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Worship God
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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

THREE (3) BIG REMINDERS



1. One Service (11 am) only this Sunday!

Covered-Dish Meal to Follow

Church provides Baked Chicken and Beverages

You bring a side and/or dessert

(Please remember to bring your food to the church kitchen prior to going to Sunday School or worship)

2. Church Work Day Saturday, April 27th

8:00 am - until 2:00 pm

Inside and Outside Chores

Come for an hour or stay all day

3. NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

Thursday, May 2nd, 7:00 am - 7:00 pm

in our Chapel. More details inside bulletin

In Christ,

Sam

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.

ONE SERVICE & COVERED DISH

(APRIL 21ST)

Join us for 11 am service and then the Covered-dish Luncheon afterward. 11:00 am worship service will feature Traditional and Contemporary music.

Church will provide baked chicken and beverages. Asking you to bring a side or a dessert or both. There will be a Children’s Sermon and Children’s Church. Childcare will end 15 minutes after the conclusion of the Worship Service.

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 and furniture**

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.

APRIL/MAY UPCOMING DATES TO PUT ON YOUR CALENDAR:

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

May 6 - WinGS Meeting

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.

**Happy Birthday
and Congratulations
To Mrs. Opal Prince
As She Celebrates
Her 100th Birthday, April 22**

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

MAY 2ND:

7 am - 7 pm in the Chapel. You have 2 options:

- 1. Sign up for one of the 30 minute time slots. Sign up sheets at each worship service.
- 2. “Come and Go” prayer where you come pray for 5 minutes or any amount of time without having to sign up in a time slot



Week of **Apr. 21-27**
2024



Remember in Prayer

OUR KNOWN ILL: (AS OF TUESDAY)

Sunday, April 21:

10:00 am Sunday School

11:00 am † Combined Worship
followed by covered-dish lunch

Monday, April 22:

No Activities

Tuesday, April 23:

8:30 am Men's Prayer Group

10:00 am Ladies' Prayer Group

Wednesday, April 24:

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 25:

8:30 am Service on CNS Channel 6

Friday, April 26:

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

AN ACCOUNT OF OUR STEWARDSHIP - 4/14/24

Weekly needs \$9,793.00

Weekly Receipts \$4,035.00

Memorial/In Honor \$00.00

Missions \$25.00

Bucket Brigade \$57.26

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.



Birthday Greetings

April 22: Booth Moses, Heath Phelps, Opal Prince, Michael Youmans

April 24: Chloe Thomas

April 25: Erin McGhin

April 26: Magnus Hudson

April 27: Hope Jones

Sunday April 21, 2024

Traditional Informal – Chapel

8:00 am

NO WORSHIP SERVICE - ATTEND 11:00 AM COMBINED WORSHIP

Contemporary – Sanctuary (Livestream)

9:00 am

NO WORSHIP SERVICE - ATTEND 11:00 AM COMBINED WORSHIP

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+)

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.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

NEWS FROM...ADRIENNE

email: abharrison1@hotmail.com

text: 229-254-2546

• **Acolytes:** Bret Sanders and Breanna Sanders

• **Buckets:** Reed Carter and Theo Stoddard

Sunday Nights resume this week for ages Pre-K-5th

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 Volunteer Meeting - May 5 at 5:00 p.m. in the Cephas Sunday School room

YOUTH MINISTRY

• Sunday nights resume this week at 5:00 p.m.

• Youth Cake Auction and Bake Sale - May 12 from 8:30 - 10:45 a.m. in the Fellowship. Come support our youth while purchasing a delicious dessert for your Mother's Day celebration.

SUMMER KICK OFF: SUNDAY, JUNE 2 AT 5:00 P.M. AT THE YOUTH HOUSE. BRING A FRIEND!

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

OPENING VOLUNTARYMr. Ed Self
How Great Thou Art with How Great Is Our God - Page

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTSRev. Vernon

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITHRomans 8No. 887

*HYMN OF PRAISENo. 371
I Stand Amazed in the Presence

CHILDREN'S SERMON

(Children dismissed for Children's Church)

OFFERTORY PRAYERRev. Vernon

OFFERING

OFFERTORYMr. Self
My Shepherd Will Supply My Need - Whitworth

PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

ANTHEMChancel Choir
Glory! - Helvey

*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 LESSONPsalm 23

SPECIAL MUSICBrian and Stacey Morgan

SERMONNow That's Relationship!Rev. Vernon

*CLOSING PRAISE SONG

*BENEDICTIONRev. Vernon

+You are dismissed after the Benediction.

+Covered Dish Lunch will start 15 minutes after conclusion of Worship Service

* 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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WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER

SCHEDULE:

April 24 - 6:00 pm Supper

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

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 24 _____ **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 MorganContemporary 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!