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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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Hallowmas

Since I did not grow up in a Christian tradition that observed the Christian year, I missed out on All Saints Day. However, learning about it as an adult gave me a great appreciation for the Holy Day and what it truly means. It quickly became my favorite.

Fall was always the best time of year to me, the coolness and crispness of the air was a welcome change from the heat and humidity of a southern summer! The change in seasons seemed to make a change in people too. The change meant the holidays were coming and those were always wonderful times. But All Saints or All Hallows made the season far richer.

The real point of All Hallows is to celebrate or honor those people in your life who have finished their race but who shined the light of Christ on you in such a way that you became a believer or grew deeper in your faith. It is a specific time the Church has chosen to purposely remember people who gave of themselves so that others would know Jesus or know Him more deeply.

It is a time to name them, to tell the stories of what they did to advance the Kingdom of God and how they showed God's love in real and practical ways. It is a time to recall their obedience as a way to encourage each to do the same, to share Jesus' love with others, to keep on doing what He's called us to do, even if you don't see any difference...because you don't always know the difference you are making.

On Hallowmas, we call the names, light the candles, ring the bells and remember the Saints, the sanctified ones. Some famous on earth, some only famous in heaven. But all are famous with those of us they made an eternal difference for. And we will never forget them. Ever. Thank you all for your faithful service, we are forever grateful!

*In His Love,
Dr. Baker*



**Remember to turn your
clocks back 1 hour this
Saturday Night!**

ALTAR FLOWERS:

The flowers on the altar today are placed there by his family in loving memory of **MR. JERRY JOYNER.**

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY:

The pastor and members of Cairo First Church extend their deepest sympathy to Mrs. Patricia Mitchell and family in the death of her brother, MR. JUDSON RACKLEY, Valdosta, GA

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY:

Today we remember the following of our Church family who have left us this past year for their heavenly home:

MR. G. ROBERT JONES
MRS. ANNE MILLER COLLINS
MRS. DEBORAH NEWMAN
DR. ROBERT KRAL
MR. KENNETH GALE
MRS. JUDY MARTINUCCI
MR. PRENTISS MITCHELL
MR. DALE HELMS
MRS. ARLENE SPOONER
MRS. JOAN CASSELS
MR. GEORGE NEWMAN

We ask that you keep their families in your prayers.

MEMORIALS:

Memorials have been given to the church in loving memory of

MR. JOHNNY STEWART
By: Mr. & Mrs. Philip Almon
Mr. & Mrs. Julian Rawls
Peg Thomas
Mr. & Mrs. Roger Whitfield

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. **A form and box is located on the table in the downstairs hallway across from the pastor's office.** Thanks for this so we can update our records.

UPCOMING DATES/EVENTS:

November 2 - **All Saints Day Observance**

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

November 9 - **Veterans Day Observance**

November 22 - **WinGS Bazaar**

November 24 - **Laity Council**

November 27 - **Thanksgiving (Church Office closed and Friday)**

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.

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.

Items can be dropped off in the New Hope Sunday School class or contact Clair McCaskill.

We, along with the missions team, will be collecting coats for an upcoming coat drive. So if you have coats that are not being used, we would appreciate your donations.

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

SHOE BOX MINISTRY:

If you would like to donate a box (or two) for the Lifeline Ministries Shoebox ministry, a list of suggested items to include can be found at the church along with instructions. Boxes will need to be turned in by November 21.



Week of **Nov. 2-8**
2025



Remember in Prayer

OUR KNOWN ILL: (AS OF TUESDAY)

Sunday, November 2:

8:00 am	Early Worship
9:00 am	Contemporary Worship
10:00 am	Sunday School
11:00 am	† Traditional Worship
4:00 pm	Charge Conference
5:00 pm	Children Youth

Monday, November 3:

6:00 pm	WinGS
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Tuesday, November 4:

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

Wednesday, November 5:

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

Thursday, November 6:

8:30 am	Service on CNS Channel 6
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Friday, November 7:

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

† Live streaming

EMORY, ATLANTA, GA.:

Rev. Christy Bandy (Cards may be sent to: P.O. Box 434, Hawkinsville, GA 31036)

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



Birthday Greetings

November 4: John LeGette

November 6: Phillip Chason,
Michael Elchenko

November 7: Emily Hagan,
Anne Richter

November 8: Sadie Burke, William
McAteer

AN ACCOUNT OF OUR STEWARDSHIP - 10/26/25

Attendance	154
Weekly Needs	\$8,853.00
Weekly Receipts	\$2,675.00
Memorial/In Honor	\$160.00
Missions	\$250.00
Bucket Brigade	\$87.70

BUCKET BRIGADE:

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

Sunday November 2, 2025

Traditional Informal – Chapel

8:00 am

SCRIPTURE LESSON2 Cor. 5:1-10; Rev. 21:1-27; John 14:2-4; Rev. 7:9-17
SERMONA Hallowmas Lectio DivinaRev. Bill Baker
COMMUNION

Contemporary – Sanctuary (Livestream)

9:00 am

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS (Registration of Attendance)

*WORSHIP

OFFERING

CHILDREN'S SERMONStacey Morgan

SCRIPTURE2 Cor. 5:1-10; Rev. 21:1-27; John 14:2-4; Rev. 7:9-17

SERMONA Hallowmas Lectio DivinaDr. Bill Baker

COMMUNION

* 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 and Reagan Hartsell - 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: Colson Duncan and Nolan Duncan

Buckets: Josie Grave de Peralta and Livi Grave de Peralta

- Thanks to everyone who helped make Trunk or Treat a HUGE success!!
- Third Grade Bible Presentation on November 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 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. Invite your friends! 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!

November 21. ***MOVE CONFERENCE** at Wild Adventures, January 2-3.
More information to come.

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY	
OPENING VOLUNTARY	Mr. Ed Self
<i>Gloria to the Lord with the Sound of Trumpets - Macchia</i>	
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS	Dr. Bill Baker
REGISTRATION OF ATTENDANCE	
*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH	Apostles’ CreedNo. 881
*HYMN OF PRAISE	No. 711
<i>For All the Saints Who From Their Labors Rest</i>	
OFFERTORY PRAYER	Dr. Baker
OFFERING	
OFFERTORY	Mr. Self
<i>Praise to the Lord, the Almighty - Lowe</i>	
*DOXOLOGY	No. 95

Observance of All Saints Sunday

As each name is called, we will light a candle
in that person’s memory and also chime the organ.

After all the names have been called, we will give you the opportunity to stand
in remembrance of your family or friend who passed away this year.

Prayer for All Saints Families - Dr. Baker

Calling of Names

Meditation, “Shall We Gather at the River” - Callahan
Amy Amaro - flute

PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD’S PRAYER	Dr. Baker
SPECIAL MUSIC	solo, Miss Piper Loeffler
<i>Goodness of God</i>	
- Fielding, Cash, Ingram, J. Johnson, B. Johnson	
*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	2 Cor. 5:1-10; Rev. 21:1-27; John 14:2-4; Rev. 7:9-17
SERMON	A Hallowmas Lectio DivinaDr. Baker
COMMUNION	
*HYMN OF RESPONSE	No. 701
<i>When We All Get to Heaven</i>	
*BENEDICTION	Dr. Baker
+POSTLUDE	Mr. Self
<i>At the Name of Jesus - Johnson</i>	

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

* Please stand as you are able.

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.

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.

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPERS
WILL RESUME**

On Wednesday, November 5, 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 Nov. 5 _____ **Permanent** _____

Name _____

No. of Adults _____ @ 6.00/person

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

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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*
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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!