH

When: Saturday, May 4th - 8-11 am

What: We are accepting anything you offer for sale except clothing (Please no clothes)

Proceeds: To Cairo First Methodist Missions Account

Drop Off: Please contact Jarrett Harrison (229- 977-4212) or Bradley Jones (229-378-0543)

GRADUATION SUNDAY:

Is May 5th. Honoring our students who are graduating from High School.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER

SCHEDULE:

April 17 - 6:00 pm Supper

April 24 - 6:00 pm Supper

Last Wednesday Supper is April 24th. Suppers will resume in September.

APRIL/MAY UPCOMING DATES TO PUT ON YOUR CALENDAR:

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

May 2 - National Day of Prayer

May 4 - 8:00-11:00 Church Yard Sale

May 5 - Graduation Sunday

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.



Week of **Apr. 14-20**
2024



Remember in Prayer

OUR KNOWN ILL: (AS OF TUESDAY)

Sunday, April 14:

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

Monday, April 15:

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| 6:00 pm | Laity Council |
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Tuesday, April 16:

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| 8:30 am | Men's Prayer Group |
| 10:00 am | Ladies' Prayer Group |

Wednesday, April 17:

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| 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, April 18:

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| 8:30 am | Service on CNS Channel 6 |
| 6:30 pm | Missions Committee |

Friday, April 19:

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

† Live streaming

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. Lisa LeGette
 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

April 16: John Braxton Carnline,
Elizabeth Joyner

April 17: Cindy Higdson

April 19: Debbie Davis,
Aubrey Singletary

April 20: Christie Sanders

AN ACCOUNT OF OUR STEWARDSHIP - 4/7/24

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| Weekly needs | \$9,793.00 |
| Weekly Receipts | \$7,878.00 |
| Memorial/In Honor | \$25.00 |
| Missions | \$50.00 |
| Bucket Brigade | \$104.34 |

BUCKET BRIGADE:

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

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

Sunday April 14, 2024

Traditional Informal – Chapel **8:00 am**

*SCRIPTURE LESSONLUKE 18:18-25, MARK 14:3-9
SERMON . . .Comparing the Rich Young Ruler with Mary of Bethany . . .Rev. Vernon

Contemporary – Sanctuary (Livestream) **9:00 am**

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
WORSHIP
CHILDREN’S SERMONCeleste 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.**
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THOSE WHO SERVE: 9:00 AM: SS Greeters/Ushers: **Robert Hudson, Jarrett Harrison;**
Worship Team: Brian Morgan - vocals, guitar; **Stacey Morgan** - vocals, keys;
Tech: Nathan Hartsell - video; **Miller Kate Morgan** - streaming;

CHILDREN’S MINISTRY

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

- Acolytes: Sonny Jack Stoddard and Nolan Duncan
- Buckets: Ella Jones and Jemma Hartsell

Sunday Nights resume April 21 at 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, May 5: There will be a VBS volunteer meeting at 5:00 p.m. in the Cephas Sunday School Classroom for anyone interested in helping with VBS this year. Please join us to learn about this year’s themes and ways you can plug in during the week!

VBS: July 7-10

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

OPENING VOLUNTARYMr. Ed Self
A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing - Manz

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTSRev. Vernon

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITHModern AffirmationNo. 885

*HYMN OF PRAISENo. 162
Alleluia, Alleluia

OFFERTORY PRAYERRev. Vernon

OFFERING

OFFERTORYMr. Self
Rejoice, the Lord Is King - Fedak

*DOXOLOGY

PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD’S PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSICChancel Choir
Ride the Chariot - arr. Smith

*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 LESSONLuke 18:18-25, Mark 14:3-9

SERMON ...Comparing the Rich Young Ruler with Mary of Bethany ...Rev. Vernon

*HYMN OF RESPONSENo. 395
Take Time to Be Holy

*BENEDICTIONRev. Vernon

+POSTLUDEMr. Self
Fughetta No. 1 - 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.

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

Cephas: Young Adults (30+)

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 April 17 _____ **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
- 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!