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Worship God
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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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Welcome!!



KELSEY WEST NAMED YOUTH DIRECTOR

This Sunday July 21st, we officially welcome Kelsey to the Cairo First Methodist Staff. We will introduce her at both the 9:00 am and 11:00 am worship services.

Currently Kelsey is a Middle School Social Studies Teacher at Whigham School. She is already known by several of our youth and their parents. Her educational background includes Sociology Degrees from University of West Georgia and Bainbridge College.

Prior to teaching at Whigham, Kelsey served as an Adjunct Sociology Professor at Cleveland State Community College in Tennessee. She has also worked with troubled youth in various capacities.

Kelsey has also demonstrated a heart for missions. She has served in Alaska with the North American Mission Board and served in Ghana, Africa with the Mission Society.

We are thrilled to have Kelsey lead our youth and we will be praying for her ministry and praying for our youth. Welcome Kelsey!

In Christ,

Rev. Sam Vernon

Pastor Cairo First Methodist

A Global Methodist Congregation

MEMORIALS:

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

MRS. VIVIAN CHILDS

By: Azalee Wight SS Class

MR. REX TRAWICK

By: Mrs. Carolyn Trawick

MR. RICHARD VANLANDINGHAM

By: Mrs. Carolyn Trawick

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.

STAFF-PARISH COMMITTEE:

Will be meeting on Thursday, July 25, at 6:00 pm

LOOKING AHEAD:

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JULY 25 - 6:00 PM - Staff-Parish Meeting
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August 5 - 6:00 pm - WinGS
Bring a covered dish and invite someone to come with you
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August 12 - 7:00 pm
Methodist Men
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August 19 - 6:00 pm
Laity Council Meeting
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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.

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.

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.



Birthday Greetings

July 21: Walker Hopkins, Lucretia Whigham

July 22: Connor Whigham

July 23: Robyn Duncan, Brynn Knight

July 24: Mason Hopkins, Annabelle Stanaland

July 25: Lee Allen, Liam Bundrick



Week of **July 21-27**
2024



Remember in Prayer

OUR KNOWN ILL: (AS OF TUESDAY)

Sunday, July 21:

8:00 am Early Worship

9:00 am Contemporary Service

10:00 am Sunday School

11:00 am †Traditional Worship

Monday, July 22:

No Activities

Tuesday, July 23:

8:30 am Men's Prayer Group

10:00 am Ladies' Prayer Group

Wednesday, July 24:

No Activities

Thursday, July 25:

8:30 am Service on CNS Channel 6

6:00 pm Staff-Parish Meeting

Friday, July 26:

2:00 pm Service on CNS Channel 6

9:00 pm Service on CNS Channel 6

† **Live streaming**

TALLAHASSEE, FL:

Mrs. Patricia Mitchell

PRUITT 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

AN ACCOUNT OF OUR STEWARDSHIP - 7/14/24

Weekly needs \$9,793.00

Weekly Receipts \$4,190.00

Memorial/In Honor \$0.00

Missions \$0.00

Bucket Brigade \$102.74

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 21, 2024

Traditional Informal – Chapel

8:00 am

*SCRIPTURE LESSONGenesis 3:6-12; Mark 14:32-36
SERMONRev. Vernon
Two Gardens, Two Walks, Two Outcomes

Contemporary – Sanctuary (Livestream)

9:00 am

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS (Registration of Attendance)
WORSHIP
CHILDREN’S SERMON

*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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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;*

Thanks to everyone who helped make this year’s VBS a HUGE success! Without the help our church family, we would not have been able to serve over 50 kids each night. Thank you for praying, bringing food, showing up to help decorate, being there during the week and supporting our children’s ministry!!

Asher Adams	Pairs and Spares SS Class	Hank Hudson	Brian Morgan
Jamie Allen	Jennifer Cook	Bradley Jones	Jami Porter
Karen Allen	Robyn Duncan	Erin Jones	Marilynn Rhea
Lynn Branch	Miriam Funderburk	Diane Jones	Christie Sanders
Joni Bundrick	Kelli Grave de Peralta	Brynn Knight	Matt Sanders
Will Bundrick	Jarrett Harrison	Clair McCaskill	Fran Sheffield
Liam Bundrick	Ellie Harrison	Matt McCaskill	Sarah Sheffield
Sadie Burke	Keri Hartsell	Abby McCaskill	Carrie Stanaland
Adam Burke	Kathy Higginbotham	Josh McCaskill	Felicia Stoddard
Gretchen Cantley	Ben Hopkins	Nancy McClenny	Bert Stoddard
Sarah Clark	Keri Hopkins	Miller Kate Morgan	Celeste Vernon
Adam Clark	Cassie Hudson	Stacey Morgan	Sam Vernon

CHILDREN’S MINISTRY

NEWS FROM...ADRIENNE

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

Children’s Sermon: Stacey Morgan
Acolytes: Campbell Jones and Bret Sanders
Buckets: Ella Jones and Amelia Jones

Blessing of the Backpacks and Promotion Sunday: Sunday, August 4
Sunday Nights resume: September 8

Sunday July 21, 2024

Traditional Service – Sanctuary (Livestream)

11:00 am

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

OPENING VOLUNTARYMr. Ed Self
Partita on "Showalter" - Spong

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTSRev. Vernon

REGISTRATION OF ATTENDANCE

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITHI TimothyNo. 889

*HYMN OF PRAISENo. 496
Sweet Hour of Prayer

OFFERTORY PRAYERRev. Vernon

OFFERING

OFFERTORYMr. Self
Jesus is Tenderly Calling - Kerrick

*DOXOLOGY

PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYERRev. Vernon

SPECIAL MUSICMr. Self and Mr. Moore
*Praise To The Lord, The Almighty
for piano four-hand - arr. Marilyn Ham*

*AFFIRMATION OF GOD'S WORDRev. Vernon

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*HYMN OF RESPONSENo. 337
Only Trust Him

*BENEDICTIONRev. Vernon

*POSTLUDEMr. Self
True-Hearted, Whole-Hearted - DeCou

* Please stand as you are able.

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

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.

Directory

- Sam Vernon*Pastor*
- Ruth Sims*Adm. Assistant*
- Adrienne Harrison . . .*Children's Director*
- Kelsey West*Youth Director*
- Jeremy Moore*Music Director*
- Ed Self*Organist*
- Brian and Stacey Morgan
.*Contemporary Worship Leaders*
- Ashlei Steele*Preschool Director*
- Church Office229-377-3051
- 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!