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Worship God
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CAIRO FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

(1867-2025) Celebrating Our 158th Year

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"If My People . . ."

Last week we talked about Revival and this week we will mine that topic a little deeper. We will turn our attention to that famous passage on Revival, 2 Chronicles 7:14. My goal is to answer the questions, "Since this is an Old Testament promise, can Christians claim it today?", and if so, "What exactly does it mean for us?" To get prepared for Sunday, I suggest reading the whole chapter, it will help! If Revival is really on the way, we have to get ready. We have to prepare our hearts to receive what God is about to pour out. This passage tells us at least partially how to do that. Isn't God good to speak to us today through His Word written so long ago? I pray this will help us draw close to the Lord in this Kairos season, so that we hear His voice and are ready to follow Him!

In His love,

Dr. Baker

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY:

The pastor and member of Cairo First Church extend their deepest sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. David McCurry and family in the death of his mother, **MRS. MARGUERITE MCCURRY.**

MEMORIALS:

Memorials have been given to the church in loving memory of

MRS. EMMA JEAN H. BELL

By: Judge Claire Chason/Mr. Al Harrell
Mrs. Anne Richter
Mr. & Mrs. Gene Smith

MRS. JOAN CASSELS

By: Mr. & Mrs. Philip Almon
Mrs. Jackie Chambers
Sandra Clark
Mr. & Mrs. Larry Cliett
Mr. & Mrs. David McCurry
Mr. & Mrs. Julian Rawls
Mr. & Mrs. Gene Smith
Monteen Stewart
Mrs. Carolyn Trawick

MR. DALE HELMS

By: Mrs. Anne Richter

MR. GEORGE KESLER

By: Mr. & Mrs. Philip Almon
Mr. & Mrs. Larry Cliett
Brenda Coy
Ms. Joy Sandefur
Mr. & Mrs. Gene Smith

MR. CHARLIE KIRK

By: Mrs. Anne Richter

MRS. EMELYNN ODOM

By: Judge Claire Chason/Mr. Al Harrell
Mr. & Mrs. Gene Smith

MRS. ARLENE SPOONER

By: Debbie Blanchard
Sandra Clark
Dr. & Mrs. Mike Haney
Mrs. Anne Richter
Mr. & Mrs. Matt Sanders

MRS. MARY H. WADDELL

By: Judge Claire Chason/Mr. Al Harrell

UPCOMING DATES/EVENTS:

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

October 6 - **6:00 pm - WinGS**

October 7 - **5:00 pm Staff Parish
Relations Committee**

October 13 - **6:00 pm -
Methodist Men**

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

October 27 - **6:00 pm -**

Laity Council

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

Charge Conference

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.

HONORING OUR VETERANS

We will observe Veterans Day on Sunday, November 9. If you served in the military and did not give us your information, please do so.

We need your name, branch of service, rank and where you served. Thanks for this so we can update our records.

ANNOUNCING A NEW BIBLE STUDY!!

Beginning Tuesday Oct. 14 at 6pm we will begin a unique new Bible Study. This group is for those that may be new believers, those that haven't committed 100% to Christianity but are interested in learning more, or perhaps folks that feel that they just want a better understanding of the basics of the Bible. The study will center on the book Matthew For Beginners and will be led by Dr. Bill. Finger foods will be available. Space is limited so register early by contacting the Church Office by phone or email.



Week of **Oct. 5-11**
2025



Remember in Prayer

OUR KNOWN ILL: (AS OF TUESDAY)

Sunday, October 5 :

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, October 6 :

6:00 pm	WinGS
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Tuesday, October 7 :

8:00 am	Men's Prayer Group
10:00 am	Ladies' Prayer Group
5:00 pm	Staff Parish Relations Committee

Wednesday, October 8:

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

Thursday, October 9:

8:30 am	Service on CNS Channel 6
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Friday, October 10:

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

† Live streaming

STAFF PARISH RELATIONS

COMMITTEE:

Will meet Tuesday, October 7, at
5:00 pm in the fellowship hall.

AN ACCOUNT OF OUR STEWARDSHIP - 9/28/25

Attendance	165
Weekly Needs	\$8,853.00
Weekly Receipts	\$4,692.00
Memorial/In Honor	\$1,030.00
Missions	\$00.00
Bucket Brigade	\$49.21

BUCKET BRIGADE:

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

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
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



Birthday Greetings

October 7: Elizabeth Elchenko

October 8: Wyatt Ford, Marilyn Rhea,
Carolyn White

October 10: David Elkins, Amber Mash

October 11: Grace Hunziker,
Tommy Smith

Sunday, October 5, 2025

Traditional Informal – Chapel

8:00 am

SCRIPTURE LESSON 2 Chronicles 7:1-3, 11-14 (Pew Bible Page 312)

SERMON If My People Rev. Bill Baker

HOLY COMMUNION

Contemporary – Sanctuary (Livestream)

9:00 am

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS (Registration of Attendance)

*WORSHIP

OFFERING

CHILDREN'S SERMON Adrienne Harrison

*SCRIPTURE 2 Chronicles 7:1-3, 11-14 (Pew Bible Page 312)

SERMON If My People Dr. Bill Baker

HOLY COMMUNION

* Please stand as you are able.

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

Tech: Will Bundrick - video;

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

NEWS FROM...ADRIENNE

email: abharrison1@hotmail.com

text: 229-254-2546

Children's Sermon: Adrienne Harrison

Acolytes: Betts Harrison and Annabelle Stanaland

Buckets: Maryalice Stanaland

- 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. 9 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
Foundation - Held

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTSDr. Bill Baker

REGISTRATION OF ATTENDANCE

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITHNo. 881
The Apostles’ Creed

*HYMN OF PRAISENo. 298
When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

OFFERTORY PRAYERDr. Baker

OFFERING

OFFERTORYMr. Self
My Faith Looks Up to Thee - Hegarty

*DOXOLOGYNo. 95

PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD’S PRAYERDr. Baker

SPECIAL MUSICChancel Choir
The Lord is a Mighty God - Butler

*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 LESSON2 Chronicles 7:1-3, 11-14 (Pew Bible Page 312)

SERMONIf My PeopleDr. Baker

HOLY COMMUNION

*HYMN OF RESPONSENo. 419
I Am Thine O Lord

*BENEDICTIONDr. Baker

+POSTLUDEMr. Self
Brethren, We Have Met to Worship - Held

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

* Please stand as you are able.

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.

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 8, 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. 8_____ Permanent _____

Name_____

No. of Adults_____ @ 6.00/person

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

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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

Parsonage*229-216-3014*

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!