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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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Last week was difficult and the shock continues into this one. The aftermath of the Charlie Kirk shooting is still unfolding, yet we had a great night of prayer Sunday evening and there were other churches and Christian groups that also held gatherings, worship events and prayer vigils in response. I have also heard many people speaking of how they feel God challenging them to live differently as a result of Charlie's life. It is obvious to me that the Holy Spirit is using this event to call people to follow Jesus like I haven't in a very long time. This is a special and Holy moment.

This may well and truly be the beginning of the Revival we have asked for. It may not look like what we thought it would, but it doesn't need to. God is calling us to fully give our lives to the cause of the gospel, to hold nothing back, to lay our lives down like Charlie or to be living sacrifices.

God has given us our bodies, our money, our talents, our lives, our wealth, all that we have to use for Him. If we are faithful with a little, He will trust us with even more. Let's be faithful, no matter how little we may think we are, so that we will be faithful indeed.

*In His love,
Dr. Baker*

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY

The pastor and members of Cairo First Church extend their deepest sympathy to the family and friends of **MRS. JOAN CASSELS**.

MEMORIALS:

Memorials have been given to the church in loving memory of

MRS. IMOGENE H. BELL

By: Bobby and Linda Johnson

MR. DALE HELMS

By: Mrs. Patricia Mitchell

MRS. JUDY MARTINUCCI

By: Mrs. Patricia Mitchell

MRS. EMELYN ODOM

By: Mr. & Mrs. Larry Cliett
Dr. & Mrs. George Hoop
Mr. & Mrs. Bobby Johnson

MRS. ARLENE SPOONER

By: Ms. Brenda Coy

UPCOMING DATES/EVENTS:

September 21 - **Bloodmobile in Parking Lot**

September 22 - **Preschool Donut Fundraiser Pickup begins at 7:45 am in church parking lot. Place orders by September 19.**

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

October 3-10 - **School Fall Break**

October 19 - **4:00 pm - Violin Concert**

November 2 - **4:00 pm - Charge Conference**

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.

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.

There are small envelopes on the back of the pews for this purpose.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

The Bloodmobile will be at the church parking lot on Sunday, September 21 from 9:30 am - 12:30 pm.

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

CHRISTMAS MUSIC

The Chancel Choir has begun practicing for the Christmas Cantata on Wednesdays at 6:30 pm.

Practice will continue each Wednesday night for 45 minutes each week. Everyone is invited to participate.

NEW YOUNG ADULT SS CLASS:

Has begun at 10:00 am on Sunday. The class will meet in the last room on the right down the hallway from the Chapel in the fellowship hall.

There is a nursery for babies and SS for children.

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



Week of **Sept. 21-27**
2025



Remember in Prayer

OUR KNOWN ILL: (AS OF TUESDAY)

Sunday, September 21:

8:00	Early Worship
9:00	† Contemporary Worship
9:30	Bloodmobile in Parking Lot
10:00 am	Sunday School
11:00 am	† Combined Worship
5:00 pm	Children Activities Youth Activities

Monday, September 22:

7:45 am	Pick-up begins for doughnuts
6:00 pm	Committee on Nominations

Tuesday, September 23:

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

Wednesday, September 24:

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

Thursday, September 25:

8:30 am	Service on CNS Channel 6
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Friday, September 26:

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

† Live streaming

AN ACCOUNT OF OUR STEWARDSHIP - 9/14/25

Attendance	130
Weekly Needs	\$8,853.00
Weekly Receipts	\$5,485.00
Memorial/In Honor	\$225.00
Missions	\$1,150.00
Bucket Brigade	\$58.34

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. Dot Moses James
Mr. Freddie Lyle
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

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



Birthday Greetings

September 21: Abby Lee

September 25: Fran Sheffield

September 26: Davis Amaro

September 27: Mesha Wind

Sunday September 21, 2025

Traditional Informal – Chapel

8:00 am

SCRIPTURE LESSONLuke 16:1-13 (Pew Bible Page 740 - 741)

SERMONStreet Wise on God's DimeRev. Bill Baker

Contemporary – Sanctuary (Livestream)

9:00 am

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS (Registration of Attendance)

*WORSHIP

OFFERING

CHILDREN'S SERMONStacey Morgan

*SCRIPTURELuke 16:1-13 (Pew Bible Page 740 - 741)

SERMONStreet Wise on God's DimeDr. Bill Baker

* 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; Hadley Rae Morgan - cajon;

Tech: Nathan Hartsell - video; TBD - streaming;

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

NEWS FROM...ADRIENNE

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

Children's Sermon: Adrienne Harrison

Acolytes: Nolan Duncan and Colson Duncan

Buckets: Jemma Hartsell and Reed Carter

- Sunday Nights have resumed - Join us from 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
- Trunk-or-Treat - Sunday, October 26, 5:00-6:30 p.m. If you are interested in doing a trunk, please contact Adrienne!
- 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

- Youth 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.
Reservations must be made for the meal by Monday noon.
- 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 Lift Up My Eyes to the Hills - Wood

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. 467
Trust and Obey

OFFERTORY PRAYERDr. Baker

OFFERING

OFFERTORYMr. Self
If You But Trust in God to Guide You - Manz

*DOXOLOGYNo. 95

PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD’S PRAYERDr. Baker

SPECIAL MUSICChancel Choir
Lift Every Voice; Let All Rejoice. - Haydn/Arr. Hopson

*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 16:1-13 (Pew Bible Page 740 - 741)

SERMONStreet Wise on God’s DimeDr. Baker

*HYMN OF RESPONSENo. 355
I Surrender All

*BENEDICTIONDr. Baker

+POSTLUDEMr. Self
In Thee Is Joy - Bach

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

* Please stand as you are able.

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.

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.

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.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPERS

On Wednesday, September 24, 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. 24_____ Permanent _____

Name_____

No. of Adults_____ @ 6.00/person

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



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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 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!