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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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Is This Revival?

This week I have been asked that question several times. It is difficult to answer, yet there are certainly signs. I have been a student of Revivals for many years and have experienced it as well. I have felt for some time that a new move of God was coming, but that it would not look like Revivals in the past. When there was an outpouring at Asbury on Feb. 8, 2024 that lasted two weeks, many believed that it was a sign that Revival was on the way as it had several times before. After Charlie Kirk was assassinated, the spiritual atmosphere in the country seemed to shift. People were more spiritually aware, wanting to read their Bibles, more people were going to church, something had changed. Even before this, something was changing in Gen Z. Then at Charlie's Memorial Service, there was an invitation to receive Christ and hundreds stood in response. Then I saw something I have never seen in my life. Members of the Cabinet stood one by one and testified to their faith in Jesus and laid out a gospel message as effectively as any evangelist I have ever seen. I was stunned and awed. The next day former Surgeon General Dr. Ben Carson pronounced that Revival is on the way. It looks like he is right. I hope so. We need a time of refreshing (Acts 3:19). However, Revival means work too. Many lives will be swept into the Kingdom. Are we ready? Are our nets washed and mended? Revival is a marathon, but so worth it! I have no idea how things will unfold, only God knows that, but I'm excited to see how it does!

*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 **MR. GEORGE KESLER.**

MEMORIALS:

Memorials have been given to the church in loving memory of

MRS. EMMA JEAN H. BELL

By: Peg Thomas

MRS. JOAN CASSELS

By: Friends

UPCOMING DATES/EVENTS:

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

Laity Council

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

October 6 - **WinGS**

October 13 - **7:00 pm -**

Methodist Men

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

Violin Concert

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.

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

WINGS:

Our next Wings meeting has been set for Oct 6. Wings (Women in God's Service) will be collecting items for their "curated" thrift sale at the annual Bazaar on November 22. We are looking for gently used treasures versus throw away items. Collection Sundays will be announced shortly, or you can contact Clair McCaskill or another Wings member.

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

SPECIAL THANKS:

To everyone who supported the preschool donut sale project by making donations or purchasing donuts.

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



Week of **Sept. 28-Oct. 4**
2025



Remember in Prayer

OUR KNOWN ILL: (AS OF TUESDAY)

Sunday, September 28:

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

Monday, September 29:

6:00 pm	Laity Council
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Tuesday, September 30:

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

Wednesday, October 1:

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

Thursday, October 2:

8:30 am	Service on CNS Channel 6
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Friday, October 3:

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

† Live streaming

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
Mrs. Donnis Ward

MAGNOLIA PLACE:

Mrs. Dot Moses James
Mr. Freddie Lyle
Mrs. Nell 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

AN ACCOUNT OF OUR STEWARDSHIP - 9/21/25

Attendance	139
Weekly Needs	\$8,853.00
Weekly Receipts	\$2,450.00
Memorial/In Honor	\$210.00
Missions	\$50.00
Bucket Brigade	\$34.81

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.



Birthday Greetings

September 28: Tom Ford

September 29: Sarah Carnline,
Finley Cook, Carolyn Stafford

September 30: Allison Barber,
Kate Porter, Natalie Tyler

October 1: Mark Bradley, Carson Lee

October 3: Karen Bishop

October 4: Allison Carter, Zoe Fisher,
Candace Hopkins

Sunday, September 28, 2025

Traditional Informal – Chapel

8:00 am

SCRIPTURE LESSONActs 3:11-19 (Pew Bible Page 772)

SERMONIs This Revival?Rev. Bill Baker

Contemporary – Sanctuary (Livestream)

9:00 am

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS (Registration of Attendance)

*WORSHIP

OFFERING

CHILDREN'S SERMONStacey Morgan

*SCRIPTUREActs 3:11-19 (Pew Bible Page 772)

SERMONIs This Revival?Dr. 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; Joe Porter - cajon;

Tech: Rebecca McKemie - 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: Reagan and Austin Kate
Buckets: Josie and Livi

- 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!

Sunday, September 28, 2025

Traditional Worship – Sanctuary (Livestream)

11:00 am

Pentecost XVI

Christian Color: Green

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

OPENING VOLUNTARYMr. Ed Self
Prelude in D Minor - Vivaldi/Johnson

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. 374
Standing on the Promises

OFFERTORY PRAYERDr. Baker

OFFERING

OFFERTORYMr. Self
There is a Happy Land - Shearing

*DOXOLOGYNo. 95

PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYERDr. Baker

SPECIAL MUSICChancel Choir
He Hideth My Soul - Carter

*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 LESSONActs 3:11-19 (Pew Bible Page 772)

SERMONIs This Revival?Dr. Baker

*HYMN OF RESPONSENo. 393
Spirit of the Living God

*BENEDICTIONDr. Baker

+POSTLUDEMr. Self
Postlude in G - Cappelen

+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.

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, October 1, 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 of Oct. 1 _____ Permanent _____

Name _____

No. of Adults _____ @ 6.00/person

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



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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
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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!