



MULBERRY STREET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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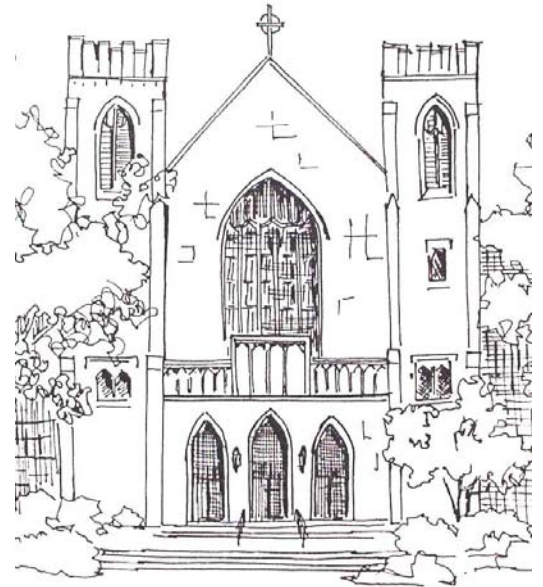
MUCH TO CELEBRATE!

Creede Hinshaw, Senior Pastor

CHURCH PURCHASES SHEFTALL PROPERTY. The trustees have purchased the Sheftall property, 764 Walnut Street, for \$145,000. (This purchase was made possible because of generous bequests left by church members to our endowment fund.) It would be an understatement to say this is a key piece of property for us. It sits on the Walnut Street alley between two other pieces of property owned by the church. With this acquisition the church now has a great deal of flexibility on how we eventually configure our Macon Outreach ministry and how we design our new parking lot and entrance leading up to the church.

STAFF CHANGES:

- (a) I am delighted to report that the Staff Parish Relations Committee has hired Debbie Towson as our new Director of Macon Outreach at Mulberry. She officially began her duties October 11th. Debbie brings to this position a great deal of expertise and enthusiasm combined with a deep and abiding faith in our Lord. Her primary responsibilities at Macon Outreach will be twofold: fundraising/development and organization of the ministry to make it even more effective.
- (b) With the hiring of Debbie Towson, Giselle Rémy's pastoral duties will evolve. Her primary area of responsibility will be with Senior Adults, including homebound visitation, Gazelle Group, Young at Heart and Junior Adult Ministry (JAM). She will also visit the hospitals, work with the Library and Small Groups. Giselle is eager to invest herself in these areas, and will do a great job with them.



STEWARDSHIP UPDATE: To date we have pledged \$943,649 towards an anticipated budget of \$1,100,500. Your response has been both generous and timely. We still have a number of pledges not turned in. Your immediate response will allow us to plan for our ministry in 2005. Thanks for your prayerful attention here!

WESLEYAN COLLEGE INAUGURATION: Our lengthy association with Wesleyan College will continue with the inauguration of President Ruth Knox on the weekend of October 29-31, 2004, culminating with a worship service here on October 31st. Bishop Bevel Jones will preach. I can assure you it will be an inspiring service. More later.

Creede

WORSHIP SERVICES

October 17, 2004

Nine O'clock - Chapel

Eleven O'clock - Sanctuary

Reverend Creede Hinshaw

"Itching Ears and Wandering Ways"

2 Timothy 3: 14 - 4: 5

Assisting With Worship

Ushers for Nine O'clock

Greg Williams and Denny Julius

Ushers for Eleven O'clock

Jeff Amerson, Terry Bass, Chad Bevill, Christina Bevill, Bruce Bryant, Harold Downs, J.B. Easterlin, Eric Hefner, Bill Jarrard, Jim Lawton, Bob McCormick, Russ Pruitt, Randy Sams, Rader Sellers, Russ Vaughn

Sunday School Greeters – Joy Class

Attendance Last Sunday

Nine O'clock Worship	60
Sunday School	290



Ruth Jennings, Altar Guild

The flowers in the chapel are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Rhuel E. Shelley by his wife, Virginia Shelley.

The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in honor of Gail Springstead by Chip, Pam, Allison, and Trey Yates.

Weekly Communion Service

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.

A Day of Cards and Table Games

All older adults are invited to join us on Monday, October 25th from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. for a day of cards and table games. Lunch will include Marie's chicken salad and banana nut bread plus much more for \$5.00 payable at lunch. Reservations must be made by Thursday, October 21st by calling the church office at 745-8601. If you need a card table, please bring one. Otherwise table games can be played on church tables. Hope to see you this day for fun and fellowship.

Circle Meeting

Trinity Circle will meet Thursday, October 21st at 10:30 a.m. in the church parlor. Hostesses will be Janice Nordan and Nina Yeomans. Come welcome our new teacher Harold Chapman.

2005 Pledge Progress

2005 Proposed Budget	\$1,100,500
Pledged to date	943,649
Needed	\$ 156,851

There are only 80 pledges not yet received. These 80 pledges will balance the budget. If you have not yet responded please take a moment to call 745-8601, or email your pledge to bpb@bellsouth.net.



Cam Bishop,
Director of Music

Cherub Choir Parents

You are invited to visit your child's choir rehearsal on Wednesday, October 20. Ms. Phebe and the Cherubs will be demonstrating what they are learning in choir this year.

Covenant Choir Sings Soon

The Covenant Choir sings Sunday, October 24. All singers are needed! Please let Mr. Chris know ASAP if you're unable to be there.

Young Spirit Girls

We will rehearse if there are enough of you left in town who don't go scamping with the youth. Let me know your plans for that day. You can e-mail me at cambish@bellsouth.net.



To James Berg upon the death of his brother, Dr. Joseph L. Berg, of Albany, GA, October 4, 2004.

Welcome

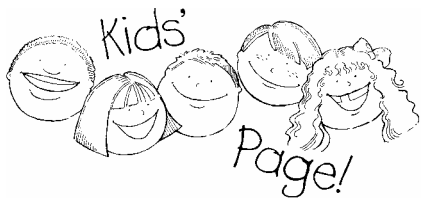
New Member

Wesley M. Rauls
158 Weatherby Drive
Macon, GA 31210
957-7922



Remember the Playground

We are raising \$60,000 so we can equip our playground with equipment. So far we have received \$53,276. Please be generous for the sake of our children and grandchildren.



Jessica Tripp
Director of Children & Family Ministries



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:

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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.



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.

*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)

Youth Schedule

Jimmy Towson,
Director of Youth



UMYF – 6:00–8:00 p.m.
October 17 – No UMYF
October 24 – Fall Festival & Chili Cook-off

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

→ **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 Heffer Project.

UMYF
Snack
Supper



October 17
No UMYF
October 24
Susan Dann



October 20
5:45 p.m.

Menu

- Pork Chops
- Buttered Noodles
- Baby Lima Beans
- Tossed Salad
- Rolls
- Cake
- Tea & Coffee

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

Program:

**"Uncle Lester Returns to
Mulberry Street"**
Harold Chapman

The Historical Room . . .

Please stop by and see the display in the Historical Room window which features two late members of Mulberry who were missionaries to China in the early 1900's. A brochure about this display is available on the stand next to the window.



Bus Fund

We need: \$60,000
So far we have: \$34,039

CHANGE OF ADDRESS



Rev. & Mrs. Jimmy Towson
248 Vista Circle
Macon, GA 31204
750-1372

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719 Mulberry Street, Macon, GA 31201
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Our 11 a.m. service is broadcast live
over Radio Station AM 940 WMAC

Pastor on Call

Weekend: October 16-17

Giselle Rémy

Custodian on Duty

Sunday, October 17

John Matthews

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, October 17

- 9:00 a.m. Worship/Chapel
9:30 a.m. Children/Youth attend "Higher Dimensions" in the Children's Assembly Room
9:30 a.m. Communion
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship/Sanctuary
4:45 p.m. Young Spirit/Guys
5:00 p.m. All the Apostles Sty/Joy Cls
5:00 p.m. Christmas Pageant Practice
5:00 p.m. Disciple II/Parlor
5:00 p.m. Jesus in the Gospels, Conf Rm
5:15 p.m. Young Spirit/Girls
6:00 p.m. Handbells – 4th-6th Grd

Monday, October 18

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

Tuesday, October 19

- 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, October 20

- 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

Thursday, October 21

- 10:30 a.m. Trinity Circle

MEMORIALS/HONORARIUMS

Gifts received through September 5, 2004

Playground Fund

*In memory of Dorothy Grace Martin by
Mr. & Mrs. James H. Crawford, Jr.
Miss Charlotte Barker
Mr. & Mrs. Hubert R. Gilmore
Mr. & Mrs. Dick Joyner
Joy Class
Mrs. Wynelle B. Flynn
Mr. Guy M. Harrington
Ms. Lynda Davis
Andrews, Hammock & Powell, Inc.
Mr. & Mrs. Robert E. Fountain
Mr. & Mrs. Tim Anderson*

In honor of Samuel Tiller by Mrs. Julia F. Tiller

Memorial Fund

In memory of Edith Kaler Willis by Mr. & Mrs. Willie T. Lovett

Bus Fund

In memory of Sara & Grafton Shepard by Mrs. Vivian Bridges

*In memory of Dansy T. Williams by
Bishop & Mrs. Charles W. Hancock
Mr. & Mrs. Monroe J. Tucker*

In memory of Dorothy Grace Martin by Mrs. Marie F. Williams

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

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.