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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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Dr. Bill Baker, Pastor

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📘 Cairo First Church ☎ Upper Room Prayer Line 1-800-251-2468

5th Sunday

This is our first 5th Sunday at CFMC and I am excited about it! I am looking forward to seeing us all gathered together at the same time worshipping the Lord! What a special time! I am especially looking forward to having all of our tremendously talented musicians working together in harmony. My hope is that this service will be a blessing to us all, but mostly will honor Jesus and lift Him high. In John 17 Jesus prayed that those that follow Him would be unified together and I pray that we bring Him great joy as we worship together this Sunday!

Dr. Baker

Fifth Sunday Joint Worship,
Sunday, August 31, at 10:30 am. Sunday School at 9:30 am

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY:

The pastor and members of Cairo First Church extend their deepest sympathy to the family and friends of **MRS. MARY HERRING CAIN WADDELL.**

MEMORIALS:

Memorials have been given to the church in loving memory of

- MR. KENNETH GALE**
- MR. BOB JONES**
- MR. ROY JONES**
- MRS. JUDY MARTINUCCI**
- MR. PRENTISS MITCHELL**
- MRS. LORETTA RAWLS**
- MRS. DORIS REHBERG**
- MR. JOHN SUMMERS**
- MRS. RACHEL TILLEY**
- MRS. DELIA WEST**

By: Mr. & Mrs. Gene Smith

MR. DALE HELMS

By: Claire Chason & Al Harrell
Ralph Martinucci
Mr. & Mrs. Gene Smith

MR. RANDY HOLTON

By: Claire Chason & Al Harrell

MRS. ARLENE SPOONER

By: Tim Widener
Mike & Susan Chastain
Claire Chason and Al Harrell
Ralph Martinucci
Mr. & Mrs. Billy Rathel
Mr. & Mrs. Gene Smith

MR. BOB SPOONER

By: Mr. & Mrs. Philip Almon
Mr. & Mrs. Gene Smith

UPCOMING DATES/EVENTS:

August 29 - **1:00 pm - Memorial Service for Mr. Dale Helms**

August 31 - **10:30 am - Joint Worship Service**

September 1 - **Church Office Closed**

September 8 - **6:00 pm - WinGS at the Parsonage**

September 8 - **7:00 pm - Methodist Men**

September 29 - **6:00 pm - Laity Council**

FIFTH SUNDAY JOINT WORSHIP SERVICE:

Will be this Sunday, August 31, at 10:30 am in the sanctuary. We look forward to everyone being together.

Sunday School classes would meet at 9:30 am

OFFERINGS:

If you wish to get credit for taxes on your donations to the church, please place any cash offerings in an envelope with your name so that the donations can be posted to your records in the office.

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.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

If you would be willing to volunteer in the children's or youth activities, please contact Adrienne Harrison or Kelsey West.

Safe Sanctuary training is a requirement, but they will be glad to assist you with anything that needs to be done

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.



Week of **Aug 31-Sept. 6**
2025



Remember in Prayer

OUR KNOWN ILL: (AS OF TUESDAY)

Sunday, August 31:

NO Early Worship

NO Contemporary Worship

9:30 am Sunday School

10:30 am † **Combined Worship**

5:00 pm Youth

Monday, September 1:

Labor Day Holiday

Church Office Closed

Tuesday, September 2:

8:00 am Men's Prayer Group

10:00 am Ladies' Prayer Group

Wednesday, September 3:

5:00 pm Handbells

6:00 pm Meal

6:30 pm Activities

6:30 pm Chancel Choir

Thursday, September 4:

8:30 am Service on CNS Channel 6

Friday, September 5:

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)

AT HOME:

Mr. Phillip Almon

Mrs. Louise Anderson

Mr. Ray Butler

Mr. Keith Campbell

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

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



Birthday Greetings

August 31: Mike Bishop, Matthew Duncan,
Abby McCaskill,
Felicia Stoddard

September 1: Marilyn Joyner

September 4: Scott Higginbotham

September 6: Mason McCaskill,
James Oates, Chuck Stafford

AN ACCOUNT OF OUR STEWARDSHIP - 8/24/25

Attendance	132
Weekly Needs	\$8,853.00
Weekly Receipts	\$2,815.00
Memorial/In Honor	\$1,015.00
Missions	\$25.00
Bucket Brigade	\$55.48

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.

Sunday August 31, 2025

NO 8:00 AM WORSHIP TODAY

NO 9:00 AM WORSHIP TODAY

Everyone is encouraged to attend the combined worship service at 10:30 am

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

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

NEWS FROM...ADRIENNE

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

Children's Sermon: Stacey Morgan

- 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.
- We are in need of volunteers for the nursery/toddlers.
If you are interested in volunteering, please let me know!

YOUTH MINISTRY

NEWS FROM...KELSEY

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

- Sunday School every Sunday morning at 9:30 am
- Youth Sunday night has started back! It's 5:00 – 6:00 pm each Sunday evening
- Wednesday nights will resume on September 8 from 6:30 - 7:30 pm.
- Anyone who would like to volunteer to help with youth on Sunday mornings, Sunday evenings, or Wednesday nights, please let Kelsey know!

Sunday August 31, 2025

Traditional Worship – Sanctuary (Livestream)

11:00 am

Pentecost XII

Christian Color: Green

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

OPENING VOLUNTARYMr. Ed Self
Hymn of Majesty and Power - Thallander

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTSDr. Bill Baker

REGISTRATION OF ATTENDANCE

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITHA Modern AffirmationNo. 885

*HYMN OF PRAISENo. 550
Christ, from Whom All Blessings Flow

VIDEO PRESENTATION

OFFERTORY PRAYERDr. Baker

OFFERING

OFFERTORYMr. Self
My Jesus, I Love Thee - Goode

*DOXOLOGYNo. 95

PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYERDr. Baker

SPECIAL MUSICChancel Choir
The Lord Is My Shepherd - Erhardt

CHILDREN'S SERMONStacey Morgan

*AFFIRMATION OF GOD'S WORD
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.

*SCRIPTUREJohn 13:31-38 (Pew Bible Page 763)

SERMONDistracted DiscipleshipDr. Baker

*HYMN OF RESPONSEon screen
They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love

*BENEDICTIONDr. Baker

+POSTLUDEMr. Self
Postlude on Two American Folk Hymns - Callahan

+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: Miriam Funderburk, Frances Thrower; **Ushers:** Chuck Tyler, Larry Cliett

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.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPERS
WILL RESUME

On Wednesday, September 3, at 6:00 pm in the fellowship hall.

Please make your reservations for the meal by calling the church, sending a text to 229-403-0428, email to adm.cairofum@syrupcity.net or filling out the form below.

Let us know if your child or children would prefer a hotdog.

If you do not have a permanent reservation, then reservations must be made by Monday noon in order that food can be purchased.

Permanent reservations must be honored unless cancelled by Tuesday noon.

Week Sept. 3_____ Permanent _____

Name_____

No. of Adults_____@ 6.00/person

No. children (3-11) _____@ 4.00 /person



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

Directory

- Bill BakerPastor
- Ruth SimsAdm. Assistant
- Adrienne Harrison ..Children’s Director
- Kelsey WestYouth Director
- Jeremy MooreMusic Director
- Ed SelfOrganist
- Brian and Stacey Morgan
....Contemporary Worship Leaders
- Ashlei Steele ...Preschool Director
- Church Office229-377-3051

Emergency Numbers .229-377-1017
229-403-0428
478-550-4782

Parsonage229-216-3014

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!