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Worship God
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Build Community
Bless the World



CAIRO FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

(1867-2024) – Celebrating Our 157th Year

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HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!

Sunday, May 12th

“Everything I Need to Know about Life I Learned from Noah’s Ark”

1. Don't miss the boat.
2. Remember that we are all in the same boat.
3. Plan ahead. It wasn't raining when Noah built the Ark.
4. Stay fit. When you're 600 years old, someone may ask you to do something really big.
5. Don't listen to critics, just get on with the job that needs to be done.
5. Build your future on high ground.
7. For safety's sake, travel in pairs.
8. Speed isn't always an advantage.
The snails were on board with the cheetahs.
9. When you're stressed, float a while.
10. Remember the Ark was built by amateurs,
the Titanic by professionals.
11. No matter the storm, when you are with God,
there's always a rainbow waiting.

Some of you asked for this list from the May 5th sermon or in case you weren't able to worship with us. The author of the list is anonymous. You can read about Noah in Genesis chapters 6-9.

In Christ,

Sam

MEMORIALS:

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

MRS. CAROLYN CHASON

By: Tica and Ken Spake

YOUTH CAKE AUCTION AND BAKE SALE:

Sunday, May 12th

8:30 - 10:45 am

Fellowship Hall

Proceeds to Youth Ministry Budget

REV. VERNON AWAY:

The Vernons will be on family vacation May 15th - 22nd in St. Petersburg. In case of emergency, you can call him directly (912) 230-6627 or contact him through Ruth Sims in the Church Office.

REV. RONNIE WILLS TO PREACH MAY 19TH:

On Sunday, May 19th, Rev. Wills will preach at the 9:00 am and 11:00 am services. Ronnie is a former District Superintendent and also served as the Pastor at Thomasville First United Methodist Church.

Howard Thrower will preach the 8:00 am service.

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.

TRUSTEES:

Will meet Tuesday, May 14th, at 6:00 pm in the fellowship hall.

METHODIST MEN'S GROUP:

Will meet Monday, May 13, at 7:00 pm in the fellowship hall.

Contact Dale Helms or Herbert W. Wind to make reservations for the meal.

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

MAY 13 - 7:00 pm - Methodist Men

MAY 14 - 6:00 pm - Trustees

May 16 - 6:00 pm - Finance Committee

MAY 20 - 6:00 pm - Laity Council

MAY 26 - One Service at 11:00 am

MAY 27 - Memorial Day - Office Closed

FINANCE COMMITTEE:

Will meet Thursday, May 16, at 6:00 pm in the Fellowship hall.

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 12-18**
2024



Remember in Prayer

OUR KNOWN ILL: (AS OF TUESDAY)

Sunday, May 12:

8:00 am	Worship
9:00 am	†Contemporary Worship
10:00 am	Sunday School
11:00 am	†Traditional Worship
5:00 pm	Youth Activities

Monday, May 13:

7:00 pm	Methodist Men
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Tuesday, May 14:

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

Wednesday, May 15:

6:45 pm	Chancel Choir
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Thursday, May 16:

8:30 am	Service on CNS Channel 6
6:00 pm	Finance Committee
6:30 pm	Preschool End of the Year Program

Friday, May 17:

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
Mrs. Lauren Harrell
Mr. Bob Jones
Mr. Howell McKinnon and Mrs. Eleanor McKinnon
Mrs. Faye Miller

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. Barbara Spooner (Mother of Ron Spooner)
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)

RESIDENCE INN AT THE OAKS, THOMASVILLE, GA

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 - 5/5/24

Weekly needs\$9,793.00
Weekly Receipts\$5,255.00
Memorial/In Honor\$0.00
Missions\$60.00
Bucket Brigade\$39.65

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.



Birthday Greetings

May 14: Jarin Prince

May 15: Colson Duncan, Tabor Forgay

May 16: Mark Whigham

May 17: Andy Joyner, Jr.

May 18: Josefina Grave De Peralta

Sunday May 12, 2024

Traditional Informal – Chapel

8:00 am

*SCRIPTURE LESSONLuke 10:25-37
SERMONParable of the Good SamaritanRev. Vernon

Contemporary – Sanctuary (Livestream)

9:00 am

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORSHIP

CHILDRENS SERMONStacey Morgan

*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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SERMONParable of the Good SamaritanRev. Vernon

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: Reagan Hartsell and Austin Kate Hudson
- Buckets: Jemma Hartsell and Maryalice Stanaland

VBS REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!

visit <https://cairofirst.myanswers.com/vbs2024> to register kids and to sign up to volunteer!!

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 continue 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 12, 2024

Traditional Service – Sanctuary (Livestream)

11:00 am

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

OPENING VOLUNTARYMr. Ed Self
The Spacious Firmament - Haydn/Innes

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTSRev. Vernon

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITHApostles' CreedNo. 881

*HYMN OF PRAISENo. 157
Jesus Shall Reign

OFFERTORY PRAYERRev. Vernon

OFFERING

OFFERTORYMr. Self
Elegy - Talben-Ball

PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

ANTHEMFMC Chancel Choir
Dear Lord and Father of Mankind - Parry

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SERMONParable of the Good SamaritanRev. Vernon

*HYMN OF RESPONSENo. 672
God Be With You Till We Meet Again

POSTLUDEMr. Self
Psalm XVIII - Marcello

*BENEDICTIONRev. 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.

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.

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

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!