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Worship God
Grow in Christ

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CAIRO FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

(1867-2024) – Celebrating Our 157th Year

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February 2, 2025

We will recognize our 2025 Leaders at all three worship services. However, at the 11:00 am service, we will invite all our returning Leaders and new Leaders to the altar to thank you, pray for you and go through the Leadership Vows with you.

What if I am a 2025 Leader, but do not normally attend the 11:00 am service? We are asking you to come for the first 15 minutes of the service. Then after we do the Leadership Vows, you would be free to leave.

Who are considered our 2025 Leaders? Everyone on the Laity Council. Also if you are a Trustee, SPR member, Finance Committee member, etc. If your name is on the Leadership handout on February 2nd, we would love for you to participate.

"In the presence of God and Jesus Christ, who will judge the living and the dead, and in view of His appearing and His Kingdom, I give you the charge. Preach the Word, be prepared in season and out of season; correct, rebuke and encourage with great patience and careful instruction."

2 Timothy 4: 1 - 2

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. ROY MAXWELL JONES**; to the family of **MR. JAMES WATSON (BUSTER) TUGGLE**; to the family and friends of **MR. JONATHAN RISBY COX**

MEMORIALS:

Memorials have been given to the Church in loving memory of

DR. ROBERT (BOB) KRAL

by: Peg Thomas

LOOKING AHEAD:

February 2 - Leadership Installation

February 3 - 6:00 pm - Wings

February 10- 7:00 pm -
Methodist Men

February 11 - 6:00 pm - Trustees

February 17 - Church Office Closed

February 20 - Order deadline for
Wesley Glen Aux.
Strawberry Sales

8:00 AM WORSHIP SERVICE VOTE:

At the January 27 Laity Council meeting, it was voted to table the vote on discontinuing the 8:00 am worship service until the February 24th meeting.

PRESIDENT’S DAY (FEBRUARY 17):

The church office will be closed.

LEADERSHIP INSTALLATION SUNDAY (FEBRUARY 2, 2025):

We will recognize our new 2025 Leaders at all three worship services. We are asking all our Leaders of the Laity Council, Committees and other designated Leaders to be present at the front end of the 11:00 am service so we can pray for you and install you with the Leadership vows.

CHURCH-WIDE BOOK STUDY:
thru March 26
6:45 pm in the Chapel

We had our first study Wednesday night and covered the first three chapters. We will do 3 chapters a week and on February 23rd, Rev. Vernon will preach on "Lessons from Screwtape Letters".

We have all the books, but you can order your own at Amazon.com. Also, there will be extra copies of pertinent chapters at each Wednesday night Bible Study.

Don't forget to pick up the weekly Discussion Questions on Sunday before each Wednesday night study.

MEN AND WOMEN’S DISCIPLESHIP GROUPS:

- Starting Sunday, February 23
- Let Sam, Jarrett Harrison or Stacey Morgan know you would like to be in their group or sign up at the worship services.

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.

WINGS:

Will meet Monday, February 3, at 6:00 pm. All ladies of the church are invited to come and bring a covered dish to share.

COLLEGE STUDENT ADDRESSES:

If you would like for your college student to receive a Valentine box, we will need their correct mailing address in the church office by Monday, February 10.

Packages will be mailed on February 11 and items will be needed. Suggestions are individually wrapped packages of cookies, candy, snacks, homemade cookies, brownies, etc.



Week of **Feb.2-8**
2025



Remember in Prayer

OUR KNOWN ILL: (AS OF TUESDAY)

Sunday, February 2:

8:00 am	Early Worship
9:00 am	Contemporary Worship
10:00 am	Sunday School
11:00 am	†Traditional Worship
5:00 pm	Children Youth

Monday, February 3:

6:00 pm	WinGS
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Tuesday, February 4:

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

Wednesday, February 5:

5:00 pm	Handbells
6:00 pm	Meal
6:45 pm	Activities
6:30 pm	Choir

Thursday, February 6:

8:30 am	Service on CNS Channel 6
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Friday, February 7:

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
- Mr. David and Mrs. Catherine Elkins
- Mr. Smiley Gale
- Mrs. Barbara Garcia
- Mrs. Betty Hester
- Mr. Mark Lee
- Mrs. Lisa LeGette
- Mr. Jerome Martin
- 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
- Mrs. Doris Rehberg (Mother of Nell Owens)
- Mr. John Summers (Father of Clair McCaskill)

MAGNOLIA PLACE:

- Mrs. Joan Cassels
- Mrs. Dot Moses James
- Mrs. Wynell 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)

RESIDENCE INN AT THE OAKS, THOMASVILLE, GA

- Mrs. Marjorie Taylor

PRESBYTERIAN HOME, QUITMAN, GA:

- Mrs. Opal Prince

LA MESA, CA:

- Ike & Charlene Powell



Birthday Greetings

February 1: Dot Moses James

February 2: Levi Bundrick

February 3: Kyle Fusco

February 5: Cheri Campbell,
Wendy Harrell,
Patricia Weber

February 6: Mark Bishop

February 8: Lauren Harrell

AN ACCOUNT OF OUR STEWARDSHIP - 1/26/25

Weekly Needs	\$8,853.00
Weekly Receipts	\$3,665.00
Memorial/In Honor	\$10.00
Missions	\$00.00
Bucket Brigade	\$30.78

BUCKET BRIGADE:

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

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

Sunday February 2, 2025

Traditional Informal – Chapel

8:00 am

*SCRIPTURE LESSON
COMMUNION MEDITATIONRev. Vernon

Contemporary – Sanctuary (Livestream)

9:00 am

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS (Registration of Attendance)
WORSHIP
OFFERING
CHILDREN’S SERMON
HOLY COMMUNION

*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
COMMUNION MEDITATIONRev. Vernon

* Please stand as you are able.

THOSE WHO SERVE: 9:00 AM: SS Greeters/Ushers: **Bradley Jones, Seth Stanaland;**
Worship Team: **Brian Morgan - vocals, guitar; Stacey Morgan - vocals, keys;**
Tech: **Will Bundrick - video; Miller Kate Morgan - streaming;**

CHILDREN’S MINISTRY

NEWS FROM...ADRIENNE

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

Children’s Sermon: **Adrienne Harrison**
Acolytes: **Mason McCaskill and Sonny Jack Stoddard**
Buckets: **Maryalice Stanaland and Reed Carter**

- Sunday Nights have resumed! Join us from 5:00-6:00 p.m.
- Camp Victory Registration ends on February 2.
Parents - don't forget to register your child with the link I emailed you.

YOUTH MINISTRY

NEWS FROM...KELSEY

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

- **FEBRUARY 2 -10:00 - 11:00 am** - Sunday School
Wednesday night and Sunday night activities are back in full swing.
- **FEBRUARY 14-17** - Snowbird Youth Winter Retreat
- **SUPER BOWL PARTY - FEBRUARY 9, 5:45 - halftime.**
Bring a friend! Games, prizes, football, commercials,
food and fellowship at the Youth House!
- **MFUGE DEPOSIT** of \$75.00 is due in February
Any student who is interested in going to MFuge in June, please see Kelsey to sign up.

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

OPENING VOLUNTARYMr. Ed Self
Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart
with Holy, Holy, Holy - Kidwell

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTSRev. Sam Vernon

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITHApostles’ CreedNo. 881

*HYMN OF PRAISENo. 362
Nothing But the Blood

INSTALLATION OF 2025 LEADERS

(All 2025 Leaders should come to the altar)

Pastor: Believing that God wants to use you as a LEADER in His Church, will you commit today to pursuing excellence in your Leadership role for God’s glory?

Congregation: **I will to the best of my abilities be faithful to my assigned duties.**

Pastor: Church, understanding that our Leaders cannot do it all in their own strength but will need God’s guidance and your support, will you vow to help our Leaders?

Congregation: **Yes! With our prayers, our presence, our spiritual gifts and our service, we will work alongside our Leaders for God’s glory.**

OFFERTORY PRAYERRev. Vernon

OFFERING

OFFERTORYMr. Self
The God of Abraham Praise - Page

*DOXOLOGY

PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD’S PRAYERRev. Vernon

SPECIAL MUSIC
A Canticle of Peace - Clokey

HOLY COMMUNION

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

COMMUNION MEDITATIONRev. Vernon

*HYMN OF RESPONSENo. 526
What a Friend We Have in Jesus

*BENEDICTIONRev. Vernon

+POSTLUDEMr. Self
Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim - Haan

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

* Please stand as you are able.

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 RESUME

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 FEB. 5 _____ **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!