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Worship God
Grow in Christ

Build Community
Bless the World



CAIRO FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

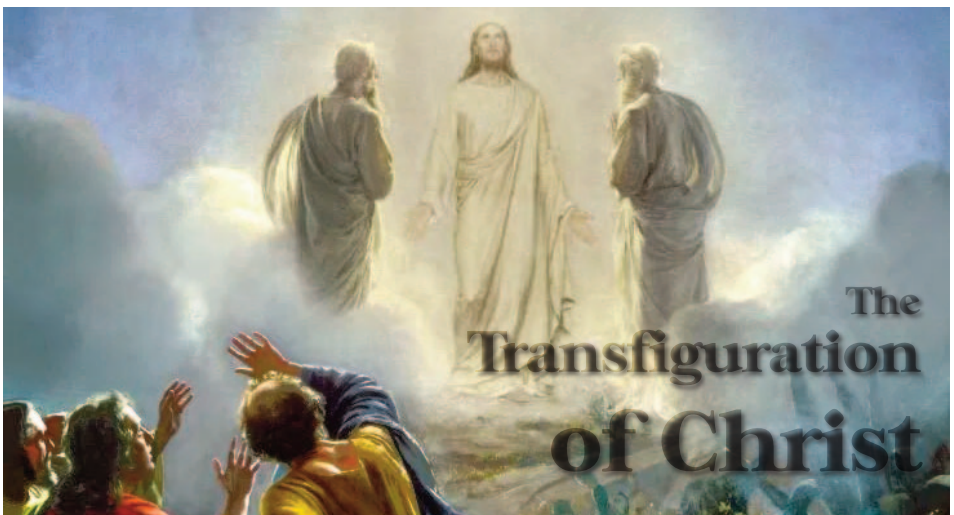
1867-2026 – Celebrating Our 159th Year

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Dr. Bill Baker, Pastor

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In the Christian Calendar this Sunday is Transfiguration Sunday. This is the day we remember and celebrate that mysterious event when Jesus went up on a mountain with Peter, James and John and suddenly His clothes and face began to shine brightly with God's Glory taking on His true form.

In addition Moses and Elijah appeared with Jesus. Now this is amazing since they had long ago departed the earth. Moses died but Elijah was caught up in a Chariot of Fire and was taken into heaven without dying. These were not some ghostly remains, these were Moses and Elijah themselves! God the Father was revealing to the disciples who Jesus really was. He was greater than Moses and Elijah, Jesus was not merely a prophet, He was God.

This event was powerful, maybe after the resurrection it became even more powerful and important to the three who saw it. It's important for us too. Jesus was no mere teacher, prophet or priest. He was God in the flesh. Why is that important? Because God experienced life as a man and knows what it is to be human. He understands us. He knows struggle, temptation and grief. He also knows joy and laughter. He gets us. He lived a perfect sinless life because we never could. Whatever you're struggling with, take it to Jesus. He understands and He offers us mercy, love and forgiveness. He also offers Transfiguration and He can change us into His image. The day is coming when His glory will also be ours. Come quickly Lord Jesus!

*In His Love,
Dr. Baker*

MEMORIALS:

Memorials have been given to the church in loving memory of

MRS. BILLIE JO GREER

By: Mr. & Mrs. Keith Campbell
Mrs. Katherine Stoddard

MRS. LISA LEGETTE

By: Mr. & Mrs. Cuy Harrell
Mr. & Mrs. Irven Singletary
Mrs. Katherine Stoddard

IN HONOR:

Gifts have been given to the church in honor of

MRS. RUTH SIMS

By: Mr. & Mrs. Keith Campbell
Richard, Lota and Samantha Elliott

UPCOMING DATES/EVENTS:

February 17 - 6:00 pm - **Fat Tuesday Pancake Supper —**
Reservations for the meal are needed by Sunday

February 18 - 6:00 pm - **Ash Wednesday Service**

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.

LOVE OFFERING

Donations for the Ruth Sims love offering can be made for the next two weeks at United National Bank. Please make checks payable to Cairo First Methodist Church, Memo: Ruth Sims. Contributions may also be made through the Church office.

VALENTINE BOXES:

Special thanks to the following for their assistance with packing, donations of food items and shipping costs: Jamie Allen, Karen Allen, Claire Chason, Miriam Funderburk, Clair McCaskill, Jami Porter, Anne Richter, Fran Sheffield, Ruth Sims, Sara Smith, Celest Tyler, Nancy Vance, Randy Wind. Seven boxes were mailed to our college students.

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.

PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION:

Registration opens on the following dates, based on a first-come, first-served basis:

February 23 - March 1 - Open registration of church members

March 2-March 8 - Open to current preschool families

March 9 - Open to Community

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

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.



Week of **Feb. 15-21**
2026



Remember in Prayer

OUR KNOWN ILL: (AS OF TUESDAY)

Sunday, February 15:

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

Monday, February 16:

No Activities

Tuesday, February 17:

8:00 am	Men's Prayer Group
10:00 am	Ladies' Prayer Group
6:00 am	Fat Tuesday Pancake Supper CHS Jazz Band to play

Wednesday, February 18:

5:00 pm	Handbells
6:00 pm	Ash Wednesday Service
6:30 pm	Chancel Choir

Thursday, February 19:

8:30 am	Service on CNS Channel 6
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Friday, February 20:

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

† Live streaming

AN ACCOUNT OF OUR STEWARDSHIP

2/8/26

Attendance140
Weekly Needs\$9,753.00
Weekly Receipts\$8,728.00
Memorial/In Honor\$575.00
Missions\$125.00
Bucket Brigade\$25.16

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.**

February 8: Miller Kate Morgan,
Dannelle Parker,
Carolyn Shelfer,
Lawton Smith, II,
Carley Whigham

February 15: Miller Kate Morgan

February 16: Judy Cox, Shelley Fisher,
Herbert Wind

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



Birthday Greetings

February 17: Mary Chason

February 18: Eleanor McKinnon,
Mark Mitchell

February 19: Lauren Brown

February 20: Dr. Bill Baker

February 21: Nicholas Fusco,
Jeb Owens

Sunday February 15, 2026

Traditional Informal – Chapel

8:00 am

SCRIPTURE LESSONMatthew 17:1-9 (Pew Bible Page 694)

SERMONTransfigurationDr. Bill Baker

Contemporary – Sanctuary (Livestream)

9:00 am

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS (Registration of Attendance)

*WORSHIP

OFFERING

CHILDREN’S SERMONStacey Morgan

*SCRIPTUREMatthew 17:1-9 (Pew Bible Page 694)

SERMONTransfigurationDr. Bill Baker

* 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*; Hadley Rae Morgan - *cajon*;

Tech: Rebecca McKemie - *video*; - *streaming*;

KID MIN CORNER

NEWS FROM...STACEY

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

Acolytes: Ella and Campbell Jones

Buckets: Reed Carter and Amelia Jones

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 2/15/16 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!

Sunday February 15, 2026

Combined Worship – Sanctuary (Livestream)

11:00 am

Transfiguration Sunday

Christian Color: White

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

OPENING VOLUNTARYMr. Jeremy Moore
Sonata in A Major - Domenico Scarlatti

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTSDr. Bill Baker

REGISTRATION OF ATTENDANCE

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITHApostles' CreedNo. 881

*HYMN OF PRAISENo. 173
Christ Whose Glory Fills the Skies

OFFERTORY PRAYERDr. Baker

OFFERING

OFFERTORYMr. Jeremy Moore
Sarabande No. 1 - Erik Satie

*DOXOLOGYNo. 95

PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYERDr. Baker

THE SPECIAL MUSICMr. Jeremy Moore
Amazing Grace - from Carrel and Clayton's Virginia Harmony

*SCRIPTUREMatthew 17:1-9 (Pew Bible Page 694)

SERMONTransfigurationDr. Baker

*HYMN OF RESPONSENo. 314
In the Garden

*BENEDICTIONDr. Baker

+POSTLUDEMr. Jeremy Moore
Postlude - Tramurei - Robert Schumann

+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: Ruth Sims; **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.

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

NO SUPPER FEBRUARY 18

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.

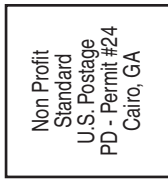
Let us know if your child or children would prefer a hotdog.

Week Feb. 25 ___ **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!