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Worship God
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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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📘 Cairo First Church ☎ Upper Room Prayer Line 1-800-251-2468



October Schedule

With our schools' Fall Breaks looming in just a few days, we wanted to highlight a couple of schedule changes:

Sunday, October 13th —

- No 8:00 am Worship Service
- We will have a Gideon speaker at both the 9:00 am and 11:00 am Services
- Jeremy Moore will do the music at both services
- Men and Women's Discipleship groups will not meet that night

Monday, October 14th —

- Church Office Closed (Columbus Day)
- No Methodist Men this month

OCTOBER MEETINGS

October 7th - Wings

October 8th - Trustees

October 21st - Laity Council

LOOKING AHEAD

October 20th - Confirmation Class Begins

October 27th - Trunk or Treat - 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm

In Christ,

Sam

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY:

The pastor and members of Cairo First Church extend their deepest sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis and family in the death of his brother-in-law, **MR. ROY LUKE**, Camilla, GA.

MEMORIALS:

A memorial has been given to Cairo First Church In loving memory of

DR. DEWEY PHELPS

By: Peg Thomas

LOOKING AHEAD:

October 7 - 6:00 pm - WinGS

October 26 - 9:00 am - Food Drive

October 23 - Field of Faith at CHS stadium for the youth

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

November 23 - **Bazaar**
at 6:00 pm

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.

WinGS Bazaar: November 23 This year we want to add a craft section. So if you are crafty and would like to donate items, please let Sandra Clark know.

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.

WOMEN'S DISCIPLESHIP GROUP:

When: Starts Sunday, September 29

Times: Every Sunday (except Oct. 13)
from 5:00 - 6:15 pm

Leader: Carrie Stanaland

Where: Cephas SS Class

Sign Up: Let Carrie know (229-224-5106) or just show up

Commitments: Attendance,
Accountability, Homework,
Vulnerability, and
Confidentiality

MEN'S DISCIPLESHIP:

Sunday night group is FULL

Wednesday morning group,
6:00 - 7:30 am. Starts Wednesday,
October 2!

Sign up in sanctuary, tell Sam you are coming, or just show up.

VETERAN'S SURVEY:

Veterans Day is Monday, November 11th. On Sunday November 10th, we will honor our living Veterans. We are only collecting information for our living Veterans who are members of our church or your relatives who are currently on ACTIVE DUTY in the military regardless of whether your relative is a member.

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.
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!

Veteran Survey





Week of **Sept. 29-Oct 5**
2024



Remember in Prayer

OUR KNOWN ILL: (AS OF TUESDAY)

Sunday, September 29:

8:00 am	Early Worship
9:00 am	Contemporary Worship
10:00 am	Sunday School
11:00 am	†Traditional Worship
5:00 pm	Youth Children
	Men's Discipleship
	Women's Discipleship

Monday, September 30:

No Activities!

Tuesday, October 1:

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

Wednesday, October 2:

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

Thursday, October 3:

8:30 am	Service on CNS Channel 6
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Friday, October 4:

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

† Live streaming



Birthday Greetings

September 29: Sarah Carnline,
Carolyn Stafford

September 30: Allison Barber,
Kate Porter, Natalie Tyler

October 1: Mark Bradley, Carson Lee

October 3: Karen Bishop, Joan Cassels

October 4: Allison Carter

October 5: Lynn Dollar

ARCHBOLD/GRADY:

Mrs. Nancy Clark

TALLAHASSEE, FL:

Mr. Prentiss Mitchell

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
Mr. Howell and 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 - 9/22/24

Weekly Needs	\$9,793.00
Weekly Receipts	\$7,660.00
Memorial/In Honor	\$60.00
Missions	\$25.00
Bucket Brigade	\$33.75

Sunday September 29, 2024

Traditional Informal – Chapel

8:00 am

*SCRIPTURE LESSON
SERMONRev. 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

SERMONRev. 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: Rebecca McKemie - 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: Levi Bundrick and William Stoddard

Buckets: Josie Grave de Peralta and Jemma Hartsell

Save the date: TRUNK OR TREAT October 27 from 4:00-6:00 p.m. If you are interested in providing a game or a trunk, please let Adrienne know.

YOUTH MINISTRY

NEWS FROM...KELSEY

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

- **SEPTEMBER 29** - 10:00 am - Sunday School
- **SEPTEMBER 29** - 5:00 pm - Youth weekly Sunday night activities at the youth house

Reminder to turn in deposits for Snowbirds Youth Retreat to Kelsey.

October 23 - Fields of Faith at CHS football stadium. Speaker and live worship music. Youth attending together.

Sunday September 29, 2024

Traditional Worship – Sanctuary (Livestream)

11:00 am

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

OPENING VOLUNTARYMr. Ed Self
Land of Rest - Held

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTSRev. Vernon

REGISTRATION OF ATTENDANCE

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITHI TimothyNo. 887

*HYMN OF PRAISENo. 117
O God, Our Help In Ages Past

OFFERTORY PRAYERRev. Vernon

OFFERING

OFFERTORYMr. Self
Pastorale - Wood

*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
Gracious Spirit Dwell with Me - Scott

*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

SERMONRev. Vernon

*HYMN OF RESPONSENo. 671
Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing

*BENEDICTIONRev. Vernon

*POSTLUDEMr. Self
Hyfrydol - Nixon

* 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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CAIRO, GA 39828

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.

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
OCTOBER 2**

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 Oct. 2 _____ **Permanent** _____

Name _____

No. of Adults _____ @ 6.00/person

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

Directory

- Sam VernonPastor
- Ruth SimsAdm. Assistant
- Adrienne Harrison . .Children's Director
- Kelsey WestYouth Director
- Jeremy MooreMusic Director
- Ed SelfOrganist
- Brian and Stacey Morgan
. . . .Contemporary Worship Leaders
- Ashlei SteelePreschool 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!