

THE BULLETIN

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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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Who hasn't at one time or another sat down at an old piano and plinked out the old tune *Heart and Soul*? It was more fun when played as a duet with a friend. Even if it was done badly, it was still a lot for fun and usually ended up in howls of laughter!

It was many years before I knew that it was a real song that had lyrics. The tune was composed by Hoagy Carmichael and the lyrics were written by Frank Loesser in 1938. It was recorded by the Beach Music duo of Jan and Dean, also Nat King Cole, Rod Stewart and many others. In fact, *Heart and Soul* has been recorded more than 1500 times making it one of the most recorded songs of all time!



The song is all about how a guy gave his heart completely to a girl. The first part goes like this:

*Heart and soul I fell in love with you heart and soul,
The way a fool would do, Madly...*

In our scripture today Jesus is telling the huge crowd of people that had begun following Him that unless they gave up everything, unless they were all in, Heart and Soul, that they could not be his disciples.

Are we giving everything, heart and soul? Am I? The cost of Discipleship is high and Jesus told us to count the cost before we commit to following Him. Where are our hearts this morning? Are we all in, Heart and Soul? The way a fool would do, madly?

*In His love,
Dr. Baker*

MEMORIALS:

Memorials have been given to the church in loving memory of

MR. DALE HELMS

By: Ben and Keri Hopkins
Carroll and Becky Hopkins and Family
Jeanette Mann
William and Jennifer Peters
Marilyn Joyner

MR. RANDY HOLTON

By: Marilyn Joyner

MRS. ARLENE SPOONER

By: Ben and Keri Hopkins
Carroll and Becky Hopkins and Family
Mark and Kristin Rischar
Marilyn Joyner

MRS. MARY H. CAIN WADDELL

By: Mr. & Mrs. Larry Cliett
Marilyn Joyner

UPCOMING DATES/EVENTS:

September 7 - 10:00 am - New Young
Adult SS Class

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

September 8 - 7:00 pm -
Methodist Men

September 9 - 5:00 pm - SPR Meeting

September 10 - 6:00 pm - Church
Night Supper

September 15 - 6:00 pm -
Nominations Committee

September 21 - Bloodmobile

September 22 - Preschool Donut
Fundraiser - Pickup
begins at 7:45 am in
church parking lot

September 29 - 6:00 pm -
Laity Council

November 2 - 4:00 pm -
Charge Conference

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.

NEW YOUNG ADULT SS CLASS:

Will begin at 10:00 am on Sunday, September 7. There is a nursery for babies and SS for children.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

The Bloodmobile will be at the church on Sunday, September 21.

Please give the gift of life. You never know when you or someone you love will need blood.

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

WINGS:

Will meet Monday, September 8, at 6:00 pm at the parsonage. All ladies are invited to attend.

Bring your favorite covered dish to share.

SPR COMMITTEE:

Will meet Tuesday, September 9, at 5:00 pm.

All members are urged to attend.

NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE:

Will meet Monday, September 15, at 6:00 pm.

Charge Conference will be held November 2 so the leaders for 2026 will need to be secured before then.

PRESCHOOL FUNDRAISER - SEPTEMBER 22:

The preschool is taking orders for donuts to be picked up beginning at 7:45 am on Monday,

September 22. Cost is \$15.00 a dozen for glazed, \$16.00 a dozen for chocolate covered.

Contact the preschool or the church office to place your order.



Week of **Sept. 7-13**
2025



Remember in Prayer

OUR KNOWN ILL: (AS OF TUESDAY)

Sunday, September 7:

8:00	Early Worship
9:00	† Contemporary Worship
10:00 am	Sunday School
11:00 am	† Combined Worship
5:00 pm	Children Activities Youth Activities

Monday, September 8:

6:00 pm	WinGS at the Parsonage
7:00 pm	Methodist Men

Tuesday, September 9:

8:00 am	Men's Prayer Group
10:00 am	Ladies' Prayer Group
5:00 pm	SPR Committee

Wednesday, September 10:

5:00 pm	Handbells
6:00 pm	Meal
6:30 pm	Activities
6:30 pm	Chancel Choir

Thursday, September 11:

8:30 am	Service on CNS Channel 6
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Friday, September 12:

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

† Live streaming

METHODIST MEN

Will meet Monday, September 8, at 7:00pm in the fellowship hall. Contact Tommy Smith to make reservations for the meal

AN ACCOUNT OF OUR STEWARDSHIP - 8/31/25

Attendance	91
Weekly Needs	\$8,853.00
Weekly Receipts	\$2,165.00
Memorial/In Honor	\$1,560.00
Missions	\$00.00
Bucket Brigade	\$36.00

BUCKET BRIGADE:

The Bucket brigade offerings (loose change in buckets) goes to mission projects that the church sponsors throughout the year. The offering for **September** 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.

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. 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



Birthday Greetings

September 7: Jemma Hartsell, Sara Lokey, Joseph Powell

September 8: Sawyer Kimmel, Chris Lokey

September 11: Karen Allen, Doug Branch, Adrienne Harrison, Sandy Rathel, Jane Stewart

September 12: Debbie Godbehere, Billy Rathel

Sunday September 7, 2025

Traditional Informal – Chapel

8:00 am

SCRIPTURE LESSONLuke 14:25-35 Pew Bible Page 739-740)

SERMONHeart and SoulRev. Bill Baker

COMMUNION

Contemporary – Sanctuary (Livestream)

9:00 am

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS (Registration of Attendance)

*WORSHIP

OFFERING

CHILDREN'S SERMONStacey Morgan

*SCRIPTURELuke 14:25-35 Pew Bible Page 739-740)

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* Please stand as you are able.

THOSE WHO SERVE: 9:00 AM: SS Greeters/Ushers: **Bradley Jones, Matt Duncan;**

Worship Team: Brian Morgan - vocals, guitar; Stacey Morgan - vocals, keys;
Miller Kate Morgan - bass; Joe Porter - cajon;

Tech: Nathan Hartsell & Reagan - video; Hadley Rae Morgan - streaming;

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

NEWS FROM...ADRIENNE

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

Children's Sermon: Stacey Morgan

Acolytes: Levi Bundrick and Campbell Jones

Buckets: Maryalice Stanaland and Theo Stoddard

- 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 every Sunday morning at 10:00 am
- Youth Sunday Activities night from 5:00 – 6:00 pm
- Wednesday night youth group now back in! Dinner at 6:00 pm and youth 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 September 7, 2025

Traditional Worship – Sanctuary (Livestream)

11:00 am

Pentecost XIII

Christian Color: White

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

OPENING VOLUNTARYMr. Ed Self
Fantasia on a Theme of Thomas Tallis - Vaughn-Williams/Lloyd

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTSDr. Bill Baker

REGISTRATION OF ATTENDANCE

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITHOn-screen
The Definition of Chalcedon from the new GMC BoDD Sect. 105, #3

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

OFFERTORY PRAYERDr. Baker

OFFERING

OFFERTORYMr. Self
Have Thine Own Way, Lord - Hustad

*DOXOLOGYNo. 95

PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYERDr. Baker

SPECIAL MUSICChancel Choir
Make Me a Channel of Your Peace - Holsten

*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.

*SCRIPTURE LESSONLuke 14:25-35 Pew Bible Page 739-740)

SERMONHeart and SoulDr. Baker

HOLY COMMUNION

*HYMN OF RESPONSENo. 172
My Jesus, I Love Thee

*BENEDICTIONDr. Baker

+POSTLUDEMr. Self
Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus - DeCour

+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

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

On Wednesday, September 10, 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. 10_____ 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!