



# MULBERRY STREET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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## EVIDENCE OF GOD AT WORK AT MULBERRY STREET UMC

*Creede Hinshaw, Senior Pastor*

That Pentecostal Power is at work here!

\*A team of youth and adults, led by Jimmy Towson, leave this Sunday for Lake Junaluska to help with construction on Camp Adventure. Our youth are committed to prayer, Bible Study, and hands on mission work. They go with our prayers.

\*Classes and individuals are purchasing Bibles for children and youth in our state youth detention centers. These Bibles, costing only \$5 each, will undoubtedly make a difference in the lives of these impressionable children.

\*A new resident to Macon worshiped with us last Sunday, telling me after church that her pastor, some distance from here, encouraged her to worship here after she moved. The ministry and mission of this church is known far and wide.

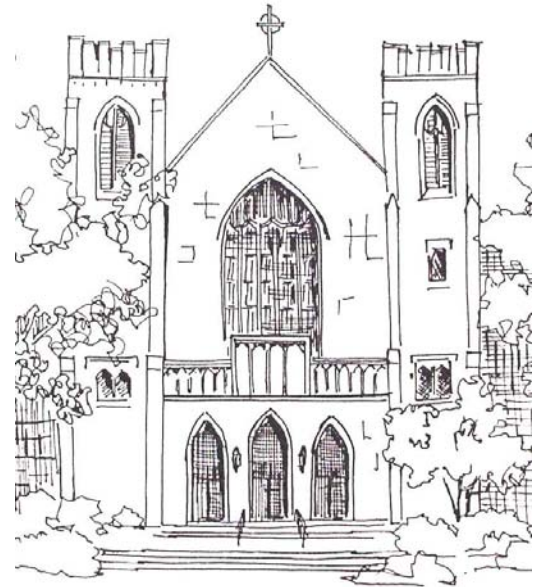
\*Jessica Tripp and a whole host of eager volunteers are carefully planning and diligently praying about Bible School, which is set for the week of June 6-10.

\*The relationships developed between our mentors and their confirmands were so strong that some of them have agreed to continue meeting and praying with each other even though confirmation is officially over.

\*A group of men in our church, led by Frank Avrett, have formed a monthly men's devotional and prayer breakfast, acknowledging the need of our men for a deeper spiritual walk.

\*The old fence has been removed from our playground and a new wrought iron fence was installed last week. This is the **last official act of the renovation program** which began January 2001!

\*Over 60 youth gathered earlier this month on a Friday night for a cookout, games, Christian music, a stirring devotional, and a time of commitment and re-commitment to Christ. Lives were changed! This may have been the most teenagers in our church on a Friday night since the days of the Youth Center in the 50s and early 60s. Praise God!



*Creede*

## WORSHIP SERVICES

May 29, 2005

Nine O'clock - Chapel

Eleven O'clock - Sanctuary

Jimmy Towson, preaching

"The Gospel Straight Up"

Romans 1: 16-17; 3: 22b-28

### 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

### Attendance Last Sunday

Nine O'clock Worship	83
Eleven O'clock Worship	319
Total Worship Attendance	402
Sunday School	311



*Martha Thompson, Altar Guild*

The flowers in the chapel are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of his wife, Joane Freeman by Mr. Arnold Freeman.

The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God in loving memory of Mr. Andrew J. Lyndon.

### 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.



### Annual Conference June 5-8

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.



### Desserts Needed

Mulberry will host a reception following the Ordination Service of the South Georgia Annual Conference on Monday, June 6<sup>th</sup> in the fellowship hall. Lemon squares, pecan sandies, cookies – just bring your best recipe of an easy to eat dessert – no forks allowed! For your convenience drop them by the kitchen before Sunday school or church on Sunday June 5<sup>th</sup>. Or, you can drop them by anytime on Monday. If you have any questions, please call Beth Smith at 745-8601 or 477-0926.



*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.

### 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 6<sup>th</sup> as well as the reception following the ordination service Monday evening.

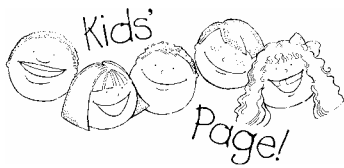
On Tuesday, June 7<sup>th</sup> we will host the Andrew College Alumni for lunch at 12:30 in the Fellowship Hall.

The Educational Opportunities breakfast will be held Wednesday, June 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 a.m.

If you are available to greet or serve on any of the above dates – there are many opportunities for you. Please call Beth Smith at church, 745-8601 or at home 477-0926 to volunteer.

### General Fund Budget Report

Month	Gifts	Expense	Net
January	83,623	82,389	1,234
February	67,267	82,536	(15,269)
March	78,610	96,839	(18,229)
April	73,070	84,155	(11,086)
<b>Net Total</b>			<b>(43,350)</b>

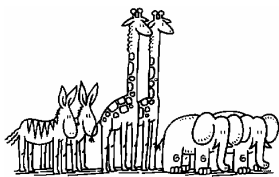


Jessica Tripp  
Director of Children & Family Ministries



Jerusalem Marketplace  
June 6-10, 2005

Register Now for V.B.S.  
2<sup>nd</sup> Floor - Children's Table



Zoo Atlanta Campout  
Saturday, June 11<sup>th</sup>

Camp Adrian  
in Dublin, GA



June 27 - July 1  
3<sup>rd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> Graders

Register Now!!!!

Call Jessica or Jimmy  
for more information.

Cost: \$125 per person



The Beach

(a water park in Clayton County)  
Bring a picnic and enjoy the day.

Fun for the whole family!

All ages invited.

More details to come.

## Youth Schedule

Jimmy Towson,  
Director of Youth



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

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

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

July 3

No UMYF (Holiday)

July 10

Coasting

July 17

No UMYF (Costa Rica)

July 24

Welcome Home

July 31

It's My Party & I'll Cry If I Want To

## 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).



Memorial  
DAY

Monday, May 30<sup>th</sup>  
Church Office Closed



Costa Rica Mission Trip Meeting

Wednesday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>  
6:00 p.m. - TBA



Night of Mystery  
Day of Service

For rising 4<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> Graders  
June 20-21

Meet at Mulberry at 4:00 p.m. on June 20<sup>th</sup> and prepare for a night of fun including a mystery outing and campout in the Upper Room. We will rise bright and early June 21<sup>st</sup> to serve breakfast at Macon Outreach and enjoy a day of service. Parents pick-up kids in the Atrium at 3:00 p.m. Cost \$25.00 REGISTER NOW! Call Jessica (745-8601)

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

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[www.mulberrymethodist.org](http://www.mulberrymethodist.org)

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

**Pastor on Call**

Weekend: May 28 - Jimmy Towson  
 May 29 - Creede Hinshaw

**Custodian on Duty**

Sunday, May 29  
 John Matthews

**Weekly Calendar**

**Sunday, May 29**

9:00 a.m. Worship/Chapel  
 9:30 a.m. "Higher Dimensions" for  
 Children & Youth in the  
 Children's Assembly Room  
 9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
 11:00 a.m. Worship/Sanctuary  
 6:00 p.m. UMYF

**Sunday, May 29 - June 2**

Youth - Lake Junaluska Mission Trip

**Monday, May 30 - Memorial Day**

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

**Tuesday, May 31**

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

**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 17, 2005*

**Memorial Fund**

*In memory of June Jones McClure by*

*Dr. & Mrs. Ernest W. Seckinger, Sr. Solomon-Fellowship Class Mr. & Mrs. James A. Berg, Jr.  
 Mrs. Virginia G. Shelley Col. & Mrs. Joseph H. Jones Mr. & Mrs. E. Raymond Smith Mrs. Dorothy S. Dye  
 Mrs. Janice R. Nordan Mrs. Carolyn C. Kennedy Mr. Guy M. Harrington Mrs. Benita S. Veal  
 Mr. & Mrs. Dan L. Neighbors Mrs. Wynelle B. Flynn Mr. & Mrs. Comer Train Mr. Stewart D. Maurice  
 Mr. & Mrs. Perry R. Smith Col. & Mrs. Robert T. Dunn*

*In memory of C. J. Hinshaw by*

*Mrs. Janice R. Nordan Mrs. Benita S. Veal*

*In memory of Ann Henry by*

*Mrs. Carolyn C. Kennedy Mr. & Mrs. Everett G. Drinnon Dr. & Mrs. William E. Lisenby  
 Home Instead Senior Care Mrs. James B. Owen Mr. & Mrs. R. C. Knuckles Mr. & Mrs. Peter W. Smith  
 Capt. S. E. Wood, Jr., USN (Ret.) Mrs. Benita S. Veal*

*In memory of Virginia M. Jackson by*

*Mrs. Claire L. Smith Mrs. James R. Ezell Col. & Mrs. Robert T. Dunn*

**Building Fund**

*In memory of Virginia M. Jackson by*

*Mr. & Mrs. Robert H. Carlson Mr. & Mrs. S. H. Inzer, Jr. Mr. C. Mac Stout*

*In memory of June Jones McClure by*

*Mrs. Anna F. Collier Trinity Circle Mr. & Mrs. S. H. Inzer, Jr. Mrs. Rebecca C. Donovan  
 Rev. & Mrs. Pledger W. Parker Mr. C. Mac Stout*

*In memory of Ann Henry by*

*Trinity Circle Mrs. Janice R. Nordan Solomon-Fellowship Class Rev. & Mrs. Pledger W. Parker  
 Mr. & Mrs. James R. Macklin*

*In memory of C. J. Hinshaw by*

*Mr. & Mrs. S. H. Inzer, Jr. Mr. & Mrs. Bud Moss*

*In memory of Sanford P. Darby, Jr. by Mr. & Mrs. S. H. Inzer, Jr.*

*In memory of Lee Harrison by Mr. & Mrs. S. H. Inzer, Jr.*

**Macon Outreach Fund**

*In memory of June Jones McClure by Mr. & Mrs. Milton B. Pope*

*In memory of C. J. Hinshaw by*

*Mr. C. Mac Stout Mr. & Mrs. James R. Macklin Mr. & Mrs. Dan L. Neighbors*

*In memory of Virginia M. Jackson by Mr. & Mrs. Donald Layfield*

**Bus Fund**

*In memory of June Jones McClure by*

*Mrs. Marjorie L. Lovein Mrs. Helen S. Kernaghan Mrs. Dorothy D. Woodard Mrs. Suzanne D. Mason  
 Mrs. Marie F. Williams*

*In memory of Ann Henry by Mrs. Marjorie L. Lovein*

*In honor of Jimmy Towson by Mr. & Mrs. Donald A. Jones*

**Emma Richardson Fund**

*In memory of June Jones McClure by Ms. Kay Leaphart*

**Endowment Fund**

*In memory Ann Henry by Mr. & Mrs. William L. Henry*