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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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## Sermon Series on Lord's Prayer

Beginning Sunday, August 18th, I will do a 4 part series on the Lord's Prayer. We will take a break on Labor Day Sunday and then finish the series on September 8th and September 15th. In a perfect world you can be present for all 4 sermons, but if you do miss, there will be handouts available from the previous week. The Lord's Prayer is found in Matthew 6:9-13 and that will be our text each week.

August 18	Overview and Part I (Matthew 6: 9)
August 25	Part II (Matthew 6: 10 - 11)
September 1	Communion Meditation
September 8	Part III (Matthew 6: 12 - 13)
September 15	Part IV and Conclusion

Look forward to seeing you each Sunday as we dive into the Lord's Prayer together!

In Christ,

*Sam*

**CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY:**

The pastor and members of Cairo First Methodist Church extend their deepest sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Stacey Knight and family in the death of his grandmother, **MRS. BETTY HAWTHORNE.**

**LABOR DAY WEEKEND SCHEDULE:**

Sunday, September 1, we will just have one service at 11:00 am. Communion will be served. Brian and Stacey Morgan will lead our music. The Church Office will be closed Monday, September 2.

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPERS:**  
Will return September 18th!

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**LOOKING AHEAD:**

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**

September 1 - **One Worship Service**  
at 11:00 am

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**METHODIST MEN'S GROUP:**

Is scheduled to meet Monday, August 12, at 7:00 pm in the fellowship hall. Contact Dale Helms (229-216-0044) for reservations for the meal.

Charles Davis will be presenting the program.

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**TEACHERS WITHIN THE CHURCH**

**GRADY COUNTY**

- Hope Jones - Washington
- Scott Easom - Cairo High
- Carolyn Rinker - Southside
- Cassie Hudson - Whigham
- Adam Burke - Whigham
- Allison Carter - Whigham
- Kelsey West - Whigham
- Deena Wilcox - Whigham

**THOMAS COUNTY**

- Stacey Morgan - McIntyre Park/  
Scholars Academy
- Robyn Duncan - Brookwood
- Lauren Harrell - Brookwood

**MITCHELL COUNTY**

- Fran Sheffield - Westwood
- Susan Prince - Pelham
- Meg Whigham - Pelham

**COLLEGE**

- Sadie Burke - Southern Regional  
Technical
- Katie Meissner - Thomas University

**PRESCHOOL STAFF**

- Ashlei Steele, Director
- Becky Harrell
- Lindsey Strickland
- Julie Ouzts
- Betty Dennard
- Kristie Dennard
- Hannah Jones
- Stephanie Young

**RETIRED TEACHERS  
OR FORMER TEACHERS**

- Jamie Allen
- Karen Allen
- Karen Bishop
- Lynn Branch
- Sandra Clark
- Myra Easom
- Bett Ferrell
- Joe Funderburk
- Miriam Funderburk
- Suela Gainous
- Kenneth Gale
- Kellie Grave De Peralta
- Allison Harrell
- Kathy Higginbotham
- Wade Hunziker
- Elise Jolly
- Diane Jones
- Priscilla Lentz
- Gayle Martin
- David McCurry
- Jackie McCurry
- Janet Murphy
- Sonya Porter
- Anne Richter
- Ed Self
- Ross Sims
- Debra Smith
- Arlene Spooner
- Chloe Thomas
- Frances Thrower
- Mary Wind



Week of **Aug. 11-17**  
2024



## Remember in Prayer

OUR KNOWN ILL: (AS OF TUESDAY)

### Sunday, August 11:

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 12:

7:00 pm Methodist Men

### Tuesday, August 13:

8:30 am Men's Prayer Group

10:00 am Ladies' Prayer Group

### Wednesday, August 14:

*No Activities*

### Thursday, August 15:

8:30 am Service on CNS Channel 6

### Friday, August 16:

2:00 pm Service on CNS Channel 6

9:00 pm Service on CNS Channel 6

† Live streaming



## Birthday Greetings

**August 11:** Charles Powell,  
Leitha Prince

**August 12:** Nancy McClenny

**August 13:** Daniel Stoddard

**August 14:** Andrew Ingram,  
Pierce Jones, Debra Smith

**August 15:** Kevin Chason, Myra Easom

**August 16:** Carrie Stanaland,  
Peg Thomas, Ethan Williams

### AN ACCOUNT OF OUR STEWARDSHIP - 7/28/24

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

Weekly Receipts . . . . . \$4,190.00

Memorial/In Honor . . . . . \$00.00

Missions . . . . . \$10.00

Bucket Brigade . . . . . \$74.03

### 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.

TALLAHASSEE, FL:

Mr. Prentiss and Mrs. Patricia Mitchell

CAMILLA, GA:

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

PELHAM:

Mr. Phillip Almon

AT HOME:

Mr. Ray Butler

Mrs. Judy Cox

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

Mrs. Carolyn Stafford

The Church and its ministries, the Church Staff and all Church members.

### NURSING HOME/ASSISTED

#### LIVING RESIDENTS:

ARCHBOLD LIVING, CAIRO:

Mrs. Mary Meill

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

PRESBYTERIAN HOME, QUITMAN, GA:

Mrs. Opal Prince

LA MESA, CA:

Ike & Charlene Powell

BRENTWOOD, TN:

Dr. Bob Kral

Sunday August 11, 2024

**Traditional Informal – Chapel**

**8:00 am**

\*SCRIPTURE LESSON .....  
SERMON .....Rev. Vernon  
*What Good Students Do*

**Contemporary – Sanctuary (Livestream)**

**9:00 am**

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS (Registration of Attendance)

WORSHIP

RECOGNITION OF EDUCATORS

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.**

\*SCRIPTURE .....  
SERMON .....Rev. Vernon

*What Good Students Do*

**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

Children’s Sermon: Stacey Morgan

Acolytes: Sonny Jack Stoddard and Jensyn Drew Morgan

Buckets: Jemma Hartsell and Judge Grave de Peralta

We are in need of snacks and drinks in the children's department: Small water bottles, juice boxes, Goldfish, Cheeze-its

Sunday nights resume September 8 from 5:00-6:00 p.m. Volunteers - if you haven't already, please check your email to sign up for a week to bring food and stay to volunteer.

**YOUTH MINISTRY**

**NEWS FROM...KELSEY**

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

- August 10 - 6:00 - 8:00 pm - Back to School Bash  
Youth are encouraged to invite a friend to attend with them.
- August 11 - 5:00 pm - Youth weekly Sunday night activities at the youth house

Sunday August 11, 2024

**Traditional Service – Sanctuary (Livestream)**

**11:00 am**

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

OPENING VOLUNTARY .....Mr. Ed Self  
*He Keeps Me Singing* - Martin

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS .....Rev. Vernon

REGISTRATION OF ATTENDANCE

RECOGNITION OF EDUCATORS

PRAYER FOR EDUCATORS

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH .....Korean Methodist .....No. 884

\*HYMN OF PRAISE .....No. 398  
*Jesus Calls Us*

OFFERTORY PRAYER .....Rev. Vernon

OFFERING

OFFERTORY .....Mr. Self  
*Adagio from "Clarinet Concerto"* - Mazart/Lloyd

\*DOXOLOGY

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

SPECIAL MUSIC .....Mr. Jeremy Moore  
*Down By the Riverside*  
for Saxophone and Piano - Arr. Stephen Bulla

\*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.**

\*SCRIPTURE LESSON .....

SERMON .....Rev. Vernon

**What Good Students Do**

\*HYMN OF RESPONSE .....No. 536  
*Precious Name*

\*BENEDICTION .....Rev. Vernon

\*POSTLUDE .....Mr. Self  
*The Solid Rock* - 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

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**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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**FAN DRIVE:**

The Pairs and Spares SS Class members are sponsoring a "Fan Drive" for those in need. Donations of \$25 per fan are needed for a 20" box fan.

Donations will be accepted from now until Sunday, August 25. Thanks for you donation(s)!

**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.

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**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**

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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!*