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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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THANKFUL FOR OUR STAFF!

Before we scatter for Thanksgiving week, I wanted to share one thing about each Church Staff member that I am thankful for:

Ruth Sims - Thankful for all the “extra things” you do for our Church and others that very few see.

Adrienne Harrison - Thankful for your love and enthusiasm for our children. Alright that was 2 things (Oops!).

Kelsey West - Thankful for your ability to come into a new ministry position and hit the ground running so successfully.

Ed Self - Thankful for your consistent dedication to mastering your craft.

Jeremy Moore - Thankful for your joyful spirit in the midst of multiple responsibilities across 2 states.

Bert Wind - Thankful for your awesome Christian example of devotion to your parents when they have needed you most.

Brian and Stacey Morgan - Some Worship Leaders just sing the Praise songs on Sunday mornings. Thanks to both of you for actually living out the songs 7 days a week.

Please thank God for our Staff on a regular basis and if you want to get really wild this Holiday season, you could thank Staff members in person!
(Ephesians 1:15-16)

P.S. Remember to come this afternoon at 3:00 pm to decorate the sanctuary/church for Advent.

Thankfully,

Sam

MEMORIALS:

Memorials has been given to Cairo First Church in loving memory of

MR. G. ROBERT JONES

By: Mr. & Mrs. Philip Almon
Mark and Sheila Bradley
Mr. & Mrs. Mark Childree
Donald and Beverly Dalton
Joe and Miriam Funderburk
Mr. & Mrs. Charles Giddens
Mr. Dale Helms
Inspirit SS Class of
Ingleside Baptist Church
Mr. Wade Hunziker
Mr. Charles Manny
Perkins Methodist Men's Group
Mrs. Judy Prince
Mrs. Anne Richter
James E. Scoggins
Mr. & Mrs. Charles Stafford

MR. ADRON ROSSER, JR.

By: Mr. & Mrs. Charles Stafford

MRS. LUCRETIA C. WHIGHAM

By: Mrs. Lesli Whigham Jeter
Mr. Shannon Whigham

LOOKING AHEAD:

November 23 - **Bazaar**
8:00 am - 12:00 noon

November 24 - **3:00 pm - Hanging of the Greens** at the Church. Everyone welcome.

December 4 - **6:45 pm - Christmas Musical**

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER SCHEDULE:

November 27 - No Supper (Thanksgiving)

December 4 - Last Supper of the Year (Choir Christmas Program is at 6:45 pm. Make reservations for the meal you want to eat at 6:00 pm

SPECIAL THANKS:

To all who brought food and participated in the covered-dish lunch last Sunday. And to those who assisted with set up and cleanup for meal. Thanks so much!

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.



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.

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

CHURCH OFFICE:

Will be closed November 28 and 29 for the Thanksgiving Holiday.

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.



Week of **Nov. 24-30**
2024



Remember in Prayer

OUR KNOWN ILL: (AS OF TUESDAY)

Saturday, November 23:

8:00 am - 12:00 noon Bazaar

Sunday, November 24:

8:00 am Early Worship

9:00 am Contemporary Worship

10:00 am Sunday School

11:00 am †Traditional Worship

3:00 pm Hanging of the Green

5:00 pm Children's Activities
Youth Activities

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

Monday, November 25:

No Activities

Tuesday, November 26:

8:00 am Men's Prayer Group

10:00 am Ladies' Prayer Group

Wednesday, November 27:

No Activities

Thursday, November 28:

Church Office Closed

Happy Thanksgiving

8:30 am Service on CNS Channel 6

Friday, November 29:

Church Office Closed

2:00 pm Service on CNS Channel 6

9:00 pm Service on CNS Channel 6

† Live streaming

AN ACCOUNT OF OUR STEWARDSHIP - 11/17/24

Weekly Needs \$9,793.00

Weekly Receipts \$8,115.00

Memorial/In Honor \$1,255.00

Missions \$800.00

Bucket Brigade \$80.00

BUCKET BRIGADE:

The Bucket brigade offerings (loose change in buckets) goes to mission projects that the church sponsors throughout the year. The offering for **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 26: Janet Murphy

November 28: Aubrey Avery, Cale Lee,
Don Mobley,
Ron Spooner

November 30: Diane Connell,
Samuel Kimmel

Sunday November 24, 2024

Traditional Informal – Chapel

8:00 am

- *Scripture LessonMatthew 28:18-20
- SermonRev. Vernon
"Things I Am Thankful For About Each Person of the Trinity"

Contemporary – Sanctuary (Livestream)

9:00 am

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS (Registration of Attendance)

Worship

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.**

*ScriptureMatthew 28:18-20

*SermonRev. Vernon
"Things I Am Thankful For About Each Person of the Trinity"

THOSE WHO SERVE: 9:00 AM: SS Greeters/Ushers: Ben Hopkins;

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: Stacey Morgan

Acolytes: Reagan Hartsell and Alli Amaro

Buckets: Amelia Jones and Tilden Morgan

No Sunday night activities this week!

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 24 - 10:00 am - Sunday School**
- **NOVEMBER 24 - 5:00 pm - Youth weekly Sunday night activities 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 24, 2024

Traditional Worship – Sanctuary (Livestream)

11:00 am

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

OPENING VOLUNTARYMr. Douglas Chaplow

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTSRev. Vernon

REGISTRATION OF ATTENDANCE

AFFIRMATION OF FAITHPsalm 111No. 832

*HYMN OF PRAISENo. 732
Come, We That Love the Lord

OFFERTORY PRAYERRev. Vernon

OFFERING

OFFERTORYMr. Chaplow

*DOXOLOGY

PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD’S PRAYERRev. Vernon

SPECIAL MUSICMrs. Cheryl Mills
In the Name of the Lord

*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 LESSONMatthew 28:18-20

SERMONRev. Vernon
“Things I Am Thankful For About Each Person of the Trinity”

*HYMN OF RESPONSENo. 527
Do, Lord, Remember Me (sing through twice)

*BENEDICTIONRev. Vernon

+POSTLUDEMr. Chaplow

+After the Benediction, you are dismissed
or feel free to remain in the sanctuary and enjoy the Postlude

* Please stand as you are able.

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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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.

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.

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPERS
DECEMBER 4**

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 Dec. 4 _____ **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!