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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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GIDEONS SUNDAY (October 13)

This Sunday we welcome the Gideons to our Church. A Gideons speaker will preach at both the 9:00 am and 11:00 am services. Remember, no 8:00 am worship this Sunday.



The Gideons International is an Association of Christian business and professional men and their wives dedicated to telling people about Jesus. They share their personal testimonies and provide Bibles and New Testaments for hotels, hospitals, prisons and other strategic locations.

I have been a fan of the Gideons Ministry my whole career and I hope you will come Sunday prepared to make a donation. While I always want to encourage you to take care of your Church offerings first, I would not have invited the Gideons to our Church if I did not admire and trust their work. Since their start in 1898, the Gideons have touched thousands of lives with the Gospel. Let us thank the Gideons by continuing to support their ministry.

“Go therefore and make disciples of all nations.” - Matthew 28:19

In Christ,

Sam

MEMORIALS:

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

MRS. NANCY TREVARROW

By: Mr. & Mrs. Charles Stafford

LOOKING AHEAD:

- October 13 - No 8:00 am
Worship Service
- October 13 - 1:00 - 3:00 pm -
Open House for
Handmaiden House
Transitional Home
- 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**

SPECIAL INVITATION:

You are invited to attend the Open House for the Handmaiden House's Transitional Home, (403 1st Ave NE) scheduled for Sunday, October 13, 1:00 - 3:00 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.

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 good items including jelly, water, AA and AAA batteries and hygiene products. Big items like cases of water can be left in the Cephas SS classroom.

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.

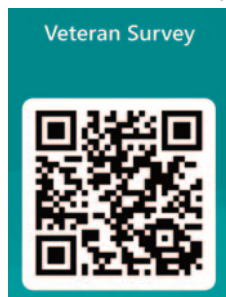
VETERAN'S SURVEY:

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 13-19**
2024



Remember in Prayer

OUR KNOWN ILL: (AS OF TUESDAY)

Sunday, October 13:

9:00 am Contemporary Worship

10:00 am Sunday School

11:00 am †Traditional Worship

NO CHURCH ACTIVITIES TONIGHT
BECAUSE OF FALL BREAK

This includes Children's Ministry,
Youth Ministry, Men and Women's
Discipleship Groups

Monday, October 14:

Columbus Day Holiday -
Church Office Closed

Tuesday, October 15:

8:00 am Men's Prayer Group

10:00 am Ladies' Prayer Group

Wednesday, October 16:

5:00 pm Bells

6:00 pm Supper

6:30 pm Chancel Choir

6:45 pm Bible Study

Thursday, October 17:

8:30 am Service on CNS Channel 6

Friday, October 18:

2:00 pm Service on CNS Channel 6

9:00 pm Service on CNS Channel 6

† Live streaming



Birthday Greetings

October 13: Cassie Hudson,
Jason McGhin,
Cynthia Nickerson

October 14: David Hopkins,
Austin Kate Hudson

October 17: Gretchen Cantley,
Matt Sanders,
Dick Youmans

October 18: Don Nickerson,
Susan Prince

October 19: Sherri Andrews

ARCHBOLD/GRADY:

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. and Mrs. Mary 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

BUCKET BRIGADE:

The Bucket brigade offerings (loose change in buckets) goes to mission projects that the church sponsors throughout the year. The offering for October will go to Food Drive. Thanks for your donations. Donations can be made by check designating that it is to go to the bucket brigade offering.

AN ACCOUNT OF OUR STEWARDSHIP - 10/6/24

Weekly Needs \$9,793.00

Weekly Receipts \$5,055.00

Memorial/In Honor \$50.00

Missions \$50.00

Bucket Brigade \$56.62

Sunday October 13, 2024

Traditional Informal – Chapel

8:00 am

NO WORSHIP SERVICE TODAY

Contemporary – Sanctuary (Livestream)

9:00 am

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS (Registration of Attendance)

WORSHIP

SERMONGideon Speaker

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

Worship Team: **Jeremy Moore** - vocals, piano;

Tech: **Will Bundrick** - video;

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

NEWS FROM...**ADRIENNE**

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

9:00 service - Children go straight to the Fellowship Hall for children's church

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 13** - No Sunday School or Sunday Night Activities this week.
- **OCTOBER 16** - 6:30 - 7:30 pm - Wednesday night Youth.

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 October 13, 2024

Traditional Worship – Sanctuary (Livestream)

11:00 am

PRELUDEMr. Douglas Chaplow

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTSMr. Jeremy Moore

REGISTRATION OF ATTENDANCE

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITHModern AffirmationNo. 885

*HYMN OF PRAISENo. 292
What Wondrous Love Is This

OFFERTORY PRAYERMr. Moore

OFFERING

OFFERTORYMr. Moore
Dearest Jesus, at Your Word - Manz

PRAYER FOR CHURCH AND NATION AND LORD'S PRAYERMr. Moore

SPECIAL MUSICChancel Choir
Hymn of Promise - Sleeth

INTRODUCTION OF GIDEONS SPEAKER

SERMONMr. Tommy Butler

*HYMN OF RESPONSENo. 393
Spirit of the Living God (Sing Through Twice)

*BENEDICTIONMr. Moore

+POSTLUDEMr. Chaplow

Ways to Support the Gideons

1. After the service the Gideon representative will stand in the back to receive your cash donation or a check
2. Make out a check to Cairo First Methodist and designate it "Gideons" and place it in the offering plate

* 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.

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.

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPERS
OCTOBER 16**

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. 16 _____ **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!