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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

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

## GIDEONS SUNDAY

This Sunday, April 27th @ 9:00 am and 11:00 am.  
No 8:00 am Worship

At both 9:00 am and 11:00 am worship services, a Gideons Speaker will bring the message. After each service, the Gideons speaker will stand in the back to receive your donation. You can give cash or make a check to the Gideons.

Please come prepared to make a generous donation that will help the Gideons continue to pass out free Bibles and spread God's Word all over the world.



**GIDEONS**  
INTERNATIONAL

"So is My Word that goes out from My mouth, it will not return to Me empty, but will accomplish what I desire and achieve the purpose for which I sent it.

(Isaiah 55:11)

In Christ,

*Sam*

**MEMORIALS:**

Memorials have been given to the church in loving memory of

**MR. KENNETH GALE**

By: Mrs. Judy Cox  
Mr. Dale Helms

**MRS. JUDY MARTINUCCI**

By: Mr. & Mrs. Philip Almon  
Mr. & Mrs. Larry Cliett  
Mrs. Judy Cox  
Mr. & Mrs. Julian Rawls  
Monteen Stewart  
Peg Thomas  
Mrs. Carolyn Trawick  
Mr. & Mrs. Roger Whitfield

**MRS. LORETTA RAWLS**

By: Mr. & Mrs. Philip Almon  
Monteen Stewart

**MR. JOHN SUMMERS**

By: Mr. & Mrs. Philip Almon  
Peg Thomas

**GIDEON INTERNATIONAL GIFT:**

A donation has been given to the Gideons in loving memory of

**MRS. HELEN HUGHES**

**FOREST AND SUSANNE LOVETT**

By: Brenda Coy

**SPECIAL THANKS:**

To the family of Mrs. Judy Martinnucci for sharing the flower arrangements

To Marilyn Joyner for the flower arrangement at the north entrance near the elevator for Easter.

**SCHOLARSHIPS:**

High school seniors who are church members and current recipients are reminded that they need to go to the church website and download the scholarship application for the fall semester.

**REV. VERNON AWAY:**

Rev. Vernon is attending his 45th year High School reunion this weekend in Atlanta. He will be back for Sunday night Discipleship group.

**LAITY COUNCIL**

Is scheduled to meet Monday, April 28, at 6:00 pm

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**UPCOMING DATES/EVENTS:**

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April 27 - **Gideon Sunday**

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April 28 - **Laity Council**

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May 1 - **National Day of Prayer**

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May 5 - **6:00 pm WinGS**

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May 6 - **7:00 pm Capitol Bells in Concert at CFC**

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May 12 - **7:00 pm - Methodist Men**

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**PASTORAL TRANSITION DATES:**

June 22 - Rev. Vernon's last Sunday

June 29 - Guest Preacher here at Cairo First

July 6 - Rev. Bill Baker's first Sunday at Cairo First

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT CHAPEL**

**BIBLE STUDY (6:45 PM)**

Our last study before summer will be Wednesday, May 14.

**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.

**GIDEONS SUNDAY (APRIL 27):**

A Gideons speaker will preach at both the 9:00 am and 11:00 am services. Please come prepared to make a generous donation to the Gideons to support their ministry.

No 8:00 am service on April 27th

**NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER**

**THIS THURSDAY, MAY 1, 2025:**

The Chapel will be open for "Come and Go" prayer from 7:00 am until 7:00 pm. Come and pray for 10 minutes or an hour.

There will be prayer sheets to guide your prayers. Focus on this day will be praying for your nation, state and county.



Week of **Apr. 27-May 3**  
**2025**



## Remember in Prayer

**OUR KNOWN ILL: (AS OF TUESDAY)**

### Sunday, April 27:

**No Early Worship**

**9:00 am Contemporary Worship**

10:00 am Sunday School

**11:00 am †Traditional Worship**

5:00 pm Children/Youth Activities  
Men's Discipleship Group

### Monday, April 28:

6:00 pm Laity Council

### Tuesday, April 29:

6:30 am Men's Disciple Group

8:00 am Men's Prayer Group

10:00 am Ladies' Prayer Group

### Wednesday, April 30:

5:00 pm Handbells

6:00 pm Meal

6:30 pm Choir

6:30 Youth, children's activities  
Bible study

### Thursday, May 1:

7:00 am-7:00 pm Chapel  
Come and Go,  
National Day of Prayer

8:30 am Service on CNS Channel 6

### Friday, May 2:

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

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

#### 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

### 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.



## Birthday Greetings

**April 27:** Hope Jones

**April 30:** Seth Hurst

**May 1:** Mary Meill

**May 3:** Will Bundrick

### AN ACCOUNT OF OUR STEWARDSHIP - 4/20/25

Attendance .....220  
Weekly Needs .....\$8,853.00  
Weekly Receipts .....\$3,500.00  
Memorial/In Honor .....\$600.00  
Missions .....\$00.00  
Bucket Brigade .....\$109.96

### 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 27, 2025

**Traditional Informal – Chapel**

**8:00 am**

\*NO 8:00 AM WORSHIP TODAY DUE TO GIDEONS SUNDAY

**Contemporary – Sanctuary (Livestream)**

**9:00 am**

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS (Registration of Attendance)

\*WORSHIP

OFFERING

CHILDREN'S SERMON

INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER

MESSAGE

BENEDICTION

\* Please stand as you are able.

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**THOSE WHO SERVE: 9:00 AM:** SS Greeters/Ushers: Bert Stoddard, Adam Clark;

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

**Tech:** Rebecca McKemie - video; Hadley Rae Morgan - streaming;

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## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

### NEWS FROM...ADRIENNE

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

Children's Sermon: Stacey Morgan

Acolytes: Bret Sanders and Nolan Duncan

Buckets: Tilden Morgan and Colson Duncan

- We will continue to meet on Sunday nights from 5:00-6:00 p.m. through May 4.
- Store day - May 18 during Sunday School.
- VBS - June 1-4 - If you are interested in volunteering, please let me know!

## YOUTH MINISTRY

### NEWS FROM...KELSEY

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

- Sunday School, Sunday Night and Wednesday Night activities are back in full swing each week.

Sunday April 27, 2025

**Combined Worship – Sanctuary (Livestream)**

**11:00 am**

**Easter II**

**Christian Color: Gold or White**

**Gideon Sunday**

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CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

OPENING VOLUNTARY .....Mr. Ed Self  
*Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing - Manz*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

REGISTRATION OF ATTENDANCE

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH .....Apostles' Creed .....No. 881

\*HYMN OF PRAISE .....No. 326  
*The Head That Once Was Crowned*

\*OFFERTORY PRAYER

OFFERING

OFFERTORY .....Mr. Self  
*This Joyful Eastertide - Williams*

\*DOXOLOGY

PRAYER FOR THE CHURCH AND LORD'S PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC .....Chancel Choir  
*How Can I Keep From Singing*

INTRODUCTION OF GIDEONS SPEAKER

MESSAGE

\*HYMN OF PRAISE .....No. 671  
*Lord, Dismiss Us With Thy blessing*

\*BENEDICTION

+POSTLUDE .....Mr. Self  
*Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise - Ashdown*

After the service, the Gideons Speaker will stand in the back to receive your donation.

+After the Benediction, you are dismissed  
or feel free to remain in the sanctuary and enjoy the Postlude

\* Please stand as you are able.

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**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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## 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.

## 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.

## 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](mailto: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. 30\_\_\_\_ Permanent \_\_\_\_

Name\_\_\_\_\_

No. of Adults\_\_\_\_\_@ 6.00/person

No. children (3-11) \_\_\_\_\_@ 4.00 /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 Office .....229-377-3051  
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](mailto: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!*