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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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DISCIPLESHIP COORDINATORS

Matt Sanders

Stacey Morgan

Matt and Stacey have agreed to be our Discipleship Coordinators starting this Fall. Their responsibilities include:

- Promoting Fall and Spring Groups
- Selecting and Training Group Leaders
- Coordinating Group Sign-ups
- Selecting Books for Study each season

Even though Matt and Stacey have both been effective Group Leaders in the past, I have stressed to them that being Coordinator does not mean they always have to lead the groups. In fact, I feel strongly that it would be healthier for the Discipleship effort if some new people stepped up as leaders. On that note I would like to thank Carrie Stanaland, Jarrett Harrison and Brian Morgan for leading groups in the past.

Please pray for Matt and Stacey and our entire Discipleship Effort. I believe it will be one of our most important and effective ministries of the next 5-10 years. Matt and Stacey may be calling on you to lead so be praying now. September groups are just 10 weeks away!

**In Christ,
Sam**

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY:

The pastor and members of Cairo First Church extend their deepest sympathy to the family and friends of

MR. PRENTISS MITCHELL.

NOTES OF THANKS:

Thanks to all of the Sunday school classes and individuals who had any part in the reception (set up, food, serving, clean up) for the Vernons on Sunday.

THANK YOU CHURCH!

Thanks to Staff Parish Committee and Chairman Joe Porter for organizing and making the "Going Away" Reception so memorable for the Vernons. Thanks to the Sunday School classes as well. Words cannot adequately express how grateful we were when we received your very generous love offering as a Going-Away gift. We love you Church! In Christ,

Sam and Celeste Vernon

UPCOMING DATES/EVENTS:

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
- **Stacey Morgan will present the special music and Ed Self will play the hymns.**

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

July 13 - **All three services**
- **Reception for the Bakers**

PASTORAL TRANSITION DATES:

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

REV. C. J. HARP TO PREACH JUNE 29:

Rev. C.J. Is a graduate of Valdosta State University. He and his wife, Emily, were both student leaders at the Methodist Campus Ministry under Rev. Sam Vernon as their Campus Minister. C. J. has been the Methodist Campus Minister at Valdosta State University since 2007. He and Emily have three children, Alex (19), Naomi (15) and Logan (11). We look forward to hearing him at both the 9:00 am and 11:00 am worship services.

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

NO LAITY COUNCIL MEETING IN JUNE:

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



Week of **June 29-July 5**
2025



Remember in Prayer

OUR KNOWN ILL: (AS OF TUESDAY)

Sunday, June 29:

NO Early Worship

9:00 am Contemporary Worship

10:00 am Sunday School

11:00 am Traditional Worship

Monday, June 30:

No Activities

Tuesday, July 1:

8:00 am Men's Prayer Group

10:00 am Ladies' Prayer Group

Wednesday, July 2:

No Activities

Thursday, July 3:

8:30 am Service on CNS Channel 6

Friday, July 4:

Have a great Fourth of July

Church Office Closed

2:00 pm Service on CNS Channel 6

9:00 pm Service on CNS Channel 6

 **Live streaming**

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

The Bloodmobile will be in the church parking lot on Sunday, June 29, during church time, 9:30 am until 12:30 pm.

Make this a priority and give the gift of life!

Donors receive \$20 ecard, hat and a wellness Checkup.

AN ACCOUNT OF OUR STEWARDSHIP - 6/22/25

Attendance	106
Weekly Needs	\$8,853.00
Weekly Receipts	\$1,920.00
Memorial/In Honor	\$.00
Missions	\$.00
Bucket Brigade	\$39.00

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.

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. 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

7730 Saranac Place #11, Le Mesa, CA 91942

OVIEDO, FL:

Mr. Dale Helms

(1915 W County Road, 419 Apt 102, Oviedo, FL 32766)



Birthday Greetings

June 29: Foxx Ingram

June 30: Steve Godbehere

July 1: Chad Allen, Reed Carter

July 3: Bert Stoddard

July 4: Katherine Cook

Sunday June 29, 2025

NO 8:00 AM WORSHIP TODAY

Contemporary – Sanctuary (Livestream)

9:00 am

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS (Registration of Attendance)

*WORSHIP

OFFERING

CHILDREN'S SERMON

*SCRIPTURE

SERMONRev. C.J. Harp

* 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: Hadley Rae Morgan - video; Miller Kate Morgan - streaming;

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

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

NEWS FROM...ADRIENNE

Children's Sermon: Adrienne Harrison

Acolytes: Austin Kate Hudson and William Stoddard

Buckets: Tilden Morgan

No Sunday School this week!

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

YOUTH MINISTRY

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

NEWS FROM...KELSEY

- 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 29, 2025

Traditional Worship – Sanctuary (Livestream)

11:00 am

Pentecost III

Christian Color: Green

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

OPENING VOLUNTARYMr. Ed Self
In the Sweet By and By - Callahan

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

REGISTRATION OF ATTENDANCE

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITHApostles' CreedNo. 881

*HYMN OF PRAISENo. 140
Great Is Thy Faithfulness

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

OFFERING

OFFERTORYMr. Self
Brother James' Air - Jordan

*DOXOLOGY

PRAYER FOR CHURCH AND LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN OF REFLECTIONNo. 156
I Love to Tell the Story

INTRODUCTION OF GUEST PREACHER

SERMONRev. C.J. Harp

*HYMN OF RESPONSENo. 398
Jesus Calls Us

*BENEDICTION

+POSTLUDEMr. Self
Brethren, We Have Met to Worship - Held

+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.

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.

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 Office229-377-3051
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!