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Worship God
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CAIRO FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

(1867-2025) – Celebrating Our 158th Year

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Rev. Sam Vernon, Pastor

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Thank You!

If you have prayed for your Pastor during the last three years, **THANK YOU**. If you ever were verbally encouraging, sent a kind text or handwritten note, **THANK YOU**. If you ever checked on the Vernons when we were sick, **THANK YOU**. If you ever blessed us with food or gifts during the Christmas holiday, **THANK YOU**. If you sacrificed your time to participate in our Men and Women's Discipleship Groups, **THANK YOU**. If you showed your Pastor grace and forgiveness when he owned his mistakes, **THANK YOU**. If you served in a Leadership position, **THANK YOU**. If you served in a Leadership position that both you and the Pastor knew was going to be tough, **THANK YOU**. If you ever stood up for the truth, **THANK YOU**. If you encouraged our Church Staff, bragged on your Church Staff in any way, **THANK YOU**. If you have made our Church stronger these past three years by growing in your faith, **THANK YOU**.

In Christ,

Sam

"And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him."

Colossians 3: 17

MEMORIALS:

Memorials have been given to the church in loving memory of

MRS. RACHEL TILLEY

By: Monteen Stewart
Peg Thomas

UPCOMING DATES/EVENTS:

June 22 - **All three Services**
- **Reception for the Vernons during SS hour**

June 29 - **No 8:00 am Service**
- **C.J. Harp to preach at 9:00 am and 11:00 am services**
- **Bloodmobile will be in the Church parking lot**

July 4 - **Church Office Closed**

July 6 - **One service at 11:00 a.m.**
Rev. Bill Baker's first Sunday

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

July 13 - **All three services**

PASTORAL TRANSITION DATES:

Sunday, June 22 - Rev. Vernons last Sunday

Wed., June 25 - Vernons move out

Sunday, June 29 - Rev. C. J. Harp preaches

Sunday, June 29 - No 8:00 am Worship

Monday, June 30 - Bakers move in

Sunday, July 6 - Dr. Bill Baker's first Sunday

NOTE OF THANKS:

Thanks to all of you who have called, sent cards or notes, and lifted prayers for me. All are greatly appreciated.

Dale Helms

REV. C. J. HARP TO PREACH JUNE 29

C.J. has been the Methodist Campus Minister at Valdosta State University for almost 15 years. We look forward to hearing him at both the 9:00 am and 11:00 am worship services.

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.

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.

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 **June 22-28**
2025



Remember in Prayer

OUR KNOWN ILL: (AS OF TUESDAY)

Sunday, June 22:

- 8:00 am** **Early Worship**
- 9:00 am** **Contemporary Worship**
- 10:00 am Sunday School
Reception for Vernons
- 11:00 am** **Traditional Worship**

Monday, June 23:

No Activities

Tuesday, June 24:

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

Wednesday, June 25:

No Activities

Thursday, June 26:

- 8:30 am Service on CNS Channel 6

Friday, June 27:

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

† Live streaming

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!

AN ACCOUNT OF OUR STEWARDSHIP - 6/15/25

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|-------------------------|------------|
| Attendance | 120 |
| Weekly Needs | \$8,853.00 |
| Weekly Receipts | \$3,455.00 |
| Memorial/In Honor | \$30.00 |
| Missions | \$25.00 |
| Bucket Brigade | \$73.21 |

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.

HOSPICE HOUSE, TALLAHASSEE, FL
Mr. Prentiss Mitchell

OVIEDO, FL:
Mr. Dale Helms (1915 W County Road, 419 Apt 102
Oviedo, FL 32766)

MAYO, JACKSONVILLE, FL
Rev. Stuart Owens (Son of Jeb/Nell Owens)

AT HOME:

- 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
- 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 24: Tim Andrews

June 25: Ben Hopkins, Laura Hudson

June 26: Theo Stoddard

Sunday June 22, 2025

Traditional Informal – Chapel

8:00 am

*SCRIPTURE LESSONHebrews 12:1-2
SERMONMy Favorite ScripturesRev. Sam Vernon

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.**

*SCRIPTUREHebrews 12:1-2
SERMONMy Favorite ScripturesRev. Sam Vernon

* Please stand as you are able.

THOSE WHO SERVE: 9:00 AM: SS Greeters/Ushers: Tony Sheffield, Joe Porter;

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

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

CHILDREN’S MINISTRY

NEWS FROM...ADRIENNE

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

Children’s Sermon: Stacey Morgan

Acolytes: Addie Clark and Levi Bundrick

Buckets: Judge Grave de Peralta and Jose Grave de Peralta

No Sunday School this week!

Promotion Sunday and Blessing of the Backpacks: Sunday, August 3

YOUTH MINISTRY

NEWS FROM...KELSEY

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

- Sunday School, as normal.
- Stay tuned and look out for group texts from Kelsey about meeting Wednesday nights
- Whitewater rafting trip July 11 - 13 to the Nantahala in NC.
- \$80 for rafting and \$115 hotel is due ASAP (\$195 total) You may pay cash or write a check to the church.
- Please fill out the waiver form via the link that has been sent in the group message.

Sunday June 22, 2025

Traditional Worship – Sanctuary (Livestream)

11:00 am

Pentecost II

Christian Color: Green

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

OPENING VOLUNTARYMr. Ed Self
Praise Him! Praise Him! - Callahan

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTSRev. Sam Vernon

REGISTRATION OF ATTENDANCE

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITHI TimothyNo. 889

*HYMN OF PRAISENo. 139
Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

OFFERTORY PRAYERRev. Sam Vernon

OFFERING

OFFERTORYMr. Self
Voluntary No. 1 - Zundel

*DOXOLOGY

PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYERRev. Sam Vernon

HYMN OF REFLECTIONNo. 174
His Name is Wonderful

*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 LESSONHebrews 12:1-2

SERMONMy Favorite ScripturesRev. Sam Vernon

*HYMN OF RESPONSENo. 514
Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus

*BENEDICTIONRev. Sam Vernon

+POSTLUDEMr. Self
Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah - Hustad

+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:** Chuck Tyler, 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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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.

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.

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.

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!