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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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This Sunday is Christ the King Sunday. It is the last Sunday of the liturgical year, the Sunday before Thanksgiving and the Sunday before Advent begins. That's a lot! Its purpose is to remind us that everything begins and ends with the fact that Jesus is King. He is the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end.

We ended the cycle last week with Jesus talking about the End Times and telling His disciples that all these things must happen, but that they shouldn't be afraid. Sometimes when we look around us and see all the things happening in our world, it is easy to become fearful. Yet we need to remember Jesus' words. We don't need to get fearful or fretful either. He has already overcome the enemy. He has already defeated death and the grave. Christ is King!

Sometimes like Peter, we focus on the wind and waves of world events. Sometimes mere local events are enough! They disturb our peace and rock our tranquility. Yet, Jesus still beckons us to step out of the boat of our comfort zones and walk. If we fix our eyes on Him, we can walk over those troubled waters because He is the King. Not that it's ever easy, but it is doable with Him.

Today, we rejoice that Jesus is King and that because of that, all things are possible! This week, we give Him thanks for all He has done and brought us through. Next Sunday, we begin Advent and the journey of the Christmas season. What a Wondrous time the Lord has given us! Thanks be to God!

*In His Love,
Dr. Baker*

Join us next Sunday as we begin
our journey into Advent!



Advent For All Who Need It



Anna Grace Legband

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY:

The pastor and members of Cairo First Church extend their deepest sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Billy Rathel and family in the death of her sister-in-law, **MRS. TAMMIE VARNEDOE**, Colquitt, GA.

MEMORIALS:

Memorials have been given to the church in loving memory of

REV. CHRISTY BANDY

By: Mr. & Mrs. Larry Cliett
Mr. Al Harrell/Judge Claire Chason
Mr. & Mrs. Cuy Harrell
Peg Thomas

MR. ROBERT HARRELL

By: Mr. Al Harrell/Judge Claire Chason

DR. ERIC MCFEE

MR. JOE WARD

By: Mr. & Mrs. Larry Cliett

MR. WALT MCGHIN

By: Mr. & Mrs. Larry Cliett
Mr. Charles Manny

MR. JUDSON RACKLEY

By: Mr. & Mrs. Larry Cliett
Mr. Charles Manny

IN HONOR GIFT:

A donation has been made to the church in honor of

MRS. RUTH SIMS

By: Mr. & Mrs. Cuy Harrell

UPCOMING DATES/EVENTS:

November 22 - **WinGS Bazaar**

November 24 - **Laity Council**

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

November 30 - **9:30 am - Fellowship**
during the SS Hour
(Please bring your
food items a little
earlier for set up)

10:30 am -
Combined Worship

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

FIFTH SUNDAY COMBINED WORSHIP:

On Sunday, November 30, we will have a combined worship service at 10:30 am. (Please note the time change for worship.)

You are asked to bring a morning snack to share (muffins, pastries, breakfast casserole, fruit, etc) to the fellowship hall at 9:20 (in time for set up) am for a time of fellowship with fellow church members. The church will provide coffee and juice. The fellowship time will take place of Sunday School.

CHRISTMAS MUSIC:

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

LAITY COUNCIL:

Will meet Monday, November 24, at 6:00 pm in the fellowship hall.

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.

SPR:

The SPRC announces that after many years of faithful service Mrs. Ruth Sims has decided to retire as Administrative Assistant of CFMC. We are grateful for her hard work over many decades as she served the church and the Lord through 14 Pastors.

BAPTISM SERVICES:

If you or your child would like to be Baptized or to join CFMC, we are providing a time during the upcoming Fifth Sunday Service on Nov. 30th at 10:30 am to do that. Please let Dr. Baker or the Church Office know ASAP.



Week of **Nov. 23-29**
2025



Remember in Prayer

OUR KNOWN ILL: (AS OF TUESDAY)

Saturday, November 22:

8:00 am WinGS Bazaar

Sunday, November 23:

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 24:

6:00 pm Laity Council

Tuesday, November 25:

8:00 am Men's Prayer Group

10:00 am Ladies' Prayer Group

Wednesday, November 26:

No Activities

Thursday, November 27:

Church Office Closed
HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

8:30 am Service on CNS Channel 6

Friday, November 28:

Church Office Closed

2:00 pm Service on CNS Channel 6

9:00 pm Service on CNS Channel 6

† Live streaming

ARCHBOLD/GRADY:

Mr. Howell McKinnon

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

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

AN ACCOUNT OF OUR STEWARDSHIP - 11/16/25

Attendance	124
Weekly Needs	\$8,853.00
Weekly Receipts	\$8,835.00
Memorial/In Honor	\$370.00
Missions	\$0.00
Bucket Brigade	\$79.72

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.



Birthday Greetings

November 26: Janet Murphy

November 28: Aubrey Avery, Cale Lee,
Don Mobley, Ron Spooner

Sunday November 23, 2025

Traditional Informal – Chapel

8:00 am

SCRIPTURE LESSONColossians 2:6-15 (Pew Bible Page 834)

SERMONChrist the KingRev. Bill Baker

Contemporary – Sanctuary (Livestream)

9:00 am

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS (Registration of Attendance)

*WORSHIP

OFFERING

CHILDREN'S SERMONStacey Morgan

*SCRIPTUREColossians 2:6-15 (Pew Bible Page 834)

SERMONChrist the KingDr. 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: Rebecca McKemie - video; __ - streaming;

KID MIN CORNER

NEWS FROM...STACEY

email: morgans@tcitys.org

text: 912-242-3983

Acolytes: Carroll and Cate Hopkins

Buckets: Elam Stanaland and Brecken Sanders

- SonDaze: Sundays, 5:00 PM.
- Faith Lab (Wed): 6:30–7:00 PM (Quick science/faith fun after supper!) We will not meet Wednesday, November 26th due to the Thanksgiving holiday! Enjoy your break!

Mission: Shoe Box Ministry

- Thank you so much to everyone who has donated and supported the shoe box mission project! The children have packed 42 boxes already! What a blessing!
- Save the Dates for Christmas Cheer!

December Dates

- Sun., Dec. 7th @ 5:00 PM - Caroling. Spread cheer to our shut-ins! Carpool meets at 4:30 PM.
- Sun., Dec. 14th @ 5:00 PM - Family Movie Night on the Lawn. Join us for a cozy evening watching "The Star." Bring blankets/chairs; hot chocolate and popcorn served.
- Sun., Dec. 21st @ 10:00 AM - Pajama Party/Ornament Exchange (During Sunday School). Don't forget your ornament for the annual swap!

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.
- Cake Auction - Wednesday Night, December 10
- Youth Christmas Progressive Dinner = Sunday, December 7.
Bring a \$20 gift for white elephant gift game at the end!

Sunday November 23, 2025

Traditional Worship – Sanctuary (Livestream)

11:00 am

Pentecost XXIV

Christian Color: White

Christ the King Sunday

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

OPENING VOLUNTARYMr. Ed Self
Come, Christians, Join to Sing - Johnson

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTSDr. Bill Baker

REGISTRATION OF ATTENDANCE

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITHApostles' CreedNo. 881

*HYMN OF PRAISENo. 73
O Worship the King

OFFERTORY PRAYERDr. Baker

OFFERING

OFFERTORYMr. Self
Rejoice, the Lord Is King - Shannon

*DOXOLOGYNo. 95

PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYERDr. Baker

SPECIAL MUSICChancel Choir
For the Music of Creation - Randall Sensmeier

*SCRIPTUREColossians 2:6-15 (Pew Bible Page 834)

SERMONChrist the KingDr. Baker

*HYMN OF RESPONSENo. 57
O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

*BENEDICTIONDr. Baker

+POSTLUDEMr. Self
Come, Ye Thankful People, Come - Woods

+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: Becky Hopkins; **Ushers:** Chuck Tyler, Larry Cliett

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.



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PREPARE YOUR HEART:

For the season with a special showing of **"Christmas with the Chosen: Holy Night!"** in the Fellowship Hall. A fantastic opportunity for fellowship and preparation for the birth of Christ.

Date/Time: Thursday, November 30th @ 5:00 PM

For: Adults and Youth

Simultaneous Children's Event:

Kids (Elementary & younger) will have their own fun Advent kickoff with activities and treats in the Children's Building!

PARENTS TAKE NOTE!

We haven't forgotten the little ones! Children (Elementary age & younger) will have a separate, fun-filled Advent kickoff in the Children's Building at 5:00 PM. They'll have their own activities and treats!

Don't miss out on this evening of fellowship and preparation for the coming King! Tell your Friends!

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.

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.

ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED
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 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!