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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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Growing up in a Pastor's family everyone was held to a "higher standard". We had to look the part in every situation. I remember one such Sunday morning. My mom called to me as I walked past her, "Check your countenance again," she said gently. After a few moments of scowling in the mirror I knew what I lacked...my Bible! Yes, this was only an outward dressing of Who already Lived inside of me, but my mother, well-skilled in teaching others, wanted me to show Him to a hurting world.

We all need the power of God to walk daily and be His hands and feet... may you be encouraged today and strengthened by the power of the Holy Spirit.

Colossians 1:11 "We pray that you may be strengthened and invigorated with all power, according to His glorious might, to attain every kind of endurance and patience with joy;"

Miss Amy

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY:

The pastor and members of Cairo First Church extend their deepest sympathy to the family and friends of **MRS. LOUISE WIGHT HALL**, Virginia.

MEMORIALS:

Memorials have been given to the church in loving memory of

MRS. MARGUERITE MCCURRY

By: Mr. & Mrs. Billy Rathel
Ms. Katherine Stoddard

MRS. ARLENE SPOONER

By: Mr. & Mrs. Carl Harrison

MRS. ANNIE PALMER WHIGHAM

By: Mr. Leverne Whigham

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.

UPCOMING DATES/EVENTS:

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

October 22 - **Church Night Supper**

October 26 - **5:00 pm -**
Trunk or Treat

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

November 2 - **All Saints Day**
Observance

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

November 9 - **Veterans Day**
Observance

November 22 - **WinGS Bazaar**

December 3 - **6:45 pm -**
Christmas Cantata

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.

VIOLIN CONCERT:

On Sunday afternoon, October 19, at 4:00 pm, a violin concert will be presented by Miss Stacey Sharpe in our sanctuary. Piano accompaniment will be provided by Mr. Galen Dean Peiskee.

Ms. Sharpe is a doctoral student at FSU and has performed with numerous orchestras. She worked with local violin students in the spring at Roddenberry Memorial Library as a part of the Grady County Arts Project.

You are invited to attend the free concert here at the church and encouraged to invite your friends and neighbors to attend as well.

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:

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.

Members also have tickets for BBQ plates for \$10.00 each. Contact the church office or see a member of the WINGS group

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.

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 **OCT. 19-25**
2025



Remember in Prayer

OUR KNOWN ILL: (AS OF TUESDAY)

Sunday, October 19:

8:00 am	Early Worship
9:00 am	Contemporary Worship
10:00 am	Sunday School
11:00 am	† Traditional Worship
4:00 pm	Violin Concert
5:00 pm	Children's Activities Youth

Monday, October 20:

No Activities

Tuesday, October 21:

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

Wednesday, October 22:

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

Thursday, October 23:

8:30 am	Service on CNS Channel 6
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Friday, October 24:

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
Mrs. Wendy 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:

Mr. John Connell
Mrs. Dot Moses James
Mr. Freddy 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 - 10/12/25

Attendance	113
Weekly Needs	\$8,853.00
Weekly Receipts	\$4,145.00
Memorial/In Honor	\$580.00
Missions	\$120.00
Bucket Brigade	\$85.46

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.



Birthday Greetings

October 19: Sherri Andrews

October 21: Joe Porter

October 22: Amy Baker, Howard Thrower

October 23: Jamie Allen

October 24: Lynn Branch,
Carroll Hopkins

October 25: Bett Ferrell, Lequita LeGette

Sunday October 19, 2025

Traditional Informal – Chapel

8:00 am

SCRIPTURE LESSONLuke 18:1-8 (Pew Bible Page 742)

SERMONOne Silent WordRev. Bill Baker

Contemporary – Sanctuary (Livestream)

9:00 am

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS (Registration of Attendance)

*WORSHIP

OFFERING

CHILDREN'S SERMONStacey Morgan

SCRIPTURELuke 18:1-8 (Pew Bible Page 742)

SERMONOne Silent WordDr. 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: Will Bundrick - video; Breanna Sanders - streaming;

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

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

NEWS FROM...ADRIENNE

Children's Sermon: Stacey Morgan

Acolytes: Campbell Jones and Ella Jones

Buckets: Elam Stanaland and Brecken Sanders

- 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

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

NEWS FROM...KELSEY

- Youth Sunday School every Sunday morning at 10:00 am
- Youth Sunday Night activities from 5:00 – 6:00 pm
- Wednesday nights youth group now back in! Dinner at 6:00 pm and youth 6:30-7:30 pm. Reservation 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 October 19, 2025

Traditional Worship – Sanctuary (Livestream)

11:00 am

Pentecost XIX

Christian Color: Green

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

OPENING VOLUNTARYMr. Ed Self
Faith of our Fathers - Burkhardt

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTSDr. Bill Baker

REGISTRATION OF ATTENDANCE

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITHApostles' CreedNo. 881

*HYMN OF PRAISENo. 710
Faith of Our Fathers

OFFERTORY PRAYERDr. Baker

OFFERING

OFFERTORYMr. Self
Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee - Johnson

*DOXOLOGYNo. 95

PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYERDr. Baker

SPECIAL MUSICMrs. Patricia Mitchell
In Times Like These - Ruth Caye Jones

*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.**

*SCRIPTURELuke 18:1-8 (Pew Bible Page 742)

SERMONOne Silent WordDr. Baker

*HYMN OF RESPONSENo. 370
Victory in Jesus

*BENEDICTIONDr. Baker

+POSTLUDEMr. Self
Postlude - Lutkin

+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: Karen Bishop, Diane Jones; **Ushers:** Chuck Tyler, Larry Cliett

THE SPRC ANNOUNCES
That CFMC is hiring a Part-time Children's Minister. If you are interested in applying for the position, please contact the Church Office and submit a Resume by Oct. 26th.

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Cairo, GA

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.

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.

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPERS
WILL RESUME**

On Wednesday, October 22, 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 Oct. 22_____ **Permanent** _____

Name_____

No. of Adults_____@ 6.00/person

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

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318 S. BROAD STREET
CAIRO, GA 39828

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 Office*229-377-3051*
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!