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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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In today's scripture the Apostle Paul uses several analogies to get the message through to the Christians at Colossae. Even though they had come to faith in Christ, they still struggled with doubt and obedience. Paul encouraged them to leave their old lives behind like old clothes and put on the new life they had in Christ like a new suit of clothes. He reminds them that their old lives are dead and new life has come! He warns them about what will happen to those who live in disobedience and the joy of living a life hidden with Christ. Sometimes it is hard living life here on earth, but Paul reminds us that this world is not our home and that we should always set our hearts on things above. Sometimes that is much easier said than done, but with His help, we can! Let's rely on Him and each other and we will get there together!

In Christ,
Dr. Baker

ROSEBUD ON THE ALTAR:

The rosebud on the altar today is to announce the arrival of **Shepherd Lukas Grave de Peralta** born July 23, 2025 to bless the home of Joseph and Kelli Grave de Peralta.

MEMORIALS:

Memorials have been given to the church in loving memory of

MR. PRENTISS R. MITCHELL
By: Mr. & Mrs. Philip Almon

UPCOMING DATES/EVENTS:

- August 4 - 6:00 pm - WinGS
- August 11 - 7:00 pm - Methodist Men
- August 25 - 6:00 pm - Laity Council

WINGS:

Is scheduled to meet Monday, August 4, at 6:00 pm in the fellowship hall.
All ladies of the church are invited to come and bring a covered-dish to share.

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.
The bucket brigade offering for the month of August will go to the mission.

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.

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



I asked God for strength,
that I might achieve,
I was made weak,
that I might learn humbly to obey . . .

I asked for health,
that I might do greater things,
I was given infirmity,
that I might do better things . . .

I asked for riches,
that I might be happy,
I was given poverty,
that I might be wise . . .

I asked for power,
that I might have the praise of men,
I was given weakness,
that I might feel the need of God . . .

I asked for all things,
that I might enjoy life,
I was given life,
that I might enjoy all things. . .

I got nothing that I asked for –
but everything I had hoped for,

Almost despite myself,
my unspoken prayers were answered.
I am among all men,
most richly blessed.

Unknown



Week of **Aug 3-9**
2025



Remember in Prayer

OUR KNOWN ILL: (AS OF TUESDAY)

Sunday, August 3:

8:00 am Early Worship

9:00 am † **Contemporary Worship**

10:00 am Sunday School

11:00 am † **Traditional Worship**

Monday, August 4:

6:00 pm WinGS

Tuesday, August 5:

8:00 am Men's Prayer Group

10:00 am Ladies' Prayer Group

Wednesday, August 6:

No Activities

Thursday, August 7:

8:30 am Service on CNS Channel 6

Friday, August 8:

2:00 pm Service on CNS Channel 6

9:00 pm Service on CNS Channel 6

† Live streaming

CHANCEL CHOIR:

Will resume August 13.

AN ACCOUNT OF OUR STEWARDSHIP - 7/27/25

Attendance132
Weekly Needs\$8,853.00
Weekly Receipts\$1,855.00
Memorial/In Honor\$200.00
Missions\$575.00
Bucket Brigade\$93.97

BUCKET BRIGADE:

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

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. Phillip Almon

Mrs. Louise Anderson

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. Wynnell 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

August 3: Emmaree Anderson,
William Harrell,
Drew Whigham

August 4: Betty Rawls

August 5: Nell Owens, Charles Stafford

August 6: Ralph Martinucci

August 7: Shann Davis

August 8: Bo Davis

Sunday August 3, 2025

Traditional Informal – Chapel

8:00 am

SCRIPTURE LESSONCol. 3:1-11

SERMONA New Suit of ClothesRev. Bill Baker

HOLY COMMUNION

Contemporary – Sanctuary (Livestream)

9:00 am

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS (Registration of Attendance)

*WORSHIP

OFFERING

CHILDREN'S SERMONStacey Morgan

SCRIPTURECol. 3:1-11

SERMONA New Suit of ClothesDr. Bill Baker

HOLY COMMUNION

* 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; Joe Porter - cajon;

Tech: Nathan Hartsell - video; Miller Kate Morgan - streaming;

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

NEWS FROM...ADRIENNE

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

Children's Sermon: Stacey Morgan

- Blessing of the Backpacks and Promotion Sunday - August 10
*Bring your backpack to the 9:00 a.m. service
- Sunday Nights will resume - Sunday, September 7 at 5:00 p.m.
- Acolyte Training - Sunday, September 7 during Sunday School (2nd-5th grade)
- Third Grade Bible Presentation - Nov 2 during the 9:00 service.

YOUTH MINISTRY

NEWS FROM...KELSEY

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

- Sunday School as normal
- Back-to-School Bash, to welcome upcoming youth students.
August 3 at the Morgan's.
- Anyone who would like to volunteer to help with youth on Sunday mornings, Sunday evenings, or Wednesday nights, please let Kelsey know!

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

OPENING VOLUNTARYMr. Ed Self
I Will Sing of My Redeemer - Martin

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTSDr. Bill Baker

REGISTRATION OF ATTENDANCE

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITHThe Apostles CreedNo. 881

*HYMN OF PRAISENo. 368
My Hope Is Built

OFFERTORY PRAYERDr. Baker

OFFERING

OFFERTORYMr. Self
A Quiet Prayer - Martin

*DOXOLOGYNo. 95

PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD’S PRAYERDr. Baker

SPECIAL MUSICMr. Jeremy Moore
Guide My Feet - Hairston

SCRIPTURECol. 3:1-11

SERMONA New Suit of ClothesDr. Baker

HOLY COMMUNION

*HYMN OF RESPONSENo. 400
Come, Thou Fount

*BENEDICTIONDr. Baker

+POSTLUDEMr. Self
Dialogue - Clerambault

+After the Benediction, you are dismissed
or feel free to remain in the sanctuary and enjoy the Postlude

* Please stand as you are able.

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.

Preschool will begin August 7 for students. Open house will be held from 3:00 – 5:00 pm on Tuesday, August 5.

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.

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!

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.



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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*
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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!