



# MULBERRY STREET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

April 3, 2005

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## **Celebration Sunday – April 17<sup>th</sup>**

*Creede Hinshaw, Senior Pastor*

We have been enjoying our renovated church building for almost a year. Actually, some parts were completed almost 3 years ago. We now come to **Celebration Sunday, April 17<sup>th</sup>**, when we will consecrate our work to the glory of God.

Consider what God has enabled us to do:

### **THIRD FLOOR**

Transformed 10,000 square feet of attic into

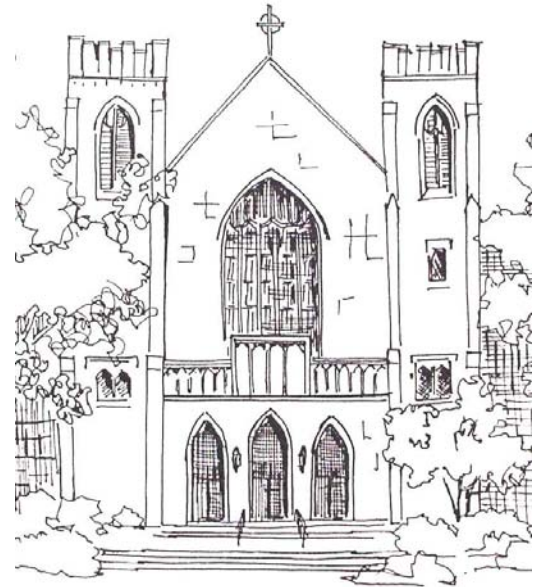
- Upper Room – Youth gathering/meeting area with stage and kitchen
- 10 new classrooms
- 2 new restrooms
- 2 beautiful new entrances to 3<sup>rd</sup> floor

### **SECOND FLOOR**

- New children's classrooms
- Children's Assembly Area with kitchen
- New library
- New choir room and robbing areas
- New adult classrooms
- 5 new restrooms

### **FIRST FLOOR**

- New altar guild area
- New historical room
- New nurseries, equipped for the possibility of preschool
- New office suite
- Refurnished sanctuary
- Renovated pipe organ
- New kitchen
- New fellowship hall
- New atrium entrance including installation of stained glass
- New hallway to fellowship hall
- Second elevator to all 3 floors
- 6 new restrooms
- New parlor
- Handicap accessibility to every area in church
- New prayer room



### **CHURCH GROUNDS AND PARKING**

- Re-pave parking lot
- New lighting in parking lot
- New landscaping around parking lot
- New playgrounds
- New heating and air conditioning systems throughout

*On a \$7.6 million project we owe less than \$800,000 on the entire project!!! We have much to celebrate!*

Be present on April 17<sup>th</sup>. Every Sunday School class is encouraged to take a class photo on that day during the Sunday School Hour. One worship service at 11:00 a.m. with Bishop B. Michael Watson preaching. Organ Concert at 3:00 p.m. Open House of entire facility at 4:00 p.m.

*Creede*

## WORSHIP SERVICES

April 3, 2005

Nine O'clock - Chapel

Eleven O'clock - Sanctuary

Creede Hinshaw, preaching

*"Hit the Road!"*

*John 20: 19-23*

### Assisting With Worship

Ushers for Nine O'clock  
Tim Anderson, Bill Ham

Ushers for Eleven O'clock

Frank Avrett, Gary Dunn, Keith Fackler, Ben Hoover, Scott Huggins, Shellie Inzer, Gardner Long, James Palmer, Jodi Palmer, Don Ream, Vaughan Smith, Bill Sparks, David Stanley, Lee Stevens, P.M. Watson

Sunday School Greeters – Becomers Class

Lay Visitor – Janet Walker

### Attendance Last Sunday

Nine O'clock Worship	115
Eleven O'clock Worship	541
Total Worship Attendance	656
Sunday School	295



*Martha Thompson, Altar Guild*

The flowers in the sanctuary are from the wedding of Clare Golson and Wesley Rauls and are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Smith, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Vineyard, Rev. and Mrs. Tyler Rauls, Sr., and in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Golson, Sr.

### Prayer Room



The prayer room is available for use during the week from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. You are invited to come and pray or meditate in this quiet room, free from distractions.

### Taizé Worship Service

Monday, April 11, 2005

7:00 p.m.

St. Francis Episcopal Church



**Remember!  
Time Changes  
This Sunday!!!**



**Older Adult Retreat**  
Epworth By the Sea -  
April 4-7

**Sunday, April 17<sup>th</sup>  
Celebration Sunday!!**

- Building Consecration
- Organ Concert •Open House

**Annual Conference**

June 5-8 - Macon Centreplex

### Update on Celebration Sunday, April 17<sup>th</sup>

. . . If you are willing to bake for the afternoon reception, please call Carol Pope, 475-4596. As there is a set menu, you will be given a recipe to follow. If you have an "army/navy" table cloth that can be borrowed, please call Beth Smith at the church.

. . . If you know of any former members of Mulberry, or other interested persons, who would like to be invited to our celebration Sunday on April 17<sup>th</sup>, please send their addresses to the church office.

### Calling All Photographers

April 17<sup>th</sup> will be an exciting and historical event in the life of Mulberry. The Celebration Sunday Committee is looking for church members willing to help commemorate that day by taking group Sunday School Class photos. We are looking for 5 to 6 individuals who would be willing to make themselves available to the Sunday School classes of our church to make a class photo of the attendees on that historic day. Please contact Billy Walker by phone 744-0708 or e-mail at [bwalker79@cox.net](mailto:bwalker79@cox.net) if you would like more information about this opportunity to serve our church family on this exciting day.

### 9:30 Communion Service Suspended

Now that Lent is over we will no longer have 9:30 a.m. communion in the prayer room.



*Cam Bishop,  
Director of Music*

### Covenant Choir

Extra Rehearsals for "Oh, Jonah!"

Sundays, April 3 & 10

12:30 - 2:00 p.m.

Tuesday, April 12, at 6:30 p.m.

Dress Rehearsal

Performance Wednesday,

April 13 at 6:30 p.m.



Congratulations to Jennifer Fallin and Keith Woodruff united in holy matrimony at Mulberry Street United Methodist Church on March 19<sup>th</sup>. The Rev. Creede Hinshaw officiated.

### Paschal Candle

The most traditional of candles in Christian worship is the Paschal Candle, a large candle symbolic of Christ's appearances following his resurrection at Easter. The candle may also be used during the rest of the year for funerals and baptisms. Two Advent Candelabrum/Paschal Candlestick Sets have been given to Mulberry, one in memory of Cecil Robert Kelly (for the Sanctuary), and one in memory of W. P. Stevens, Jr. (for the Chapel.) We will be using these candlesticks and lighting the Paschal Candle at each service in our Sanctuary and Chapel during this Easter Season until the Day of Pentecost.

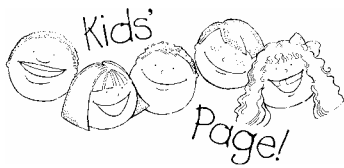
### Young at Heart Luncheon

**Thursday, April 14<sup>th</sup> - 12:30 p.m.**

Bring a friend and join us for lunch. Gary Claxton "The Mouth of the South" will be presenting a program that is sure to inspire us with stories that will make us laugh and will encourage us through his real life experiences. Cost will be \$4.00 and can be paid as you go through the line. Reservations must be made by calling the church office by noon, Monday, April 11<sup>th</sup>.

### Library Work Day

There will be a library work day Wednesday, April 6<sup>th</sup>, at 4:15 p.m. for anyone who would like to help.



Jessica Tripp  
Director of Children & Family Ministries



The Confirmation Class will be journeying to South Georgia, April 22-24 to help in the restoration effort of a church camp in Douglas. Please be in prayer for them as they grow in discipleship.

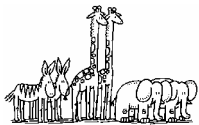


Jerusalem Marketplace  
June 6-10, 2005

Journey back in time at this year's V.B.S. Experience the hustle and bustle of a Jerusalem marketplace and surrounding village. Hear townsfolk talk of a man named Jesus and the miracles that he is doing throughout the city. Taste traditional foods of Jesus' time, and enjoy visiting the different marketplace shops, synagogue school and village playground. This will be a great experience for all of our children 2K through 5<sup>th</sup> grade. But of course, we can't do it without faithful volunteers. We need lots of help. Positions are available in many different areas. We need shopkeepers, tribe leaders and helpers, village playground coordinators, a synagogue school leader, and many other assistants. Please call Jessica Tripp at 745-8601 for more information, or sign-up at the display table in the Atrium.

**VBS Supplies Needed**

Here are some items that we need: throw rugs, artificial plants, old costume jewelry, cloth, sheets, dining canopies, pottery, terra cotta pots, shawls, scarves, dried flowers, beads, candles, candle holders, baskets, left over party favors (for children), and happy meal toys that are still wrapped. If you have any of these items that you would like to donate or just lend us, please drop them off in the 6<sup>th</sup> grade Sunday School room on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor. If you are lending us an item, please label it on the bottom with a piece of tape and your name. Thank you.



**Zoo Atlanta  
Campout**

3<sup>rd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> graders are invited to join us for an exciting, nocturnal adventure. On Saturday, June 11<sup>th</sup> we will spend the night at Zoo Atlanta and enjoy lots of night time, behind the scenes, zoo fun. Cost: \$60 per person. Register now! Call Jessica Tripp, 745-8601.

**Youth  
Schedule**

Jimmy Towson,  
Director of Youth



**Senior High Bible Study  
Monday Nights – 7:00 p.m.**

**UMYF – Sundays  
6:00–8:00 P.M.**

**April 3 – Wasted**

**April 10 – Welcome Home**

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



**Night of Fire  
May 13<sup>th</sup>**

The Youth have planned a "Night of Fire" to be held in the Fellowship Hall on Friday, May 13<sup>th</sup>, 2005. Each youth will invite 5 people who are either unchurched or not actively involved in a church to join us for fun, food (hamburgers & milkshakes), music, worship and a special guest speaker. It is our hope that the Spirit of God will fall like "fire" upon us that evening (don't worry – there will be no earthly fire in the Fellowship Hall.) Please start now to pray for this evening. We need ADULT volunteers to help cook, serve and assist the youth (similar to our "Drive-In Movie Night"). Please contact Jimmy if you can help. We pray that over 100 youth will experience the "Fire" here at Mulberry on Friday the 13<sup>th</sup>.



**April 3  
Bill & Nancy Prather**

**April 10  
Carl & Kim Reynolds**

**Costa Rica Mission Trip  
"Heating" Up!**

Talk about EXCITEMENT! Over 60 people gathered in our Upper Room recently for the informal meeting about this year's trip to Costa Rica! Presently, we have over 40 Mulberry team members, not including those from Vineville UMC that might join us. WOW! Deposit checks of \$100 are due now to reserve your spot. Balance due on June 10<sup>th</sup>. Please pray for this team and how God will use us in July 2005.



**April 6  
5:45 p.m.**

**Menu**

- Baked Chicken Breast
- Field Peas
- Broccoli & Rice Casserole
- Tossed Salad
- Rolls
- Apple Pie
- Tea Coffee

Also available for children:  
peanut butter and jelly sandwiches.

**Program**

Charlie Cox & Friends  
Hear our own Charlie Cox  
and other local musicians play.

**UMW Retreat**

Saturday, April 23 - 9:30 – 3:00  
Dauset Trails Nature Center  
\$12:00 per person (lunch provided)  
Speaker: Meg McLeroy  
For more information,  
please call Julia Magda (747-4768).



Mr. C. J. Hinshaw  
Cottages on Wesleyan  
1633 Wesleyan Drive  
Macon, GA 31210



**Mulberry Scampers**

It is time to make reservations for High Falls (April 29<sup>th</sup> – May 1<sup>st</sup>), if you haven't already. Please make your reservations with the Georgia State Parks by calling 1-800-864-7275 and tell them you are with the Mulberry Scampers. Also, let me know (Jeff Golmitz – [golmitz@cox.net](mailto:golmitz@cox.net) or 788-6649) so I will have an idea of how many people we will have there and can warn the ranger. Plan on bringing weenies to burn Saturday night and a side dish to share. We will have our usual devotionals Friday and Saturday night.

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

**Pastor on Call**

Weekend: April 2-3  
 Creede Hinshaw

**Custodian on Duty**

Sunday, April 3  
 John Matthews



**Weekly Calendar**

**Sunday, April 3**

- 9:00 a.m. Worship/Chapel
- 9:30 a.m. Children/Youth attend "Higher Dimensions" in the Children's Assembly Room
- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
- 11:00 a.m. Worship/Sanctuary
- 12:30 p.m. Covenant Choir Rehearsal
- 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
- 6:30 p.m. Handbells

**Monday, April 4**

- 4:45 p.m. Finance Com Mtg/Conf Rm
- 5:30 p.m. Administrative Board Mtg
- 7:00 p.m. Senior High Bible Study

**Tuesday, April 5**

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

**Wednesday, April 6**

- 4:30 p.m. UMW Executive Com Mtg/Conf Rm
- 5:45 p.m. Wednesday Night Supper
- 6:30 p.m. Youth Bible Study
- 7:30 p.m. Ainsworth Choir

**Thursday, April 7**

- 9:00 a.m. Pictorial Directory Mtg/Conf Rm
- 12:00 p.m. Esther Circle
- 1:00 p.m. Conference on Worship Com/Conf Rm
- 5:30 p.m. Building Com Mtg/Conf Rm

**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

**Macon Outreach**  
**What Do We Need Now?**

**April Food of the Month:**  
 tomatoes & potatoes

**Food Pantry Needs:**  
 green peas, vienna sausage, small canned fruit,  
 baby diapers, baby formula

**Clothing Needs:**  
 new underwear and socks

**MEMORIALS/HONORARIUMS**

*Gifts received through March 22, 2005*

**Memorial Fund**

*In memory of Howard Kirk by  
 Rev. & Mrs. Samuel P. Lamback, Jr.  
 Mr. & Mrs. Jack S. Davis*

**Bus Fund**

*In memory of Harry & Mary Lou Stanley by  
 Mr. C. M. Stout*

**Playground Fund**

*In memory of Lee Harrison by  
 Mr. & Mrs. R. Edward Powell, Jr.*

*In memory of Dorothy Grace Martin by  
 Mr. & Mrs. R. Edward Powell, Jr.*

*In memory of Shirley Emert by  
 Mr. & Mrs. R. Edward Powell, Jr.*

**Macon Outreach Fund**

*In memory of Howard Kirk by Mrs. Vivian H. Bridges*



**Bus Fund**  
 We need: \$60,000  
 So far we have: \$46,090

**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.*