



MULBERRY STREET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

September 26, 2004

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RICH, GENEROUS AND GRATEFUL

Creede Hinshaw, Senior Pastor

Pledge Sunday! September 26, 2004!

9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. worship services

Bring your completed pledge cards to worship, prepared to lay them on the altar, dedicating ourselves and our gifts to God.

Sermon: Grateful in All Things

Text: 2 Corinthians 9: 11-15

Please note the following:

God is blessing each of us individually, and touching our congregation corporately. Mulberry Street UMC is such an incredible place to grow in Christ! Please be daringly generous with your pledge this year!

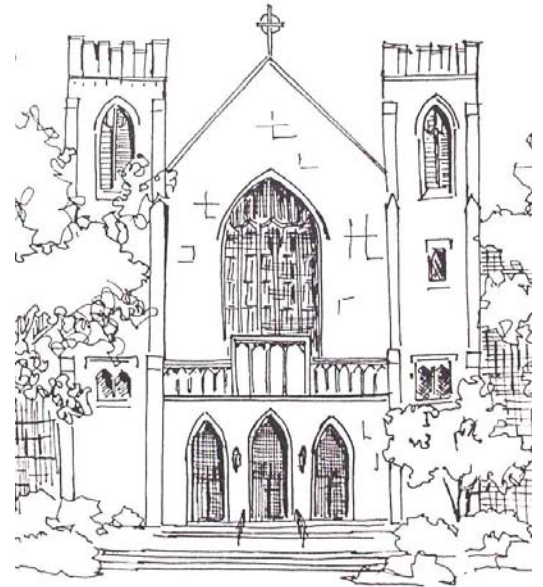
Our budget for 2005 is projected to be \$1,100,468, which represents a modest 5.4% increase over 2004. If our congregation can raise an additional \$20,000 in pledges, we will easily balance our budget for next year.

If you cannot attend church this Sunday, please phone your pledge to the church (745-8601), asking for Bruce Bishop, Sara Colvin, or Linda Parker. You can also email your pledge to the church at bpb@bellsouth.net. Or you can use a stamp and envelope and mail your card to P. O. Box 149, Macon, GA 31202.

This projected budget includes ministry that will touch lives all over our community and world. It is also predicated on the assumption that our clergy staff next June will include one senior pastor and one associate pastor.

We're going to have a victorious Sunday; I'll see you in church!

Creede



WORSHIP SERVICES

September 26, 2004

Nine O'clock - Chapel

Eleven O'clock - Sanctuary

Reverend Creede Hinshaw

"Grateful in All Things"

2 Corinthians 9: 11-15

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 – Laurie Beck

Attendance Last Sunday

Nine O'clock Worship	69
Eleven O'clock Worship	313
Total Worship Attendance	382
Sunday School	417



Carolyn Kennedy, Altar Guild

The flowers in the chapel are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Dr. Charles R. Price, Sr. by his family.

The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Eden Taylor Persons by Logan and Tee Weaver and Pink Persons.

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.

Young At Heart

Come and bring a friend to Young at Heart on October 14th at 12:30 p.m. Dr. Vance Mathis will present the program. Cost will be \$4.00 payable at lunch. Reservations must be called in to the church office by noon, Monday, October 11th.

Notes of Sympathy to Russian Families

The UMW is sponsoring a project to write brief notes of sympathy to the families in Russia who lost members in the recent terrorist attack at a school there. The letter will be translated and sent to the appropriate area. If you would like to participate, write a note of 2 or 3 sentences, put it in an unsealed envelope and place in a designated box in the church office.

Of Saints & Stadiums

Do you ever feel as if you need your own cheerleader as you make your way through life? Come on **Tuesday, October 12th**, to UMW's first general meeting and learn from Rev. Marcia Cochran how you already have a host of supporters and fans "rooting" you on. We will meet at **noon** in the Fellowship Hall, and lunch will be provided for \$5. Please RSVP to Julia Magda (757-4768) by October 4th. All Mulberry women are invited to attend whether they are members of circles or not. See you there!



Cam Bishop,
Director of Music

Grades 4-6

Coming in October!
Handbell Choir for 4th – 6th graders
Sunday evenings
Melynn Canova, Director
Sign up in choir room
by Sunday, September 26th.



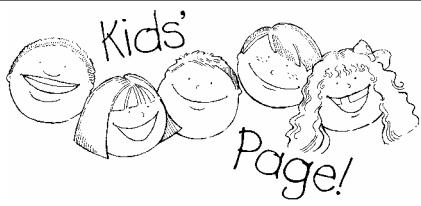
Baby Recognition Sunday Sunday, October 10th Children's Sabbath Mulberry Sanctuary 11:00 a.m. Service

Babies being recognized:

Cooper David Baskette
Anne Lawton Browder
Stanley Seth Gunn Bush, IV
Austin Edward Carter, Jr.
Colin Maguire Eckert
Madelyn McCard Fackler
Langley Patrick Fickling
Carys Josephine Fonner
Anderson Thomas Hoover
Nathan Michael Hutcheson
Benjamin Coleman Jamison
Graham Vaughn Johnston
Jackson Harris Kyzer
David Cleveland Lynch
Olivia Churchwill Mann
John Leslie Parker
Terry Allen Parker
Hunter Andrew Riley
Ava Elizabeth Hamlin Shoemaker
Samuel Eli Tiller
William Bryan Tiller

Taizé Worship Service

Saint Francis Episcopal Church
Monday, October 11, 2004
7:00 p.m.



Jessica Tripp
Director of Children & Family Ministries

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.



2005

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:

- 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.

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 26
Jim Coleman
October 3
Charlie & Claire Cox



September 29
5:45 p.m.

Menu

- Fried Chicken
- Green Beans
- Cream Potatoes
- Cole Slaw
- Boston Cream Pie
- Tea Coffee

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

Program:

“Five Books that Changed my Life”

Rev. Jim Dant,
Highland Hills Baptist Church



Remember the Playground

We are raising \$60,000 so we can equip our
playground with equipment. So far we have
received \$51,926. Please be generous for
the sake of our children and grandchildren.



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, It's a Girl!

Congratulations to Van and Conni Middleton
Tane on the birth of their daughter, Mary
Michael Tane, on September 10, 2004.
Proud grandparents are Bob and Susan
Middleton.

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

Pastor on Call

Weekend: September 25-26
Creede Hinshaw

Custodian on Duty

Sunday, September 26
Arnold Freeman

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, September 26

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. 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
5:00 p.m. Jesus in the Gospels,
Conf Rm
6:00 p.m. UMYF

Monday, September 27

5:00 p.m. Finance Com Mtg/Conf Rm
7:00 p.m. Senior High Bible Study

Tuesday, September 28

6:30 a.m. Men's Starter Group
8:30 a.m. Prayers of the People
10:30 a.m. Staff Meeting

Wednesday, September 29

10:00 a.m. Prayer & Yoga/3rd Grd Cls-
2nd Flr
4:00 p.m. Singing Saints/Sol-Fel Cls
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

The Purpose Driven Life Study

will meet on the first Thursday in October (October 7th).

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



Mulberry Street
UMC Newsletter is
now on the church
web site!

www.mulberrymethodist.org

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

MEMORIALS/HONORARIUMS

Gifts received through September 15, 2004

Building Fund

In memory of Loretta Fickey by Dr. & Mrs. C. Warren Dunn

Playground Fund

*In honor of grandchildren: Emma Cate, Carson and Ava Shomaker by
Mr. & Mrs. Leon A. Strickland*

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.*