



MULBERRY STREET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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GENEROSITY AFTER DEATH

There are countless ways to express our faithfulness to God. One of the ways people express their gratitude to God is by remembering the church through a bequest or will. Here are some recent examples of the generosity of Mulberry Street UMC members:

Thanks to church member Nelle Walker, our church now has a scholarship fund available for one college student per year from this congregation. Nelle, a loyal and dedicated public school teacher and member of the Coleman Class, left the church a generous gift in her will. From the interest we will be able to award an annual gift of \$500-750. Our first Walker Scholarship will be given next May, with application details publicized early 2006.

Not long after the death of Emma Richardson her family thoughtfully established the Emma Richardson Fund at Macon Outreach. Emma, a member of the Solomon Fellowship Class, played piano for our youngest children's Sunday School classes practically right up to her death. The Richardson Fund is invaluable, because the interest from this endowment fund will support Macon Outreach in perpetuity.

You are probably already aware of the J. Milton Heard, Jr. Scholarship Fund. Thanks to the original 1982 gift and the continuing generosity of the Milton Heard family, this – over many years has awarded scholarships to men and women seeking ordained ministry and attending seminary. Most recently we have helped Jimmy Towson and Chip Strickland.

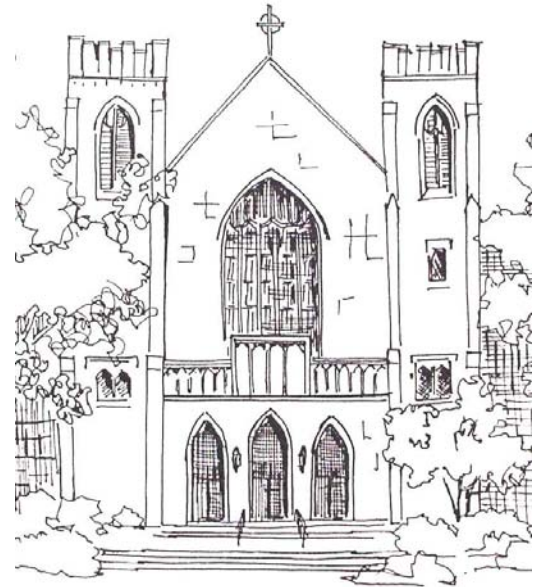
Many church members have left provisions in their wills remembering the church. Some have set up a fund to pay their church pledge in perpetuity while others have left gifts to endow foreign mission work. Many have left undesignated gifts to the church.

These gifts are a sacred trust and responsibility; each fund is carefully administered by the trustees of this congregation. You would be proud of the care that the trustees, with some assistance from Bruce Bishop, take in investing and overseeing these funds.

I hope that you have made a will, and that you have prayerfully considered remembering your church in that will. If you have done so, the trustees would like to know of your decision. They are not interested in the size of the gift. They simply want to know who in our congregation has taken this step. (You can call the church office or talk to Ed Sell III about this.) Church members who have taken this step become members of The Wortham Society, named in memory of Nettie Wortham who made the first sizeable bequest to this church in the 1940s.

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P.S. Early response to our Find Me Faithful is encouraging! Bring your card to the church. Details next week.



Worship Services
Sunday, October 2, 2005

Nine O'clock - Chapel
 Eleven O'clock - Sanctuary

Creede Hinshaw, preaching

"Press On"

Philippians 3: 4b-14

Assisting With Worship

Ushers for Nine O'clock

Greg Williams, Ken Scruggs


Ushers for Eleven O'clock

Jeff Amerson, Terry Bass, Chad Bevell, Bruce Bryant, Harold Downs, J.B. Easterlin, Alan Frank, Eric Hefner, Bill Jarrard, Jim Lawton, Bob McCormick, Wesley Rauls, Randy Sams, Rader Sellers, Russ Vaughn

Sunday School Greeters – Rosser II

Attendance Last Sunday

Nine O'clock Worship	81
Eleven O'clock Worship	288
Total Worship Attendance	369
Sunday School	299



Altar & Flowers
Martha Thompson, Altar Guild

The arrangement on the Altar is given in honor of World Communion Sunday by the Altar Guild.

Welcome New Member

Matt Turbeville
 329 W. Thomas St.
 Milledgeville, GA 31061
 (478) 501-2499

**Wesley Glen
 Family Fun Day
 Saturday, October 1st**

10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
 Hamburger &
 Hot Dog Lunch - \$5.00

There will be a Live Auction at 12:00 p.m. There will also be a silent auction, yard sale and craft sale. Mark your calendar and plan to come out to enjoy the fun and fellowship.

**Wednesday Night Groups
 and Child Care**

The nursery is open to care for children while small groups are meeting. If you have a child in choir, the choir helpers will take children to the nursery area or playground to be picked up there following the small group session.

**Staff Appreciation Event
 Wednesday Night Supper,
 October 5th**

Please make plans to be present for a special Mulberry Staff Appreciation Event on October 5th. The food and the fellowship will be special – just like our wonderful staff. Don't miss it!



To Jack & Catie Alexander upon the death of his sister, Eulalie Williams, of Macon.

Yoga for Longevity

If you are interested in joining a Yoga Group, meet in the 1st/2nd Grade classroom on the 2nd floor on Wednesdays, at 10:00 a.m. If you have questions, call Dana Kersey, 743-2867.

**Fund Raiser to Benefit
 Magnolia Manor
 Saturday, October 8th
 12:30 p.m.
 Vineville UMC**

Belinda Skelton, executive producer for the nationally syndicated #1 rated Neal Boortz Radio Show will be entertaining and speaking at this luncheon. \$15.00 per person. Call Magnolia Manor for tickets: 743-9725



*Cam Bishop,
 Director of Music*

**Choir Singing & Ringing
 for October**

- Sunday, October 2**
 Young Spirit Singers &
 Covenant Choirs sing at 11:00
- Wednesday, October 12**
 Parents visit Cherub Choir
 rehearsal at 6:30
- Sunday, October 23**
 Covenant Choir sings at 11:00
- Wednesday, October 26**
 Carol Choir sings for SPARK at 6:30
- Sunday, October 30**
 Handbell Choir Rings at 11:00



**Macon Outreach
 Grocery Pantry Needs**

Debbie Towson, Director, Macon Outreach

Thanks for the Peanut Butter. Our pantry is at a critical low this time of year. Our needs are increasing as our numbers of families that we serve increases. Our shelves only have green beans and corn, so we need your help desperately! Donations are recommended! We'll be glad to do your shopping for you. Thanks for all you do for others.

**Volunteers Needed!
 Good Samaritan Shelter
 at Tinsley**

Riverside UMC has converted seven classrooms in the old Tinsley School into apartments for families uprooted by Hurricane Katrina. Volunteers and monetary donations are needed to help with expenses for families and for utility costs of shelter. Two types of volunteers are needed: Administrative Volunteers (located at Tinsley School) in the following time blocks: 9-12, 12-3, 3-6, or 6-8. Overnight volunteers (men preferred) to stay overnight to oversee safety of the families. To volunteer, call the Tinsley Shelter, 731-0256. To make a monetary donation, make check payable to Riverside UMC marked "Hurricane-Tinsley Shelter."



CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Jessica Tripp,

Director of Children & Family Ministries



Night of Mystery Day of Service

for rising 3rd-6th Graders

October 9-10

DETAILS TO FOLLOW



Infant Recognition Sunday, October 9th



and Chili Cook-off Sunday, October 23rd 4:30 p.m.



The Rock Ranch Camp-Out

November 4-5

1st-6th graders - \$30

Registration deadline:

October 2

(1st & 2nd graders must be accompanied by a parent)

Youth Ministry

Jimmy Towson,
Director of Youth



UMYF & HURRICANE KATRINA RELIEF

It has been suggested (and I strongly agree) that we charge admission of \$1.00 per person for UMYF on Sunday nights and that the money be used for Hurricane Katrina relief efforts. SO - bring \$1.00 with you this Sunday night to get in the door!!! This is a cool idea and a way for us to do our part in helping the victims of this storm.

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. Are they right? What do YOU believe? Is it CLEAR? Check it out - Monday nights!

Wednesday Night Bible Study

"The Will of God"

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.

DAVID CROWDER BAND IN CONCERT IN ATHENS OCTOBER 31ST

The David Crowder Band along with Shane and Shane will be in concert Monday, October 31st in Athens. Tickets are \$15-20 each. If you are interested in going (remember this is a school night), call me ASAP so that we can try to get tickets.

UMYF
Snack
Supper



October 2

Chris & Susan Hendley

October 9

David & Charla Ivey

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

October 5
5:45 p.m.

Menu

Catered Barbecue

Also available for children:
peanut butter and jelly sandwiches.

Program

Staff Appreciation Banquet



Congratulations to Jennifer Gayle Long and Jonathan Thomas Hethcox united in Holy Matrimony at Mulberry Street United Methodist Church on Saturday, September 24, 2005. The Reverend Creede Hinshaw officiated.

Congratulations to Rebekah Ann McPherson and Charles "Charlie" Wilson Griffis united in Holy Matrimony at St. Simons Island on Saturday, September 17, 2005. The Reverend Daniel McPherson officiated.

Ester Circle Meeting

The Esther Circle will meet on October 6th at 12:00 noon at the home of Gloria Wynn on S. Jackson Springs Rd. Norma Munford will be Co-Hostess. Shirley Macklin will lead the lesson from William Barclay's "The Parables of Jesus, Chapter 3 & 4. Clothing food for Macon Outreach will be collected, as well as Health Kits for UMCOR.

Find Me Faithful

2006 Budget:	\$1,125,725
Pledged:	\$ 805,084
Additional Pledges Needed:	\$ 320,641

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

Pastor on Call

Weekend: October 1-2 – Jimmy Towson

Custodian on Duty

Sunday, October 2 – Doris Andrews

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, October 2

9:00 a.m. Worship/Chapel
9:30 a.m. Children/Youth - Higher Dimensions/
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, October 3

10:00 a.m. DAR Luncheon/Fellow Hall
7:00 p.m. Senior High Bible Study

Tuesday, October 4

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, October 5

10:00 a.m. Yoga for Longevity/1st/2nd Grd Cls
4:30 p.m. Debt Committee Mtg
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, October 6

12:00 p.m. Ester Circle

Friday, October 7

5:30 p.m. Wedding Rehearsal/Wood-Marsh

Saturday, October 8

6:00 p.m. Wedding/Wood-Marsh

Friday-Monday, October 7-10

Scampers – Vogal State Park

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

Memorials/Honorariums

Gifts received through September 21, 2005

Memorial Fund

In memory of Gladys Mathews by
Mrs. Susan Fuerniss Mr. & Mrs. Douglas A. Waldrep

In memory of William M. McElrath by
Mr. & Mrs. John F. Stewart

Building Fund

In memory of Elra G. Macklin by Mrs. Carolyn C. Kennedy

In memory of Alice Pate by Mrs. Carolyn C. Kennedy

In memory of Grace Carmichael by Mrs. Carolyn C. Kennedy

In memory of William M. "Billy" McElrath by Mrs. Margaret F. Bagshaw

In memory of Virginia Jackson by Mr. & Mrs. R. Edward Powell, Jr.

In memory of Ann Henry by Mr. C. M. Stout

In memory of Gladys Mathews by Mrs. Anna F. Collier

Bus Fund

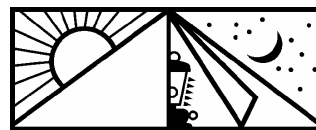
In honor of Sara Beth Adams' 90th Birthday by
Edith Stetson Coleman Sunday School Class

Methodist Home for Children & Youth

In memory of Jesse Kite, Jr. by Mrs. Jesse Kite, Jr.

Macon Outreach Fund

In memory of Ellie Alexander Williams by Mrs. Marjorie L. Lovein



Scampers Schedule

➔ 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.