



MULBERRY STREET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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Bibles and Prisons and Children

Creede Hinshaw, Senior Pastor

On any given day in our state there are 1,400 children (ages 6 – 18) locked up in Youth Detention Centers around Georgia. **THIS IS NOT A TYPO...the children are as young as 6 years old.**

Youth crime and delinquency seem to be occurring at increasingly younger ages.

Christians need to be more personally involved with these families and children. The Methodist Home for Children and Youth, for instance, is always seeking foster parents.

Georgia United Methodists sponsor a prison ministry, headed for many years by a faithful United Methodist laywoman, Lorraine Rich of Bainbridge, Georgia.

We received a letter from Ms. Rich last week seeking funds for Bibles for the children who are incarcerated in Georgia. These Bibles cost \$5 apiece; a crate of 20 Bibles costs \$80.

The Joy Class is purchasing an entire crate of Bibles. Perhaps other classes or individuals would like to buy some Bibles. For the cost of an expresso grande and a bagel you can give the Word of God to a lonely and hurting child.

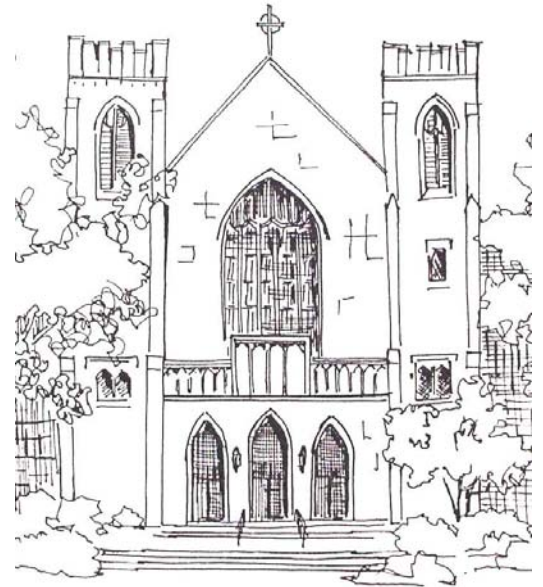
Make your checks to the church and designate them for "Prison Bibles".

Here's another inspiring story about Bibles. We give them away in great quantities at Macon Outreach. A member of this church, with no fanfare, buys a crate of Bibles four times a year and brings them to the church for distribution. We are feeding people meals and offering them the Bread of Life, too.

Thank you for caring for children. Thank you for caring for the poor. The scriptures, both Hebrew and Christian, consistently ask us to care for those who are orphaned, who are widowed, who are powerless and in prison. Such is the responsibility – and joy – of those who have much.

Creede

P.S. Thousands of Georgia children have no health care because of a far too severe penalty passed by our legislature and signed into law this week. When a poor parent misses one single premium payment in the PeachCare for Kids program, *the children in that family are locked out of health care for three months.* Contact your legislator to urge them to change this overly harsh penalty for Georgia's children.



WORSHIP SERVICES

May 22, 2005

Nine O'clock - Chapel

Eleven O'clock - Sanctuary

Janet Hayes, preaching

"Go and Make Followers"

Matthew 28: 16-21

Assisting With Worship

Ushers for Nine O'clock

Warren Dunn and Frank Hall

Ushers for Eleven O'clock

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

Sunday School Greeters – Buncie

Skinner Interest Class

Lay Visitor – Freeda Chapman

Attendance Last Sunday

Nine O'clock Worship 87

Eleven O'clock Worship 297

Total Worship Attendance 384

Sunday School 352



Linda Sankey, Altar Guild

The flowers in the chapel are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Mr. & Mrs. C. A. Brice by Wynelle Flynn.

The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God in loving memory of Otis Benton Gunn by his wife.

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.

Volunteers Needed



Volunteers are needed during Annual Conference to help at the Centreplex and at events held at the church. If you would like to volunteer, please call Lisa Allen, 757-1991.

Opportunities For Service During Annual Conference

This June Mulberry Street UMC will once again be very involved as the South Georgia Annual Conference comes to Macon.

We will be hosting the Eagles Luncheon for Retired Ministers on Monday, June 6th as well as the reception following the ordination service Monday evening.

On Tuesday we will serve the Educational Opportunities group breakfast and then host the Andrew College Alumni for lunch.

If you are available to lend a helping hand and a smiling face or even a favorite dessert to share – there are many opportunities for you. Please call Beth Smith at church, 745-8601 or at home 477-0926 to volunteer.



Macon Outreach needs a VOLUNTEER to input donation information. Flexible schedule! Come and volunteer! Make your own work schedule!!



*Cam Bishop,
Director of Music*

Searching for Singers

Members of the Ainsworth Choir are looking for some help in the choir loft during the summer months. If you'd like to be involved in the music ministry, please give Cam a call at 745-8601. Our summer schedule will be published soon.

Summer Relief for Macon Outreach Volunteers

Our regular volunteers are in need of vacation time off. You can help us by committing to one or two days to work at Macon Outreach so that we can continue helping our clients each week. Drop me a note or leave a message. We'll work it out with your schedule. The summer months are out busiest! Lots of children with needs. Thanks for all your do! Debbie Towson

Macon Outreach What Do We Need Now?



May
Food of the Month:
canned fruit

Food Pantry Needs:

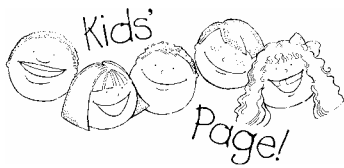
*Vienna sausage, miscellaneous vegetables,
baby diapers & toilet paper*

Clothing Needs:

children's summer clothes



To Cecil & Alice Pate upon the death of her brother, Captain Winfield Meadors, retired, of Baltimore, MD on May 9, 2005.

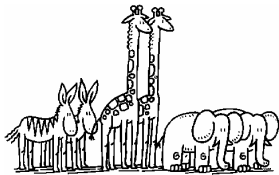


Jessica Tripp
Director of Children & Family Ministries



Jerusalem Marketplace
June 6-10, 2005

Register Now for V.B.S.
2nd Floor - Children's Table



Zoo Atlanta Campout
Saturday, June 11th

Camp Adrian
in Dublin, GA



June 27 - July 1
3rd - 5th Graders

Register Now!!!!

Call Jessica or Jimmy
for more information.
Cost: \$125 per person

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Rabbi Rubinstein's Not-Yet-World Famous Herbal Vinegars

To place an order for this homemade vinegar, please call 745-2220. \$10 per bottle. Proceeds benefit Neve Michael Children's Home in Israel.

Youth Schedule

Jimmy Towson,
Director of Youth



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

UMYF - Sunday Nights
6:00-8:00 P.M.

May 22
Village People
(Or, "It Takes a Village")

May 29
No UMYF
(Lake Junaluska Mission Trip)

June 5
No UMYF (Annual Conference)

June 12
The Real World

June 19
Bowling for Dollars

June 26
Dog Paddling

Lake Junaluska Mission Trip

Mulberry's youth will return to Lake Junaluska on May 29 through June 2, 2005 for our second annual mission trip. We will serve as volunteers for the camp ground, maintenance and wherever else we may be needed. Those on the list right now are:

Youth

Julie Allen Tripp Avrett Helen Cox
Catherine Elliott Jamesa Hogges
Devin Ivey Jared Ivey
Hunter Malcott Trey Odum
Daniel Pope Katie Powell
Mary Grace Rumford Dana Sams
Nick Smith Jim Towson
Calli Watson

Counselors

Jimmy Towson Debbie Towson
Greg Elliott Cindy Elliott
Lisa Allen

Please keep us in your prayers. If you are not on the list, but would like to go, please call Jimmy (719-3940).

UMYF
Snack
Supper



May 22
Bert & Cater Thompson

May 29
P.M. & Chrystal Watson



High School Seniors

Allison Dixon
Westside High School

Trant Hayes
Central High School

Jared Ivey
First Presbyterian Day School

Patrick Langley
Westside High School

Taylor McLendon
Stratford Academy

Jim Towson
Central High School



Costa Rica Mission Trip Meeting

Wednesday, June 22nd
6:00 p.m. - TBA



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

Pastor on Call

Weekend: May 21-22
 Creede Hinshaw

Custodian on Duty

Sunday, May 22
 Arnold Freeman

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, May 22

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
 9:45 a.m. New Member Class
 11:00 a.m. Worship/Sanctuary
 6:00 p.m. Jesus in the Gospels Sty/2nd Floor, Children's Assembly Rm
 6:00 p.m. Disciple II/Conf Rm
 6:00 p.m. UMYF

Monday, May 23

4:45 p.m. Finance Com Mtg/Conf Rm
 5:30 p.m. Council on Ministries
 7:00 p.m. Senior High Bible Study

Tuesday, May 24

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

Wednesday, May 25

12:00 p.m. Altar Guild Mtg/Conf Rm
 6:00 p.m. VBS Drama Team Mtg/ Youth Rm
 6:30 p.m. Ainsworth Choir

Thursday, May 26

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

**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.

MEMORIALS/HONORARIUMS

Gifts received through May 4, 2005

Memorial Fund

*In memory of Virginia M. Jackson by
 Mr. & Mrs. N. V. Hendricks Dr. & Mrs. J. Roy Rowland, Jr. Mr. John T. Pellew*
*In memory of Walter & Wilma Parrish by
 Rev. & Mrs. W. Guy Parrish, Jr. Mr. & Mrs. Jack Parrish Mr. & Mrs. Robert Parrish*
In memory of Ann Henry by Mr. & Mrs. N. V. Hendricks
In memory of Sara Register by Mr. & Mrs. Doyle E. Mendheim

Building Fund

*In memory of Ann Henry by
 Mrs. Dorothy S. Dye Ms. Kay Leaphart Mr. & Mrs. Granville C. Henry Ms. Molly M. Martin
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 Mrs. Samuel W. Popejoy Ron & Frances Edge Mrs. Anna F. Collier Mrs. Elizabeth M. Parker
 Mr. & Mrs. James Crawford*

In memory of Virginia M. Jackson by

*Dr. & Mrs. John N. Tripp Mr. & Mrs. H. H. Haynie Mrs. Dot Brown Mrs. Anna F. Collier
 Mr. & Mrs. James Crawford Mr. & Mrs. Joel Nobles and Family Mr. & Mrs. Robert M. Cates
 Mrs. Mary Hightower Anderson*

In honor of Betty Hurdle by Mr. & Mrs. Steve Wade

In memory of C. J. Hinshaw by Ms. Molly M. Martin

Macon Outreach Fund

*In memory of C. J. Hinshaw by
 Dr. & Mrs. John N. Tripp Mr. & Mrs. H. H. Haynie Mrs. Dorothy W. James
 Mr. & Mrs. Vaughan Smith Mr. & Mrs. C. F. Knierim Mrs. Barbara C. Every*

In memory of Virginia M. Jackson by Mrs. Dorothy W. James

In memory of Howard Kirk by Mrs. Dorothy W. James

Bus Fund

In memory of Ann Henry by Mrs. Marie F. Williams
*In memory of Virginia M. Jackson by
 Mr. & Mrs. Alfred L. Underwood Mr. & Mrs. Frank Hall Mr. & Mrs. Hank Martin & Family*

In memory of Mary Lou Stanley by Mr. & Mrs. Alfred L. Underwood

*In memory of Sanford Darby, Jr. by
 Mr. & Mrs. Alfred L. Underwood Mr. & Mrs. Hank Martin & Family*

In memory of Howard Kirk by Mr. & Mrs. Alfred L. Underwood

In memory of Bill Hambricht by Mr. & Mrs. Alfred L. Underwood

In honor of Betty K. Gilmore by Mrs. Carolyn C. Kennedy

In memory of C. J. Hinshaw by Mrs. Samuel W. Popejoy

Tree of Life Endowment Fund

In memory of Ann Henry by Mrs. William P. Simmons

Emma Richardson Fund

In memory of C. J. Hinshaw by Berg Brenner Class