



MULBERRY STREET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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DAN PATCH – A HORSE MAKES A PLEDGE!

Creede Hinshaw, Senior Pastor

Forget Sea Biscuit! They oughta make a movie of the only race horse ever to make a pledge. It would be a true story.

The horse, named Dan Patch, was the Michael Jordan of the horse racing world 100 years ago. (I can't help but mention that this horse was born and raised in Indiana.) Get on the Internet and you can find dozens of references to this pacer who broke the world record for speed 14 different times.

Dan Patch first raced on August 30, 1900. The horse fashioned a brilliant record, losing only two heats in 56 starts by July 1902. Dan Patch never lost a single race in his entire career, and was so fast that many other owners declined to race their horse against him.

In 1902 a faithful and loyal Methodist, Marion Willis Savage, nicknamed "Parson" because of his long black coat, purchased Dan Patch. Savage, a prominent member of Wesley Methodist Episcopal Church in Minneapolis, MN, restricted Dan Patch's schedule to public exhibitions...and never on Sundays! During these exhibitions to packed crowds, the big pacer would pit his speed against the clock.

"Parson" Savage pledged substantial earnings of Dan Patch to the Wesley Methodist Church. Soon the finance committee decided that Dan Patch should have his own numbered envelope, thereby making him a member of the church. It may have been the only time a horse has ever been a member of the Methodist Church.

We are now involved in our annual pledge campaign here at Mulberry Street UMC. Pledge Sunday is September 26th.

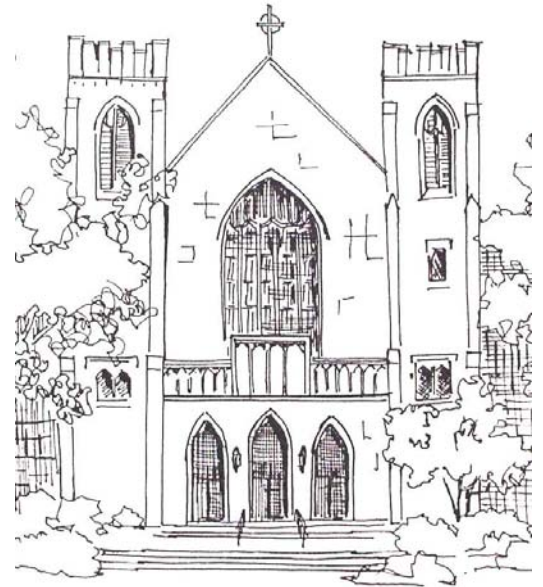
As far as I know, we have no speedy, income producing horses (or other four-legged wage earners) in this congregation. If we did, I suspect that our Finance Committee would be glad to send them a box of envelopes!

But it's really not the horse that made the difference...it was the owner. "Parson" Savage was generous. That's all we need here! Generous givers make all the difference.

Our stewardship theme is "Rich, Generous and Grateful." God has made us rich in every way so that we can be generous in every occasion, giving thanks in all circumstances. (2 Cor 9:11) Are you a generous giver? Please consider the amount you will pledge for 2005.

Creede

P.S. Remember to come to the Church Fellowship Hall this Sunday morning at 9:45 a.m. for Bruce Bishop's "Fabulous Slide Show Presentation". You will be inspired and entertained!!



WORSHIP SERVICES

September 19, 2004

Nine O'clock - Chapel

Eleven O'clock - Sanctuary

Reverend Creede Hinshaw

"Generous on Every Occasion"

2 Corinthians 9: 11

Assisting With Worship

Ushers for Nine O'clock

Warren Dunn and Frank Hall

Ushers for Eleven O'clock

Jason Anthoine, Austin Carter, Brian Eades, Jeff Golmitz, Jackie Harper, Ken Harper, Tina Kuncaitis, Moira Lacey, Tommy Lacey, David Mann, Bob Middleton, Mack Minton, Jim Rice and Kenneth Thompson

Sunday School Greeters – Berg-Brenner

Children's Church – Carol Williams

Attendance Last Sunday

Nine O'clock Worship	73
Eleven O'clock Worship	349
Total Worship Attendance	422
Sunday School	341



Ruth Jennings, Altar Guild

The flowers in the chapel are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Arthur Motes by his family.

The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of her son, Charles Matthews, by Helen Matthews.

Bruce's Fabulous Slide Show

Sunday, September 19th

Refreshments: 9:45 a.m.

Presentation: 10:00 a.m.

All Sunday School Classes make plans to meet in the Fellowship Hall to hear a brief presentation regarding our recent stewardship achievements and goals for 2005. A fun video featuring our church members will be shown. After the program we will move into the Sanctuary for 11:00 a.m. worship.

Mark your calendars for this informative and fun event!



To Charlotte Barker upon the death of her father, Charlie Evans Barker of Macon, August 31, 2004.

To Hall and Jean Rodenberry upon the death of Hall's mother, Vera J. Rodenberry of Macon, September 3, 2004.

Hammers, Hands and Hearts

Our church has a group of men who do voluntary repairs/renovation for church members. If you need help, or would like to join this group, call Paul Riley at 477-4338. Following is a thank you note from Myranelle, Donald and Amy Layfield after Hammers, Hands and Hearts built a wooden ramp to their back step:

'Twas the weekend before the Layfield's
trip to Atlanta,
A challenge arose requiring the magic of Santa.
The problem was not a mischievous mouse,
It was how to get a daughter in a wheelchair
out of the house!

When what to my wondering eyes should appear –
A dozen elves with smiles ear to ear!
A truck filled with lumber backed up to the door.
They figured and sawed and drilled even more.
In no time at all a ramp was in place
And we rolled Amy down it with a smile on her face.

Everyone nodded their happy approval
The problem had vanished –
they had completed removal.
I've experienced a joyous, like-Christmas event,
And the elves grabbed their tools
And away they went!
God bless the elves!



Cam Bishop,
Director of Music

Coming in October!

Handbell Choir for 4th – 6th graders

Sunday evenings

Melynn Canova, Director

Sign up in choir room

by Sunday, September 26th.

CHILDREN IN CRISIS!

Methodist Work Day

Offering

Creede Hinshaw, Senior Pastor

Georgia's child care system is in crisis! Surely God's people can do better than we are doing. Give thanks to God for the ministry of the Methodist Home for Children and Youth, one of the premier child care agencies in our entire southeast.

September 19th is the annual work day offering for the Methodist Home for Children and Youth. The Home relies on the voluntary giving of United Methodists for its budget. Calculate one day's wages and make that contribution to the Home. Make your checks out to the church, designating it for the Methodist Home. Thanks in advance!



Family Fun Day

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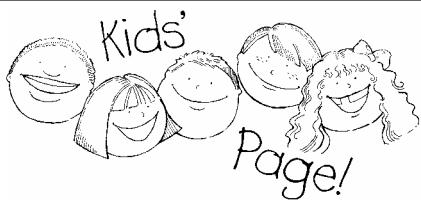
Wesley Glen

Saturday, September 25th

10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

You are invited to Family Fun Day at Wesley Glen Ministries. Hamburger/hot dog plates will be served for \$5.00. There will be a live and silent auction, yard sale, cotton candy, boiled peanuts, moon walk and face painting for the kids, and musical entertainment.

Please plan to support this event!



Jessica Tripp
Director of Children & Family Ministries



Be on the lookout for all of the upcoming events for this group, beginning this fall. I will soon begin the search for a prayer partner for each of our confirmands. Please call me if you feel God calling you to help guide and encourage a sixth grader. Our 2004-2005 Confirmation Class is:

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| Jennifer Allen | A.J. Banks |
| Annie Blanks | Rosemary Dann |
| Adam Hendley | Anna Mae Kersey |
| Mary Katherine Kersey | Katherine Knott |
| Evan Place | Clare Powell |
| Alex Prather | William Carl Reynolds, III |
| Emily Sparks | Hayley Spillers |
| | Colby Watson |

Please be in prayer as we continue as a community of believers on this journey together.

*Break through the boredom - become involved
claim your faith - and find...*

HIGHER DIMENSIONS

Join us every Sunday morning
at 9:30 a.m.

in the Children's Assembly Room

*A time of praise and worship,
fun and games awaits you at*

HIGHER DIMENSIONS

(A TIME OF WORSHIP & GROWTH FOR
CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILIES)



October 24th

Fall Festival begins at 4:30

Chili Cook-Off begins at 6:00



Please bring in bags of individually wrapped candy for our fall festival. The collection box is located in front of the parlor.

Youth Schedule

Jimmy Towson,
Director of Youth



UMYF – 6:00–8:00 p.m.
September – 19 – “JAWS”
September 26 – “Spent”

Senior High Bible Study
Monday Nights – 7:00 p.m.
at The Nazarene Bean

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Junior & Senior High Bible Study
Wednesday Nights – 6:15 p.m.
in the Upper Room

Upcoming Events

→ **Camping with Scampers**
October 15-17 at Vogel State Park

→ **District Youth Rally**
at The Methodist Home
November 14

→ **Drive-In Movie Night**
November 21

→ **Winter Retreat – Awanita Valley**
December 27 – December 30

BRICK FUND RAISER

It is not too late to make your donation of \$5.00 per brick in honor or memory of someone you love. Make your check payable to the church with a note “Youth Bricks” and the names of the individuals you wish to honor.

DRIVE-IN MOVIE NIGHT November 21

Remember when you packed up the kids, drove down to the Drive-In Movie, rolled down the windows, attached the sound box and then strolled to the concession stand for hotdogs and milkshakes? Well, what do you say we do it again?

Load up the car and drive on down to the Mulberry parking lot for an evening of fun. This evening is for the whole church family and guests. Only \$10.00 per carload. Plus we will have a concession stand with hotdogs, drinks and candy.

This is a great chance to invite a friend to enjoy a movie on the grounds at Mulberry. Funds raised for Macon Outreach and the Heiffer Project.

UMYF
Snack
Supper



September 19
Steve & Melyn Canova

September 26
Jim Coleman



September 22
5:45 p.m.

Menu

- Turkey Breast
- Broccoli Casserole
- Wild Rice
- Jello Salad
- Lemon Pie
- Tea Coffee

*Also available for children:
peanut butter and jelly sandwiches*

Program:
“How Far Can One Dollar
Take Me?”
Creede Hinshaw



Scampers

Vogel State Park – October 15-17
Watch the leaves change on a crisp fall weekend. Limited spots are available.

For more information contact
Wagonmaster Andy Cerny
at 478-256-1390

Andy.Cerny@McKesson.com



Congratulations to Steve Nix and Dottie Smith, united in holy matrimony September 5, 2004 at Mulberry Street UMC. Creede Hinshaw officiating.

Weekly Communion Service

Creede Hinshaw, Senior Pastor

You can receive holy communion this Sunday at 9:30 a.m. in our prayer chapel. The only week we do not offer this service is on the first Sunday of the month, when we serve communion at both 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. This 15 minute service allows communicants to partake of the sacrament and then go to Sunday school.

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Our 11 a.m. service is broadcast live
 over Radio Station AM 940 WMAC

Pastor on Call

Weekend: September 18-19
 Jimmy Towson

Custodian on Duty

Sunday, September 19
 John Matthews

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, September 19

- 9:00 a.m. Worship/Chapel
- 9:30 a.m. Holy Communion,
Prayer Room
- 9:30 a.m. Children/Youth attend "Higher
Dimensions" in the Children's
Assembly Room
- 9:45 a.m. Bruce's Fabulous Slide Show,
Fel-Hall
- 9:45 a.m. Mulberry, Methodism &
Membership Cls, Parlor
- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
- 11:00 a.m. Worship/Sanctuary
- 4:45 p.m. Young Spirit/Guys
- 5:00 p.m. Disciple II/Parlor
- 5:15 p.m. Young Spirit/Girls
- 5:30 p.m. Jesus in the Gospels,
Conf Rm
- 6:00 p.m. UMYF

Monday, September 20

- 7:00 p.m. Grace Circle
- 7:00 p.m. Senior High Bible Study

Tuesday, September 21

- 6:30 a.m. Men's Starter Group
- 8:00 a.m. Executive Com Mtg/Conf Rm
- 8:30 a.m. Prayers of the People
- 10:30 a.m. Staff Meeting
- 7:00 p.m. Deborah Circle

Wednesday, September 22

- 10:00 a.m. Prayer & Yoga/3rd Grd Cls-
2nd Flr
- 4:00 p.m. Singing Saints/Sol-Fel Cls
- 5:00 p.m. Altar Guild/Conf Rm
- 5:45 p.m. Wednesday Night Supper
- 6:30 p.m. Youth Bible
- 6:30 p.m. Children's Choirs
- 7:30 p.m. Ainsworth Choir

Thursday, September 23

- 9:00 a.m. Pew Patrol

Friday-Sunday, September 24-26

KIDZQUEST – 3rd-5th Graders - Epworth



Remember the Playground

We are raising \$60,000 so we can equip our playground with equipment. So far we have received \$50,019. Please be generous for the sake of our children and grandchildren.

**Council on Ministries will NOT
 meet on
 Monday, September 27th
 as previously scheduled.**

Mulberry Street UMC Staff

- M. Creede Hinshaw, Senior Pastor
- Giselle Rémy, Associate Pastor
- Jimmy Towson, Associate Pastor
- Bishop C. W. Hancock, Bishop in Residence
- Dr. William H. Hurdle, Senior Pastor Emeritus
- Bruce Bishop, Church Administrator
- Camille Bishop, Music Director/Organist
- Jessica Tripp, Director of Children's
& Family Ministry
- Beth Smith, Church Hostess
- Sara Colvin, Financial Secretary
- Linda Parker, Administrative Secretary
- Doris Andrews, Church Cook/Custodian
- Arnold Freeman, Custodian
- John Matthews, Custodian

Constitution Week

Creede Hinshaw, Senior Pastor

September 17-23 is Constitution Week, marking the 217th anniversary of the United States Constitution. The United States has the oldest constitution in the world. Among other rights afforded us, freedom of religion is guaranteed in the First Amendment to this amazing covenant. Let us return thanks for the framework of law that is ours in the United States.

MEMORIALS/HONORARIUMS

Gifts received through September 8, 2004

Rosser Scholarship Fund

*In memory of Louise B. Dent by
 Mrs. Vivian H. Bridges*

Edith Stetson Coleman Sunday School Class

Bus Fund

*In memory of James W. McKay, Jr. by Mr. & Mrs. Curtis Barnes
 In memory of William B. Hambricht, Sr.,
 by Mr. & Mrs. Curtis Barnes*

**The Mission Statement of
 Mulberry Street United Methodist Church**

We believe that God calls us to worship, prayer, love and fellowship so that we may share God's grace with others.



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 UMC Newsletter is
 now on the church
 web site!

www.mulberrymethodist.org