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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

Rev. Sam Vernon, Pastor

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First of all, let me thank the three people who worked the hardest on the Veterans' insert. Thank you Matt Duncan (coordinator), Ruth Sims (typing) and Bert Wind (graphics).

As I cast my vote on election day, I was reminded the "Freedom doesn't come free". It comes from the valor, grit, sacrifice and love of country that our Veterans exhibit. One of those freedoms we enjoy because of our Veterans is the right to vote and another is the ability to hold free and fair elections in our country.

Regardless of who all you voted for, can we all agree that we owe a huge debt of gratitude to our Veterans and their families? So thank a Veteran every chance you get and pray for them everyday.

Thank You Veterans for your Service!

Thank You Lord for our Country!

Thank You Jesus for everything!

In Christ,

Sam

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY:

The pastor and members of Cairo First Methodist Church extend their deepest sympathy to the family and friends of **MR. G. ROBERT (BOB) JONES.**

MEMORIALS:

Memorials has been given to Cairo First Church in loving memory of
MR. G. ROBERT JONES
MRS. VONNIE LOVERING
MR. A.V. ROSSER, JR.
MRS. LUCRETIA WHIGHAM
By: Mr. & Mrs. Larry Cliet

LOOKING AHEAD:

November 10 - **Recognition of Veterans and active Military Service Personnel**

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**
8:00 am - 12:00 noon

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17TH -

One Service and Lunch:

Our only service this day will be our 11:00 am Worship Service featuring Traditional and Contemporary music. After the service, there will be a covered – dish luncheon in the Fellowship Hall. Church will provide entree and beverages. We are asking you to bring a side and/or a dessert. Reservations are not required!

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.

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.

The last Wednesday Night Bible Study session will be November 20.

SAVE THE DATE! Church Bazaar

Sat. Nov. 23 • 8:00 – 12:00

Baked Goods, BBQ plates, Jellies, Casseroles, and more!
Baked Good Donations needed!
Deliver to church on Fri. Nov 22, 1:00 – 4:00.

Contact Clair McCaskill or Jami Porter for more information.

BBQ Tickets are available at the Church office for \$10.00 each

METHODIST MEN

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

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE PADS:

Please sign in each Sunday. Visitors, if you would like to be on the Weekly Bulletin mailing list, please indicate that as well.

HAVING A CHRISTMAS PARTY:

Please let Ruth in the church office so it can be put on the church calendar so we can avoid Holiday Schedule Conflicts.

CHRISTMAS BY CANDLELIGHT:

Our Chancel Choir will present this musical program for us on December 4 at 6:45 pm in the sanctuary. Please join us for Wednesday night supper that night (reservations required) and then stay for the musical.



Week of **Nov. 10-16**
2024



Remember in Prayer

OUR KNOWN ILL: (AS OF TUESDAY)

Sunday, November 10:

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's Activities Youth Activities
5:00 pm	Men's Discipleship Women's Discipleship

Monday, November 11:

*Church Office Closed
for Veterans Day*

7:00 pm	Methodist Men
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Tuesday, November 12:

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

Wednesday, November 13:

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

Thursday, November 14:

8:30 am	Service on CNS Channel 6
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Friday, November 15:

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

† Live streaming

AN ACCOUNT OF OUR STEWARDSHIP - 11/3/24

Weekly Needs	\$9,793.00
Weekly Receipts	\$5,165.00
Memorial/In Honor	\$150.00
Missions	\$0.00
Bucket Brigade	\$87.44

BUCKET BRIGADE:

The Bucket brigade offerings (loose change in buckets) goes to mission projects that the church sponsors throughout the year. The offering for **NOVEMBER** will go to the Help Agency.

Thanks for your donations. Donations can be made by check designating that it is to go to the bucket brigade offering.

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
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

November 10: Keith Campbell

November 11: Sheila Bradley

November 13: Parrish David,
Chuck Tyler

Sunday November 10, 2024

Traditional Informal – Chapel

8:00 am

RECOGNITION OF VETERANS

*SCRIPTURE LESSON

SERMONRev. Vernon

Contemporary – Sanctuary (Livestream)

9:00 am

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS (Registration of Attendance)

WORSHIP

RECOGNITION OF VETERANS

CHILDREN’S SERMONStacey Morgan

*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: Ben Hopkins;

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: Corbin Knight and Fletcher Knight

Buckets: Jemma Hartsell and Livi Grave de Peralta

No Sunday Night Activities on November 24

Minute to Win it Game Night - December 8

We are in need of drinks and snacks: juice boxes, small waters and goldfish

YOUTH MINISTRY

NEWS FROM...KELSEY

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

- **NOVEMBER 10 - 10:00 am - Sunday School**
- **NOVEMBER 10 - 5:00 pm - Youth weekly Sunday night activities at the youth house**
- **NOVEMBER 13 - 6:30- 7:30 pm - Wednesday Night Youth at the youth house**
- **FEBRUARY 14-17 - Snowbird Youth Winter Retreat - Second payment is due in January**
- **MFUGE DEPOSIT of \$75.00 is due in February**

Sunday November 10, 2024

Traditional Worship – Sanctuary (Livestream)

11:00 am

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

OPENING VOLUNTARYFMC Handbells
O Morning Star, How Bright and Fair - Nicola/arr. Peninger

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTSRev. Vernon

REGISTRATION OF ATTENDANCE

RECOGNITION OF VETERANS

*PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

*HYMN OF PRAISENo. 698
God of the Ages

OFFERTORY PRAYERRev. Vernon

OFFERING

OFFERTORYMr. Self
Intermezzo - Morris

*DOXOLOGY

PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD’S PRAYERRev. Vernon

SPECIAL MUSICFMC Handbells
Near the Cross - Doane/arr. Lamb

*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. 130
God Will Take Care of You (Verses 1 and 4)

*BENEDICTIONRev. Vernon

+POSTLUDEFMC Handbells
Jesus, Still Lead on - arr. R. Scott White

* 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: Becky Hopkins; **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 2025 is on the bulletin board in the downstairs hallway. Please sign up for flowers for 2025. And remember that two arrangements are needed.

BE GOOD STEWARDS:

When you leave the sanctuary on Sunday morning, please take a minute to replace the hymnal and/or Bible in the rack. Also, please take your used tissue and bulletin with you upon departing.

Thanks for your assistance as we do not have custodians coming in after Sunday services.

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPERS
NOVEMBER 13**

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 Nov. 13 _____ **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!