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Worship God
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CAIRO FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

(1867-2025) – Celebrating Our 158th Year

318 South Broad Street • Cairo, Georgia 39828-2717

Rev. Sam Vernon, Pastor

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📘 Cairo First Church ☎ Upper Room Prayer Line 1-800-251-2468



PRESCHOOL FUNDRAISER

When: Wednesday Night Supper, March 26, 6:00 pm

Menu: Spaghetti, Garlic Bread, Salad and Dessert

Reservations: Yes, they are required. Please let us know by Monday noon, March 24. \$6.00 for adults, \$4.00 for children ages 3-11, \$10.00 for to go plates (please let us know if the plates will be to go when you make reservations)

- Preschool Staff and Moms will fix the meal
- 100% of the proceeds will go to the Preschool
- Since this is a fundraiser, please feel free to donate however much you can

Is there a Program? Yes! The Preschool Children will do a short program after the meal.

Let's do everything in our power to make this a great and successful night for our Preschool!

In Christ,

Sam

MEMORIALS:

Memorials have been given to the church in loving memory of

MRS. DORIS REHBERG

By: Mr. & Mrs. Philip Almon
Katherine Stoddard

LOOKING AHEAD:

March 14 - **Strawberry Delivery**

March 23 - **Joint Worship**
Service at 11:00 am
followed by Covered-
dish Meal

March 24 - **6:00 pm -**
Laity Council

March 26 - **6:00 pm - Preschool**
Fundraiser Meal

March 31 - **Grady County Schools**
Spring Break

April 9 - **Easter Egg Hunt**

**JOINT SERVICE /
COVERED DISH LUNCH
SUNDAY, MARCH 23, 2025 11:00 AM**

We will combine our three services on this day with both Contemporary and Traditional music. (So there will NOT be an 8:00 am or a 9:00 am service this day)

After the service, we will gather in the Fellowship Hall for a covered-dish lunch. The Church will provide the entree and beverages. Would you bring one or two sides and/or desserts?

Fellowship Hall will be open at 9:00 am for you to drop off food. Lunch will start 15 minutes after the service ends.

We will have a Children’s sermon that day and dismiss the kids for Children’s Church. However, you will need to pick your children up before going to lunch.

Looking forward to a great service that day!

NEXT LAITY COUNCIL:

Is Monday, March 24th.

PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION:

CFMC Preschool will begin registration for 3 and 4-year-old students on the following dates. Students must turn the age of the class by September 1st.

March 10th – Open Registration

Please remember all spots are filled on a first come first serve basis. You may pick- up registration packets in the Preschool Office M-F, 7:30-1:00. Please see Ashlei Steele for further information.

METHODIST MEN:

Will not meet in March. The next meeting will be Monday, April 14th.

**SCREWTAPE LETTERS
BOOK STUDY**

We will continue the screwtape letters book study through March 26 at 6:45 pm in the Chapel.

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

- Schedule: Wed., March 19, Letters 21–23
- Even if you do not have a book, you can still join us for Wednesday Night Bible Study at 6:45 pm in the Chapel. We will provide run off copies of Screw-tape Letters each week.

**MEN AND WOMEN’S
DISCIPLESHIP GROUPS:**

- Groups started Sunday, February 23
 - Sunday night 5:00 - 6:30 pm
 - Sam Vernon and Stacey Morgan are leaders on Sunday nights
 - Jarrett Harrison will lead Tuesday group at 6:30 am

Men’s Groups:

Sunday, 5:00 pm in small Fellowship Hall
Tuesday, 6:30 am in Small Fellowship Hall

Ladies’ Group:

Sunday, 5:00 pm in the Cephass SS classroom



Week of **March 16-22**
2025



Remember in Prayer

OUR KNOWN ILL: (AS OF TUESDAY)

Sunday, March 16:

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
5:00 pm	Men's and Ladies' Disciple Groups

Monday, March 17:

No Activities

Tuesday, March 18:

6:30 am	Men's Disciple Group
8:00 am	Men's Prayer Group
10:00 am	Ladies' Prayer Group

Wednesday, March 19:

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

Thursday, March 20:

8:30 am Service on CNS Channel 6

Friday, March 21:

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

† Live streaming

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.

AN ACCOUNT OF OUR STEWARDSHIP - 3/9/25

Weekly Needs	\$8,853.00
Weekly Receipts	\$2,210.00
Memorial/In Honor	\$55.00
Missions	\$0.00
Bucket Brigade	\$29.45

BUCKET BRIGADE:

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

TALLAHASSEE, FL:

Mr. Prentiss Mitchell

AT HOME:

Mr. Ray Butler
Mr. David and Mrs. Catherine Elkins
Mr. Smiley Gale
Mrs. Barbara Garcia
Mr. Dale Helms
Mrs. Betty Hester
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. Louise Anderson
Mrs. Mary Meill
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

March 16: Michelle Bishop, Robbie Harrison

March 17: Randy Wind

March 18: Brinson Hopkins, Cameron Hunziker

March 20: Julian Brown, Wynell Mitchell

March 21: Alex Fisher

Sunday March 16, 2025

Traditional Informal – Chapel

8:00 am

*SCRIPTURE LESSONGalatians 5:16-25
SERMON4 Things the Holy Spirit Does 4 UsRev. Vernon

Contemporary – Sanctuary (Livestream)

9:00 am

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS (Registration of Attendance)

WORSHIP

OFFERING

CHILDREN’S SERMON

*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.**

*SCRIPTUREGalatians 5:16-25
SERMON4 Things the Holy Spirit Does 4 UsRev. Vernon

* Please stand as you are able.

THOSE WHO SERVE: 9:00 AM: SS Greeters/Ushers: Jarrett Harrison, Robert Hudson;

Worship Team: Brian Morgan - *vocals, guitar*; Stacey Morgan - *vocals, keys*;

Tech: Nathan Hartsell - *video*; - *streaming*;

CHILDREN’S MINISTRY

NEWS FROM...ADRIENNE

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

Children’s Sermon: Celeste Vernon
Acolytes: Nolan Duncan and Griffin Carter
Buckets: Reed Carter and Colson Duncan

- Save the date: Easter Egg Hunt on April 9 after Wednesday Night Supper!

YOUTH MINISTRY

NEWS FROM...KELSEY

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

- Sunday school, Sunday night and Wednesday night activities are happening every week.

Sunday March 16, 2025

Traditional Worship – Sanctuary (Livestream)

11:00 am

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

OPENING VOLUNTARYMr. Ed Self
Siciliano from Concerto Op. 3, No. 11 - Vivaldi/Bach

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTSRev. Sam Vernon

REGISTRATION OF ATTENDANCE

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITHNicene CreedNo. 880

*HYMN OF PRAISENo. 140
Great Is Thy Faithfulness

*OFFERTORY PRAYERRev. Vernon

OFFERING

OFFERTORYMr. Self
The God of Abraham Praise - Williams

*DOXOLOGY

PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYERRev. Vernon

SPECIAL MUSICChancel Choir
Hymn for Victory - Roger Quilter

*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 LESSONGalatians 5:16-25

SERMON4 Things the Holy Spirit Does 4 UsRev. Vernon

*HYMN OF RESPONSENo. 473
Lead Me, Lord

*BENEDICTIONRev. Vernon

+POSTLUDEMr. Self
In the Cross of Christ I Glory - 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.

Altar Guild: Hope Almon, Kathy Higginbotham; **Ushers:** Ron Spooner, Larry Cliett

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.

IS YOUR COMMITTEE OR GROUP MEETING AT THE CHURCH?

Please let the church office know ahead of time so it can be put on the calendar.

This helps us avoid scheduling conflicts and ensures your privacy.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPERS

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 reservation, then reservations must be made by Monday noon in order that food can be purchased.

Week **MAR. 19** _____ **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!