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



CAPITOL BELLS CONCERT

Tuesday, May 6, 2025, at 7:00 pm

First Methodist Fellowship Hall

- What:** Tallahassee's Community Bell Choir
- Who:** Handbell Choir includes our own Bert Wind
- Cost:** Free of Charge
- Music:** Songs by Coldplay, Beach Boys, Rogers and Hammerstein, Neil Diamond and more.
- Refreshments:** In honor of their 16th year, Birthday Cake for everyone will be served after the concert.

Hope to see you there!



In Christ,

Sam

ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers on the altar today are placed there in honor of the Church Staff by

The Church Family

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY:

The pastor and members of Cairo First Church extend their deepest sympathy to Ms. Kelsey West and family in the death of her grandmother, **MRS. BARBARA GARCIA.**

MEMORIALS:

Memorials have been given to the church in loving memory of

MR. KENNETH GALE

By: Mr. Wade Hunziker
Mr. & Mrs. Jerome Martin
Monteen Stewart
Peg Thomas
Mrs. Carolyn Trawick

MRS. DORIS REHBERG

By: Mrs. Carolyn Trawick

UPCOMING DATES/EVENTS:

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.

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

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY SCHEDULE:

No Bible Study April 9 or 16. Next study will be April 23.

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.

SPECIAL THANKS

To Brian Morgan for preaching all three services on Sunday, March 30.

CHILDREN’S EASTER EGG HUNT

Will be on Wednesday, April 9, following the church night supper meal.

Please make reservations by Monday noon, April 7, for the meal if your family would like to join us for supper.

Please bring to the church ahead of time a dozen filled plastic eggs for each child that will be participating.



Week of **Apr. 6-12**
2025



Remember in Prayer

OUR KNOWN ILL: (AS OF TUESDAY)

Sunday, April 6:

8:00 am	Early Worship
9:00 am	Contemporary Worship
10:00 am	Sunday School
11:00 am	†Traditional Worship
5:00 pm	Men's and Ladies' Disciple Groups

Monday, April 7:

No Activities

Tuesday, April 8:

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

Wednesday, April 9:

5:00 pm	Handbells
6:00 pm	Meal
6:30 pm	Choir
6:45 pm	Egg Hunt/Activities

Thursday, April 10:

8:30 am	Service on CNS Channel 6
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Friday, April 11:

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

† Live streaming

TALLAHASSEE, FL:

Mr. Prentiss Mitchell

TALLAHASSEE MEMORIAL:

Mrs. Judy Martinucci

GRADY GENERAL:

Mr. Howell McKinnon

AT HOME:

Mr. Ray Butler

Mr. David and Mrs. Catherine Elkins

Mr. Dale Helms

Mrs. Betty Hester

Mrs. Lisa LeGette

Mr. Jerome Martin

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. Wynnell 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

April 6: John Stafford

April 7: Cathryn Elchenko, John Higginbotham, Tucker Tyson

April 8: Keith Carraway, Austin Tyler, Celeste Vernon

April 9: Brendan Mitchell

April 10: Elise Jolly, Bob Taylor

April 12: Phillip Ponder, Jr.

AN ACCOUNT OF OUR STEWARDSHIP - 3/30/25

Attendance	. . . . .	93
Weekly Needs	. . . . .	\$8,853.00
Weekly Receipts	. . . . .	\$6,660.00
Memorial/In Honor	. . . . .	\$255.00
Missions	. . . . .	\$125.00
Bucket Brigade	. . . . .	\$105.00

BUCKET BRIGADE:

The Bucket brigade offerings (loose change in buckets) goes to mission projects that the church sponsors throughout the year. The offering for **April** 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 April 6, 2025

Traditional Informal – Chapel

8:00 am

*SCRIPTURE LESSON
SERMONRev. Sam Vernon
HOLY COMMUNION

Contemporary – Sanctuary (Livestream)

9:00 am

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS (Registration of Attendance)
*WORSHIP
OFFERING
CHILDREN’S SERMON
*AFFIRMATION OF GOD’S WORDRev. Sam 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.**
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HOLY COMMUNION

* Please stand as you are able.

THOSE WHO SERVE: 9:00 AM: SS Greeters/Ushers: Bert Stoddard, Adam Clark;
Worship Team: Brian Morgan - *vocals, guitar*; Stacey Morgan - *vocals, keys*;
Tech: Nathan Hartsell - *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: Annabelle Stanaland and Jensyn Drew Morgan
Buckets: Tilden Morgan and Maryalice Stanaland

- Wednesday, Easter Egg Hunt: Wednesday, April 9 after Wednesday Night Supper. Please bring in filled eggs!
- 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

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 April 6, 2025

Combined Worship – Sanctuary (Livestream)

11:00 am

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Christian Color: White

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

OPENING VOLUNTARYMr. Ed Self
Blessed Jesus, We Are Here - Bach

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTSRev. Sam Vernon

REGISTRATION OF ATTENDANCE

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITHApostles' CreedNo. 881

*HYMN OF PRAISENo. 289
Ah, Holy Jesus

*OFFERTORY PRAYERRev. Sam Vernon

OFFERING

OFFERTORYMr. Self
The King of Love My Shepherd Is - Williams

*DOXOLOGY

PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYERRev. Sam Vernon

SPECIAL MUSICChancel Choir
The Lord Is My Shepherd - Erhardt

HOLY COMMUNION

*AFFIRMATION OF GOD'S WORDRev. Sam 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

SERMONRev. Sam Vernon

*HYMN OF PRAISENo. 297
Beneath The Cross of Jesus

*BENEDICTIONRev. Sam Vernon

+POSTLUDEMr. Self
Postlude - Lehbach

+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: Ruth Sims; **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.

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

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. 9 _____ Permanent _____

Name _____

No. of Adults _____ @ 6.00/person

No. children (3-11) _____ @ 4.00 /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 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!