



MULBERRY STREET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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A Modest Lenten Rule

It's the 4th week of Lent. Have you pledged more than you could keep? Not pledged anything at all? Here's a modest suggestion, taken from the pages of a little magazine called The Anglican Digest:

I Will:

Not shriek at the children more than once a day.

Stop making a pig of myself.

Refrain from critical remarks.

Stop smoking. Stop drinking. Stop getting drunk.

Let that poor driver pull into the line of traffic in front of me.

Be nice to that checker, cashier, clerk, repairman, attendant, relative, neighbor, rector, wife, husband, mother-in-law (circle one, several, all).

Bless the food I eat.

Cook that dish which my spouse likes and I do not;

eat that dish which my spouse cooks and which I do not like.

Put down that trashy book and read something worthwhile.

Find out what the inside of the church looks like on a weekday.

Get out of the sack every single Sunday morning and go to church;

modify my Saturday night routine so that I can get out of the sack on Sunday morning.

Give our Lord a little credit for the good things happening to me;

blame our Lord a little less for the bad things happening to me.

Blame my husband less. Blame my wife less. Blame everyone less.

Say "thank-you" more often. Say "please" more often.

Talk less. Say more.

Smile some. Try smiling even when I do not feel like it.

Write letters.

Clean up the house. Quit cleaning up the house.

Ask our Lord Jesus Christ to help me to do all these things.

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Worship Services

Sunday, March 26, 2006

Nine O'clock - Chapel

Eleven O'clock - Sanctuary

"Wanted: Dead or Alive!"

Ephesians 2: I-IO

Jimmy Towson, 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



Linda Sankey, Altar Guild

The flowers in the chapel are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of our mother, Mrs. Edith Kaler Willis by Edith W. Smith and Mary W. Lovett.

The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in memory of Past Scampers by The Scampers.

Upcoming Events



Run for Hunger, Saturday, April 1
Older Adult Retreat, April 3-5
Palm Sunday, April 9
Holy Week, April 10-14
Easter Egg Hunt, April 15
Easter Sunday, April 16
Rebuilding Together, April 29
Confirmation, June 4
Annual Conference, June 4-7
VBS, June 12-16



Sundays
9:30 am
Prayer Room

Belk Charity Days

March 31 & April 1

\$5 shopping pass

Purchase a ticket for \$5 and receive a 20% off shopping pass that will be good for the entire 2-day event. All proceeds of ticket purchases before event will go directly to Macon Outreach. All tickets purchased on sale days will be split among the participating organizations. We're looking for **volunteers** to participate at Belk's on Friday, March 31st.

Macon Outreach Run for HUNGER

Saturday, April 1st

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

Older Adult Retreat April 3-5, 2006

The annual Older Adult Retreat at Epworth By The Sea, St. Simons Island, will be April 3-5, 2006. Bus transportation is available. A schedule and reservation forms are available from the church office (745-8601) or call Russ Barber (745-8063). Forms also may be downloaded from www.sgaumc.com Look in the middle column, Upcoming Events, and find April 3-5, 2006, Older Adult Retreat.

Young at Heart Bible Study

Topic: Invitation to the New Testament; Teacher/facilitator: Tip Barfield. Meets at the church on 8 Wednesday mornings, 10:00 - 11:30 am, April 5-May 31, 2006 (no meeting on May 10). Call the church office (745-8601) immediately to sign up, as books (cost \$11.00) must be ordered.

Celebration Day
The Methodist Home
for Children and Youth
Saturday, April 8th
10:00 - 2:30

✿ Bake Sale

✿ Live & Silent Auction

✿ Children's Carnival

✿ Arts & Crafts ✿ Entertainment

✿ Meals

Hosted by The Methodist Home Auxiliary

► Volunteers are needed to help with this event. Please call Jacki Spivey, 757-9057 to volunteer.

The Historical Room...

The Historical Room window for March is featuring information on the Sunrise Services held each Easter on Coleman Hill...this will be the 89th year this yearly event will take place. Pictures, worship bulletins and other items are on display.

Young at Heart

Young at Heart will attend Holy Week Service at 12:00 pm in the Sanctuary on Thursday, April 13, and then join other worshipers for a soup and sandwich lunch afterward in the Fellowship Hall. The luncheon is \$3. There will be no separate meeting. No reservations are required.

Welcome New Members

Kelly Stone

Savannah & Alex

P.O. Box 833

Jeffersonville, GA 31044
945-2165

Brian & Vicky Grimsley & Cydney
6271 Graham Rd.
Gray, GA 31032
745-8439



Rebuilding Together
Saturday, April 29



Uganda Medical Mission Team Trip
October 23-November 6
Details to follow.



Jessica Tripp, Director of Children
& Family Ministries

Case for Faith

6th grade will conclude the study of The Case for A Creator on Sunday, March 26th and will begin the study of The Case for Faith on Sunday, April 2 from 6:30-7:45 pm. This class will meet from April 2-May 28. We will not meet on Easter Sunday (April 16th).

Friendship First is Changing Nights

Beginning Wednesday, March 29 - May 3, Friendship First children's small groups will meet from 6:30-7:15pm. 2K-5K will meet in the 1st floor children's church classroom and 1st-5th will meet in the second floor children's assembly room. The adult group studying "The Will of God" will end their study on Sunday, March 26th.



Children's Palm Sunday Procession

Sunday, April 9 - 11:00 am Service
All children 2K-youth are invited to participate in this celebration. Please meet on the steps of the sanctuary prior to the 11:00 service.



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

**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.

Macon Outreach

Run for Hunger - April 1st

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

Vacation Bible School

"Adventure of the Treasure Seekers"
June 12-16 - 2K-5th grade
8:30AM - 12:30 PM



Jimmy Towson, Director of Youth

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

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

UMYF - Sundays

March 26th - 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



April 2
Randy & Cindy Autry

Circle Meeting

Esther Circle will meet Thursday, April 6th in the Parlor. Norma Tucker and Lucile Neighbors are co-hostesses. Shirley Macklin will be teaching. Bring donations of food and clothing for Macon Outreach.



**March 29
5:45 p.m.**

Menu

Fried Chicken
Potato Salad
Baked Beans
Fruit Salad
Rolls
Pound Cake
Tea Coffee

Also available for children:
peanut butter and jelly sandwiches.

Program

S.P.A.R.K. Classes

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

Hello, my name is Robert Lovett. I am in the ninth grade at Stratford Academy. I am writing to encourage everyone to come on the trip with us to New Orleans March 27-31. This trip is such a spiritual boost to talk and ask questions to the people who have been through this devastation. The cost is \$100. We will be working on tearing out the insides of houses, believe me its a lot of fun! If you want to go or you have a friend that wants to go, just call me at (478) 475-9200 or (478) 335-2634. Thank you for the consideration.

In Christ,
Robert Lovett

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719 Mulberry Street, Macon, GA 31201
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Office (478) 745-8601
www.mulberrymethodist.org

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

Pastor on call: March 25 – Jimmy Towson
March 26 – Creede Hinshaw

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, March 26

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

Monday-Friday, March 27-31

Youth Mission Trip to New Orleans

Monday, March 27

4:45 pm Finance Committee Mtg/Conf Rm
5:30 pm Administrative Board Mtg/Fellowship Hall
7:00 pm Senior High Bible Study

Tuesday, March 28

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

Wednesday, March 29

5:45 pm Wednesday Night S.P.A.R.K.
6:30 pm Friendship First/Children
7:30 pm Ainsworth Choir

Friday, March 31

5:30 pm Wedding Rehearsal/Avery-Bacchus

Saturday, April 1

8:00 am Macon Outreach Run for Hunger
3:00 pm Wedding/Avery-Bacchus

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!!!**

Food of the Month for March
canned fruit

Other Needs
snack pack items:
Vienna sausage & fruit cups

Clothing Needs
coats, raincoats, poncho's,
umbrellas & socks,
men's clothes



2006 Scampers Calendar

April 28-30 – High Falls
June 22-26 – Stone Mountain
October 5-9 – Bald Mountain

Call Ed Powell, Wagon Master,
(home: 477-1973 or office: 405-8301)
if you have questions.

Memorial/Honorariums

Macon Outreach Fund

In memory of Anna Dominy by

Mr. & Mrs. Byron Lowe Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Ciro Mrs. Wynelle Flynn
Mr. & Mrs. Theodore Wood Mr. & Mrs. James Macklin

In memory of Guy Harrington by

Mr. & Mrs. Byron Lowe Mr. & Mrs. James Macklin Mr. & Mrs. Tommy Lacey
Mrs. Janice Nordan Mrs. Tommy Griffith

In memory of William Hoelle by Mr. & Mrs. James Macklin

Memorial Fund

In memory of Guy Harrington by Mrs. Julie Vick

Bus Fund

In memory of Guy Harrington by Mrs. Marie Williams

Emma Richardson Outreach Fund

In memory of Guy Harrington by Mrs. Vivian Bridges