



MULBERRY STREET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

May 14, 2006

Volume XXVIII, No. 20

SENIOR RECOGNITION SUNDAY/MOTHERS' DAY LUNCHEON

This Sunday we will honor our graduating seniors at our 11 a.m. worship service. We have watched these youth grow up in our church, take their places in our congregation, profess their faith in Jesus Christ and live their lives faithfully in a world where few signposts remain.

Jimmy and I will have the privilege of praying over these seniors during worship. Following the service, we will adjourn to the Fellowship Hall for a catered meal. Why not avoid the traffic and the long lines, eat a delicious catered meal (\$5.00 per person) with Mom right here at church and enjoy a stirring video presentation on our graduating seniors..

JIMMY TOWSON APPOINTED TO METTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Bishop B. Michael Watson has announced that Jimmy Towson will be appointed pastor of the Metter United Methodist Church in Metter, GA. Jimmy, Debbie and Jim's last Sunday here will be Sunday, June 11th, with moving on Wednesday, June 14th.

For those of you new to Methodism, our clergy are appointed by a bishop, who consults with the district superintendents in his/her area. These appointments take place after consultation with the pastors involved and the staff/pastor parish relations committees elected from each church. The final decision is that of the bishop, guided by God's wisdom.

We will miss the Towson family very much. They have been an inspiration to our youth and to the rest of this congregation. Jimmy's appointment also means we lose Debbie from Macon Outreach at Mulberry; our congregation will experience a double loss.

We will have ample opportunity over the next weeks to express our pride and joy over this next step in the Towson's ministry and also to convey our sadness over their departure.

CILE MITCHELL APPOINTED TO MULBERRY STREET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Bishop Watson also announced the appointment of The Reverend Cile Mitchell to our congregation as of June 14th. Cile will graduate from Candler School of Theology, Emory University, on May 15th and will be commissioned for ministry and admitted into probationary membership in the South Georgia Annual Conference on June 6, 2006, in Savannah.

Cile, a seminary classmate of Jimmy Towson's, will be a wonderful addition to this congregation. Cile (full name Cecile) is currently relating to the Park Memorial UMC in Macon, where she interned with Sam Lamback last year. A native of Jones County, Cile is a life-long Methodist who was called by God into the ministry from a career in education. I am excited about her presence in our midst. You can write her at: 105 Bass Plantation Drive, Apt 1401, 31210, or contact her at cilemitchell@aol.com. Please begin praying for her ministry! More to follow in the weeks ahead.

P.S. Bonnie and I are delighted to be appointed to this congregation for a 12th year. I will write more about this later, too.

Worship Services

Sunday, May 14, 2006

Nine O'clock - Chapel

Eleven O'clock - Sanctuary

"What A Ride!"

Acts 8: 26-40

Jimmy Towson, preaching

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, Ken Harper, Tina Kuncaitis, Moira Lacey, Tommy Lacey, David Mann, Bob Middleton, Mack Minton, Jim Rice & Chris Uren

Sunday School Greeters

Buncie Skinner Interest Group

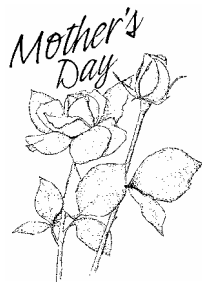
Altar Flowers



Susan Middlebrooks, Altar Guild

The flowers in the chapel are given to the glory of God and in honor of her mother, Hannah Greene, and in loving memory of her grandmother, Annie McDonald by Julie Vick.

The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of her husband, Joe; her parents, Mr. & Mrs. John Pair; her sister, Ann Grunden; and her brothers, Henry and Sam Pair, by Mrs. Joe Witherington.



Sunday, May 14th

Mother's Day Offering for Magnolia Manor Sunday, May 14

Since 1963, the South Georgia Annual Conference has called on all churches to receive a special offering every Mother's Day in support of The League of the Good Samaritan. The intent of that offering was that Methodists across South Georgia would enter into a covenant promise with God's most vulnerable saints, older adults. That promise says that no older adult will ever have to leave the Christ-like love of Magnolia Manor because of the inability to fully pay for the cost of needed care. Want you please give generously to the vital work of The League of the Good Samaritan?

Upcoming Events



Senior Recognition & Luncheon,
May 14

Confirmation, June 4

Annual Conference, June 4-7

VBS, June 12-16

Young at Heart Card and Table Games

Young at Heart will meet for card and table games from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall on Thursday, May 18th. The price for Marie's lunch is \$5. You may pay when you eat. Bridge players should bring a card table. Call the church office (745-8601) for reservations, by Monday, May 15th.



Cam Bishop,
Director of Music

Third Tuesday Organ Interlude

John Webber, Organist

Saint Joseph Catholic Church

May 16th - 1:00 pm

This is the last concert in this year's series. Concerts will resume on the 3rd Tuesday in October this coming fall.



Women of the Church

Keep Saturday, June 10th open for UMW's "Taste and See" Luncheon.

Details soon.

Pacesetters II and Young at Heart's Trip to Pennsylvania – Dutch Country

September 24-29, 2006

Anyone interested in enjoying this part of our country – which is fascinating and beautiful at a very good price – can receive information from Marie Williams at 477-7817.

Welcome New Members

Joshua Humphrey
3721 Ridge Ave., Apt. #3
Macon, GA 31204
960-4930

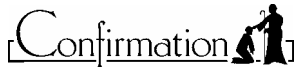
Tabitha Johnson
3721 Ridge Ave., Apt. #3
Macon, GA 31204
442-4362



To Andrew and Jessica Tripp upon the death of Jessica's grandmother, Evelyn Carson, on April 27, 2006.



Jessica Tripp, Director of Children & Family Ministries



Confirmation Sunday
June 4 - 11:00 am service



Adventure of the Treasure Seekers

2006 Vacation Bible School

June 12-16 - 8:30-1:00

All children 2K-5th grade are invited. Register now in the Atrium at Mulberry or by calling 745-8601. Registration fee is \$10.00 per child and make all checks payable to Mulberry Street UMC.

Passport KIDS

Summer Camp 2006

June 28 - July 1

Wesleyan College

We are very fortunate that Passport KIDS is hosting a camp in our own home town this summer. Children completing 3rd-6th grade are invited to participate in this great camp that inspires children to get involved with missions and develop a closer relationship with Christ and their neighbors. This year's theme is "UNDER THE BIG TREE" where we will learn about building communities in Christ locally and globally. The mission focus in Kenya, and children will hear from Kenyan missionaries as they talk about life in Kenya and ways they can help Kenyan children. They will also get immersed in Kenyan culture at the night market where they will touch, taste, smell, hear and feel what it is like to be in typical African marketplace. Cost: \$206. This fee pays for housing at Wesleyan for the camp, all meals, supplies and a T-shirt. Call Jessica if you have questions, 745-8601.



Jimmy Towson, Director of Youth

UMYF - Sundays - 6:00 pm

May 14

Life Is a Great Big Canvas and You Should Throw All the Paint On It You Can!

May 21

It's Been a Wild Ride

May 28

No UMYF (Memorial Day Holiday)

Senior High Bible Study Monday Nights - 7:00 pm



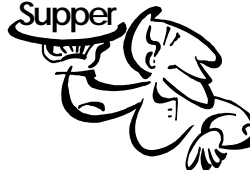
Senior Recognition & Luncheon

Sunday, May 14

11:00 a.m. Worship Service

We will recognize our graduating seniors during the 11:00 worship service and will host a luncheon in the Fellowship Hall immediately following the service in their honor. Everyone is invited to join us for Worship and the Luncheon on this special day for our seniors.

UMYF
Snack
Supper



May 14

Kit & Pam Emert

May 21

Bill & Shannon Fickling



2006 Scampers Calendar

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.

Church Van for Sale

1986 15 Passenger Van

The old blue van needs brake work and air conditioning repair. Engine runs great 75,000 miles. Call Bruce for more information 745-8601.

Circle Meeting

Trinity Circle will meet May 18 at 12:00 noon at Jeneane's at Pinebrook on Forsyth Road for our spring luncheon. Make your plans to attend since this will be the last meeting of the UMW year. Don't forget to bring peanut butter for Macon Outreach.



Costa Rica Mission Trip

July 11-20

Next Meeting: May 17th

6:00 pm

Covered Dish Supper Meeting
Home of Claire & Charlie Cox



Macon Outreach needs volunteers to work in the Grocery Pantry on Mondays from 1:00-3:00 pm. If you are able to volunteer, please call 743-8026.

Ice Cream For Sale

\$15 per tub

Contact Doris Andrews,
745-8601. Make checks payable to
Mulberry Street UMC marked
"Youth Ice Cream."



Uganda Medical Mission Team Trip
October 23-November 6

Mulberry Street United Methodist Church
719 Mulberry Street, Macon, GA 31201
P.O. Box 149, Macon, GA 31202
Office (478) 745-8601
www.mulberrymethodist.org

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

Pastor on call: May 13-14 – Jimmy Towson

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, May 14

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
4:45 pm Confirmation Class
5:00 pm Young Spirit Singers
6:00 pm UMYF

Monday, May 15

1:00 pm Organ Demonstration & Tour/Methodist Campers
7:00 pm Senior High Bible Study
7:00 pm Grace Circle

Tuesday, May 16

6:00 am Men's Bible Study
6:30 am Men's Sermon Starter Group
8:00 am Executive Committee Mtg/Conf Rm
8:30 am Prayers of the People/Conf Rm
10:30 am Staff Meeting/Conf Rm
6:00 pm Deborah Circle

Wednesday, May 17

6:00 pm Costa Rica Mission Trip Mtg/Cox's Home
7:30 pm Ainsworth Choir

Thursday, May 18

10:00 am Young at Heart Card Party/Fellowship Hall
10:30 am Trinity Circle/Parlor

Friday, May 19

6:00 pm Wedding Rehearsal/Hahn-Phillips

Saturday, May 20

5:00 pm Wedding/Hahn-Phillips

Macon Outreach Please HELP!!! May

Food of the Month
tuna, salmon & mackerel

Other Needs
deodorant & razors

Clothing Needs
URGENT NEED:
men's cloths, boots & work shoes

Memorials/Honorariums

Macon Outreach Fund

In memory of Guy Harrington by Mrs. Lois McLain
In memory of Lora S. McCord by Mrs. Lois McLain

Memorial Fund

In memory of Ben McClure by Mr. Stewart D. Maurice
In memory of J. Ben McClure by Mrs. Anne H. Carona
In memory of Ben McClure by Mrs. Susan S. Huffham

Debt Reduction Fund

In memory of J. Ben McClure by Mrs. Janet K. Collins

Building Fund

In memory of Ben McClure by Mrs. Anna Collier

Acolyte Fund

In memory of Grey Brown by Mrs. Ruth Jennings
In memory of Grey Brown by Ms. India Williams

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