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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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Bring something
to share



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!

In Christ,

Sam

Dont forget to move your
clock forward this Sunday!



CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY:

The pastor and members of Cairo First Church extend their deepest sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Jeb Owens and family in the death of her mother, **MRS. DORIS REHBERG.**

MEMORIALS:

Memorials have been given to the church in loving memory of

MRS. DORIS REHBERG

By: Mr. & Mrs. Julian Rawls
Monteen Stewart

LOOKING AHEAD:

March 9 - **Daylight Saving Time Begins**

March 10 - **5:30 pm - Finance Committee**

March 11 - **5:30 pm - Scholarship Committee**

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 31 - **Grady County Schools Spring Break**

METHODIST MEN:

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

JOINT SERVICE AND COVERED DISH MEAL - MARCH 23

Please mark this Sunday on your calendars. No 8 am or 9 am service this day. The 11:00 am worship will feature combined music from Contemporary and Traditional services.

After the service, we will share a covered-dish meal in the fellowship hall. The Church will provide the entree and the beverages.

We are asking that you bring a side or dessert or both.

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.

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME:

This Sunday, March 9. Remember to set your clocks ahead one hour before retiring on Saturday night.

NEXT LAITY COUNCIL:

Is Monday, March 24th.

LAITY COUNCIL VOTE:

With a unanimous vote of 14-0, the February Council decided to continue the 8:00 am Worship Service in the Chapel.

BLOODMOBILE:

Thanks to those of you who took the time to give the gift of life last Sunday. You never know when you or someone you care for will need blood.

SCREWTAPE LETTERS BOOK STUDY

We will pick back up this Wednesday, March 12 at 6:45 pm in the Chapel.

We will be covering letters 16 - 20. - Don't forget to pick up the weekly Discussion Questions on Sunday or Wednesday night before each Wednesday night study.

- 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 Screwtape Letters each week.



Week of **March 9-15**
2025



Remember in Prayer

OUR KNOWN ILL: (AS OF TUESDAY)

Sunday, March 9:

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 10:

5:30 pm	Finance Committee
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Tuesday, March 11:

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

Wednesday, March 12:

5:00 pm	Handbells
6:00 pm	Meal
6:30 pm	Choir
6:45 pm	Book Study/Activities

Thursday, March 13:

8:30 am	Service on CNS Channel 6
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Friday, March 14:

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 - 3/2/25

Weekly Needs	\$8,853.00
Weekly Receipts	\$7,710.00
Memorial/In Honor	\$40.00
Missions	\$75.00
Bucket Brigade	\$105.69

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
 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. 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 12: Sonya Porter

March 14: Kelli Grave de Peralta

March 15: Ryan Mitchel,
Bob Ponder

Sunday March 9, 2025

Traditional Informal – Chapel

8:00 am

*SCRIPTURE LESSON
SERMON Rev. Vernon

Contemporary – Sanctuary (Livestream)

9:00 am

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

*AFFIRMATION OF GOD’S WORD Rev. 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
SERMON Rev. 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: 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: Carroll Hopkins and Cate Hopkins
Buckets: Jemma Hartsell and Livi Grave de Peralta

- Sunday Nights resume tonight - 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
- Stay tuned for Easter Egg Hunt and VBS dates coming next week!

YOUTH MINISTRY

NEWS FROM...KELSEY

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

- Wednesday night and Sunday night activities are back in full swing.
- **DISCIPLE NOW WEEKEND!** March 7-9 And \$35 Per Student.

Sunday March 9, 2025

Traditional Worship – Sanctuary (Livestream)

11:00 am

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

OPENING VOLUNTARYMr. Ed Self
Prelude and Fugue in E Minor - Bach

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTSRev. Sam Vernon

REGISTRATION OF ATTENDANCE

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITHModern AffirmationNo. 885

*HYMN OF PRAISENo. 385
Let Us Plead For Faith Alone

*OFFERTORY PRAYERRev. Vernon

OFFERING

OFFERTORYMr. Self
The Old Rugged Cross - Wood

*DOXOLOGY

PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYERRev. Vernon

SPECIAL MUSICChancel Choir

*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

SERMONRev. Vernon

*HYMN OF RESPONSENo. 393
Spirit of the Living God

*BENEDICTIONRev. Vernon

+POSTLUDEMr. Self
Prologue - Bruckner

+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:** 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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PRESCHOOL FUNDRAISER:

As a Spring Fundraiser, the preschool will prepare the Church Night Supper on Wednesday, March 26.

The meal will be served at the regular time and reservations will be required by Monday noon, March 24.

The children will present a short program following the meal.

We hope you will join us in supporting the preschool program.

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. 12 _____ **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!