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## CAIRO FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

*(1867-2024) – Celebrating Our 157th Year*

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## LABOR DAY WEEKEND

August 30 –  
September 2, 2024



It is one of the more popular weekends of the year: Fall is close, temperatures will start dropping, the leaves are changing, football at all levels has started or about to start and most importantly, you can order pumpkin spice flavored (fill in the blank)!

Labor Day is also significant for our Church Calendar because of all the things about to start:

September 18th - Wednesday Night Suppers Return

September 18th - **End Times Bible Study**  
begins (6:45 pm each Wednesday in Chapel)

September 22nd - Men's Discipleship Groups start

## Sunday, September 1st

- \* One Service only at 11:00 am
- \* Brian and Stacey Morgan will lead the music
- \* Rev. Vernon will preach
- \* Communion will be served

**Church Office will be closed Monday, September 2nd!**

In Christ,

*Sam*

**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)!

**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.

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**LOOKING AHEAD:**

August 25 - 6:00 pm  
**Men's Discipleship Reunion**

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

September 2 - **Church Office Closed**

September 9 - **Methodist Men**  
at 7:00 pm

September 15 - **Laity-led Global Methodist Service in Colquitt - 5:30 pm**

This will be a great opportunity to worship, meet some other Global Methodists and find out more about our new denomination. Rev. Vernon can take 5 in his vehicle so let him know if you would like to attend.

**IS YOUR GIVING UP TO DATE:**

Church bills arrive each month the same as at your home. Checks can be mailed or brought to the church office.

Or you have the option of ON-LINE giving. Just remember that giving on-line, there is a service charge.

If you put cash in an envelope, please include your name so that correct posting can be don in the office so that you get credit for your giving.

**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.

**LORD'S PRAYER SERMON SERIES:**

Each week there will be a table at the front of the sanctuary where you can pick up the previous week's hand-outs and/or sermon notes.

**Sunday, August 25 -**  
Lord's Prayer Part II

**Sunday, September 1 -**  
Communion

**Sunday, September 8 -**  
Lord's Prayer Part III

**Sunday, September 15 -**  
Lord's Prayer Part IV

**END TIMES BIBLE STUDY:**

(Starts Sept. 18) I will be teaching out of the Scriptures and using the book "Charting the End Times" by Tim LaHaye and Thomas Ice. We will meet every Wednesday from 6:45 until 7:30 pm in the Chapel. You will get more out of it if you come every week but each study is designed to stand on its own.

**DISCIPLESHIP REUNION GROUP: AUGUST 25TH:**

If you have been in one of the Men's Discipleship Groups, you should have received a letter about this. Please let Sam know if you did not get a letter.

When: Sunday, August 25th, 6:00 p.m.

Where: Small Fellowship Hall

What: Time of Fellowship,  
Encouragement and  
Strategizing for the Fall

Food: Pizza and Beverages

Who Should Come: Any of our men who have been in one of our Discipleship Groups

RSVP: Please let Sam know by  
Sunday morning, August 25th

How long: We will be through by  
7:30 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPERS:**

**Will return September 18th!**



Week of **Aug. 25-31**  
2024



## Remember in Prayer

OUR KNOWN ILL: (AS OF TUESDAY)

### Sunday, August 25:

- 8:00 am Early Worship
- 9:00 am Contemporary Service**
- 10:00 am Sunday School
- 11:00 am †Traditional Worship**
- 5:00 pm Youth
- 6:00 pm Discipleship Reunion Group

### Monday, August 26:

*No Activities*

### Tuesday, August 27:

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

### Wednesday, August 28:

- 6:30 pm Chancel Choir

### Thursday, August 29:

- 8:30 am Service on CNS Channel 6

### Friday, August 30:

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

† Live streaming



## Birthday Greetings

- August 25:** Sage Kimmel
- August 26:** Corbin Knight, Dana Willis
- August 27:** Rebecca Davis, Jeff Jolly, Diane Rudd
- August 28:** Jack Coffey, Nolan Duncan, Trey Kimmel, Will Porter
- August 29:** Carole Oates
- August 30:** Larry Cliett, Fletcher Knight
- August 31:** Mike Bishop, Matthew Duncan, Abby McCaskill, Felicia Stoddard

### AN ACCOUNT OF OUR STEWARDSHIP - 8/18/24

Attendance .....	117
Weekly needs .....	\$9,793.00
Weekly Receipts .....	\$6,545.00
Memorial/In Honor .....	\$00.00
Missions .....	\$825.00
Bucket Brigade .....	\$64.58

### BUCKET BRIGADE:

The Bucket brigade offerings (loose change in buckets) goes to mission projects that the church sponsors throughout the year.

### TALLAHASSEE, FL:

Mr. Prentiss and Mrs. Patricia Mitchell

### CAMILLA, GA:

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

### 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

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

### NURSING HOME/ASSISTED LIVING RESIDENTS:

#### ARCHBOLD LIVING, CAIRO:

- Mr. Philip Almon
- 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 25, 2024

**Traditional Informal – Chapel**

**8:00 am**

\*SCRIPTURE LESSON . . . . .John 8:28-30 (Pew Bible Page 758)  
SERMON . . . . .The Lord’s Prayer: Part 2 . . . . .Rev. Vernon

**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.**

\*SCRIPTURE . . . . .John 8:28-30 (Pew Bible Page 758)

SERMON . . . . .The Lord’s Prayer: Part 2 . . . . .Rev. Vernon

**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: Stacey Morgan  
Acolytes: Nolan Duncan and Griffin Carter  
Buckets: Reed Carter and Amelia Jones

We need small bottles of water!

Sunday Nights resume September 8 at 5:00 p.m. We will be starting the New Testament!

**YOUTH MINISTRY**

**NEWS FROM...KELSEY**

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

- **AUGUST 25 - 5:00 pm - Youth weekly Sunday night activities at the youth house**

Sunday August 25, 2024

**Traditional Service – Sanctuary (Livestream)**

**11:00 am**

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

OPENING VOLUNTARY .....Mr. Ed Self  
*Fantasia on a Theme of Thomas Tallis - Vaughan-Williams/Lloyd*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS .....Rev. Vernon

REGISTRATION OF ATTENDANCE

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH .....I Timothy .....No. 889

\*HYMN OF PRAISE .....No. 170  
*O How I Love Jesus*

OFFERTORY PRAYER .....Rev. Vernon

OFFERING

OFFERTORY .....Mr. Self  
*God Will Take Care of You - Decou*

\*DOXOLOGY

PASTORAL PRAYER .....Rev. Vernon

LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name; Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, for ever and ever.**

SPECIAL MUSIC .....Mrs. Patricia Mitchell  
*Amazing Grace, My Chains Are Gone - Tomlin*

\*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 .....John 8:28-30 (Pew Bible Page 758)

SERMON .....The Lord's Prayer: Part 2 .....Rev. Vernon

\*HYMN OF RESPONSE .....No. 171  
*There's Something About That Name (sing twice)*

\*BENEDICTION .....Rev. Vernon

\*POSTLUDE .....Mr. Self  
*Holy God, We Praise Thy Name - 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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**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+)

**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.

**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.

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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!*