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CAIRO FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

(1867-2024) – Celebrating Our 157th Year

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GOD BLESS AMERICA! AMERICA BLESS GOD!

MEMORIAL DAY SUNDAY

May 26, 2024 11:00 am

One Service Only!

(No Meal will follow the Service)

Brian and Stacey Morgan will lead our music;
Brian Morgan will bring the message.

Hope you will join us for the Patriotic Service
as we remember our fallen heroes from the
United States Military.

Thank You Veterans for your service!

Keep all our Military Personnel and their families in
your prayers.

Reminding you there will not be a meal after this Service.

In Christ,

Sam

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY:

The pastor and members of Cairo First Methodist Church extend their deepest sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Philip Almon and family in the death of his brother, MR. BRADLEY ALMON, Shellman Bluff, GA.

SUNDAY, MAY 26TH:

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

There will not be a meal following the combined service this Sunday.

CHURCH SURVEY:

The SPR Committee has worked up a survey to be mailed to church members. You should be receiving the survey in the mail very soon.

Please fill out the survey and return to the church office, a member of the SPR committee, a member of the Laity Council or, if you have a Gmail account, you can scan the QR code to access the survey and submit your response electronically by June 15, 2024.



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/JUNE UPCOMING DATES

TO PUT ON YOUR CALENDAR:

MAY 26 - One Service at 11:00 am

MAY 27 - Memorial Day - Office Closed

JUNE 10 - 7 pm - Methodist Men's Group

JUNE 17 - 6 pm - Laity Council

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.

ETERNAL SIGNIFICANCE

If a soldier dies merely through the hazards of war, that is one thing. But if he dies for a cause to which his country has linked its destiny, such as human freedom or the maintenance of justice, he has linked himself to a cause which is great and glorious.

If that cause is eternal, an eternal significance is given to his dying. But if not, his attachment to it give him the distinction of a patriot and a hero, but not necessarily that of a saint.

To die for justice, for freedom, links a man to something different from more devotion to a flag. Justice is not temporal, it is eternal. In dying for it, one gives significance to his final act.

John Gardner



Week of **May 26-June 1**
2024



Remember in Prayer

OUR KNOWN ILL: (AS OF TUESDAY)

Sunday, May 26:

10:00 am Sunday School

11:00 am †Combined Worship

Monday, May 27:

*Church office Closed
in Observance of Memorial Day*

Tuesday, May 28:

8:30 am Men's Prayer Group

10:00 am Ladies' Prayer Group

Wednesday, May 29:

No activities

Thursday, May 30:

8:30 am Service on CNS Channel 6

Friday, May 31:

2:00 pm Service on CNS Channel 6

9:00 pm Service on CNS Channel 6

† Live streaming

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.

AN ACCOUNT OF OUR STEWARDSHIP - 5/19/24

Weekly needs \$9,793.00

Weekly Receipts \$2,830.00

Memorial/In Honor \$100.00

Missions \$20.00

Bucket Brigade \$54.35

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.

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

Mrs. Lisa LeGette

Mr. Howell 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



Birthday Greetings

May 26: Liviana Grave De Peralta

May 27: Brenda Coy, Erin Jones

May 30: Chase Thomas

Sunday May 26, 2024

Combined 11:00 am Worship

No 8:00 am Worship

No 9:00 am Worship

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

NEWS FROM...**ADRIENNE**

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

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

- **Summer Kick Off: Sunday, June 2 at 5:00 p.m. at the Youth House. Cookout, games and more! Bring a friend!**



Trinity Sunday

*Opening Song

Time of Greeting

Welcome and Announcements

Memorial Day Video

Opening Prayer

*Songs of Celebration

Prayer to Bless Tithes and Offerings

Offering

Children's Sermon

*Affirmation of God's Word

Prayer

Sermon

*Closing Song

Benediction

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!