

# 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

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## GRADUATION SUNDAY

On May 18th at the 9:00 am Contemporary Worship Service,  
we will honor our two high school Seniors:



AUBREY SINGLETARY

ANNA BELLE WILCOX

Hope you will be able to worship with us that day and I want  
to encourage everyone to pray for these girls and their fam-  
ilies at this special time in their lives.

"Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set in example  
for the believers in speech, in life, in love, in faith and in purity."  
(1 Timothy 4:12)

In Christ,

*Sam*

## MEMORIALS:

Memorials have been given to the church in loving memory of

**MRS. JUDY MARTINUCCI**

By: Mr. Wade Hunziker

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## UPCOMING DATES/EVENTS:

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May 12 - 7:00 pm -  
Methodist Men

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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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## GRADUATION SUNDAY (MAY 18TH):

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

## METHODIST MEN:

Will meet Monday, May 12, at 7:00 pm in the fellowship hall. Remember to make reservations for the meal.

## 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.

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL:

Is scheduled for June 1 - 4, Sunday through Wednesday from 5:30 - 8:15 pm each night!

## 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

## BE GOOD STEWARDS:

When you leave the sanctuary on Sunday morning, please take a minute to replace the hymnal and/or Bible in the rack. Also, please take your used tissue and bulletin with you upon departing.

Thanks for your assistance as we do not have custodians coming in after Sunday services.

## 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 college age children

Cephas: Young Adults (30+) with young and teenage children



Week of **May 11-17**  
**2025**



## Remember in Prayer

OUR KNOWN ILL: (AS OF TUESDAY)

### Sunday, May 11:

8:00 am	Early Worship
9:00 am	Contemporary Worship
10:00 am	Sunday School
11:00 am	†Traditional Worship
5:00 am	Youth Activities

### Monday, May 12:

7:00 pm	Methodist Men
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### Tuesday, May 13:

8:00 am	Men's Prayer Group
10:00 am	Ladies' Prayer Group

### Wednesday, May 14:

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

### Thursday, May 15:

8:30 am	Service on CNS Channel 6
6:30 pm	End of Year Program for Preschool

### Friday, May 16:

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

† Live streaming

### SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINE:

Is June 1. Applications and transcripts are due then.

No applications will be accepted or considered after June 1.

### AN ACCOUNT OF OUR STEWARDSHIP - 5/4/25

Attendance	.....115
Weekly Needs	.....\$8,853.00
Weekly Receipts	.....\$4,580.00
Memorial/In Honor	.....\$150.00
Missions	.....\$00.00
Bucket Brigade	.....\$40.00

### BUCKET BRIGADE:

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

### TALLAHASSEE, FL:

Mr. Prentiss Mitchell

### OVIDO, FL:

Mr. Dale Helms

### ARCHBOLD:

Mrs. Diane Connell

### 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. 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

**May 11:** Hope Almon, Faith Harrell, Amelia Pharis

**May 14:** Jarin Prince

**May 15:** Colson Duncan

**May 16:** Mark Whigham

Sunday May 11, 2025

MOTHER'S DAY

**Traditional Informal – Chapel**

**8:00 am**

\*SCRIPTURE LESSON .....Psalm 46  
SERMON .....In the Eye of the Storm .....Rev. Sam Vernon

**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.**

\*SCRIPTURE .....Psalm 46  
SERMON .....In the Eye of the Storm .....Rev. Sam Vernon

\* 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:** Rebecca McKemie - 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: Stacey Morgan

Acolytes: Jensyn Drew Morgan and Reagan Hartsell

Buckets: Jemma Hartsell and Livi Grave de Peralta

- SAVE THE DATE: VBS is June 1-4.
- Sunday Nights will resume in the fall.

## 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

HAPPY MOTHER’S DAY

Easter IV

Christian Color: Gold or White

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

OPENING VOLUNTARY .....Mr. Ed Self  
*Prelude on “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling” - Fedak*

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

REGISTRATION OF ATTENDANCE

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH .....Modern Affirmation .....No. 885

\*HYMN OF PRAISE .....No. 369  
*Blessed Assurance*

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

OFFERING

OFFERTORY .....Mr. Self  
*My Song Is Love Unknown - Vaughan-Williams*

\*DOXOLOGY

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

SPECIAL MUSIC .....Chancel Choir  
*Praise Him, Alleluia! - Butler*

\*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 46

SERMON .....In the Eye of the Storm .....Rev. Sam Vernon

\*HYMN OF PRAISE .....No. 174  
*His Name is Wonderful*

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

+POSTLUDE .....Mr. Self  
*Thine Is the Glory - Handel/Root*

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

\* Please stand as you are able.

### 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.

### SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINE:

Is June 1. Applications and transcripts are due then.

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### 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 14\_\_\_\_ 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!*