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Worship God
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CAIRO FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

(1867-2024) – Celebrating Our 157th Year

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Veterans Day is Monday, November 11th. On Sunday November 10th, we will honor our living Veterans in a couple of ways. In addition to recognizing them during the worship services, we will print a list of our Veterans in the bulletin. Keep in mind, we are only collecting information for our living Veterans who are members of our church. In addition we also want to recognize any of your relatives who are currently on ACTIVE DUTY in the military regardless of whether your relative is a member.

However, we need your help in collecting the information:

1. Scan the QR code with the camera on your phone. Then click on the bar that says "Open forms.office.com and that will take you to the survey. Fill out the survey and hit submit and you are finished.



Veterans Survey

2. Fill out a paper copy of the same survey and place it in box marked "Veterans Survey" at the front of the sanctuary.

Deadline to submit surveys is Sunday, November 3rd.

Thanks to all our Veterans for your service! Thanks to all our Active Duty Military Personnel for your service. Our Church is proud of you and prays for you!

In Christ,

Sam

LOOKING AHEAD:

September 15 - **Global Methodist District Service at 6:00 pm Colquitt Methodist Church**

Rev. Vernon is taking a six passenger vehicle and leaving from our church parking lot at 4:45 pm. There are 3 spots left. First come, first serve. Contact Rev. Vernon if you would like to go.

September 16 - **WinGS at 6:00 pm**

September 17 - **Finance Committee at 6:00 pm**

September 18 - **Suppers Resume at 6:00 pm Bible Study at 6:45 pm in Chapel**

September 21 - **Fellowship Hall Reserved**

September 22 - **Men's Discipleship Groups** will start this week.

September 23 - **Laity Council 6:00 pm**

November 3 - **Charge Conference at 6:00 pm**

WINGS:

Will meet Monday, September 16, at 6:00 pm in the fellowship hall. Bring your favorite covered dish to share and invite a friend to attend with you.

FINANCE COMMITTEE:

Will meet Tuesday, September 17, at 6:00 pm in the small fellowship hall.

FALL FOOD DRIVE:

October 26, 9:00 am - 12 noon

Donations of non-perishable food will be accepted through October 23 at the church. Monetary donations will also be accepted.

END TIMES BIBLE STUDY

When: Every Wednesday night at 6:45 following church night suppers

Will run for 10 consecutive Wednesdays and conclude on November 20.

Where: Chapel

Teacher: Rev. Vernon

Source Materials: The Bible and the book, "Charting the End Times". Study notes will be provided each week.

Bring your Bible and a writing utensil.

CONFIRMATION CLASS:

Begins Sunday October 20th and will meet 4 consecutive Sundays from 4-5 pm. Sixth graders and older are eligible for class. Rev. Vernon will teach the class assisted by Kelli Grave de Peralta. Please let Rev. Vernon know if your child is interested. Currently we have 3 students registered for the class.

LORD'S PRAYER SERMON SERIES:

Each week there will be a table front of the sanctuary where you can pick up the previous weeks handouts and/or sermon notes.

Sunday, September 15 - Lord's Prayer Part IV

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPERS:

Will return September 18th!

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 done 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.



Week of **Sept. 15-21**
2024



Remember in Prayer

OUR KNOWN ILL: (AS OF TUESDAY)

Sunday, September 15:

8:00 am	Early Worship
9:00 am	Contemporary Worship
10:00 am	Sunday School
11:00 am	†Traditional Worship
4:45 pm	Leave parking lot to go to Colquitt for Global Methodist Service
5:00 pm	Youth Children

Monday, September 16:

6:00 pm	WinGS
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Tuesday, September 17:

8:30 am	Men's Prayer Group
10:00 am	Ladies' Prayer Group
6:00 pm	Finance Committee

Wednesday, September 18:

5:00 pm	Bells
6:00 pm	Supper
6:30 pm	Chancel Choir
6:45 pm	Bible Study

Thursday, September 19:

8:30 am	Service on CNS Channel 6
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Friday, September 20:

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

† Live streaming



Birthday Greetings

- September 15: Matt Harrison
- September 16: Arlene Spooner, Katherine Stoddard
- September 17: Beverly Cliett
- September 19: Dick Porter
- September 20: Diane Singletary
- September 21: Abbey Lee

ARCHBOLD, CAMILLA

Mr. Howell Mckinnon

TALLAHASSEE, FL:

Mr. Prentiss Mitchell

CAMILLA, GA:

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

AT HOME:

- Mr. Ray Butler
- Mr. David and Mrs. Catherine Elkins
- Mrs. Barbara Garcia
- Mrs. Lauren Harrell
- Mrs. Betty Hester
- Mr. Bob Jones
- Mrs. Lisa LeGette
- Mrs. Eleanor McKinnon
- Mrs. Faye Miller
- Mr. Charles Stafford
- Mr. Herbert W. Wind

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

AN ACCOUNT OF OUR STEWARDSHIP - 9/8/24

Weekly Needs	\$9,793.00
Weekly Receipts	\$5,905.00
Memorial/In Honor	\$00.00
Missions	\$100.00
Bucket Brigade	\$116.81

Sunday September 15, 2024

Traditional Informal – Chapel

8:00 am

*SCRIPTURE LESSON
SERMONThe Lord’s Prayer: Part IVRev. Vernon

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.**

*SCRIPTURE

SERMONThe Lord’s Prayer: Part IVRev. Vernon

THOSE WHO SERVE: 9:00 AM: SS Greeters/Ushers: **Stacy Knight
Bert Stoddard;**

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

Tech: Nathan Hartsell - video; Hadley Rae Morgan - streaming;

CHILDREN’S MINISTRY

NEWS FROM...ADRIENNE

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

Children’s Sermon: Stacey Morgan

Acolytes: TBA

Buckets: Brecken Sanders and Brinson Hopkins

Pre-K - 5th Grade - Join us on Sunday nights from 5:00 - 6:00 p.m. as we journey through the New Testament.

We are in need of volunteers for Sunday Nights. If you are willing to help with snacks or volunteer for one hour, please contact Adrienne.

YOUTH MINISTRY

NEWS FROM...KELSEY

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

- **SEPTEMBER 15 - 10:00 am - Sunday School**
- **SEPTEMBER 15 - 5:00 pm - Youth weekly Sunday night activities at the youth house**

Please start turning in the deposits for the winter youth retreat.

Sunday September 15, 2024

Combined Worship Service – Sanctuary (Livestream)

11:00 am

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

OPENING VOLUNTARYMr. Ed Self
More Love to Thee, O Christ - Hamlin

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTSRev. Vernon

REGISTRATION OF ATTENDANCE

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITHModern AffirmationNo. 885

*HYMN OF PRAISENo. 451
Be Thou My Vision

OFFERTORY PRAYERRev. Vernon

OFFERING

OFFERTORYMr. Self
Adagio - Marcello

*DOXOLOGY

PASTORAL PRAYERRev. 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 MUSICChancel Choir
He Hideth My Soul - Arr. Carter

*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.**

*SCRIPTURE LESSON

SERMONThe Lord's Prayer: Part IVRev. Vernon

*HYMN OF RESPONSENo. 186
Alleluia

*BENEDICTIONRev. Vernon

*POSTLUDEMr. Self
Toccata in F - Buxtehude

* 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: Beverly Cliett, Anne Richter; **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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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.

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.

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPERS
RESUME SEPTEMBER 18**

Please make your reservations for the meal by calling the church, sending a text to 229-403-0428, email to adm.cairofum@syrupcity.net or filling out the form below.

Let us know if your child or children would prefer a hotdog.

If you do not have a permanent reservations, then reservations must be made by Monday noon in order that food can be purchased.

Week Sept. 18 _____ **Permanent** _____

Name _____

No. of Adults _____ @ 6.00/person

No. children (3-11) _____ @ 3.50 /person

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!