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Worship God
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CAIRO FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

(1867-2024) – Celebrating Our 157th Year

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Rev. Sam Vernon, Pastor

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GOD'S HEART ON HABITS

October 20 and 27

Hope you will plan to be in church for this two (2) part sermon series. We will look at nine (9) characteristics of Habits (that is why it is a two part series). Some habits bring us closer to God and enhance our Christian witness. Other habits can slow us down in our Christian growth, lead to sin or be sinful themselves.

This sermon series will help us identify, evaluate and strengthen or if necessary, correct our habits. Our featured scripture for the series will be David's beautiful prayer from Psalm 139: 23 - 24.

“Search me O God and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts. See if there is any offensive way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.”

Looking forward to sharing these messages with you!

In Christ,

Sam

MEMORIALS:

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

DR. DEWEY PHELPS

By: Mr. Henry Marshall

MRS. NANCY TREVARROW

By: Ms. Peg Thomas

LOOKING AHEAD:

October 20 - 4:00 pm Confirmation Class Begins

October 21 - 6:00 pm 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 17 - One Service Only (11:00 am) to be followed by a Covered-dish Luncheon

November 23 - **Bazaar**

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.

LAITY COUNCIL:

Will meet Monday, October 21, at 6:00 pm in the small fellowship hall.

9:00 AM BAPTISM:

This morning we will baptize Aubrey Singletary. Aubrey is Allison Carter's daughter and the granddaughter of Joe and Miriam Funderburk

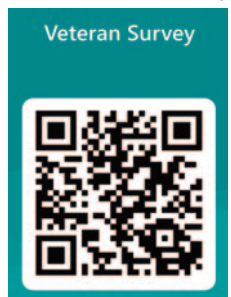
VETERAN'S SURVEY:

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 20-26**
2024



Remember in Prayer

OUR KNOWN ILL: (AS OF TUESDAY)

Sunday, October 20:

8:00 am	Early Worship
9:00 am	†Contemporary Worship
10:00 am	Sunday School
11:00 am	†Traditional Worship
4:00 pm	Confirmation Class
5:00 pm	Children Youth
	Men's Discipleship Group
	Women's Discipleship Group

Monday, October 21:

6:00	Laity Council
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Tuesday, October 22:

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

Wednesday, October 23:

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

Thursday, October 24:

8:30 am	Service on CNS Channel 6
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Friday, October 25:

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

† Live streaming

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 - 10/13/24	
Weekly Needs	\$9,793.00
Weekly Receipts	\$2,895.00
Memorial/In Honor	\$110.00
Missions	\$650.00
Bucket Brigade	\$5.00

ARCHBOLD/GRADY:

Mrs. Carolyn Trawick

TALLAHASSEE, FL:

Mr. Prentiss Mitchell

AT HOME:

- Mr. Ray Butler
- Mrs. Nancy Clark
- 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



Birthday Greetings

- October 21:** Joe Porter
- October 22:** Howard Thrower
- October 23:** Jamie Allen
- October 24:** Lynn Branch
- October 25:** Bett Ferrell, Lequita LeGette

Sunday October 20, 2024

Traditional Informal – Chapel

8:00 am

*SCRIPTURE LESSONPsalm 139: 23-24
SERMONGod’s Heart on Habits, Part 1Rev. Vernon

Contemporary – Sanctuary (Livestream)

9:00 am

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS (Registration of Attendance)

WORSHIP

*OFFERING

CHILDREN’S SERMONCeleste Vernon

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM (Aubrey Singletary)

*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.**

*SCRIPTUREPsalm 139: 23-24

SERMONGod’s Heart on Habits, Part 1Rev. 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: Celeste Vernon

Acolytes: Annabelle Stanaland and Levi Bundrick

Buckets: Judge and Josie Grave de Peralta

October 27 - Trunk-or-Treat from 4:00-6:00 p.m.

Let Adrienne know if you are planning to do a trunk or game!!

November 3 - Third grade Bible presentation

YOUTH MINISTRY

NEWS FROM...KELSEY

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

- **OCTOBER 20** - 10:00 Sunday School
5:00-6:00 Sunday 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 20, 2024

Traditional Worship – Sanctuary (Livestream)

11:00 am

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

OPENING VOLUNTARYMr. Ed Self
Prelude on a Shaker Hymn Tune - Martin

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTSRev. Sam Vernon

REGISTRATION OF ATTENDANCE

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITHKorean MethodistNo. 884

*HYMN OF PRAISENo. 116
The God of Abram Praise

OFFERTORY PRAYERRev. Vernon

OFFERING

OFFERTORYMr. Self
The Lord's My Shepherd - Haan

*DOXOLOGY

PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYERRev. Vernon

SPECIAL MUSICChancel Choir
With Songs of Rejoicing - Bach/arr. Hopson

*AFFIRMATION OF GOD'S WORD

**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.**

*SCRIPTUREPsalm 139: 23-24

SERMONGod's Heart on Habits, Part 1Rev. Vernon

*HYMN OF RESPONSENo. 673
God Be With You Till We Meet Again

*BENEDICTIONRev. Vernon

+POSTLUDEMr. Self
Brethren, We Have Met to Worship - Held

* 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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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.

CHARGE CONFERENCE:

6:00 pm – Sunday, November 3.

Any reports you have for the booklet are due in the office no later than noon Wednesday, October 23.

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPERS
OCTOBER 23**

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. 23 _____ **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!