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Worship God  
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## CAIRO FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

*(1867-2024) – Celebrating Our 157th Year*

318 South Broad Street • Cairo, Georgia 39828-2717

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# NOVEMBER SUNDAYS



**November 3** - All Saints  
Sunday where we remember  
our fellow church members  
who have passed away the  
previous year. Communion  
will also be served.

*(Daylight Savings Time Ends)*

**November 10** - Veterans Day Sunday. We will honor our  
Veterans and active duty military with a special bulletin  
insert.

**November 17** - One Worship Service at 11:00 am!  
Traditional and Contemporary Music. Covered-dish  
luncheon after the service. Church will provide entree and  
beverages. We are asking you to bring a side dish and/or a  
dessert.

**November 24** - Thanksgiving-themed Services!

***Hope to see you all 4 Sundays!***

In Christ,

*Sam*

**MEMORIALS:**

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

**MRS. DEBORAH NEWMAN  
DR. DEWEY PHELPS  
MRS. NAOMI WHITE**

By: Mr. Charles Manny

**LOOKING AHEAD:**

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

November 3 - All Services,  
Recognition of  
All Saints Day

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

November 4 - **6:00 pm** - WinGS

November 10 - Recognition of  
Veterans and active  
Service Persons

November 11 - **Veterans Day** -  
Church Office Closed  
**7:00 pm** - Methodist  
Men

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.

**WINGS**

Will meet Monday, November 4, at 6:00 pm. Bring a covered dish to share.

**METHODIST MEN**

Will meet Monday, November 11, at 7:00 pm. Contact Dale Helms or Billy Wind to make reservations for the meal.

**CONFIRMATION CLASS:**

Continues this Sunday and will meet 3 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.

**CHARGE CONFERENCE:**

6:00 pm – Sunday, November 3.

Any reports you have for the booklet are due in the office no later than noon Sunday, October 27.

All church members are welcome to attend the Charge Conference Meeting.

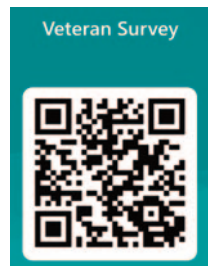
**VETERAN'S SURVEY:**

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 27-Nov 2**  
2024



## Remember in Prayer

OUR KNOWN ILL: (AS OF TUESDAY)

### Sunday, October 27:

8:00 am	Early Worship
9:00 am	†Contemporary Worship
10:00 am	Sunday School
11:00 am	†Traditional Worship
4:00-6:00 pm	Trunk or Treat
5:00 pm	Men's Discipleship Group Women's Discipleship Group

### Monday, October 28:

*No Activities*

### Tuesday, October 29:

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

### Wednesday, October 30:

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

### Thursday, October 31:

8:30 am	Service on CNS Channel 6
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### Friday, November 1:

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

† Live streaming

### TALLAHASSEE, FL:

Mr. Prentiss Mitchell

### AT HOME:

Mr. Ray Butler  
 Mrs. 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)  
**Mrs. Lucretia Whigham**

#### 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 24:** Carroll Hopkins

**October 28:** Ray Butler

**October 31:** Mary Wind

**November 1:** Aubrey Gainous,  
 Jarrett Harrison,  
 Jackie McCurry,  
 Meg Whigham

### AN ACCOUNT OF OUR STEWARDSHIP - 10/13/24

Weekly Needs . . . . .	\$9,793.00
Weekly Receipts . . . . .	\$2,495.00
Memorial/In Honor . . . . .	\$75.00
Missions . . . . .	\$170.00
Bucket Brigade . . . . .	\$52.00

### 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.

Sunday October 27, 2024

**Traditional Informal – Chapel**

**8:00 am**

\*SCRIPTURE LESSON .....Psalm 139: 23-24  
SERMON .....God’s Heart on Habits, Part II .....Rev. Vernon

**Contemporary – Sanctuary (Livestream)**

**9:00 am**

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS (Registration of Attendance)

WORSHIP

\*OFFERING

CHILDREN’S SERMON .....Stacey Morgan

\*AFFIRMATION OF GOD’S WORD .....Rev. 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.**

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SERMON .....God’s Heart on Habits, Part II .....Rev. 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*; Miller Kate Morgan - *streaming*;

**CHILDREN’S MINISTRY**

**NEWS FROM...ADRIENNE**

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

Children’s Sermon: Stacey Morgan  
Acolytes: Bret Sanders and Nolan Duncan  
Buckets: Reed Carter and Colson Duncan

- **OCTOBER 27** - Trunk-or-treat is THIS Sunday, October 27 from 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.  
Join us for games, candy and lots of fun!  
Thank you to everyone who has provided drinks and snacks over the past few weeks!!
- **NOVEMBER 3** - Third grade Bible presentation

**YOUTH MINISTRY**

**NEWS FROM...KELSEY**

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

- **OCTOBER 27** - 10:00 Sunday School  
4:00 – 6:00 pm – Youth to assist with Trunk or Treat
- **OCTOBER 30 – 6:30 – 7:30 PM** – Youth Wednesday Night Activities

Sunday October 27, 2024

**Traditional Worship – Sanctuary (Livestream)**

**11:00 am**

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

OPENING VOLUNTARY .....Mr. Ed Self  
*Prelude on "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" - Fedak*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS .....Rev. Sam Vernon

REGISTRATION OF ATTENDANCE

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH .....I Corinthians .....No. 888

\*HYMN OF PRAISE .....No. 77  
*How Great Thou Art*

OFFERTORY PRAYER .....Rev. Vernon

OFFERING

OFFERTORY .....Mr. Self  
*Offertory on "St. Peter" - Haan*

\*DOXOLOGY

PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER .....Rev. Vernon

SPECIAL MUSIC .....Chancel Choir  
*As the Deer - Nystrom / arr. Wilson*

\*AFFIRMATION OF GOD'S WORD

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I have what He says I have, and I can do what He says I can do.**

\*SCRIPTURE .....Psalm 139: 23-24

SERMON .....God's Heart on Habits, Part II .....Rev. Vernon

\*HYMN OF RESPONSE .....No. 488  
*Jesus, Remember Me - (sing twice)*

\*BENEDICTION .....Rev. Vernon

+POSTLUDE .....Mr. Self  
*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty - Manz*

\* Please stand as you are able.  
+After the Benediction, you are dismissed  
or feel free to remain in the sanctuary and enjoy the Postlude

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**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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**HURRICANE RELIEF 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 jellies, water, AA and AAA batteries and hygiene products. Big items like cases of water can be left in the Cephas SS classroom.

Grey plastic tubs or boxes can be found in Sunday School rooms for placing food items. If monetary donations are made, make sure you label your donation "Hurricane Relief".

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPERS  
OCTOBER 30**

Please make your reservations for the meal by calling the church, sending a text to 229-403-0428, email to [adm.cairofum@syrupcity.net](mailto: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. 30** \_\_\_\_\_ **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 Office . . . . .229-377-3051
- 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!*