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Worship God
Grow in Christ

Build Community
Bless the World



CAIRO FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

1867-2026 – Celebrating Our 159th Year

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God's Wisdom

Who doesn't want to be considered intelligent? I believe most people do, and probably many of us believe that we are, and probably truly are! But how many of us are wise? Intelligent people are not always wise.

A few years ago in my studies I learned that there are different kinds of intelligence. There is IQ (cognitive/analytical), EQ (emotional intelligence), SQ (social networking/charisma), and AQ (resilience/adversity management). There is also a fifth type called Spiritual Intelligence.

This is the ability to understand life through God's perspective. I think not too many have this and in fact, it cannot be obtained except through knowing and walking with God personally. This may be what Paul was getting at in 1 Cor. 18-31. Understanding God's wisdom requires God's Spirit who reveals the things of God to His people. Without His Spirit, the things of God make no earthly or natural sense...they seem foolish. Yet to those that know Him it makes perfect sense. It's more about revelation than natural intelligence. Our spiritual intelligence is purely a gift from Him. Understanding the wisdom of God has very little to do with being smart. It is His gift.

Thank You Lord for revealing Yourself to us! Help us to seek You more and more!

*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 **MRS. LISA CLARK LEGETTE**; to Mr. & Mrs. Jarrett Harrison and family in the death of her great aunt, **MRS. JOYCE BETTS WARE**.

MEMORIALS:

Memorials have been given to the church in loving memory of

MRS. BILLIE JO GREER

By: Mr. & Mrs. David McCurry

REV. CHRISTY BANDY

By: Friends

UPCOMING DATES/EVENTS:

February 2 - **6:00 pm -WinGS Meeting**
6:00 pm - Trustees

February 9 - **6:00 pm - Methodist Men**

February 10 -**10:00 am -**
Pack Valentine Boxes

February 13 - **Grandparents Day**
for Preschool

February 17 - **6:00 pm -**
Fat Tuesday Pancake
Supper

March 29 - **10:30 am -**
Combined Worship
Service

TRUSTEES

Are scheduled to meet on Monday, February 2, at 6:00 pm in the Burleigh Law SS classroom.

CHURCH CALENDAR:

All though the Church facilities are large enough for multiple meetings to avoid conflicts, please contact the church office to put events and meetings on the church calendar.

SANCTUARY GUIDELINES:

In order to keep the pew cushions and floors clean, please do NOT bring any food or drink (except water) in the sanctuary. Greasy food and sweetened drink do make a mess. We do appreciate you abiding these rules to keep the sanctuary in pristine condition.

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.

OFFERING ENVELOPES:

Can be found in the downstairs hallway of the main building. If there is not an envelope with your name, please notify the church office and a package will be made available.

WINGS:

Will meet Monday, February 2, at 6:00 pm in the fellowship hall.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES:

All adult SS classes are now meeting. If you are not currently attending a Sunday School class, now is a good time to start. There are several options and you would be welcome to visit any or all of the classes

- Burleigh Law: Mostly couples that have grown children and grandchildren.
- Azalee Wight: Mostly couples, some retired, others still working. Various members rotate teaching
- Pairs and Spares: Mixed group of singles and couples
- New Hope: Adults (45+) with collette age children
- Cephas: Young Adults (30+) with young and teenage children

VALENTINE BOXES:

Parents, if your student would like to get a Valentine Box, we will need their school address at the church office February 6 so that labels can be prepared.

Boxes will be packed and mailed on February 10. So we will need candy, cookies, etc and monetary contributions for mailing expenses by February 9.



Week of **Feb. 1-7**
2026



Remember in Prayer

OUR KNOWN ILL: (AS OF TUESDAY)

Sunday, February 1:

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, February 2:

6:00 pm	WinGS
6:00 pm	Trustees

Tuesday, February 3:

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

Wednesday, February 4:

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

Thursday, February 5:

8:30 am	Service on CNS Channel 6
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Friday, February 6:

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

† Live streaming

AT HOME:

- Mr. Phillip and Mrs. Hope Almon
- Mrs. Louise Anderson
- Mr. Ray Butler
- Mr. Keith and Mrs. Sheila Campbell
- Mr. David and Mrs. Catherine Elkins
- Mrs. Betty Hester
- Mr. Jerome and Mrs. Gayle Martin
- Mr. Howell and Mrs. Eleanor McKinnon
- Mrs. Faye Miller
- Mr. Julian Rawls and Mrs. Betty Rawls
- Mr. Ross Sims
- Mr. Gene Smith and Mrs. Sarah Smith
- 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

- Mr. Bob and Mrs. Marjorie Taylor

PRESBYTERIAN HOME, QUITMAN, GA:

- Mrs. Opal Prince

LA MESA, CA:

- Charlene Powell
- 7730 Saranac Place #11, Le Mesa, CA 91942

AN ACCOUNT OF OUR STEWARDSHIP

1/25/26

Attendance	125
Weekly Needs	\$9,753.00
Weekly Receipts	\$2,495.00
Memorial/In Honor	\$150.00
Missions	\$120.00
Bucket Brigade	\$71.26

BUCKET BRIGADE:

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

Thanks for your donations. Donations can be made by check designating that it is to go to the bucket brigade offering.



Birthday Greetings

February 1: Dot Moses James

February 2: Levi Bundrick

February 3: Kyle Fusco

February 5: Cheri Campbell,
Wendy Harrell,
Patricia Weber

February 6: Mark Bishop

Sunday February 1, 2026

Traditional Informal – Chapel

8:00 am

SCRIPTURE LESSONI Corinthians 1:18-31 (Pew Bible Page 807)

SERMONThe Wisdom of GodDr. Bill Baker

COMMUNION

Contemporary – Sanctuary (Livestream)

9:00 am

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS (Registration of Attendance)

*WORSHIP

OFFERING

CHILDREN’S SERMONStacey Morgan

*SCRIPTUREI Corinthians 1:18-31 (Pew Bible Page 807)

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* Please stand as you are able.

THOSE WHO SERVE: 9:00 AM: SS Greeters/Ushers: **Matt Duncan, Joe Porter;**

Worship Team: Brian Morgan - *vocals, guitar*; Stacey Morgan - *vocals, keys*;

Miller Kate Morgan - *bass*; Joe Porter - *cajon*;

Tech: Will Bundrick - *video*; Liam Bundrick - *streaming*;

KID MIN CORNER

NEWS FROM...STACEY

email: morgans@tcitys.org

text: 912-242-3983

Acolytes: Jensyn Drew Morgan and Betts Harrison

Buckets: Josi and Livi Grave de Peralta

Sunday, February 22nd: Family Game Night: Save the Date!

Get ready for a hilarious, fast-paced evening of "Minute-to-Win-It" challenges! We invite all parents, children, and youth to join us for this high-energy night of fellowship and friendly competition.

Lend a Hand: We are looking for volunteers to help make this evening a success. If you are interested in helping, please contact Stacey or Kelsey.

Donations Needed Our Children’s Ministry is in need of bottled water and snacks. Please drop off donations in the Children’s Department.

BABY SNUGLERS WANTED!

The Children’s Department needs volunteers to help in the nursery during the Sunday School hour and the 11:00 Service. Contact Stacey if you’d like to spend your Sunday morning rocking and loving on our babies.

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 and Wednesday night activities are back on the regular schedule.
- Anyone who would like to volunteer to help with youth on Sunday mornings, Sunday evenings, or Wednesday nights, please let Kelsey know!

Epiphany IV

Christian Color: White

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

OPENING VOLUNTARYMr. Ed Self
Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring - Bach

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTSDr. Bill Baker

REGISTRATION OF ATTENDANCE

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITHApostles' CreedNo. 881

*HYMN OF PRAISENo. 103
Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

OFFERTORY PRAYERDr. Baker

OFFERING

OFFERTORYMr. Self
The God of Abraham Praise - Page

*DOXOLOGYNo. 95

PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYERDr. Baker

SPECIAL MUSICChancel Choir
He Hideth My Soul - arr. John Carter

*SCRIPTUREI Corinthians 1:18-31 (Pew Bible Page 807)

SERMONThe Wisdom of GodDr. Baker

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*HYMN OF RESPONSENo. 462
'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

*BENEDICTIONDr. Baker

+POSTLUDEMr. Self
Voluntary in A major - Selby/Biggs

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

* Please stand as you are able.

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.

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.

SANCTUARY GUIDELINES:

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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

Please remember that reservations need to be made by Monday noon each week if you do not choose to make a permanent reservation. Reservations can be made by calling the church office, sending a text to 229-403-0428 or filling out the form below.

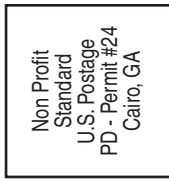
Let us know if your child or children would prefer a hotdog.

Week Feb. 4 _____ **Permanent** _____

Name _____

No. of Adults _____ @ 6.00/person

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



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 Morgan
.....*Contemporary Worship Leader*
- Rebekah Harrell .*Interim Preschool Director*
- Church Office*229-377-3051*

Emergency Numbers **.229-377-1017**
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!