

# 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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## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

\* This Sunday through Wednesday, June 1 -4

\* 5:30 to 8:15 pm each night

For many of us, VBS is one of our earliest memories of the church and learning about Jesus. You could make the case that it is one of the most important things the Church does all year. It is always a team effort and even at this last date, we still need your support.

### How Can I Help?

- \* Even if you can only help one night, we still need volunteers
- \* To register your child, go to [cairofirst.myanswers.com/wonder-junction](http://cairofirst.myanswers.com/wonder-junction)
- \* Everyone can pray for VBS
  - Safety for the Children
  - Great learning experience for the children
  - Spiritual wisdom for our adult leaders
  - That God will be glorified!

Thanks in advance for however you choose to support VBS.

In Christ,

*Sam*

### CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY:

The pastor and members of Cairo First Church extend their deepest sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Philip Almon and family in the death of his sister, **MRS. DELIA ALMON WEST.**

### MEMORIALS:

Memorials have been given to the church in loving memory of

**MRS. JUDY MARTINUCCI**

By: Mr. Charles Manny

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### UPCOMING DATES/EVENTS:

June 1 - **Scholarship  
Application  
Deadline**

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June 1 – 4 - **5:30 - 8:15 pm -VBS**

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June 22 - **Reception for  
the Vernons during  
SS hour**

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July 4 - **Church Office  
Closed**

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July 10 – 12 - **Global Methodist  
Church Conference  
at Epworth by the  
Sea**

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### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL:

Is scheduled for June 1 - 4, Sunday through Wednesday from 5:30 - 8:15 pm each night! Please contact Adrienne Harrison if you would be willing to volunteer to assist. Assistance is also needed for the food each night. Contact Keri Hopkins to volunteer for that.

### NO LAITY COUNCIL MEETING IN JUNE:

The next meeting will be July 28, at 6:00 pm

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

The Bloodmobile will be in the church parking lot on Sunday, June 29, during church time, 8:00 am until noon. Make this a priority and give the gift of life!

### LOVE OFFERING FOR THE VERNONS:

To show our gratitude for their service, the Church is taking up a Love Offering for Sam and Celeste. This gift will be presented to them on their last Sunday with us June 22nd.

### RECEPTION FOR THE VERNONS:

Sunday, June 22nd, during the Sunday School hour, a "Going Away" reception for the Vernons will be held in the Fellowship Hall.

### MISSION DONATIONS:

The Missions Committee, in partnership with the Children's Department, is collecting monetary donations through June 1 to purchase items for VBS Mission Projects. These items will be distributed to local children, families in need, and residents of Grady Living.

A Missions Committee member will collect monetary donations during the Sunday School hour on June 1. Thank you for your support!

### 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.



Week of **June 1-7**  
**2025**



## Remember in Prayer

OUR KNOWN ILL: (AS OF TUESDAY)

### Sunday, June 1:

8:00 am	Early Worship
9:00 am	Contemporary Worship
10:00 am	Sunday School
11:00 am	†Traditional Worship
5:30-8:15 pm	VBS

### Monday, June 2:

5:30-8:15 pm	VBS
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### Tuesday, June 3:

8:00 am	Men's Prayer Group
10:00 am	Ladies' Prayer Group
5:30-8:15 pm	VBS

### Wednesday, June 4:

5:30-8:15 pm	VBS
6:30 pm	Choir

### Thursday, June 5:

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

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.

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

Attendance	.....48
Weekly Needs	.....\$8,853.00
Weekly Receipts	.....\$1,940.00
Memorial/In Honor	.....\$135.00
Missions	.....\$10.00
Bucket Brigade	.....\$3.00

### BUCKET BRIGADE:

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

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

### OVIEDO, FL:

Mr. Dale Helms

### AT HOME:

Mr. Philip Almon

Mr. Ray Butler

Mrs. Diane Connell

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

Mrs. Arlene Spooner

Mr. Chuck Thomas

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

**June 3:** Mary Catherine Branch,  
Howell McKinnon,  
Sarah Sheffield,  
Ruth Sims,  
Helen Thorsby

**June 6:** Joe Funderburk

Sunday June 1, 2025

**Traditional Informal – Chapel**

**8:00 am**

\*SCRIPTURE LESSON .....  
SERMON .....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 .....  
SERMON .....Rev. Sam Vernon  
HOLY COMMUNION

\* Please stand as you are able.

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**THOSE WHO SERVE: 9:00 AM:** SS Greeters/Ushers: Tony Sheffield, Joe Porter;  
**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: Adrienne Harrison  
Acolytes: Annabelle and Campbell  
Buckets: Ella and Theo  
• VBS Starts this Sunday night from 5:30 p.m.-8:15 p.m.

**YOUTH MINISTRY**

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

**NEWS FROM...KELSEY**

- Sunday School, as normal.
- Sunday Nights will resume on Sunday, June 7.
- Wednesday Night continuing until further notice.
- Planning a whitewater rafting trip July 11-13. We have one spot available.  
\$80 for rafting is due ASAP. You may pay cash, or write a check to the Church.
- "Messy Games" afternoon during the summer TBD.

Sunday June 1, 2025

Combined Worship – Sanctuary (Livestream)

11:00 am

Easter VII

Christian Color: Gold or White

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

OPENING VOLUNTARY .....Mr. Ed Self  
*Come, Thou Almighty King - Kosche*

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

REGISTRATION OF ATTENDANCE

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

\*HYMN OF PRAISE .....No. 613  
*O Thou Who This Mysterious Bread*

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

OFFERING

OFFERTORY .....Mr. Self  
*Morning Has Broken - Frackenhohl*

\*DOXOLOGY

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

SPECIAL MUSIC .....Chancel Choir  
*Lord, Meet Us Here - arr. Mark Weston*

\*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 LESSON .....

SERMON .....Rev. Sam Vernon

HOLY COMMUNION

\*HYMN OF PRAISE .....No. 668  
*Let Us Now Depart In Thy Peace*

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

+POSTLUDE .....Mr. Self  
*Psalm XVIII - Marcello*

+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:** Beverly Cliett, Anne Richter; **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.

### SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINE:

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### 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.

## 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**

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!*