



# MULBERRY STREET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

February 20, 2005

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## **30 JARS OF PEANUT BUTTER!**

*Creede Hinshaw, Senior Pastor*

Ames Jamison, son of our church's Mel and Melis Jamison, turned five years old last month. Of course, a birthday party was the order of the day. When one turns five a birthday usually includes helium balloons, a gooey cake with a very few candles, lots of presents and enough other five year olds to send the house or yard into a semi-state of disrepair for at least a couple of days.

I don't know what happened at Ames' birthday party...except for one detail. Instead of gifts, Ames asked his friends to bring jars of peanut butter for "presents". That peanut butter would be given to Macon Outreach at Mulberry.

Last week the Jamisons brought 30 jars of peanut butter to help feed the hungry in our community.

It's stories like this that warm the heart on a blustery, wintry day. I don't remember my own 5<sup>th</sup> birthday, but I suspect that had my parents suggested something like this, I might have thrown a major tantrum.

Jesus pointed out that children can teach us much about the Kingdom of God. I wonder what would happen if every single one of our 1400+ church members acted accordingly on his/her birthday? Just think of the canned goods or contributions we would have for Macon Outreach at Mulberry! Thanks, Ames, for your generosity and your example!

## **BLOOD DRIVE COMING UP – FEBRUARY 24-26, 2005**

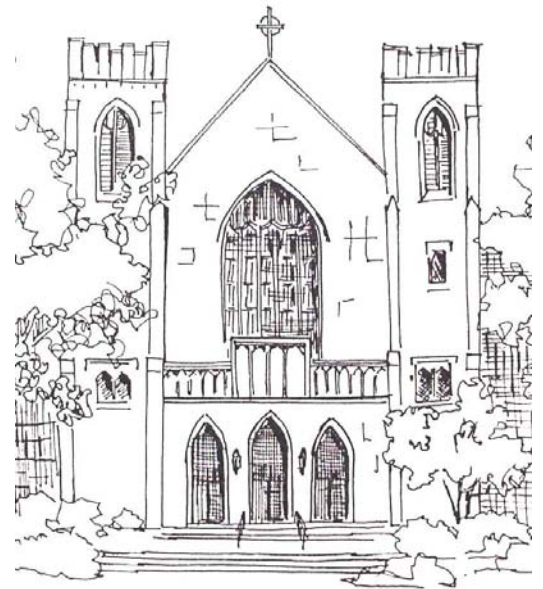
Some things children can't do...but we adults can. Giving blood is one of them.

Currently there is a critical shortage of blood in Middle Georgia.

Every 2 seconds someone in America needs blood. One donation can save 3 lives. 60% of Americans are eligible to donate, but only 3% do so. If every potential donor gave just once per year we would never have a blood shortage.

Mulberry Street UMC is sponsoring a blood drive February 24-26, 2005. We will NOT be collecting blood at the church. Instead we are signing members up to donate at the Red Cross Center, located behind the Olive Garden Restaurant near Macon Mall. I will be making my contribution, and I hope you will join me.

Carolyn Barber, our Older Adult Coordinator, is heading up plans for this blood drive. You can sign up before or after Sunday School or worship, or after Wednesday Night Supper. We should easily have 100 donors! If you want to help recruit donors, or need more information, call the church office.



*Creede*

## WORSHIP SERVICES

February 20, 2005

Nine O'clock - Chapel  
Eleven O'clock - Sanctuary

Creede Hinshaw, preaching

"Hoping Against Hope"

Genesis 12: 1-5;  
Romans 4: 1-5; 13-18

### Assisting With Worship

#### Ushers for Nine O'clock

Denny Julius and Greg Williams

#### Ushers for Eleven O'clock

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

**Sunday School Greeters** – Berg-Brenner Class

**Lay Visitor:** Handy Hancock

### Attendance Last Sunday

Nine O'clock Worship  
Nine-thirty Communion  
Eleven O'clock Worship  
Total Worship Attendance  
Sunday School

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Ruth Jennings, Altar Guild

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

The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Mr. & Mrs. James H. Brenner by their family.

### Red Cross Blood Drive

February 24, 25, & 26

In response to a serious shortage of blood supply in Middle Georgia, Mulberry is sponsoring a Red Cross blood drive. Please watch for opportunities to sign up at church to donate blood, or make your appointment by calling Carolyn Barber at 745-8063. Remember, healthy donors are the only source of blood. There is no substitute. Your donation is critical!



#### HealthSouth Rehab

Jackie Brunson

#### Portsbriidge Hospice

Howard Kirk  
Mary Lou Stanley  
Jimmy Twilley



Sanford Darby, Jr.  
February 7, 2005

### Macon Outreach What Do We Need Now?



green peas  
canned salmon  
canned mackerel  
small canned meat  
small canned fruit  
baby diapers

**February Food of the Month:**  
oatmeal and grits



new underwear  
and socks



### "Requiem" by Gabriel Fauré

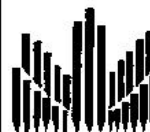
Presented by  
Ainsworth Choir  
and Chamber Orchestra  
Mark Lamback, conducting  
Palm Sunday, March 20  
11:00 AM

### Sunday School Class on Fauré's "Requiem"

An information class on the Requiem led by Harold Chapman will be held during the Sunday School hour on Sunday, March 13 in the Parlor. Anyone who is interested in learning more about this great work is invited to attend.

### Sacred Story: Sacred Song

Inspiration on the Passion of Christ through  
Pipe Organ and Preacher



Holy Week – March 21-25  
12:00 Noon – 12:30 p.m.

Rev. Donald Welch, Preacher

Cam Bishop, Ann Caldwell, Gerald Carper,  
Nelda Chapman – Organists  
Each daily offering will feature approximately  
20 minutes of organ music followed by a short  
meditation based on the text of the music.

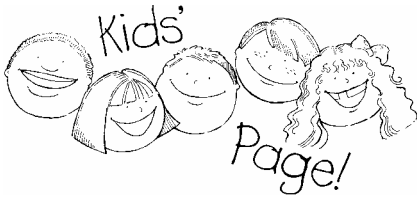


### Recognition Service

Sunday, February 20  
11:00 a.m. service

Join us in honoring the 35 children and  
youth (listed below) who serve at  
Mulberry in our acolyte ministry.

Julie Allen	Russell Argo
Phoebe Autry	A.J. Banks
Annie Blanks	Mary Adger Bowen
Chase Crowell	Cierra Crowell
Suzanna Dann	Hayes Dever
Corinne Easterlin	Georgia Emert
Dru Fickling	Laurie Fickling
Christina Hayes	Trant Hayes
Adam Hendley	Howell Jarrard
Mary Priestley Jarrard	Anna Mae Kersey
Mary Katherine Kersey	Lindsey Knott
Taylor Knott	Alyssa Kuncaitis
Cary Palmer	Jamie Palmer
Claire Powell	Katie Powell
Dana Sams	Emily Sparks
Nick Smith	Heidi Stevens
Cater Thompson	Calli Watson
Colby Watson	



Jessica Tripp  
Director of Children & Family Ministries



**Class Sessions at Mulberry**

- Session 3 February 20
- Session 4 February 27
- Session 5 March 6 (Macon Outreach)
- Session 6 March 13
- Session 7 March 20
- Session 8 April 3
- Session 9 April 10
- Session 10 April 17
- Session 11 April 24
- Session 12 May 1
- Session 13 May 8

**Class Picnic & Rehearsal**

Saturday, May 14<sup>th</sup> - 10:00 a.m.

**Confirmation Sunday**

May 15<sup>th</sup> - 11:00 a.m.

Classes will meet from 4:30-6:00 p.m.  
Dinner will be served at 6:00 p.m.  
with the Youth.

**Please Pray for our Confirmands  
and their Mentors**

- Jenna Allen - Tip Barfield
- AJ Banks - Randy Sams
- Annie Blanks - Katie Griffis
- Rosemary Dann - Jackie Harper
- Adam Hendley - Jack Head
- Anna Mae Kersey - Kay Leaphart
- Mary Katherine Kersey - Betsy Abbott
- Lindsay Knott - Lee Triesenberg
- Evan Place - Gordon Johnston
- Clare Powell - Heidi Ream
- Alex Prather - PM Watson
- William Reynolds - Taylor Phillips
- Emily Sparks - Marianne Lokey
- Colby Watson - Carol Head

**EASTER  
EGG HUNT!**



**Saturday, March 26<sup>th</sup>**  
**Coleman Hill**  
**11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.**

Join us as we celebrate Easter with fun and fellowship. You will enjoy an Easter egg hunt, pony rides, petting zoo, inflatable games and lots more. Bring a picnic lunch and stay for some church family fellowship. Bring your friends and neighbors for a wonderful Easter event.

**Youth  
Schedule**

Jimmy Towson,  
Director of Youth



**Senior High Bible Study**  
**Monday Nights - 7:00 p.m.**  
**at The Nazarene Bean**  
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**UMYF - Sundays**  
**6:00-8:00 P.M.**

**February Theme: "BAD"**

**February 20 - "Bad Thinking"**

**February 27 - "Bad Idea"**

**Youth Bible Study**  
**Wednesdays - 6:30 p.m.**

**BRICK FUND RAISER**

Thank you for your incredible support of the Brick Fund Raiser. The response has been overwhelming. We have a few spots left if you are interested in purchasing a brick in memory or in honor of someone you love for only \$5.00.



**February 20**  
Chris & Melinda  
McLendon

**February 27**  
James & Jodi Palmer

**March 6**  
Lisa & Robert Place

**Youth**



**Sunday, February 20<sup>th</sup> at UMYF**  
**6:00 - 8:00 p.m.**

Bring your favorite covered dish and join us in the Upper Room.



**February 23**  
**5:45 p.m.**

**Menu**

- BBQ Pork Roast
- Baked Beans
- Cut Corn
- Cole Slaw
- Rolls
- Banana Pudding
- Tea Coffee

Also available for children:  
peanut butter and jelly sandwiches.

**Program**

"Faith and Finances"  
Pete Cates, an attorney  
and member of Vineville UMC

**Historical Room . . .**

Mulberry's Altar Guild, organized in January, 1955, is featured in the historical room display window for February with pictures, etc. Please stop by to see.

**Gazelles!**

All gazelle's and those who would like to become gazelles will meet for a short "lunch and learn" at noon, on Tuesday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>. We'll have lunch and learn about your homebound partner - all in less than an hour! Please RSVP to the church office, 745-8601, Ruth Jennings, 474-4504 or Carolyn Barber, 745-8063.



**Mulberry  
Scampers  
2005**

**Schedule of Events**  
**Spring Camp**

High Falls State Park, April 29 - May 1

**Summer Camp**

Stone Mtn or Bald Mtn - June 24-26

**Fall Camp**

Vogel State Park, October 7-9

**Winter Camp**

FDR State Park - December 9-11



Congratulations to Blake and Anna Sharpton upon the birth of their daughter, Katherine Edenfield Sharpton, February 3, 2005. Proud grandparents are Mr. & Mrs. Hu Lovein. Proud great grandmother is Marjorie Lovein.

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

**Pastor on Call**

Weekend: February 19-20

Jimmy Towson

**Custodian on Duty**

Sunday, February 20

John Matthews

**Weekly Calendar**

**Sunday, February 20**

- 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/Prayer Room
- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
- 11:00 a.m. Worship/Sanctuary
- 4:30 p.m. Confirmation Class
- 5:00 p.m. Young Spirit Singers
- 6:00 p.m. Elementary Handbells
- 6:00 p.m. Jesus in the Gospels Sty/2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Children's Assembly Rm
- 6:00 p.m. Disciple II/Conf Rm
- 6:00 p.m. UMYF – Youth Parents Mtg
- 6:30 p.m. Handbells

**Monday, February 21**

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

**Tuesday, February 22**

- 6:30 a.m. Men's Sermon Starter Group
- 8:30 a.m. Prayers of the People
- 10:30 a.m. Staff Meeting
- 12:00 p.m. Gazelle Luncheon/Fel-Hall

**Wednesday, February 23**

- 5:00 p.m. Altar Guild/Conf Rm
- 5:45 p.m. Wednesday Night Supper
- 6:30 p.m. Children's Choirs
- 6:30 p.m. Youth Bible Study
- 7:30 p.m. Ainsworth Choir

**Thursday, February 24**

- 9:00 a.m. Pew Patrol

**Mulberry Street UMC Staff**

M. Creede Hinshaw, Senior 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  
 Debbie Towson, Director, Macon Outreach  
 Sara Colvin, Financial Secretary  
 Linda Parker, Administrative Secretary  
 Doris Andrews, Church Cook/Custodian  
 Arnold Freeman, Custodian  
 John Matthews, Custodian



**Bus Fund**  
 We need: \$60,000  
 So far we have: \$42,541

**MEMORIALS/HONORARIUMS**

*Gifts received through February 8, 2005*

**Macon Outreach**

*In honor of Fran & Ken Mayhew by Ms. Anne G. Riley*

*In honor of Shirley & Linda Wood by Ms. Julie C. Vick*

*In honor of Jack Armstrong, Kay Leaphart, James Berg, Glen Smith, Ben Tate & Janice Ketchie by Berg-Brenner Sunday School Class*

*In memory of Alice Donovan by*

*Mrs. Dorothy S. Dye Ms. Janice Donovan Mrs. Ann M. Wilkes*

*In memory of Bobby Edwards by Mrs. Betty Edwards*

*In memory of Emma Richardson by Ms. Martha Adams Thompson*

*In memory of Blanche T. Hudson by Mrs. William P. Simmons*

*In memory of Dot Martin by Ms. Edith W. Smith*

*In memory of Ruth Andrews by Berg-Brenner Sunday School Class*

*In memory of Mr. George Russell Barber, Sr., by Berg-Brenner Sunday School Class*

*In memory of Garland C. Rowell by*

*Mrs. Janet K. Collins Joy Class*

**Bus Fund**

*In honor of Carolyn Kennedy by Mr. & Mrs. Larry G. Heggins & Jarrod*

*In memory of Emma Richardson by Mrs. Carolyn Kennedy*

**Playground Fund**

*In memory of Marie Gordon by Mrs. Ann M. Wilkes*

*In memory of Emma Richardson by Mr. & Mrs. Dick Joyner*

***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.*