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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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Honoring Our Veterans

This Sunday is Veterans Day and on this day we honor our Veterans. I know for some Veterans this is a great day, while it is difficult for others. As a nation, it is important for us to remember and honor the sacrifices that were made on our behalf. As the saying goes, "all gave some, some gave all." We should never forget and never stop saying "thank you."

Many of us have family and friends that served. Many of my relatives did, including my dad who was in the Air Force. I have known those that served in every branch of the military. It is not always easy to come home.

My dad's father was in the trenches of WW I and the gas he breathed weakened his lungs and affected his mental health. My dad would never really know him. He was already a bugler in the Cavalry when the war broke out and he served as he had promised to serve, like so many others, and the rest is history. War is a horrible thing. Yet, as someone once said, the only thing necessary for evil to triumph is for good men to do nothing. Our veterans did not do nothing. Today, for all those that served, whether on the battlefield, in the air, on the sea, under the sea, in space, under a jeep, behind a desk, in support roles, cooking in big pots, supplying personnel, training, recruiting, loading a weapon, playing a bugle, whatever you did, we, the people of CFMC, the people of the USA, wish to say to you, a big heartfelt "Thank you!" We are truly grateful and we honor you for your service! May the Lord bless you, keep you, heal you and comfort you, all the days of your life!

*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. ROBERT HARRELL**; to Mr. and Mrs. Jason McGhin and family in the death of his father, **MR. WALT MCGHIN**, Valdosta, GA.

MEMORIALS:

Memorials have been given to the church in loving memory of

MR. DALE HELMS

By: Mrs. Phyllis Reagan
Mr. Lee Culverson
Mr. & Mrs. Chris Hall
Mr. & Mrs. DeWayne Culverson
Mr. & Mrs. Jeff Shirah

MR. JUDSON RACKLEY

By: Mrs. Diane Connell

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 9 - **Veterans Day**
Observance

November 22 - **WinGS Bazaar**

November 24 - **Laity Council**

November 27 - **Thanksgiving**
(Church Office closed
Thursday 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.

PRESCHOOL DIRECTOR:

The Preschool is currently looking for a director. If you are interested and would like to know the qualifications, please contact Robyn Duncan, 904-233-6982.

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.

CHRISTMAS MUSIC:

The Chancel Choir invites the congregation for the Christmas Cantata on Wednesday night Dec. 3 at 6:45 pm.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

If you would be willing to volunteer in the children's or youth activities, please contact Stacey Morgan 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 **Nov. 9-15**
2025



Remember in Prayer

OUR KNOWN ILL: (AS OF TUESDAY)

Sunday, November 9:

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

Monday, November 10:

6:00 pm	Methodist Men
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Tuesday, November 11:

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

Wednesday, November 12:

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

Thursday, November 13:

8:30 am	Service on CNS Channel 6
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Friday, November 14:

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

† Live streaming

FLOWER CALENDAR:

The flower calendar for 2026 has been placed on the bulletin board in the downstairs hallway.

Please sign up for flowers for 2026. And remember that two arrangements are needed.

AN ACCOUNT OF OUR STEWARDSHIP - 11/2/25

Attendance	122
Weekly Needs	\$8,853.00
Weekly Receipts	\$6,390.00
Memorial/In Honor	\$250.00
Missions	\$370.00
Bucket Brigade	\$48.00

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.

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
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 10: Keith Campbell

November 11: Sheila Bradley

November 13: Parrish David,
Chuck Tyler

November 16: Ellie Harrison

Sunday November 9, 2025

Traditional Informal – Chapel

8:00 am

SCRIPTURE LESSON2 Thess. 2:1-17

SERMONFighting for TruthRev. Bill Baker

Contemporary – Sanctuary (Livestream)

9:00 am

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS (Registration of Attendance)

*WORSHIP

OFFERING

CHILDREN'S SERMONStacey Morgan

SCRIPTURE2 Thess. 2:1-17

* 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;

KID MIN CORNER

NEWS FROM...STACEY

email: morgans@tcitys.org
text: 912-242-3983

Acolytes: Levi Bundrick and Bret Sanders

Buckets: Brinson Hopkins and Tilden Morgan

- SonDaze: Sundays, 5:00 PM.
- Faith Lab (Wed): 6:30–7:00 PM (Quick science/faith fun after supper!)

Mission: Shoe Box Ministry

- Please grab a supply list and drop items in the Cephas Sunday School Room.
- **Due Date:** Sun., Nov. 23rd. Kids will be packing!

December Dates

- Sun., Dec. 7th @ 5:00 PM - Caroling
- Sun., Dec. 14th @ 5:00 PM - Movie Night (Details soon!)
- Sun., Dec. 21st - Pajama Party/Ornament Exchange (During Sunday School)

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!
- Youth are each responsible for making one Christmas shoe box!
Boxes need to be turned in by November 21.
- Move Conference at Wild Adventures, January 2-3.
More information to come.

Pentecost XXII

Christian Color: Green

Veterans Day Observance

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY		
OPENING VOLUNTARY	.....	Mr. Ed Self
<i>Prelude on "Slane" - Young</i>		
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS	.....	Dr. Bill Baker
REGISTRATION OF ATTENDANCE		
*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH	.....	Apostles' Creed .....No. 881
*HYMN OF PRAISE	.....	No. 717
<i>Battle Hymn of the Republic</i>		
OFFERTORY PRAYER	.....	Dr. Baker
OFFERING		
OFFERTORY	.....	Mr. Self
<i>No. 1 from "Six Pieces for the Organ" - Bristow</i>		
*DOXOLOGY	.....	No. 95

Veterans Day Recognition

PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER	.....	Dr. Baker
SPECIAL MUSIC	.....	Chancel Choir
<i>Gracious Spirit Dwell With Me - arr. K. Lee Scott</i>		
*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 Thess. 2:1-17
SERMON	.....	Fighting for Truth .....Dr. Baker
*HYMN OF RESPONSE	.....	No. 374
<i>Standing on the Promises</i>		
*BENEDICTION	.....	Dr. Baker
+POSTLUDE	.....	Mr. Self
<i>Postludium - Diebold</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 12, 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. 12_____ **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*
Stacey Morgan*Children's Director*
Kelsey West*Youth Director*
Jeremy Moore*Music Director*
Ed Self*Organist*
Brian and Stacey Morgan
.....*Contemporary Worship Leaders*
.....*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!