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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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WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

“Well Pastor, you have been on vacation and now you are back. Since you have had some time to reflect on starting your third year with us, what plans, programs or big ideas do you have for our church in the coming year?”

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE PADS!

“What? Maybe you were out in the sun too long on vacation. Please explain about Attendance Pads.”

Well apparently, before COVID hit in March 2020, our Church, like a lot of other Churches, was using the attendance pads to track several things:

1. Who is here or not here each Sunday
2. Visitors and their contact information
3. Understand on a deeper level, our Congregation’s worship patterns throughout the year

So all joking aside, we are bringing back the Attendance Pads this Sunday, June 2, and you will see them every Sunday going forward. Some bullet points to remember:

- * The Pads do not help if you do not sign in
- * If you are a member, just put your name down. You do not need to write your address or email unless there has been a change or you have not given it to us before.
- * The one exception to the previous bullet point would be if there is a visitor or visitors on your pew, go ahead and do the whole package: name, address, and email. Why? A visitor is more likely to fill out all the information if they see you doing it.
- * Please make sure somebody in your family records each of your children’s names that come to church or go to Children’s Church.

It is my prayer that bringing back the Worship Attendance Pads will improve everyone’s church experience, both Member and Visitor alike. Thanks for your cooperation.

In Christ,

Sam

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY:

The pastor and members of Cairo First Methodist Church extend their deepest sympathy to the family and friends of **MR. JOHN SHIVER.**

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, if not already.

Please fill out the survey and return to the church office, a member of the SPR committee, a member of the Laity Council or scan the QR code to access the survey and submit your response electronically.



DELEGATE NEEDED FOR GLOBAL METHODIST CONFERENCE:

The Global Methodist Church in the South Georgia Conference will hold their second Annual Conference again this year at Epworth-by-the-Sea on St. Simons Island.

The conference begins at 2:00 pm on Thursday, July 11 and concludes with lunch on Saturday, July 13.

In addition to Rev. Vernon going to represent our Church, we are also entitled to send one delegate who is an active church member. Your responsibilities as a delegate are to attend the July 11-13 conference, provide a report on the Conference to our August Laity Council and serve on the Laity Council the rest of the 2024 year.

If interested in the position, please let Rev. Vernon know by June 30th. The Church would cover your Travel, Lodging for 2 nights, Food Expense and Registration.

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.

JUNE UPCOMING DATES

TO PUT ON YOUR CALENDAR:

JUNE 10 - 7:00 pm - Methodist Men's Group

JUNE 17 - 6:00 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.

Youth Summer Kick Off

**Sunday, June 2 • 5:00 p.m.
at the Youth House.**

Cookout, games and more!

Bring a friend!





Week of **June 2-8**
2024



Remember in Prayer

OUR KNOWN ILL: (AS OF TUESDAY)

Sunday, June 2:

8:00 am Early Worship
9:00 am †Contemporary Worship
 10:00 am Sunday School
11:00 am †Traditional Worship
 5:00 pm Youth Summer Kick Off

Monday, June 3:

No Activities

Tuesday, June 4:

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

Wednesday, June 5:

No Activities

Thursday, June 6:

8:30 am Service on CNS Channel 6

Friday, June 7:

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 - 5/26/24

Weekly needs	\$9,793.00
Weekly Receipts	\$4,640.00
Memorial/In Honor	\$10.00
Missions	\$0.00
Bucket Brigade	\$26.40

BUCKET BRIGADE:

The bucket brigade offerings (loose change in buckets) goes to mission projects that the church sponsors throughout the year. The offering for **June** will go to the **Back Pack Ministry**.

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 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
 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

June 3: Mary Catherine Branch,
 Howell McKinnon, Ruth Sims,
 Helen Thorsby

June 4: Shanna Derby, Sean Ford

June 6: Joe Funderburk

Sunday June 2, 2024

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

*SCRIPTURE LESSON I Corinthians 11:23-26
SERMON What Communion Should Do For You Rev. Vernon
HOLY COMMUNION

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

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
WORSHIP
CHILDREN’S SERMON Celeste Vernon
*OFFERING

*AFFIRMATION OF GOD’S WORD Rev. Vernon
**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: **Adam Clark;**
Worship Team: Brian Morgan - vocals, guitar; Stacey Morgan - vocals, keys;
Tech: Will Bundrick - video; Miller Kate Morgan - Streaming
Hadley Rae Morgan - Audio

CHILDREN’S MINISTRY

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

- Acolytes: Betts and Jensyn Drew
- Buckets: Tilden and Brecken

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. Bring a friend!

Sunday June 2, 2024

Traditional Service – Sanctuary (Livestream)

11:00 am

Pentecost II

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

OPENING VOLUNTARYMr. Ed Self
Lord, Speak to Me, That I May Speak - Haan

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTSRev. Vernon

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITHThe Apostles CreedNo. 881

*HYMN OF PRAISENo. 382
Have Thine Own Way

OFFERTORY PRAYERRev. Vernon

OFFERING

OFFERTORYMr. Self
Voluntary No. 1 - Zundel

DOXOLOGY

PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYERRev. Vernon

SPECIAL MUSICJeremy Moore
Calvary - Betty Jackson King

*AFFIRMATION OF GOD'S WORDRev. Vernon

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HOLY COMMUNION

*HYMN OF RESPONSENo. 362
Nothing But the Blood

*BENEDICTIONRev. Vernon

*POSTLUDEMr. Self
Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing - Kosche

+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. Please contact Ashlei Steele (229-225-6355) 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!