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CAIRO FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

(1867-2024) – Celebrating Our 157th Year

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Rev. Sam Vernon, Pastor

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EDUCATOR SUNDAY, AUGUST 11TH

School starts back this week and we will celebrate that these next two Sundays.

August 4th - "Blessing of the Backpacks"

At our 9:00 am Contemporary Service, we will ask the children to bring their school backpacks down to the altar as the Children's Sermon that day. Then we will have a big prayer for the kids, the backpacks, our parents and our schools.

August 11th - Educators' Sunday

At all three services, we will recognize and pray for our current educators and our retired educators. At the 9:00 am and 11:00 am service we will invite our educators down to the altar for recognition and prayer.

Please help us with Educator's list for the bulletin. Is there a church member who is new at your school? Have you as an educator changed positions or schools? Please let Ruth know in the office by noon on Tuesday, August 6th!

In Christ,

Sam

ALTAR FLOWERS:

The flowers on the altar today are placed there by their children and grandchildren in honor of

DICK AND SONYA PORTER

in celebration of their 60th Wedding Anniversary

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY:

The pastor and members of Cairo First Methodist Church extend their deepest sympathy to the family and friends of **MR. ROYCE PRINCE**; to Ms. Marilyn Ricks and family in the death of her niece, **MS. LEONA RICKS**.

MEMORIALS:

A memorial has been given to the Church in loving memory of

MR. MARK MORRISON

MR. RICHARD VANLANDINGHAM

By: Brenda Coy

LOOKING AHEAD:

August 4 - 5:00 pm - Youth to Meet

August 5 - 6:00 pm - WinGS

Bring a covered dish and invite someone to come with you

August 10 - 6:00 - 8:00 pm -

Back to School Bash for Youth

August 12 - 7:00 pm

Methodist Men

August 19 - 6:00 pm

Laity Council Meeting

WINGS:

Will meet Monday, August 5, at 6:00 pm.

Adrienne Harrison will present the program on the children's ministry and how you might become involved.

Bring your favorite covered dish to share. And invite a friend to come with you.

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.

IS YOUR GIVING UP TO DATE:

Summer is almost gone. School has started back and everyone gets into a routine. Church bills continue every month just like those at your home.

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.



Birthday Greetings

August 4: Betty Rawls

August 5: Nell Owens, Charles Stafford

August 6: Ralph Martinucci

August 7: Shann Davis

August 8: Bo Davis

August 9: Regan Howell

August 10: Barrett Howell,
Marshelia McClelland



Week of **Aug. 4-10**
2024



Remember in Prayer

OUR KNOWN ILL: (AS OF TUESDAY)

Sunday, August 4:

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

Monday, August 5:

6:00	WinGS
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Tuesday, August 6:

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

Wednesday, August 7:

No Activities

Thursday, August 8:

8:30 am	Service on CNS Channel 6
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Friday, August 9:

2:00 pm	Service on CNS Channel 6
9:00 pm	Service on CNS Channel 6

† **Live streaming**

TALLAHASSEE, FL:

Mr. Prentiss and Mrs. Patricia Mitchell

CAMILLA, GA:

Mr. Roy Luke (Brother-in-law of Charles Davis)

PELHAM:

Mr. Phillip Almon

GRADY GENERAL:

Mrs. Judy Cox

AT HOME:

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.

Pray for the teachers and students of the preschool program and for the teachers and students of all the schools in the area as the new school year begins.

NURSING HOME/ASSISTED

LIVING RESIDENTS:

ARCHBOLD LIVING, CAIRO:

Mr. John Summers (Father of Clair McCaskill)
 Mrs. Mary Meill

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

PRESBYTERIAN HOME, QUITMAN, GA:

Mrs. Opal Prince

LA MESA, CA:

Ike & Charlene Powell

BRENTWOOD, TN:

Dr. Bob Kral

AN ACCOUNT OF OUR STEWARDSHIP - 7/28/24

Weekly needs\$9,793.00
Weekly Receipts\$4,870.00
Memorial/In Honor\$30.00
Missions\$40.00
Bucket Brigade\$26.59

BUCKET BRIGADE:

The Bucket brigade offerings (loose change in buckets) goes to mission projects that the church sponsors throughout the year. The offering for **AUGUST** 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 August 4, 2024

Traditional Informal – Chapel

8:00 am

*SCRIPTURE LESSON Ephesians 1:1-3 (Pew Bible NT p. 191)
SERMON Rev. Vernon
Why God Enjoys Feeding Us

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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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: Austin Kate and Addie Clark
Buckets: Ella and Maryalice

Blessing of the Backpacks and Promotion Sunday: Sunday, August 4
Sunday Nights resume: September 8 at 5:00 p.m.

YOUTH MINISTRY

email: westkelsey09@gmail.com
cell/text: (229) 413-3561

- August 4 - 5:00 pm - The youth will resume weekly Sunday night activities at the youth house
- August 10 - 6:00 - 8:00 pm - Back to School Bash
Youth are encouraged to invite a friend to attend with them.

Sunday August 4, 2024

Traditional Service – Sanctuary (Livestream)

11:00 am

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

OPENING VOLUNTARYMr. Ed Self
Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken - Martin

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTSRev. Vernon

REGISTRATION OF ATTENDANCE

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITHApostles CreedNo. 881

*HYMN OF PRAISENo. 170
O How I Love Jesus

OFFERTORY PRAYERRev. Vernon

OFFERING

OFFERTORYMr. Self
I Love to Tell the Story - Wells

*DOXOLOGY

PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYERRev. Vernon

SPECIAL MUSICMr. Jeremy Moore
Eternal Life - Dungan

*Affirmation of God's WordRev. Vernon

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SERMONRev. Vernon

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HOLY COMMUNION

Open Communion

Prayers of Confession

Service of Word and Table III

Consecration of the Elements

Coming to the Altar

*HYMN OF RESPONSENo. 365
Grace Greater Than Our Sin

*BENEDICTIONRev. Vernon

*POSTLUDEMr. Self
Jesus Shall Reign - 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: Miriam Funderburk, Frances Thrower; **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+)

WELCOME:

When we have persons in worship that you do not know, make sure that you introduce yourself to them and welcome them to worship.

Also, if you know of neighbors, friends or co-workers that are not involved in a church, invite them to come to Cairo First Methodist Church.

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.

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 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!