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Worship God
Grow in Christ

Build Community
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

As Good As . . .

If you can start the day without caffeine,
If you can get away without pep pills,
If you can always be cheerful, ignoring aches and pains,
If you can resist complaining and boring people
with your troubles,
If you can eat the same food everyday and be grateful for it,
If you can understand when your loved ones are too busy
to give you time,
If you can take criticism and blame without resentment,
If you can ignore a friend's limited education and never
correct him,
If you can resist treating a rich friend better than a
poor friend,
If you can face the world without lies and deceit,
If you can conquer tension without medical help,
If you can relax without liquor,
If you can sleep without the aid of drugs,
If you can say honestly that deep in your heart you have no
prejudice against creed, color, religion, or politics,
Then, my friend, you are almost as good as your dog.

Anonymous



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. RICHARD VANLAND-INGHAM.**

To the family and friends of **MRS. VIVIAN CHILDS.**

MEMORIALS:

Memorials have been given to the church in loving memory of:

MR. MARK MORRISON

By: Peg Thomas

4TH OF JULY SCHEDULE:

The church office will be closed July 4th and July 5th for Independence Day Holiday.

SUNDAY, JULY 7TH SCHEDULE:

NO 9:00 AM Worship Service

8:00 am - **Early Worship**
(Communion)

10:00 am - **Sunday School**

11:00 am - **Traditional Worship**
(Communion)

5:30 pm - **Vacation Bible School**
Begins!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL JULY 7 - 10

* Registration is now open!

* Visit

<https://cairofirst.myanswers.com/vbs24>
to register children and to sign up to volunteer

JULY

UPCOMING DATES

TO PUT ON YOUR CALENDAR:

JULY 4-5 - Church Office Closed

JULY 7 - NO 9:00 AM WORSHIP SERVICE TODAY

JULY 7 - 10 - NIGHTLY VBS
VBS starts at **5:30** each night.

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE PADS:

Please sign in each Sunday. Visitors, if you would like to be on the Weekly Bulletin mailing list, please indicate that as well.

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.

LOOKING AHEAD:

NO METHODIST Men's Meeting in July due to VBS.

Next meeting will be August 12 so mark your calendar.

NO Laity Council Meeting in July
Next meeting will be August 19.

Missions committee will meet on Thursday, July 18th, at 6:00 pm in the small fellowship hall.

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.



Week of **June 30-July 6**
2024



Remember in Prayer

OUR KNOWN ILL: (AS OF TUESDAY)

Sunday, June 30:

8:00 am Early Worship

9:00 am †Contemporary Worship

10:00 am Sunday School

11:00 am †Traditional Worship

Monday, July 1:

No Activities

Tuesday, July 2:

8:30 am Men's Prayer Group

10:00 am Ladies' Prayer Group

Wednesday, July 3:

No Activities

Thursday, July 4:

Office Closed

8:30 am Service on CNS Channel 6

Friday, July 5:

2:00 pm Service on CNS Channel 6

9:00 pm Service on CNS Channel 6

Office Closed

Saturday, June 6:

Fellowship Hall Reserved

† Live streaming



Birthday Greetings

June 30: Steve Godbehere

July 1: Chad Allen, Reed Carter

July 3: Bert Stoddard

July 4: Katherine Cook

July 6: Chloe Lee, Noah White

AN ACCOUNT OF OUR STEWARDSHIP - 6/23/24

Weekly needs \$9,793.00

Weekly Receipts \$2,860.00

Memorial/In Honor \$10.00

Missions \$00.00

Bucket Brigade \$67.00

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.

PHOEBE PUTNEY HOSPITAL, ALBANY:

Mr. Philip Almon

TALLAHASSEE, FL

Mrs. Patricia Mitchell

ENCOMPASS HEALTH, TALLAHASSEE, FL:

Mr. Prentiss Mitchell

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

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

LA MESA, CA:

Ike & Charlene Powell

BRENTWOOD, TN:

Dr. Bob Kral

Sunday June 30, 2024

Traditional Informal – Chapel

8:00 am

*SCRIPTURE LESSONActs 9:1-9
SERMONFrom Persecutor to ProclaimerRev. Vernon

Contemporary – Sanctuary (Livestream)

9:00 am

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS (Registration of Attendance)

WORSHIP

CHILDREN’S SERMONCeleste Vernon

*OFFERING

*AFFIRMATION OF GOD’S WORDRev. 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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SERMONFrom Persecutor to ProclaimerRev. Vernon

THOSE WHO SERVE: 9:00 AM: SS Greeters/Ushers: **Adam Clark;**

Worship Team: **Brian Morgan** - vocals, guitar; **Stacey Morgan** - vocals, keys;

Tech: **Rebecca McKemie** - video; **Miller Kate Morgan** - streaming;

Hadley Rae Morgan - audio;

CHILDREN’S MINISTRY

NEWS FROM...ADRIENNE

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

- Acolytes:
- Buckets: Tilden and Judge

VBS kicks off Sunday, July 7 at 5:30 p.m. Drop off and pick up in the fellowship hall!

July 20 - Wild Adventures Family Day. Join us in Valdosta for a fun day of rides, water and a For King and Country Concert!



Sunday June 30, 2024

Traditional Service – Sanctuary (Livestream)

11:00 am

Pentecost VI

Christian Color: **Green**

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

OPENING VOLUNTARYMr. Ed Self
To God Be the Glory "Kerrick" - Callahan

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTSRev. Vernon

REGISTRATION OF ATTENDANCE

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITHModern AffirmationNo. 885

*HYMN OF PRAISENo. 314
In the Garden

OFFERTORY PRAYERRev. Vernon

OFFERING

OFFERTORYMr. Self
Psalm 23 - Jordan

DOXOLOGY

PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYERRev. Vernon

SPECIAL MUSICEd Self and Jeremy Moore
Amazing Grace for Piano and Organ - Arr. Marianne Kim

*AFFIRMATION OF GOD'S WORDRev. Vernon

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I have what He says I have and I can do what He says I can do.**

*SCRIPTURE LESSONActs 9:1-9

SERMONFrom Persecutor to ProclaimerRev. Vernon

*HYMN OF RESPONSENo. 600
Wonderful Words of Life

*BENEDICTIONRev. Vernon

*POSTLUDEMr. Self
Come, Thou Almighty King - 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!