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Worship God
Grow in Christ

Build Community
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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

THIS SUNDAY, MARCH 23! ONE SERVICE ONLY

Traditional and Contemporary Music

Rev. Vernon will preach on the “Macho Side of Jesus Christ”

Covered-dish Luncheon

When: 15 minutes after the Worship Service ends

What: Church provides entree and beverages.
You bring sides and desserts

Food Drop Off: Fellowship Hall opens at 9:00 am

Info for Kids: There will be a Children’s sermon and Children’s Church. However, you will need to pick up your children before going the fellowship hall for the Covered-dish meal.

Let’s all make Sunday a great day for the Lord and our Church!

In Christ,

Sam

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY:

The pastor and members of Cairo First Church extend their deepest sympathy to the family and friends of **MR. KENNETH (SMILEY) GALE**

MEMORIALS:

Memorials have been given to the church in loving memory of

MRS. DORIS REHBERG

By: Mr. Wade Hunziker

IN HONOR GIFTS:

A donation has been given to the church in honor of

- Anne Richter**
- Katherine Stoddard**
- Judy Whitfield**
- Seth Stanaland**
- Charles & Carolyn Stafford**
- Richard & Sonya Porter**
- Celeste Tyler**
- Nancy Vance**
- Howard & Frances Throwe**

by Sandra Clark in appreciation and thanks for their assistance during her vision impairment

LOOKING AHEAD:

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**

CHURCH-WIDE BOOK STUDY:

Concludes this Wednesday, March 26, 6:45 pm in the Chapel

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.

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 Cephas SS classroom

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES:

All adult SS classes are now meeting. If you are not currently attending a Sunday School class, now is a good time to start. There are several options and you would be welcome to visit any or all of the classes

Burleigh Law: Mostly couples that have grown children and grandchildren.

Azalee Wight: Mostly couples, some retired, others still working. Various members rotate teaching

Pairs and Spares: Mixed group of singles and couples

New Hope: Adults (45+) with teenage and college age children

Cephas: Young Adults (30+)



Week of **March 23-29**
2025



Remember in Prayer

OUR KNOWN ILL: (AS OF TUESDAY)

Sunday, March 23:

10:00 am Sunday School

11:00 am †Joint Worship Service

5:00 pm Children Youth

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

Monday, March 24:

6:00 pm Laity Council

Tuesday, March 25:

6:30 am Men's Disciple Group

8:00 am Men's Prayer Group

10:00 am Ladies' Prayer Group

Wednesday, March 26:

5:00 pm Handbells

6:00 pm Meal

6:30 pm Choir

6:45 pm Activities

Thursday, March 27:

8:30 am Service on CNS Channel 6

Friday, March 28:

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 - 3/16/25

Weekly Needs \$8,853.00

Weekly Receipts \$4,830.00

Memorial/In Honor \$170.00

Missions \$10.00

Bucket Brigade \$84.94

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

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. Ross Sims

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. 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 22: Suela Gainous, Donnis Ward

March 23: John McClenny

March 24: Linda Johnson,
Robyn Long, Juliane Stone

March 25: Nicki Avery

March 26: Louise Anderson, Katie Bell,
Jerome Martin

March 27: Sharon Moses

March 28: Thatcher Burke

Sunday March 23, 2025T

Traditional Informal – Chapel

8:00 am

Contemporary – Sanctuary (Livestream)

9:00 am

No 8:00 am Service Today

No 9:00 am Contemporary Service Today

REMINDER

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

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

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

Tech: Will Bundrick - video;

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

NEWS FROM...ADRIENNE

email: abharrison1@hotmail.com

text: 229-254-2546

Children's Sermon: Stacey Morgan

Acolytes: Addie Clark and Levi Bundrick

Buckets: Judge Grave de Peralta and Josie Grave de Peralta

- Save the date: Easter Egg Hunt on April 9 after Wednesday Night Supper!
- We are in need of FILLED eggs for the egg hunt! Please drop off in the children's building.
- VBS - SAVE THE DATE: June 1-4, 2025

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 23, 2025

Combined Worship – Sanctuary (Livestream)

11:00 am

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

OPENING VOLUNTARYMr. Ed Self
How Great Thou Art/How Great Is Our God - Page

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTSRev. Sam Vernon

REGISTRATION OF ATTENDANCE

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITHI CorinthiansNo. 888

*HYMN OF PRAISENo. 371
I Stand Amazed in the Presence

*OFFERTORY PRAYERRev. Vernon

OFFERING

OFFERTORYMr. Self
When I Survey the Wondrous Cross - Wood

*DOXOLOGY

CHILDREN'S SERMONStacey Morgan

PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYERRev. Vernon

SPECIAL MUSICChancel Choir
Jesus Paid It All - Howard Helvey

*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.**

*SCRIPTUREJohn 2:13-22

SPECIAL MUSICBrian and Stacey Morgan

SERMONThe Macho Side of Jesus ChristRev. Vernon

*CLOSING WORSHIPThe Morgans

*BENEDICTIONRev. Vernon

+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. 26** _____ **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!