



# MULBERRY STREET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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## FAITHFUL TO THE END

The letter (dated 2002) in my files was addressed from one of our church leaders to SunTrust Bank. The subject concerned the estate of deceased church member Nelle Walker. I kept the letter because of a simple decision Nelle made when she wrote her will.

In addition to dividing her modest estate, some of which she left to the church for the purposes of educating undergraduate students from this congregation, this gracious retired school teacher also directed her executor to pay any unpaid charitable pledges from her estate.

The purpose of the letter to SunTrust Bank was simply to inform the executor how much was unpaid from Nelle's pledge in the year of her death.

What a simple, yet profound, act of faithfulness to our Lord. This lovely lady was determined to complete – even after death – that which she had promised to do.

As I ponder this act of love, I wonder how many of us can claim to follow through on our vows?

We make vows all the time. Both parents and the congregation make vows during the sacrament of baptism. Husband and wife make vows before God at the marriage ceremony. When we subscribe to internet services we agree to lengthy promises that we rarely even read. We make promises when we borrow money, when we visit our doctor, when we join a church and when we agree to serve as a leader in civic club or church. We make vows to God in prayer.

Do we keep our vows? There is an integrity in discipleship that demands that we take our vows seriously. We may not successfully keep them all...Jesus understands our frailty and is merciful and forgiving. Yet we must search our own hearts so that we might continue to uphold our vows to the best of our ability. Our Lord, faithful and obedient all the way to the cross, expects nothing less.

*Crude*

## Worship Services

Sunday, March 12, 2006

"Savoring the Godly Call"

Romans 4: 13-25

Mark 8: 31-38

Nine O'clock - Chapel

Eleven O'clock - Sanctuary

Creede Hinshaw, preaching

### Assisting with Worship

#### Ushers for Nine O'clock

Charles McCrary, Joe Reeves

#### Ushers for Eleven O'clock

Art Banks, Russ Barber, Cary Beck, Bill Gifford, Waverly Golson, Charlie Griffis, Mel Jamison, Tom Owens, Ed Powell, Doyle Powers, Jerry Rankin, Bert Thompson, Rett Walker, Tom Woodcock

#### Sunday School Greeters

Joy Class

### Altar Flowers



Susan Middlebrooks, Altar Guild

The flowers in the chapel are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of her son, Stan Warchak and her husband, John Warchak by Aliene Warchak and the Warchak family.

The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Mildred and E. L. Brooking by Jean and Jimmy Weatherford.



Anna Register Dominy  
February 23, 2006



COMMUNION SERVICE

Sundays - 9:30 am  
Prayer Room

### Upcoming Events



Macon Outreach Run for Hunger,  
Saturday, April 1  
Palm Sunday, April 9  
Holy Week - April 10-14  
Easter Egg Hunt, April 15  
Easter Sunday, April 16



### Macon Outreach Run for HUNGER

Saturday, April 1<sup>st</sup>  
8:00 am

Downtown Macon

5K and 1 mile fun run

Historic downtown Macon

\$15 to run/walk

Sign up today!

Entry forms available in church atrium or in Macon Outreach

All proceeds benefit Macon Outreach

Welcome  
New Member

Barbara Probst  
5133 Oak Tree Dr.  
Macon, GA 31210  
474-0962



Cam Bishop,  
Director of Music

### Music in March

There's lots of music to look forward to in the upcoming month. Mark your calendars and begin inviting your friends to join you for these special events.

#### Sunday, March 19

Festival of Choirs (11:00 am)

#### Monday, March 20 -

#### Friday, March 25

Cherry Blossom Organ Concerts  
(Noon)

#### Wednesday, March 22

Children's Choir Awards (6:30 pm)



WE GOOEEED!

The Holy Week dates printed in the Lenton Pledge Cards given out at Sunday's worship services on February 26<sup>th</sup>, were incorrect. The dates for Holy Week are April 10-14 not March 10-14.



### Costa Rica Mission Trip

July 11-20

\$100 deposit is due by March 15<sup>th</sup>

Next Meeting:

March 23<sup>rd</sup> - 7:00 pm

Home of Claire Cox

With Sympathy

To Ann Wilkes upon the death of her sister, Estalena MaGee Fitts, of Decatur, GA, February 28, 2006.



Jessica Tripp, Director of Children & Family Ministries

### Rock Ranch Camp-Out

Time for some family fun!  
If you haven't registered for this camp-out, you need to do so now!  
Friday, March 24 - 1<sup>st</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Grade  
\$25.00 per person  
Children 2<sup>nd</sup> grade and under must be accompanied by a parent.  
Call Jessica, 745-8601



Jimmy Towson, Director of Youth

### New Orleans Youth Mission Trip March 27-31

We can leave on Sunday or Monday and return on Thursday or Friday (depending upon majority opinion). They are adding 2 more showers at Aurora UMC!

### New Orleans Youth Mission Trip April 17-21

We may have another trip during public school spring break (if there is enough interests - open to youth and adults.)



March 15  
5:45 p.m.

#### Menu

Spaghetti & Meat Sauce  
Tossed Salad  
Garlic Bread  
Brownies  
Tea Coffee

Also available for children:  
peanut butter and jelly sandwiches.

#### Program

S.P.A.R.K. Classes



### WE NEED LOTS OF EASTER CANDY!

We are collecting Easter candy and goodies now. Please bring your donation and drop it in the box in the Atrium.



Saturday, April 15  
11:00 AM - 1:00 PM  
Coleman Hill



### Confirmation Sunday

June 4 - 11:00 am service

### Macon Outreach Run for Hunger

Children join us -  
ride your trike, skate or run!  
Prizes for winners!  
Mom's & Dad's - run/walk  
or push a stroller  
1 Mile Family Fun Run  
8:30 AM Start

### UMYF - Sundays

March 12 - "Cartoon-Up"

March 19<sup>th</sup> - "Boat-Swampers"

March 26<sup>th</sup> - No UMYF

Cherry Blossom Ice Cream Sale



### Cherry Blossom Ice Cream Sale

Mark your calendars!

We will sell ice cream on Saturday, March 25 and Sunday, March 26. This is a lot of fun and a major fund raiser for Mulberry Youth Group.

### Senior High Bible Study

Are you part of a regular Bible study? This Monday night study is taking a serious look at what it means to be a Christian in today's world. Join us on Monday nights at 7:00 p.m.

### Wednesday Night Bible Study

We are studying "The Case for the Creator" by Lee Strobel on Wednesday nights.

UMYF  
Snack  
Supper



March 12  
Bert & Cater Thompson

March 19  
P.M. & Crystal Watson



Looking for an exciting way to spend a month in domestic missions? There is a need for people working individually (or as couples) to serve in the Mississippi coastal area. You will be coordinating logistics and teams serving in this ravaged area hit by Hurricane Katrina. Your commitment will allow the church staff to take a break; can you imagine how overworked they are?

Please contact Mississippi Conference Disaster Coordinator, Chris Bowers, at [chrisbowers@meridianumc.org](mailto:chrisbowers@meridianumc.org). You need not be a pastor but a coordinator and whenever you can go in the next few months would be appreciated.



Rebuilding Together  
Saturday, April 29<sup>th</sup>

**Mulberry Street United Methodist Church**  
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**P.O. Box 149, Macon, GA 31202**  
**Office (478) 745-8601**  
[www.mulberrymethodist.org](http://www.mulberrymethodist.org)

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

**Pastor on call: March 11 & 12 – Creede Hinshaw**

**Weekly Calendar**

**Sunday, March 12**

9:00 am Worship/Chapel  
9:30 am Communion/Prayer Room  
9:45 am Children/Youth - Higher Dimensions/  
Children's Assembly Room  
9:45 am Sunday School  
11:00 am Worship/Sanctuary  
4:30 pm Friendship First  
4:45 pm Confirmation Class  
5:00 pm Young Spirit Singers  
6:00 pm UMYF

**Monday, March 13**

6:00 pm SPR Committee Mtg/Parlor  
7:00 pm Senior High Bible Study

**Tuesday, March 14**

6:00 am Men's Bible Study  
6:30 am Men's Sermon Starter Group  
8:30 am Prayers of the People/Conf Rm  
10:30 am Staff Meeting/Conf Rm  
10:30 am Dorcas Circle/Coleman Cls  
10:30 am Macon Woman's Club Board Mtg/Parlor

**Wednesday, March 15**

5:45 pm Wednesday Night S.P.A.R.K.  
6:30 pm Children's Choirs  
7:30 pm Ainsworth Choir

**Thursday, March 16**

10:30 am Trinity Circle/Parlor

**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*  
*Clifton Carswell, Custodian*  
*Arnold Freeman, Custodian*

**Macon Outreach  
Please HELP!!!  
March**

**Food of the Month**  
canned fruit

**Other Needs**

snack pack items:  
Vienna sausage & fruit cups

**Clothing Needs**  
coats, raincoats, poncho's,  
umbrellas & socks



**Macon  
Outreach  
Clothing Needs**

Macon Outreach needs ponchos  
and umbrellas for those cool, rainy  
days of March. Clean out your hall  
closets and help those in need.

**Memorial/Honorariums**

**Macon Outreach Fund**

In memory of Anna Dominy by  
Helen D. Sikes, Gary & Shirley Dominy, B.H. & Lanell Dominy Claxton  
Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Garner Carol L. Weems George W. Grier, Jr.  
J. B. Weatherford Frances Kite William J. Ham

In memory of Bill Whitten by Derek & Charlene McAleer

In memory of William Hoelle by Anne & Paul Riley

In memory of Cecil & Alice Pate by Carter M. (Mac) Stout

In memory of Will & Betty Woodford by John R. Woodford & Joan E. Woodford

In memory of Amy Layfield by Carter M. (Mac) Stout

In memory of Jack C. Alexander by Bessie Wimberly & Bettye Rose W. Randall

In memory of Dr. Charles Ridley Sr. & Jr. by Bessie Wimberly & Bettye Rose W. Randall

In honor of Ray Dominy by William J. Ham

In honor of Molly Bayme on the Occasion of her Bat Mitzvah by  
Matthew Schwartz & Family