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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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May I help?
PLEASE You first.
Thank You!

When I was just a little guy in first grade I can remember clearly our teacher talking about a word that stuck with me. She taught us the word “Courtesy”. We learned that it was important to be courteous to people, to be kind, to show respect and to treat people with dignity. Using good manners was an appropriate way of being courteous. She taught the class that it was especially important to treat those in leadership and authority with courtesy. It’s funny that I haven’t heard that word used in a very long time.

In our country it seems we have forgotten about being courteous. Manners have largely become a thing of the past. We as a culture often live, act, dress and behave as though no one is more important than self. The way people talk on social media, the profanity used in public and really everywhere, is a sign of disrespect and ignorance. We as a culture have become mean, petty and downright ugly. We have devolved into a culture of dishonor.

As followers and imitators of Jesus, we can’t act that way. Sure sometimes, situations, people and politics can produce angry feelings, but we must obey the Lord in spite of feelings. Jesus taught that we should humble ourselves and put others before us. He told us to choose a seat of lower honor instead of choosing the seat of honor. He taught that those who exalt themselves will be humbled and those that humble themselves will be exalted.

Let us choose to honor others and lift them up. Not just important people, but everyone. We can be a witness for the Lord just by acting so differently than our culture. Let us honor and lift up each other. Let us be courteous and kind. Let’s show our culture that following Jesus is more than a catch phrase, but that it means something real. Let’s establish a culture of honor in which people who are different treat one another with courtesy, respect and genuine love.

*In His Love,
Dr. Baker*

MEMORIALS:

Memorials have been given to the church in loving memory of

MRS. BILLIE JO GREER

By: Mr. Charles Manny

MRS. LISA LEGETTE

By: Mr. & Mrs. Philip Almon
Mr. & Mrs. David McCurry

UPCOMING DATES/EVENTS:

February 8 - **10:00 am Meet and Greet**
11:00 am - One Combined
Worship Service

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

February 23 - **6:00 pm- Laity Council**

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

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.

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.

FAT TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER: TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17 AT 6:00 PM.

Please contact the church office or text 229-403-0428 to make reservations for the meal.

The CHS Jazz band will present several musical numbers for the program.

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.

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

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| 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 college age children |
| Cephas: | Young Adults (30+) with young and teenage children |

NEW YOUNG ADULT SS CLASS

Meets 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.

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. 8-14**
2026



Remember in Prayer

OUR KNOWN ILL: (AS OF TUESDAY)

Sunday, February 8:

8:00 am	NO Early Worship
9:00 am	NO Contemporary Worship
10:00 am	Meet and Greet
11:00 am	† Combined Worship
5:00 pm	Youth

Monday, February 9:

6:00 pm	Methodist Men
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Tuesday, February 10:

8:00 am	Men's Prayer Group
10:00 am	Ladies' Prayer Group
10:00 am	Pack Valentine Boxes

Wednesday, February 11:

5:00 pm	Handbells
6:00 pm	Meal <i>Program: Almost Newlywed Game</i>
6:30 pm	Chancel Choir

Thursday, February 12:

8:30 am	Service on CNS Channel 6
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Friday, February 13:

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
- 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

2/1/26

Attendance107
Weekly Needs\$9,753.00
Weekly Receipts\$6,290.00
Memorial/In Honor\$145.00
Missions\$20.00
Bucket Brigade\$30.31

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 8: Lauren Harrell

February 10: Bill Harrell, Jr.

February 12: Al Harrell

February 13: Carla Dunn,
Samantha Page

February 14: Amelia Jones

Sunday February 8, 2026

Traditional Informal – Chapel

8:00 am

*No 8:00 a.m. or 9:00 a.m. worship
due to Combined Worship at 11:00 in the sanctuary.*

KID MIN CORNER

NEWS FROM...**STACEY**

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

Acolytes: Nolan and Colson Duncan

Buckets: Magnus and Caroline Hudson

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

SonDaze: Sundays, 5:00 p.m.

Faith Lab (Wed.): 6:30–7:00 p.m. (Quick science/faith fun after supper!)

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.

No Sunday night programs this Sunday 2/8/26 due to the Super Bowl or 2/15/16 due to a school holiday weekend.

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 V

Christian Color: Green

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

OPENING VOLUNTARYMr. Ed Self
"The Peace May Be Exchanged" from Rubrics - Locklair

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTSDr. Bill Baker

REGISTRATION OF ATTENDANCE

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITHApostles' CreedNo. 881

*HYMN OF PRAISENo. 370
Victory in Jesus

OFFERTORY PRAYERDr. Baker

OFFERING

OFFERTORYMr. Self
Holy God, We Praise Your Name - Haan

*DOXOLOGYNo. 95

PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYERDr. Baker

CHILDREN'S SERMONMrs. Stacey Morgan

WORSHIP MUSICThe Morgans

AFFIRMATION OF GOD'S WORD:

***This 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.***

*SCRIPTURERomans 12:1-10 (Pew Bible Page 803)

SERMONA Culture of DishonorDr. Baker

*HYMN OF RESPONSENo. 701
When We All Get to Heaven

*BENEDICTIONDr. Baker

+POSTLUDEMr. Self
Praeludium und Fuge - Lübeck

+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.

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.

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.

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.

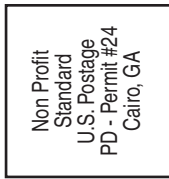
Let us know if your child or children would prefer a hotdog.

Week Feb. 11____ **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*
- Nancy Vance*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 .*478-550-4782*
239-229-6434

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!