

# THE BULLETIN

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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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## OUR GLOBAL METHODIST CONNECTION

This past January 1st we officially became a Global Methodist Church. Although this transition did not affect our week to week operations, there are some exciting opportunities on the horizon for our church because of our decision to join the Global Methodist family.

Currently we are governed by the Scriptures and "The Transitional Book of Doctrines and Discipline of the Global Methodist Church". Once the worldwide General Conference of the Global Methodist Church takes place (September 17-20), the Transitional Book of Doctrines and Discipline will become a permanent guide for our Local Church Structure and Ministries.

This Sunday, July 14th, I will include some highlights from the 2nd Annual Conference of the South Georgia Conference of the Global Methodist. My hope is that at this conference they will continue to educate our Pastors and Church Leaders on our connection to the fastest growing Protestant denomination in the world and coach our churches on how we can be involved locally, nationally and worldwide.

In Christ,

*Rev. Sam Vernon*

Pastor Cairo First Methodist

A Global Methodist Congregation



**GLOBAL**  
**METHODIST CHURCH**

**ALTAR FLOWERS**

The flowers on the altar today are placed there by The Staffords in loving memory of Hayden, Carter and Taylor Helquist.

**MEMORIALS:**

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

**MRS. VIVIAN CHILDS**

By: Roger and Jane Singleton Stewart

**IN HONOR GIFT:**

A gift has been given to the church in honor of

**DEBBIE AND STEVE  
GODBEHERE**

by: the members of the  
Pairs and Spares SS Class.

**JULY UPCOMING DATES  
TO PUT ON YOUR CALENDAR:**

- \_\_\_\_\_  
JULY 11 - 13 - South Georgia Global Methodist Church Annual Conference at Epworth by the Sea, St. Simons Island, GA
- \_\_\_\_\_  
JULY 15 - 7:00 PM - Nominations Committee
- \_\_\_\_\_  
JULY 18 - 6:00 PM - Missions Committee
- \_\_\_\_\_  
JULY 20- Wild Adventures Family Day  
Contact Adrienne Harrison for details and to sign up
- \_\_\_\_\_

**NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE:**

Will meet Monday, July 15, at 7:00 pm in the small fellowship hall.

**SOUTH GEORGIA GLOBAL  
METHODIST CHURCH ANNUAL  
CONFERENCE (JULY 11 - 13)**

Rev. Vernon and Celeste will represent our church at the Conference which will be held at Epworth by the Sea on St. Simons Island.

On Sunday, July 14th, Rev. Vernon will share highlights from the Global Methodist Church Conference.

**LOOKING AHEAD:**

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METHODIST MEN will meet August 12 so mark your calendar.

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

**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.

**MISSIONS COMMITTEE:**

Will meet Thursday, July 18, at 6:00 pm in the small fellowship hall.

**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.



Week of **July 14-20**  
2024



## Remember in Prayer

OUR KNOWN ILL: (AS OF TUESDAY)

### Sunday, July 14:

8:00 am Early Worship

**9:00 am Contemporary Service**

10:00 am Sunday School

**11:00 am †Traditional Worship**

### Monday, July 15:

7:00 pm Nominations Committee

### Tuesday, July 16:

8:30 am Men's Prayer Group

10:00 am Ladies' Prayer Group

### Wednesday, July 17:

*No Activities*

### Thursday, July 18:

8:30 am Service on CNS Channel 6

6:00 pm Missions Committee

### Friday, July 19:

2:00 pm Service on CNS Channel 6

9:00 pm Service on CNS Channel 6

† **Live streaming**

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. Phillip Almon

Mr. Ray Butler

Mr. David and Mrs. Catherine Elkins

**Mrs. Barbara Garcia**

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



## Birthday Greetings

**July 14:** Pat Wind

**July 15:** Celeste Tyler

**July 16:** Lindsay Coffey

**July 18:** Gary Jones

**July 19:** Brittney King

**July 20:** Faye Miller

### AN ACCOUNT OF OUR STEWARDSHIP - 7/7/24

Weekly needs . . . . . \$9,793.00

Weekly Receipts . . . . . \$6,350.00

Memorial/In Honor . . . . . \$100.00

Missions . . . . . \$50.00

Bucket Brigade . . . . . \$116.77

### BUCKET BRIGADE:

The Bucket brigade offerings (loose change in buckets) goes to mission projects that the church sponsors throughout the year. The offering for **JULY** will go to Back Pack Ministry. Thanks for your donations. Donations can be made by check designating that it is to go to the bucket brigade offering.

Sunday July 14, 2024

**Traditional Informal – Chapel**

**8:00 am**

\*SCRIPTURE LESSON .....Psalm 133  
SERMON .....Rev. Vernon  
Reasons to be Excited about Our Future in the Global Methodist Church

**Contemporary – Sanctuary (Livestream)**

**9:00 am**

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS (Registration of Attendance)

WORSHIP

CHILDREN’S SERMON

\*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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Reasons to be Excited about Our Future in the Global Methodist Church

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

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

**Tech:** Nathan Hartsell - *video*; Miller Kate Morgan - *streaming*;

**Hadley Rae Morgan** - *audio*;

**CHILDREN’S MINISTRY**

**NEWS FROM...ADRIENNE**

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

Children’s Sermon: Adrienne Harrison

Acolytes: Fletcher Knight and Corbin Knight

Buckets: Jemma Hartsell and Reed Carter

Thank you, thank you, thank you to everyone for making VBS such a success!! If you brought food, organized something, lead a team or rotation, decorated or prayed for us, you were a part of our VBS crew and we are SO thankful! Over 50 kids came along this week on our epic cruise from Genesis to Revelation and hear the Good News!

**July 20** - Wild Adventures Family Day is July 20! If you are planning to attend, please let me know so that we can get a text group going to make plans to meet up.

Sunday July 14, 2024

**Traditional Service – Sanctuary (Livestream)**

**11:00 am**

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

OPENING VOLUNTARY .....Mr. Ed Self  
*He Lifted Me - Kerrick*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS .....Rev. Vernon

REGISTRATION OF ATTENDANCE

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

\*HYMN OF PRAISE .....No. 133  
*Leaning on the Everlasting Arms*

OFFERTORY PRAYER .....Rev. Vernon

OFFERING

OFFERTORY .....Mr. Self  
*Adagio on "The Church's One Foundation" - Hobby*

\*DOXOLOGY

PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER .....Rev. Vernon

SPECIAL MUSIC .....Mr. Self and Mr. Moore  
*How Firm a Foundation for piano and organ - Arr. Kim*

\*AFFIRMATION OF GOD'S WORD .....Rev. Vernon

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\*HYMN OF RESPONSE .....No. 354  
*I Surrender All*

\*BENEDICTION .....Rev. Vernon

\*POSTLUDE .....Mr. Self  
*Praise Him! Praise Him! - Johnson*

\* Please stand as you are able.

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

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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. Please contact Ashlei Steele (229-225-6355) for further information.

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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!*