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Worship God
Grow in Christ

Build Community
Bless the World



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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FIRST METHODIST HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

- ❖ **Palm Sunday (April 13)**
Regular Sunday Schedule
All three (3) Services at 8:00 am, 9:00 am and 11:00 am
- ❖ **Monday, April 14:**
7:00 pm - Perkins Methodist Men's Group
- ❖ **Wednesday, April 16:**
6:00 pm - Wednesday Night Supper
(Please make reservations by noon on Monday, April 14)

7:00 pm - Chancel Choir Easter Musical
- ❖ **Good Friday, April 18:**
7:00 am - 11:00 am - Chapel open for prayer and reflection
- ❖ **Easter Sunday, April 20:**
8:00 am, 9:00 am and 11:00 am Worship Services

No Discipleship Groups on Easter Sunday!

HE IS RISEN!

In Christ,

Sam

MEMORIALS:

Memorials have been given to the church in loving memory of

MR. KENNETH GALE

By: Mr. & Mrs. Larry Cliett
Carroll and Becky Hopkins
and Family
Mr. Charles Manny

MRS. DORIS REHBERG

By: Mr. & Mrs. Larry Cliett

LOOKING AHEAD:

March 31 - Grady County Schools
Spring Break

April 9 - Easter Egg Hunt

April 13 - Palm Sunday

April 14 - Perkins Methodist
Men

April 16 - Chancel
Choir/Handbells
Easter Music
following the meal

April 18 - Chapel open 7:00 -
11:00 am for prayer

April 24 - Laity Council

May 6 - Capitol Bells in
Concert at CFC

CHURCH DIRECTORY:

If you would like a printed copy of the names, addresses of current church members, please contact the church office.

If you have not updated the church office with cell phone numbers and email addresses, now would be a great time to give us that information.

Contact the church office for any specifics about your listing.

SPECIAL THANKS:

To all who attended our joint worship service last Sunday.

To the Cephas SS and New Hope SS class members who helped with food intake and serving.

To the Pairs and Spares SS class members for their help with serving of the beverages.

To the Azalee Wight SS class members with their help on clean up.

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 continue on Sunday Nights and Tuesday mornings
- 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 **Mar. 30-Apr. 5**
2025



Remember in Prayer

OUR KNOWN ILL: (AS OF TUESDAY)

Sunday, March 30:

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 31:

No Activities

Tuesday, April 1:

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

Wednesday, April 2:

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

Thursday, April 3:

8:30 am Service on CNS Channel 6

Friday, April 4:

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
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

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.



Birthday Greetings

April 1: Hank Hudson

April 2: Mya Chapin, Ella Jones, Tilden Morgan

April 3: Nikki Ferrell

April 4: Charles Davis

AN ACCOUNT OF OUR STEWARDSHIP - 3/23/25

Attendance	114
Weekly Needs	\$8,853.00
Weekly Receipts	\$17,255.00
Memorial/In Honor	\$150.00
Missions	\$50.00
Bucket Brigade	\$94.03

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.

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

Sunday March 30, 2025

Traditional Informal – Chapel

8:00 am

*SCRIPTURE LESSON
SERMON Brian Morgan

Contemporary – Sanctuary (Livestream)

9:00 am

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS (Registration of Attendance)

WORSHIP

OFFERING

CHILDREN'S SERMON

*AFFIRMATION OF GOD'S WORD Brian Morgan

**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
SERMON Brian Morgan

* 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; Miller Kate Morgan - streaming;

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

email: abharrison1@hotmail.com

text: 229-254-2546

NEWS FROM...ADRIENNE

Children's Sermon: Adrienne Harrison

Acolytes: Betts Harrison and Reagan Hartsell

Buckets:

- Wednesday, April 9 after Wednesday Night Supper
- SAVE THE DATE: VBS is June 1-4. If you are interested in volunteering anytime during the week, please contact Adrienne
- VBS Planning Meeting: Sunday, April 20 at 5:00 p.m. in the Cephas classroom

YOUTH MINISTRY

email: westkelsey09@gmail.com

cell/text: (229) 413-3561

NEWS FROM...KELSEY

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

Sunday March 30, 2025

Combined Worship – Sanctuary (Livestream)

11:00 am

Fourth Sunday of Lent

Christian Color: Purple

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

OPENING VOLUNTARYMr. Ed Self
Beneath the Cross of Jesus - Wood

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTSBrian Morgan

REGISTRATION OF ATTENDANCE

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITHApostles' CreedNo. 881

*HYMN OF PRAISENo. 698
God of the Ages

*OFFERTORY PRAYERBrian Morgan

OFFERING

OFFERTORYMr. Self
Ah, Holy Jesus - Wood

*DOXOLOGY

PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYERBrian Morgan

SPECIAL MUSICChancel Choir
Blessed Assurance - arr. Shaw

*AFFIRMATION OF GOD'S WORDBrian Morgan

**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

SERMONBrian Morgan

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God of the Ages

*BENEDICTIONBrian Morgan

+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 Apr. 2 _____ 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!