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Worship God
Grow in Christ

Build Community
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CAIRO FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

(1867-2025) – Celebrating Our 158th Year

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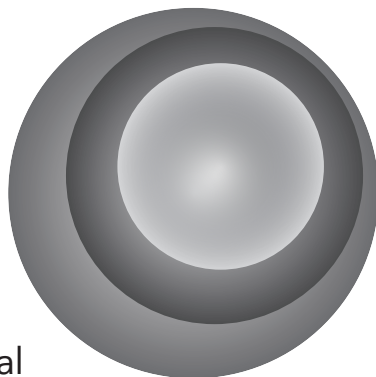
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CORE BELIEFS

Last week I led with the statement that our story is who we are, and while that is true, we often leave a lot out of the story. Some parts of our complicated lives don't make for good story telling, parts like our personal theological statement of faith. Yet, if we don't know a person's beliefs about God, do we really know them?



Core beliefs are those deeply held theological ideas that are both foundational and motivating. In today's sermon, I will share a few of my Core Beliefs as a way to continue to introduce myself to Cairo First Methodist Church and provide common ground for a great pastoral relationship for years to come!

Dr. Bill

Please join fellow church members this Sunday, July 20, in the fellowship hall between 10:00 am and 10:45 am to greet and meet Dr. Bill and Mrs. Amy Baker and welcome them to Cairo First Methodist Church.

MEMORIALS:

Memorials have been given to the church in loving memory of

MR. PRENTISS R. MITCHELL

By: John and Brenda Haire
Charles Manny
Mr. & Mrs. Jerome Martin
Robin and Susan Prince
Mr. & Mrs. Charles Stafford
Mrs. Carolyn Trawick

MISSION SPECIAL OFFERING REQUEST:

The Missions Committee is asking for monetary donations for the relief efforts in Texas. Fourteen counties have been affected and three Global Methodist Churches were destroyed. Monetary donations will help house the numerous people affected by the flooding.

Thank you for your generous donations this coming Sunday, July 20.

UPCOMING DATES/EVENTS:

July 20 - Reception for
the Bakers during the
SS hours

July 21 - 6:00 pm Trustees

July 28 - Laity Council Meeting

WELCOME RECEPTION:

Will be this Sunday, July 20, during the SS hour, 10:00 am - 10:45 am.

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!

IS YOUR GIVING UP TO DATE?

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

CHRISTIANITY

Christianity is not the religion of sorrow and gloom; it is the religion of the morning, and it carries in its heart the happiness of heaven.

Christianity is not a restraint but an inspiration - not a weight but wings; not subtraction but addition.

Christianity brings bloom for faded hearts, rejuvenation for the prematurely old, imagination for the dry, literal mind.

Christianity is not a kill-joy at the feast of life, nor a kind of incarnate "don't"; it bristles with great affirmatives, fires the soul with permanent enthusiasms and durable loyalties.

Christianity leaves a trail of light wherever it goes; it can keep you cool under any confusions, bring you up smiling from any deeps, and utterly banish your fret and worry.

Christianity brings zest and sparkle to life; it is sunshine on the flowers rather than moonshine on the snow; it is live more abundant; it is leaving the little narrow life behind and leaving it forever.

-Hugh Elmer Brown



Week of **July 20-26**
2025



Remember in Prayer

OUR KNOWN ILL: (AS OF TUESDAY)

Sunday, July 20:

8:00 am Early Worship

9:00 am Contemporary Worship

10:00 am Reception for the Bakers

11:00 am Traditional Worship

Monday, July 21:

Trustees

Tuesday, July 22:

8:00 am Men's Prayer Group

10:00 am Ladies' Prayer Group

Wednesday, July 23:

No Activities

Thursday, July 24:

8:30 am Service on CNS Channel 6

Friday, July 25:

2:00 pm Service on CNS Channel 6

9:00 pm Service on CNS Channel 6

✝ Live streaming

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

AN ACCOUNT OF OUR STEWARDSHIP - 7/13/25

Attendance	108
Weekly Needs	\$8,853.00
Weekly Receipts	\$6,975.00
Memorial/In Honor	\$450.00
Missions	\$150.00
Bucket Brigade	\$28.97

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.

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

July 20: Faye Miller

July 22: Connor Whigham

July 23: Robyn Duncan, Brynn Knight

July 24: Mason Hopkins,
Annabelle Stanaland

July 25: Liam Bundrick

Sunday July 20, 2025

Traditional Informal – Chapel

8:00 am

SCRIPTURE LESSONPsalm 119:101-105; 2 Timothy 3:14-17

SERMONCore BeliefsRev. Bill Baker

Contemporary – Sanctuary (Livestream)

9:00 am

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS (Registration of Attendance)

*WORSHIP

OFFERING

CHILDREN'S SERMONStacey Morgan

SCRIPTUREPsalm 119:101-105; 2 Timothy 3:14-17

SERMONCore BeliefsDr. 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*; Stacey Morgan - *vocals, keys*; Miller Kate Morgan - *bass*; Hadley Rae Morgan - *cajon*;

Tech: - *video*;

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

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

NEWS FROM...ADRIENNE

Children's Sermon: Stacey Morgan

Acolytes:

Buckets:

- Promotion Sunday - August 10 *New date!*
- 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

- There will be no Sunday School this week due to the reception for the Bakers
- We are currently planning a back to school bash to welcome upcoming youth students. Time still TBD.
- A special thanks goes to Will Bundrick, Allison Carter, Robert Hudson, Jarrett Harrison and Stacey Morgan for chaperoning the youth white water rafting trip. Their help with transportation is also greatly appreciated. A great youth program does include gracious volunteers.

Sunday July 20, 2025

Traditional Worship – Sanctuary (Livestream)

11:00 am

Pentecost VI

Christian Color: Green

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

OPENING VOLUNTARYMr. Ed Self
He Lifted Me - Kerrick

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTSDr. Bill Baker

REGISTRATION OF ATTENDANCE

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITHThe Nicene CreedNo. 880

*HYMN OF PRAISENo. 154
All Hail the Power of Jesus Name

OFFERTORY PRAYERDr. Baker

OFFERING

OFFERTORYMr. Self
Adagio on "The Church's One Foundation" - Hobby

*DOXOLOGY

PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYERDr. Baker

SPECIAL MUSICMr. Jeremy Moore
Balm in Gilead - H. T. Burleigh

SCRIPTUREPsalm 119:101-105; 2 Timothy 3:14-17

SERMONCore BeliefsDr. Baker

*HYMN OF RESPONSENo. 529
How Firm a Foundation

*BENEDICTIONDr. Baker

+POSTLUDEMr. Self
Toccata in F - Buxtehude

+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 **is still open** for registration for 3 and 4-year-old students on the following dates. Students must turn the age of the class by September 1st.

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. Please include your telephone number and current mailing address.

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!