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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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# BABY BOTTLE BOOMERANG



**What: Fundraiser for First Option Care  
of Cairo and Thomasville**

**First Option Care:**

**A Crisis Pregnancy Center.**

This ministry offers Christ to their clients along with free counseling on pre-natal care. First Option Care is a Pro-Life Ministry that also provides free sonograms for their clients. In addition new mothers have access to parenting education and various baby supplies.



**How Do I Participate?** Take a bottle.

Bottles are located outside Church Office.  
Fill bottle with loose change, cash or checks.

**Return Baby Bottles to Church by Sunday, June 16th!**

Thanks for your Help  
Sam and Celeste Vernon

**CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY:**

The pastor and members of Cairo First Methodist Church extend their deepest sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hudson and family in the death of his grandfather,

**MR. DAVID SINGLETARY.**

**MEMORIALS:**

A memorial has been given to the church in loving memory of

**MRS. LYNELL CHANCE**

By: Ms. Peg Thomas

**GRADUATE SUNDAY:**

Today we honor our high school seniors during the 9:00 am worship service.

Congratulations to the following who are graduating from Brookwood School:

**John David Davis, IV (Bo)**

**William Cuy Harrell, III (Will)**

**Mary Abigail McCaskill (Abby)**

**BAPTISM:**

Last Sunday, April 28th, we baptized **Theo James Stoddard** at the 9:00 am service. Theo is the four year old son of Bert and Felicia Stoddard. Theo will be placed on our Preparatory Roll until he decides to join the church one day for himself.

**YOUTH CAKE AUCTION AND**

**BAKE SALE:**

Sunday, May 12th

8:30 - 10:45 am

Fellowship Hall

Proceeds to Youth Ministry Budget

**SUNDAY, MAY 26TH:**

Join us at 11:00 am for this patriotic service. The Morgans will lead our music and Brian Morgan will deliver the message.

**CHURCH CLEAN UP:**

Thanks to our Trustees for organizing the April 27th Workday! Thanks to everyone who participated both inside the Church and outside on the grounds!

**FIRST OPTION CARE**

**BABY BOTTLE BOOMERANG:**

Pick up an empty baby bottle from the church and fill with coins, cash or a check. The donations will go to First Option Care for assistance with young mothers.

Please return to the church on or before June 16th.

**MAY UPCOMING DATES**

**TO PUT ON YOUR CALENDAR:**

**May 4 - 7:00-11:00** Church Yard Sale

**May 5** - Graduation Sunday

**May 6** - WinGS Meeting

**MAY 12** - 8:30 - 10:45 am - Youth Bake Sale

**MAY 13** - 7:00 pm - Methodist Men

**MAY 14** - 6:00 pm - Trustees

**MAY 20** - 6:00 pm - Laity Council

**MAY 26** - One Combined Service at 11:00 am

**MAY 27** - Memorial Day - Office Closed

**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.

**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.



Week of **May 5-11**  
2024



## Remember in Prayer

OUR KNOWN ILL: (AS OF TUESDAY)

### Sunday, May 5:

|                 |                              |
|-----------------|------------------------------|
| 8:00 am         | Worship                      |
| <b>9:00 am</b>  | <b>†Contemporary Worship</b> |
| 10:00 am        | Sunday School                |
| <b>11:00 am</b> | <b>†Traditional Worship</b>  |
| 5:00 pm         | Youth Activities             |
| 6:00 pm         | Men's Discipleship Group     |

### Monday, May 6:

|         |       |
|---------|-------|
| 6:00 pm | WinGS |
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### Tuesday, May 7:

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

### Wednesday, May 8:

|         |                          |
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| 6:00 am | Men's Discipleship Group |
| 6:45 pm | Chancel Choir            |

### Thursday, May 9:

|         |                          |
|---------|--------------------------|
| 8:30 am | Service on CNS Channel 6 |
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### Friday, May 10:

|         |                          |
|---------|--------------------------|
| 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

**May 6:** Joshua McCaskill, Frances Thrower

**May 7:** Robert Joyner

**May 9:** Kelley Ingram, Ross Sims, Harris Strickland

**May 10:** Adam Burke, Bert Wind

**May 11:** Hope Almon, Faith Harrell, Amelia Pharis

### AN ACCOUNT OF OUR STEWARDSHIP - 4/28/24

|                             |            |
|-----------------------------|------------|
| Weekly needs . . . . .      | \$9,793.00 |
| Weekly Receipts . . . . .   | \$3,695.00 |
| Memorial/In Honor . . . . . | \$10.00    |
| Missions . . . . .          | \$00.00    |
| Bucket Brigade . . . . .    | \$57.20    |

### BUCKET BRIGADE:

The bucket brigade offerings (loose change in buckets) goes to mission projects that the church sponsors throughout the year. The offering for **May** will go to the **1st Option Care**.

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

Sunday May 5, 2024

**Traditional Informal – Chapel**

**8:00 am**

\*SCRIPTURE LESSON .....Genesis 7:11-20  
SERMON .....Rev. Vernon  
“Everything I Need to Know about Life, I Learned from Noah’s Ark”

**Contemporary – Sanctuary (Livestream)**

**9:00 am**

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORSHIP

CHILDRENS 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.**

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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: Austin Kate Hudson and Griffin Carter
- Buckets: Ameilia Jones and Colson Duncan

May 5 at 5:00 p.m. in the Cephas classroom - VBS planning meeting for anyone interested in volunteering at this year’s VBS.  
Childcare will be provided.

Summer dates:

Camp Victory: June 3-7

VBS: July 7-10

Wild Adventures Family Day: July 20 (Wild Adventures + For King and Country Concert)

**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!**

Sunday May 5, 2024

**Traditional Service – Sanctuary (Livestream)**

**11:00 am**

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

PRELUDE .....FMC Handbells  
*Christians, We Have Met to Worship* - Larson

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS .....Rev. Vernon

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH .....Apostles' Creed .....No. 881

\*HYMN OF PRAISE .....No. 370  
*Victory In Jesus*

OFFERTORY PRAYER .....Rev. Vernon

OFFERING

OFFERTORY .....Mr. Self  
*Schonster Herr Jesu* - Schroeder

PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

ANTHEM .....FCM Handbells  
*Gift of Love* - Hopson

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SERMON .....Rev. Vernon  
"Everything I Need to Know about Life, I Learned from Noah's Ark"

\*HYMN OF RESPONSE .....No. 526  
*What A Friend We Have In Jesus*

POSTLUDE .....FMC Handbells  
*Bound for Glory* - Waldrop

\*BENEDICTION .....Rev. Vernon

+After the Benediction, you are dismissed  
or feel free to remain in the sanctuary and enjoy the Postlude

\* Please stand as you are able.

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**Altar Guild:** Ruth Sims; **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

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

**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.

**IS YOUR GIVING UP TO DATE:**

Summer is almost here. Before you take off and enjoy your time, please check your giving to your Church.

We also want to make sure each person's contributions are posted, so if you put a cash offering in an unmarked envelope, please put your name on the outside or inside so we can post for your tax purposes.

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**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*
- 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**

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**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!*