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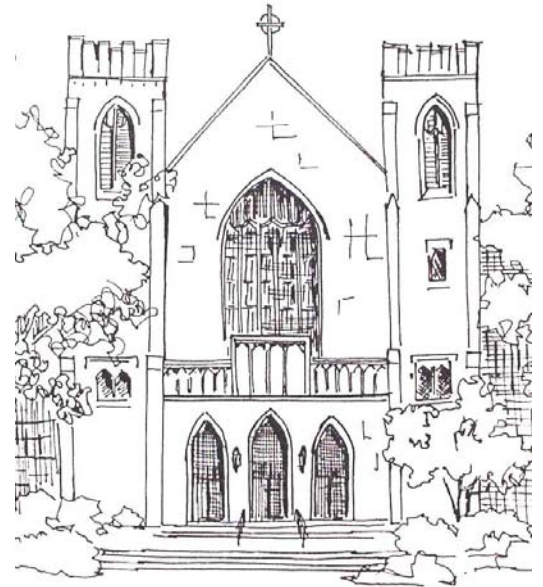
FULL TIME YOUTH DIRECTOR ADDED TO 2006 BUDGET

Our Administrative Board has unanimously added the position of full time youth director to our 2006 budget. As you know, Jimmy Towson is only able to give part time to youth ministry, devoting the rest of his time to other pastoral ministry. *We are the only large United Methodist Church in the city with a less than full time youth director.*

This new full time staff position, combined with other increases, will add approximately \$65 thousand (a 6% increase) to our 2006 budget. We will need the sacrificial support of every church member to raise this budget.

Your prayerful participation in our Find Me Faithful pledge campaign will mean that we will be able to sow gospel seeds to youth in Macon for years to come. Thanks in advance for your sacrificial giving!

Lord, find me faithful!



ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD AND FINANCE COMMITTEE PRAYER AND COMMITMENT SERVICE

In preparation for Pledge Sunday our Finance Committee and Administrative Board will have a prayer and commitment service in the sanctuary on Sunday evening, September 11th at 6:00 p.m. These church leaders will be praying for a successful campaign and setting the example for the rest of our congregation by making their pledges in advance.

God has blessed Mulberry Street UMC with an exceptional group of leaders. I am extremely grateful for the way that so many persons of faith in this congregation have taught me so much about faith, courage and leadership. Pray for your leadership this Sunday night as they seek God's will in their own personal stewardship.

Lord, find me faithful!

FAMILY FUN - SEPTEMBER SPECTACULAR AT MULBERRY

Our entire church family is invited to the church courtyard this Sunday afternoon beginning at 5:00 p.m. We will have fun and games for children and youth, followed by hot dogs and hamburgers served to all. We are simply gathering for a time of church family fun and fellowship. At the end of the evening, our youth will lead a worship service in the sanctuary at 7:15 p.m. for children, youth and adults. Should be a great evening for all! (As stated above, administrative board members will meet in the sanctuary at 6:00 p.m. for a prayer service.)

Lord, find me faithful!

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September Spectacular at Mulberry

Sunday, September 11

5:00 - 7:15 p.m. -
(Cook-Out)

Worship Service
Led by Youth -

7:15 - 8:00 Sanctuary
Music - Testimonies - Altar Time

Everyone is Invited!!!

Constitution Week September 17-23

Constitution Week is September 17-23. This will mark the 218th anniversary of the oldest constitution in the world. We are so blessed to be afforded the basic rights granted in the Constitution. Please remember to fly your flag the week of the 17th!

“Find Me Faithful”

Appointments for Pictures for New Pictorial Directory

If you need to make an appointment or reschedule an appointment to have your picture taken for the new pictorial directory, please call First Choice Resources, 1-800-500-6526 ext. 110. The dates for photo appointments are Friday-Monday, September 9-12. All photos will be taken in the Fellowship Hall.

“Find Me Faithful”

Children's Home Workday Offering

Sunday, September 18th has been set aside for the annual celebration of the ministry of The Methodist Home for Children and Youth. The Home relies on the voluntary giving of United Methodists for its budget. Calculate one day's wages and make that contribution to the Home. Make your checks out to the church, designating it for the Methodist Home. Thanks in advance for your support, love, gifts and prayers.

Dorcas Circle Meeting

The Dorcas Circle will meet Tuesday, September 13th at 10:30 a.m. in the Parlor. Please bring groceries for Macon Outreach.

Worship Services

Sunday, September 11, 2005

Nine O'clock - Chapel

Eleven O'clock - Sanctuary

Jimmy Towson, preaching

“A Strong Tower of Defense”

Psalm 61

2 Timothy 4: 16-18

Assisting With Worship

Ushers for Nine O'clock
Warren Dunn, Frank Hall

Ushers for Eleven O'clock

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

Sunday School Greeters – Buncie Skinner – Interest Class

Attendance Last Sunday

Nine O'clock Worship 87
Eleven O'clock Worship 228
Total Worship Attendance 315



To Sara Jane Bradley upon the death of her sister, Peggy Muldrow of Columbia, SC, on August 21, 2005.



Macon Outreach is looking for more volunteers for Mondays in the Grocery Pantry from 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. Volunteers are also needed in the Clothes Closet on Wednesdays from 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon. Call Debbie Towson, 743-8026 to volunteer.

Hurricane Disaster Relief

If you want to make a contribution to Hurricane Katrina relief efforts, make your check out to the church and designate it “Hurricane”. 100% of your gift will aid victims through the United Methodist Committee on Relief. We will also be assembling Hurricane Health Kits. See insert for details.

“Find Me Faithful”



Altar & Flowers

The flowers in the chapel are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of their parents, Mr. & Mrs. Stewart Rosevear Macklin and Mr. & Mrs. Lynn Edwin Haynie by Jim & Shirley Macklin.

The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God in loving memory of Mr. & Mrs. Warren Roberts.



Jessica Tripp,
Director of Children & Family Ministries



**Teacher & Volunteer
Training
September 17th**

KIDZQUEST AT EPWORTH

September 16-18

Don't miss this exciting weekend of fun and fellowship for 3rd - 6th 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!

Confirmation Class Parent Meeting

September 19

6:00 p.m.

Children's Assembly Room

Night of Mystery



Day of Service

for rising 3rd-6th Graders

October 9-10

DETAILS TO FOLLOW

**Youth
Ministry**
Jimmy Towson,
Director of Youth



NOW SHOWING

Senior High Bible Study

Monday Nights - 7:00 p.m.

Can our society survive without the Christian faith? There are many who say that religion does not have the influence it once had. They go on to say that religion is **no longer relevant**, that it is **not necessary** to creating a good world, that **there are no absolutes, no objective truth**. Are they right? What do YOU believe? Is it CLEAR? Check it out - Monday nights!

Wednesday Night Bible Study

"The Will of God"

When my sister died in a car accident, others told me, "Well, it was the will of God." Was it God's will? Does God "will" bad things to happen to us and our loved ones? What is God's will? Are we CLEAR? Check it out - Wednesday nights - 6:30.

Christian Music Review

Have you heard Matthew West's new CD - *Happy?* It is excellent. Check out his web site:

www.matthewwest.com

for samples of the music. The best song is "Next Thing You Know." It's definitely CLEAR! Check it out!



September 11
Greg & Cindy Elliott

Paula Motes Circle Meeting

The Paula Motes Circle will meet Wednesday, September 14th at 4:00 p.m. at the church. Please bring items for Macon Outreach and also for the Children's Home.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT S.P.A.R.K.

September 14
5:45 p.m.

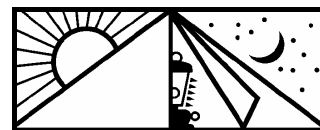
Menu

Fried Chicken
Field Peas & Snaps
Mac & Cheese
Sliced Tomatoes
Rolls Pound Cake
Tea/Coffee

Also available for children:
peanut butter and jelly sandwiches.

Program

S.P.A.R.K. Classes Session 1



Scampers Update

➔ **Vogel State Park**
October 7-10

2 night's deposit required - \$44

Send to: Jeff Golmiz,
217 Pendleton Ct.
Macon, GA 31216

➔ **FDR Sate Park**
December 9-11

See "Fantasy In Lights" at Callaway Gardens. Reservations: GA State Parks:
800-864-7275

Let Jeff know when you make your reservations.

We Need You!

Alzheimer's Memory Walk '05
Friday, October 21st

6:00 p.m. - Shrine Park

See Harold Downs or Maryanne Gaudry for registration forms or log on to:

www.memorywalkbibbcounty.kintera.org

to join our team.

Trinity Circle Meeting

Trinity Circle will meet at the home of Lois McLain, 1806 Lullwater Place, Thursday, September 15th at 10:30 a.m.

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

Pastor on Call

Weekend: September 10-11 – Jimmy Towson

Custodian on Duty

Sunday, September 11 – Arnold Freeman

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, September 11

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, September 12

7:30 p.m. *Senior High Bible Study*

Tuesday, September 13

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. *Dorcas Circle/Parlor*
10:30 a.m. *Staff Meeting*
12:00 p.m. *Needlepoint Kneelers*
Mtg/Conf Rm

Wednesday, September 14

10:00 a.m. *Yoga for Those Over 50*
Mtg/Parlor
4:00 p.m. *Older Adult Council*
Mtg/Parlor
4:00 p.m. *Paula Motes Circle/Conf Rm*
5:15 p.m. *Handbells*
5:45 p.m. *Wednesday Night S.P.A.R.K.*
6:30 p.m. *Children’s Choirs*
6:30 p.m. *Youth Bible*
7:30 p.m. *Ainsworth Choir*

Thursday, September 15

10:30 a.m. *Trinity Circle/Parlor*

Friday-Sunday, September 16-18

KIDZQUEST/Epworth (3rd-6th Graders)

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

Yoga for Those Over 50

If you are interested in forming a
Yoga Group, meet in the Parlor on
Wednesday, September 14th at
10:00 a.m. If you have questions,
call Dana Kersey, 743-2867.



Macon Outreach

September

Food of the Month:
peanut butter

Food Pantry Needs:
paper bags, plastic sacks, baby diapers & toilet paper

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

MEMORIALS/HONORARIUMS

Gifts received through August 31, 2005

Building Fund

In memory of Virginia M. Jackson by Dr. & Mrs. C. Warren Dunn

In honor of Carson Luther’s 100th birthday
by Edith Stetson Coleman Sunday School Class

Bus Fund

In memory of Grace Carmichael by Ms. Charlotte M. Barker