



# MULBERRY STREET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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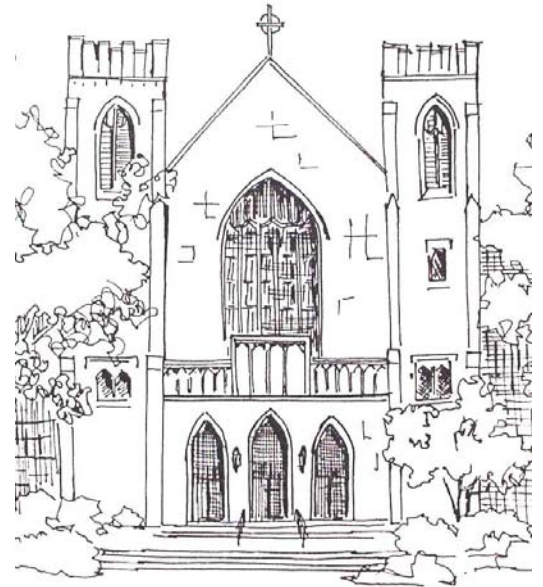
## **Nun's Prayer (17<sup>th</sup> Century)**

Lord, Thou knowest better than I know myself that I am growing older and will some day be old. Keep me from the fatal habit of thinking I must say something on every subject and on every occasion. Release me from craving to straighten out everybody's affairs. Make me thoughtful but not moody: helpful but not bossy. With my vast store of wisdom it seems a pity not to use it all, but thou knowest, Lord, that I want a few friends at the end.

Keep my mind free of the recital of endless details: give me wings to get to the point. Seal my lips on my aches and pains. They are increasing, and rehearsing them is becoming sweet as the years go by. I dare not ask for grace enough to enjoy the tales of others' pains, but help me to endure them with patience.

I dare not ask for improved memory, but for a growing humility and a lessening cocksureness when my memory seems to clash with the memories of others. Teach me the glorious lesson that occasionally I may be mistaken.

Keep me reasonably sweet: I do not want to be a Saint – some of them are so hard to live with – but a sour old person is one of the crowning works of the devil. Give me the ability to see good things in unexpected places, and talents in unexpected people. And give me, O Lord, the grace to tell them so. Amen.



### **NEW Pictorial Directory**

Photos will be taken in the fellowship hall Friday-Monday, September 9-12.

Please sign up for an appointment on the schedule located  
on the table in the first floor atrium.

If you have questions, call Heidi Ream at 474-8618.

Mulberry's new choir year is off to a great start! It's still not too late to get involved in a singing or ringing choir. Call Cam (745-8601) for more information.

**Children's Choirs**

3 choirs for K4-K5,  
Grades 1-3, and Grades 4-6  
Wednesdays at 6:30

**Young Spirit Singers**

Youth Grades 7-12  
Sundays 5:00

**Handbell Choir**

Grades 4-7  
Wednesdays 5:15

**Ainsworth Choir**

Adults and College  
Wednesdays 7:30

**New Men's Bible Study  
Up & Running**

Are you yearning to really dig into scripture? Are you interested in finding out how the Word of God relates to your everyday life? Or, are you just looking for a time to get up early and drink good coffee with the guys? If so, then come join the new Men's Bible Study that meets each Tuesday morning at 6:00 a.m. at the High Ridge Center on Arkwright Road right across from Logan's Roadhouse. This study is open to men of all ages. For more information, contact Jimmy Towson (719-3940) or Frank Avrett (477-3222).



**Welcome Recent Visitors**

Daryll & Julia Champion, Jeff Fallis, Jeri Goodman, John & Judy Irwin, Cathy Lee, Wendy McMichael, Aaron & Amy Miller, Sandy & Bo Mullis, Judy Parker, Lynn Pulliam, Tommy Smith, Deck Trevitt, Amy & Chris Uren, Cliff Wallace



Terrell and Gail Brooks upon the death of Gail's brother, Charles Cox, of Adel, GA on August 3, 2005 and the death of Terrell's aunt, Louise Brooks, of Warner Robins, GA on August 3, 2005.



Mulberry is sponsoring a Red Cross Blood Drive on August 24<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup>. Please call Carolyn Barber at 745-8063 to schedule a day to give this precious gift.

**"This is the Word of God, For the people of God. Thanks be to God."**

These are the words we say after scripture is read on Sunday morning. To be the person reading the scripture is to feel the truth and importance of that phrase. You are reading from the Bible, after all. You are reading for the congregation, and for yourself, to better understand the "Word of God." If you would like to be a Lay Reader, please contact Worship Chairman, Carol Head; or me, Mary Hurt. You will truly be blessed by the experience.

**Acolyte Program –  
Youth and Parents**

If you are a youth or parent of a youth in the 6<sup>th</sup> grade through 12<sup>th</sup> grade and would like to join Mulberry's acolyte program, now is your chance! Acolytes assist in worship service in many different ways: candle lighting, carrying the cross or banner, helping with communion and baptisms, and even assisting at weddings! If you would like to join the program, please contact Grey Brown at 731-8951 ([greyjb44@aol.com](mailto:greyjb44@aol.com)) or Harold Chapman at 474-9878 ([chap335@bellsouth.net](mailto:chap335@bellsouth.net))

**Worship Services**

**Sunday, August 21, 2005**

Nine O'clock - Chapel

Eleven O'clock - Sanctuary

**Creede Hinshaw, preaching**

**"Who is Our Neighbor"**

**Luke 10: 25-28**

**Assisting With Worship**

**Ushers for Nine O'clock**

Tim Anderson, Bill Hamm

**Ushers for Eleven O'clock**

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

**Sunday School Greeters** – Mustard Seed Class

**Attendance Last Sunday**

Nine O'clock Worship 85  
Eleven O'clock Worship 290  
Total Worship Attendance 375



Ruth Jennings, Altar Guild

The flowers in the chapel are given to the glory of God and in loving memory Melba Stout by the families of Robert and Larry Stout.

The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Mr. & Mrs. Charles Shipe by Eleanor Castellaw and Beth Castellaw.



# CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Jessica Tripp,

Director of Children & Family Ministries



**Teacher & Volunteer Training**  
September 17<sup>th</sup>

## KIDZQUEST AT EPWORTH

September 16-18

Don't miss this exciting weekend of fun and fellowship for 3<sup>rd</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> graders. The kids who went last year can't wait to go again. Take a leap of faith and dive into an awesome weekend adventure. If you have never been on a kids retreat, NOW IS THE TIME!

## Night of Mystery



## Day of Service

for rising 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Graders

October 9-10

DETAILS TO FOLLOW

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# THANK YOU!

THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

Macon's "Enchanted April" benefit performance for Macon Outreach raised \$680 that will be used to supply canned goods for the pantry. Thank you for joining us in a fun day.

## 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.

August 21  
Extreme Games

August 28  
Trippin'

UMYF  
Snack  
Supper



August 21  
Arthur Crowell

August 28  
J.B. & Margaret Easterlin

September 11  
Greg & Cindy Elliott

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## Pathways to a Healthy Church

August 27

Martha Bowman UMC

9:45 a.m. – 2:45 p.m.

Cost: \$20/Adult \$3/Child  
(includes lunch)

Clergy and laypersons are urged to use this opportunity to hear new ideas and find empowerment to be a healthy and vital church. Helping churches to live the vision to be faithful, fruitful and bold!

Register online at [www.sgaumc.org](http://www.sgaumc.org)

# WEDNESDAY NIGHT

## S.P.A.R.K.

August 24  
5:45 p.m.

### Menu

Grilled Chicken  
Black Beans & Rice  
Tropical Fruit Salad  
Garlic Toast  
Key Line Pie  
Tea

Also available for children:  
peanut butter and jelly sandwiches.

### Program

Costa Rica Mission Team

## We Need You!

### Alzheimer's

### Memory Walk '05

Friday, October 21<sup>st</sup>

6:00 p.m. - Shrine Park

See Harold Downs or

Maryanne Gaudry

for registration forms or log on to:

[www.memorywalkbibbcounty.kintera.org](http://www.memorywalkbibbcounty.kintera.org)

to join our team.

## Yard Sale to Benefit Alzheimer's

A Yard sale to benefit the Mulberry Street Alzheimer's Association Memory Walk Team will be held Saturday, August 20<sup>th</sup> from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the home of Harold Downs, 3555 Plymouth Drive (746-8601). All profits to be contributed to the local chapter of Central Georgia. As of July 31<sup>st</sup> we have collected \$600.00 for this campaign. Call for details.

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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: August 20-21 – Jimmy Towson

**Custodian on Duty**

Sunday, August 21 – Doris Andrews

**Weekly Calendar**

**Sunday, August 21**

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  
5:00 p.m. Young Spirit Singers  
6:00 p.m. UMYF

**Monday, August 22**

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

**Tuesday, August 23**

6:00 a.m. Men’s Bible Study  
6:30 a.m. Men’s Sermon Group  
8:30 a.m. Prayers of the People  
10:30 a.m. Staff Meeting

**Wednesday, August 24**

5:15 p.m. Handbells  
5:45 p.m. Wednesday Night S.P.A.R.K.  
6:30 p.m. Children’s Choirs  
7:30 p.m. Ainsworth Choir

**Thursday, August 25**

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



**Macon Outreach**  
The Pantry is bare!! Please HELP!!

**August**

Food of the Month:  
“small cans” for SNACK PACK and peanut butter

Food Pantry Needs:  
dried black-eyed peas, miscellaneous vegetables, baby diapers & toilet paper

Clothing Needs:  
children’s clothes and men’s clothes

**MEMORIALS/HONORARIUMS**

*Gifts received through August 10, 2005*

**Building Fund**

*In memory of Alice Pate by  
Mrs. Jacquelyn J. Meadors Mr. & Mrs. Larry M. Stout Miss Katherine Frizzell*

*In memory of Ann Henry by Miss Katherine Frizzell*

*In memory of Molly Gifford by Miss Katherine Frizzell*

*In memory of Jesse Kite by Miss Katherine Frizzell*

**Macon Outreach**

*In memory of Henry Kite by Mrs. James H. Kite*

*In memory of Vera Harper by Greg, Cindy & Catherine Elliott*

*In memory of John Robert (Bob) Vogt by Jimmy Weatherford (Crown Candy Corporation)*

*In memory of*

*Alice Pate Dot Martin Emma Richardson  
by Scott Wangen and Janice Ketchie*

*In honor of*

*Leila Black Kay Leaphart Pearlie Pyles Aliene Warchak Paula Motes  
by Scott Wangen and Janice Ketchie*

*In memory of Winkie C. Williams by Mr. & Mrs. Joe Adams*

**Emma Richardson Memorial Fund**

*In honor of Jamie Leaphart by Ms. Kay Leaphart*