

# THE BULLETIN

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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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## SOUTH GEORGIA GLOBAL METHODIST CONFERENCE

July 10 - 12, 2025 Epworth-by-the-Sea, St. Simons Island

Would you like to go as our Church's delegate(s)? The Conference begins that Thursday night at Epworth-by-the-Sea on St. Simons Island. The Conference concludes Saturday at lunchtime.



The church would pay the Registration, Lodging and Meals for you and your spouse or just you if you attend alone. Let Ruth or Rev. Vernon know if you would like to go by July 1st.

Conference features great worship services and speakers along with multiple fellowship opportunities and plenty of free time on Friday to enjoy the island.

Hope you will consider this opportunity.

In Christ,

*Sam*

Don't forget the Capitol Bells Concert  
Tuesday, May 6, at 7:00 pm in the  
fellowship hall!



## MEMORIALS:

Memorials have been given to the church in loving memory of

**MR. KENNETH GALE**  
**MRS. BARBARA GARCIA**  
**MR. JOHN SUMMERS**

By: Sandra Clark

**MRS. JUDY MARTINUCCI**

By: Sandra Clark  
Mr. Wade Hunziker

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## UPCOMING DATES/EVENTS:

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May 5 - 6:00 pm - WinGS

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May 6 - Capitol Bells in  
Concert at CFC

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May 12 - 7:00 pm - Methodist  
Men May 18 - 9:00  
am - Honoring our  
Seniors

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May 19 - 6:00 pm - Next Laity  
Council Meeting

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## WINGS

Is scheduled to meet Monday, May 5, at 6:00 pm in the fellowship hall. All ladies of the church are invited to attend. Bring your favorite covered dish to share.

## GRADUATION SUNDAY (MAY 18TH):

We will honor our two Seniors, Aubrey Singletary and Anna Belle Wilcox at the 9:00 am Contemporary Worship Service.

## MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND SCHEDULE:

No 9:00 am worship service on May 25th. We will have worship at 8:00 am and 11:00 am. The Church office will be closed Monday, May 26th for Memorial Day.

## 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

## SPECIAL THANKS:

To the church membership's generosity for Gideons Sunday. \$1,422 have been given for the work of the Gideons.

## 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.

## 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.

## 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 **May 4-10**  
**2025**



## Remember in Prayer

OUR KNOWN ILL: (AS OF TUESDAY)

### Sunday, May 4:

8:00 am	Early Worship
9:00 am	Contemporary Worship
10:00 am	Sunday School
11:00 am	†Traditional Worship
5:00 am	Children/Youth Activities Men's Discipleship Group

### Monday, May 5:

6:00 pm	WinGS
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### Tuesday, May 6:

6:30 am	Men's Disciple Group
8:00 am	Men's Prayer Group
10:00 am	Ladies' Prayer Group
7:00 pm	Capitol Bells Concert followed by birthday cake

### Wednesday, May 7:

6:00 pm	Meal
6:30 pm	Choir
6:30 pm	Activities

### Thursday, May 8:

8:30 am	Service on CNS Channel 6
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### Friday, May 9:

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

† Live streaming

### TALLAHASSEE, FL:

Mr. Prentiss Mitchell

### OVIDO, FL:

Mr. Dale Helms

### AT HOME:

Mr. Philip Almon

Mr. Ray Butler

Mr. David and Mrs. Catherine Elkins

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:

Mrs. Mary Meill

### 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

### AN ACCOUNT OF OUR STEWARDSHIP - 4/27/25

Attendance	.....70
Weekly Needs	.....\$8,853.00
Weekly Receipts	.....\$1,860.00
Memorial/In Honor	.....\$25.00
Missions	.....\$50.00
Bucket Brigade	.....\$61.04

### BUCKET BRIGADE:

The Bucket brigade offerings (loose change in buckets) goes to mission projects that the church sponsors throughout the year. The offering for **May** will go to the **Iberoamerican Ministries**.

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



## Birthday Greetings

**May 6:** Josh McCaskill, Frances Thrower

**May 7:** Robert Joyner

**May 9:** Kelley Ingram, Ross Sims,  
Harrison Strickland

**May 10:** Adam Burke, Bert Wind

Sunday May 4, 2025

**Traditional Informal – Chapel**

**8:00 am**

\*SCRIPTURE LESSON .....Psalm 147:1-11  
SERMON . . . .Reflections from My High School Reunion . . . .Rev. Sam Vernon  
COMMUNION

**Contemporary – Sanctuary (Livestream)**

**9:00 am**

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS (Registration of Attendance)  
\*WORSHIP  
OFFERING  
CHILDREN'S SERMON  
\*AFFIRMATION OF GOD'S WORD .....Rev. 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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COMMUNION

\* Please stand as you are able.

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**THOSE WHO SERVE: 9:00 AM:** SS Greeters/Ushers: Justin Amaro, Chad Allen;  
**Worship Team:** Brian Morgan - vocals, guitar; Stacey Morgan - vocals, keys;  
**Tech:** Will Bundrick - video; Hadley Rae Morgan - streaming;

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## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

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

### NEWS FROM...ADRIENNE

Children's Sermon:  
Acolytes:  
Buckets:

- **SAVE THE DATE:** VBS is June 1-4.

## YOUTH MINISTRY

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

### NEWS FROM...KELSEY

- Sunday School, Sunday Night and Wednesday Night activities are back in full swing each week.
- Planning a whitewater rafting trip July 11-13
- "Messy Games" afternoon during the summer TBD

Sunday May 4, 2025

**Combined Worship – Sanctuary (Livestream)**

**11:00 am**

**Easter III**

**Christian Color: Gold or White**

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

OPENING VOLUNTARY .....Mr. Ed Self  
*Jesus Christ Is Risen Today - Schelat*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS .....Rev. Sam Vernon

REGISTRATION OF ATTENDANCE

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

\*HYMN OF PRAISE .....No. 362  
*Nothing But the Blood*

\*OFFERTORY PRAYER .....Rev. Sam Vernon

OFFERING

OFFERTORY .....Mr. Self  
*Rejoice, the Lord Is King - Fedak*

\*DOXOLOGY

PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER .....Rev. Sam Vernon

SPECIAL MUSIC .....Chancel Choir  
*We, Gather at Your Table, Lord - Ehret*

\*AFFIRMATION OF GOD'S WORD .....Rev. Sam Vernon

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I have what He says I have and I can do what He says I can do.**

\*SCRIPTURE LESSON .....Psalm 147:1-11

SERMON ...Reflections from My High School Reunion ...Rev. Sam Vernon

HOLY COMMUNION

\*HYMN OF PRAISE .....No. 334  
*Sweet, Sweet Spirit*

\*BENEDICTION .....Rev. Sam Vernon

+POSTLUDE .....Mr. Self  
*See the Conqueror Mounts in Triumph - Ashdown*

+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](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 May 7 \_\_\_\_\_ 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!*