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Worship God
Grow in Christ

Build Community
Bless the World



CAIRO FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

(1867-2025) – Celebrating Our 158th Year

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LIFE'S MIRROR

There are loyal hearts, there are spirits brave,
There are souls that are pure and true;
Then give to the world the best you have,
And the best will come back to you.

Give love, and love to your life will flow,
A strength in your utmost need;
Have faith, and a score of hearts will show
Their faith in your word and deed.

Give truth, and your gift will be paid in kind,
And honor will honor meet;
And a smile that is sweet will surely find
A smile that is just as sweet.

Give sorrow and pity to those who mourn;
You will gather in flowers again
The scattered seeds of your thought outborne,
Though the sowing seemed but vain.

For life is the mirror of king and slave
'Tis just what we are and do;
Then give to the world the best you have,
And the best will come back to you.

— Madeline Bridges

The welcome reception for the Bakers
has been rescheduled
for Sunday, July 20, from 10:00 - 10:45 am

MEMORIALS:

Memorials have been given to the church in loving memory of

MR. PRENTISS R. MITCHELL

By: Chancel Choir
Sandra Clark
Stephanie Corry
Mrs. Marilyn Joyner
Mr. Sonny Marshall
Mr. & Mrs. Julian Rawls
Peg Thomas
Mike and Diane Bishop

MRS. ANNE PARKS

MRS. RACHEL TILLEY

By: Mr. & Mrs. Julian Rawls

IN HONOR GIFT:

A gift has been given to the church in honor of:

JEREMY MOORE
BRIAN & STACEY MORGAN
ED SELF
RUTH SIMS
BERT WIND

By: David and Jackie McCurry

UPCOMING DATES/EVENTS:

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

July 13 - **All three services**

July 20 - **Reception for the Bakers during the SS hours**

July 21 - **6:00 pm Trustees**

July 28 - **Laity Council Meeting**

TRUSTEES:

Will meet Monday, July 21, at 6:00 pm in the fellowship hall.

Your attendance is important.

NEXT LAITY COUNCIL MEETING:

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

WELCOME RECEPTION:

Has been changed to Sunday, July 20, during the SS hour.

ADDRESS CHANGES:

Summer time is a time of changes. So if you have moved or planning a move, please update the church office with your new mailing address.

This will be most helpful!

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

SEVEN REASONS FOR FAMILY WORSHIP

1. It will enrich the life of the family and make the home fit for the presence of the Unseen Guest.
2. It will encourage tolerance and understanding and put faith in the place of friction.
3. It will bring across the threshold an Infallible Guide for the youth of the home, to give their lives meaning and direction.
4. It will send us forth to the day's work in utter cheerfulness, dedicating the day to the glory of God.
5. It will so strengthen us against suffering, sorrow, and frustration that nothing the world can do to us can hurt us.
6. It will reinforce the work of church and church school, give us a Christ for all the week
7. It will bring the consciousness of a family unity in God, a new dependence on his fatherhood, a new sense of the wider unity and brotherhood of man.



Week of **July 13-18**
2025



Remember in Prayer

OUR KNOWN ILL: (AS OF TUESDAY)

Sunday, July 13:

8:00 am	Early Worship
9:00 am	Contemporary Worship
10:00 am	Sunday School
11:00 am	Traditional Worship

Monday, July 14:

No Activities

Tuesday, July 15:

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

Wednesday, July 16:

No Activities

Thursday, July 17:

8:30 am	Service on CNS Channel 6
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Friday, July 18:

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

✝ **Live streaming**

JACKSONVILLE, FL

Rev. Stuart Owens (Son of Jeb/Nell Owens)

ARCHBOLD / GRADY GENERAL:

Mrs. Faye Miller

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

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

July 13: Sam Carnline, Johnson Harrell,
Betty Hester, Campbell Jones

July 14: Pat Wind

July 15: Celeste Tyler

July 16: Lindsay Coffey

July 18: Gary Jones

AN ACCOUNT OF OUR STEWARDSHIP - 7/6/25

Attendance106
Weekly Needs\$8,853.00
Weekly Receipts\$5,690.00
Memorial/In Honor\$5,035.00
Missions\$25.00
Bucket Brigade\$85.88

BUCKET BRIGADE:

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

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

Sunday July 13, 2025

Traditional Informal – Chapel

8:00 am

SCRIPTURE LESSON 2 Timothy 4:1-5, Revelation 12:11

SERMON Testimony Rev. Bill Baker

Contemporary – Sanctuary (Livestream)

9:00 am

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS (Registration of Attendance)

*WORSHIP

OFFERING

CHILDREN'S SERMON Adrienne Harrison

SCRIPTURE 2 Timothy 4:1-5, Revelation 12:11

SERMON Testimony Dr. Bill Baker

* Please stand as you are able.

THOSE WHO SERVE: 9:00 AM: SS Greeters/Ushers: Matt McCaskill, Seth Stanaland;

Worship Team: Brian Morgan - vocals, guitar;

Tech: Nathan Hartsell - video;

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

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

NEWS FROM...ADRIENNE

Children's Sermon: Adrienne Harrison

Acolytes:

Buckets:

- Promotion Sunday - August 3
- Sunday Nights will resume - Sunday, September 7 at 5:00 p.m.
- Third Grade Bible Presentation - Nov. 2 during the 9:00 service.

YOUTH MINISTRY

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

NEWS FROM...KELSEY

- Stay tuned and look out for group texts from Kelsey about meeting Wednesday nights
- - Pray for safety for our youth and adults on the Whitewater rafting trip July 11 - 13 to the Nantahala in NC.

Sunday July 13, 2025

Traditional Worship – Sanctuary (Livestream)

11:00 am

Pentecost V

Christian Color: Green

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

OPENING VOLUNTARYMr. Ed Self
To God Be the Glory - Kerrick

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTSDr. Bill Baker

REGISTRATION OF ATTENDANCE

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITHThe Nicene CreedNo. 880

*HYMN OF PRAISENo. 380
There's Within My Heart a Melody

OFFERTORY PRAYERDr. Baker

OFFERING

OFFERTORYMr. Self
Adagio - Marcello

*DOXOLOGY

PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYERDr. Baker

SPECIAL MUSICChancel Choir

SCRIPTURE2 Timothy 4:1-5, Revelation 12:11

SERMONTestimonyDr. Baker

*HYMN OF PRAISENo. 170
O How I Love Jesus

*BENEDICTIONDr. Baker

+POSTLUDEMr. Self
Holy God, We Praise Thy Name - DeCou

+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:** Chuck Tyler, Larry Cliett

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.

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.

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.



ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED
318 S. BROAD STREET
CAIRO, GA 39828

Directory

- Bill Baker*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
478-550-4782

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!