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Worship God
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CAIRO FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

(1867-2024) – Celebrating Our 157th Year

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HURRICANE RESCUE

Hard times, emergencies and Natural Disasters often bring out the best in many Americans. Here is one such story coming out of North Carolina.

Tim is 50 years old and has aging parents who live in a nice well built home in a remote area in the mountains just outside Asheville, NC. Like most people in the area, Tim's parents lost their power and cell service as Hurricane Helene spilled over into eastern Tennessee and western North Carolina. Once Tim became aware of the devastation near his parents' home, he drove to the area to go rescue/assist/check on his parents not knowing what condition he might find them in. Because of all the rain and flooding, every road Tim could have used to get to his parents was washed out, flooded or blocked by down trees. Undeterred, Tim loaded up the supplies he knew his parents would need and hiked 11 miles up the mountain climbing over downed trees, wading through floodwaters and navigating his way through woods to get to his parents. He eventually made it and found his parents alive and well with their home intact. This story has a happy inspirational ending. Unfortunately the death toll as of Wednesday approaches 200 with hundreds more missing. Helene will go down as the 2nd deadliest hurricane to strike the mainland US in the last 55 years topped only by Hurricane Katrina in 2005.

What Can You Do?

1. Pray for affected areas and people and the agencies and churches who are responding.
2. Look inside for more info on how we are dedicating our Fall Food Drive to the Hurricane victims.
3. Make a donation. Write the check out to the "Global Methodist Church" and designate "Hurricane Relief"

Thanks be to God that through the Church we can part of the recovery effort.

In Christ,

Sam

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY:

The pastor and members of Cairo First Church extend their deepest sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Vance and family in the death of her aunt, **MRS. NANCY TREVARROW**, Michigan. ; to the family and friends of **MRS. DEBRA NEWMAN**.

MEMORIALS:

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

DR. DEWEY PHELPS

By: Judge Claire Chason and Mr. Al Harrell
Mr. Dale Helms
Mr. Wade Hunziker

LOOKING AHEAD:

- October 7 - 6:00 pm - WinGS
- October 8 - 6:00 pm - Trustees
- October 13 - No 8:00 am
Worship Service
- October 14 - Church Office Closed
- October 20 - Confirmation Class
Begins
- October 21 - Laity Council
- October 23 - Field of Faith at CHS
stadium for the youth
- October 27 - 4:00 - 6:00 pm -
Trunk or Treat

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

November 23 - **Bazaar**

WINGS:

Will meet Monday, October 7, at 6:00 pm. Invite a friend and bring your favorite covered dish to share.

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.

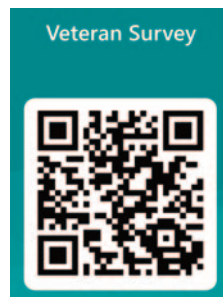
VETERAN'S SURVEY:

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!





Week of **Oct 6-12**
2024



Remember in Prayer

OUR KNOWN ILL: (AS OF TUESDAY)

Sunday, October 6:

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, October 7:

6:00 pm	Wings
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Tuesday, October 8:

8:00 am	Men's Prayer Group
10:00 am	Ladies' Prayer Group
6:00 pm	Trustees

Wednesday, October 9:

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

Thursday, October 10:

8:30 am	Service on CNS Channel 6
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Friday, October 11:

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

† Live streaming



Birthday Greetings

- October 6:** Mitchell Vernon
- October 7:** Elizabeth Elchenko
- October 8:** Wyatt Ford, Marilynn Rhea, Caroline White
- October 10:** David Elkins
- October 11:** Grace Hunziker, Tommy Smith

ARCHBOLD/GRADY:

Mrs. Nancy Clark
Mrs. Carolyn Trawick

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. 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)

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

TRUSTEES:

Will meet Tuesday, October 8, at 6:00 pm in the small fellowship hall.

AN ACCOUNT OF OUR STEWARDSHIP - 9/29/24

Weekly Needs	\$9,793.00
Weekly Receipts	\$5,460.00
Memorial/In Honor	\$100.00
Missions	\$0.00
Bucket Brigade	\$96.02

Sunday October 6, 2024

Traditional Informal – Chapel

8:00 am

*SCRIPTURE LESSON
SERMONRev. Vernon
COMMUNION MEDITATION

Contemporary – Sanctuary (Livestream)

9:00 am

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS (Registration of Attendance)

WORSHIP

CHILDREN’S SERMON

WORD FROM OUR FINANCIAL LEADERS

*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
COMMUNION MEDITATION

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: Adrienne Harrison

Acolytes: Addie Clark and William Stoddard

Buckets: Theo Stoddard and Brecken Sanders

There will be no Sunday night activities on October 13 due to fall break.

SAVE THE DATE - Trunk-or-Treat October 27 from 4:00-6:00 p.m. If you are interested in having a trunk or doing a game, please let Adrienne know!

YOUTH MINISTRY

NEWS FROM...KELSEY

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

- **OCTOBER 6 - 10:00 am - Sunday School**
- **OCTOBER 6 - 5:00 pm - Youth weekly Sunday night activities at the youth house**
- **OCTOBER 9 6:30- 7:30 pm - Wednesday Night Youth 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.

There will be no youth Sunday School or Sunday night activities on October 13.

Sunday October 6, 2024

Traditional Worship – Sanctuary (Livestream)

11:00 am

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

OPENING VOLUNTARYMr. Ed Self
Let Us Break Bread Together - Wood

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTSRev. Vernon

REGISTRATION OF ATTENDANCE

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITHApostles' CreedNo. 881

*HYMN OF PRAISENo. 368
My Hope Is Built

OFFERTORY PRAYERRev. Vernon

OFFERING

OFFERTORYMr. Self
Dearest Jesus, at Your Word - Manz

*DOXOLOGY

PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYERRev. Vernon

SPECIAL MUSICChancel Choir
Lord, Here Am I - Beck

WORD FROM OUR FINANCIAL LEADERS

HOLY COMMUNION

*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

COMMUNION MEDITATION

*HYMN OF RESPONSENo. 174
His Name Is Wonderful

*BENEDICTIONRev. Vernon

+POSTLUDEMr. Self
Postlude on "Holy God, We Praise Thy Name" - Callahan

* 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: Karen Bishop, Diane Jones; **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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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.

FALL FOOD DRIVE:

The Missions Committee has agreed to pivot the canned Food Drive to move those supplies to hurricane affected areas. We will still be collecting canned goods including jelly, water AA and AAA batteries and hygiene products. Bib items like cases of water can be left in the Cephas SS classroom.

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPERS
OCTOBER 9**

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. 9 _____ **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!