



# MULBERRY STREET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

June 4, 2006

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## This Sunday is Pentecost Sunday

This Sunday is Pentecost Sunday, commemorating that Holy-Spirit driven outpouring in Jerusalem fifty days after Easter. The disciples were invigorated with power and vision and the church was born.

Three thousand people were baptized that day! Talk about church growth! Can you imagine how tired (and yet satisfied) the disciples were at the end of the day? Can you imagine how much work lay ahead of them to organize and train and teach these 3,000 new converts?

From that very first Pentecost until this day, the church continues to pray for and seek and realize that divine, creative energy. Without the power and invigoration of the Holy Spirit we are but a shadow and a shell of who God intends us to be.

We are called to be witnesses! We witness – in deed and word – to the transforming power of God in our lives. Are you making a witness? Does anybody see in you the Spirit of God at work? How are you sharing the love of God with others?

Our church has received the confirmation class each Pentecost Sunday, and so it is with anticipation that we welcome an enthusiastic group of 6<sup>th</sup> graders into the professing membership of this church. They will stand before us on Sunday, make their public profession of faith in Jesus Christ and be received into the church. We will rejoice over their growing faith and pledge to support them.

Here are our confirmands for 2006:

John Joseph Allen  
Kinsey Lee Canova  
Mary Bennett Easterlin  
Jordan Ashley Everett  
Elizabeth Claire Lynch  
Tanner Rel Pruitt  
Bert Ferguson Thompson

I know you will want to be here on this Sunday. Pentecost is always one of the finest days for the church. Come, Holy Spirit, come!

*Cruick*

## Worship Services

Sunday, June 4, 2006

Nine O'clock - Chapel

Eleven O'clock - Sanctuary

"Sneerers and Sneerees"

Acts 2: 1-13

Creede Hinshaw, preaching

### 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

### Altar Flowers



Martha Thompson, Altar Guild

The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Jeri's brothers, Steven Scott Ellis and Jeffery Dale Lineback, by Arthur and Jeri Crowell. May they rest in Peace.

### Debt Elimination Progress

Month	Loan Balance
December	\$634,803
January	\$310,554
February	\$289,365
March	\$270,794
April	\$215,551
May MTD	\$170,960

## Confirmation

Sunday, June 4  
11:00 a.m. service

**Covered Dish Meal  
and Farewell  
for the Towson's  
Sunday, June 11  
12:00 Noon**

### Pentecost

The red altar hangings being used this Sunday symbolize the fire of Pentecost, when the Apostles and early followers of Jesus first received the empowerment of the Holy Spirit to proclaim the Gospel throughout the world. In the Old Testament, Pentecost was a festival which began on the fiftieth day after the beginning of Passover. It was called the Feast of Weeks and was an agricultural festival celebrating the first fruits of the early spring harvest. In the Christian calendar, Pentecost Sunday falls on the seventh Sunday after Easter. In Acts 2, Luke tells of the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on the Apostles gathered in the upper room at Pentecost. For Christians, Pentecost Sunday is a day to celebrate a renewal of our calling as God's people and our commitment to God's ongoing work in the world.

### UMW's

#### "Taste & See" Luncheon

The "Taste & See" Luncheon scheduled for Saturday, June 10<sup>th</sup>, has been cancelled.

*With Sympathy*

To Andrew and Jessica Tripp upon the death of Jessica's great uncle, William Meeks, April 23, 2006, of Woodbury, Georgia.

## The Junaluska Singers In Concert

Monday, June 19<sup>th</sup> - 7:00 pm  
Warner Robins Civic Center -  
Cost: \$8

You will not want to miss this 90-minute concert under the direction of Dr. Glenn Draper. This choral group has drawn thousands of people into the mountains of North Carolina to hear them perform at Stuart Auditorium on the campus of Lake Junaluska Assembly. The event is a benefit concert with the proceeds going to support the local United Methodist Food Ministries. Tickets are available in the church office.

## South Georgia Annual Conference June 4-7 Savannah, GA

In case of emergencies, the church office can reach our pastors.

### Macon Outreach



June

#### Food of the Month

Snack Pack Items:  
Vienna Sausage & Fruit Cups

#### Other Needs

deodorant & razors

#### Clothing Needs

#### URGENT NEED:

men's clothes, boots & work shoes

## Welcome New Member

Martin Magda  
3325 Ingleside Avenue  
Macon, GA 31204  
757-4768



Jessica Tripp, Director of Children  
& Family Ministries



### Adventure of the Treasure Seekers

**2006 Vacation Bible School**  
June 12-16 - 8:30-1:00

All children 2K-5<sup>th</sup> 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.

### Congratulations Confirmation Class!

Thank you for all of your hard work and commitment. We kicked off Confirmation in Epworth for a weekend of spiritual enrichment where we all had a great and life changing weekend. This confirmation class has done so much work since last fall, including completing the study of *The Will of God, The Case for a Creator, The Case for Faith, The Claim Name* Curriculum, meeting WEEKLY with their mentors since February, collecting canned goods for Macon Outreach and serving at Macon Outreach during our day of service. WOW! This has been such a wonderful group and I hope that all of the confirmands enjoyed our time together as much as I did.

### VBS Decorations Needed

If you have any old bed sheets, interior or exterior paint (earth tones), shoe boxes, or artificial plants that you would like to donate to VBS, please drop your donation by the church office between now and June 3<sup>rd</sup>. THANK YOU!

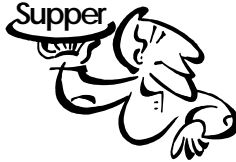


Jimmy Towson, Director of Youth

### UMYF – Sundays – 6:00 pm

### Senior High Bible Study Monday Nights – 7:00 pm

UMYF  
Snack  
Supper



**June 4**  
Chris & Susan  
Hendley



**Uganda Medical  
Mission Team Trip**  
October 23-November 6

### Ice Cream For Sale

\$15 per tub

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



### Costa Rica Mission Trip July 11-20

Covered Dish Dinner  
(at the home of Claire Cox)  
Wednesday, June 28<sup>th</sup>  
6:00 pm



Pictorial Directories have arrived. Please stop by the church office to pick up a copy for your family.



Macon Outreach needs volunteers willing to pick up food donations from the following locations: Kroger, Kentucky Fried Chicken, Publix, Chick-Fil-A, and Pizza Hut. Just pick your location and use your vehicle or the Macon Outreach van to pick up the donations. Call Macon Outreach, 743-8026 if you are interested in volunteering.

### Macon Sketchbook

Copies of the Macon Sketchbook are for sale in the church office for \$40 each.



### 2006 Scampers Calendar

↪The **Stone Mountain** trip is just around the corner, **June 22-26**. Please let Ed Powell (home: 477-1973 or office: 405-8301) know by June 8<sup>th</sup> if you'd like to be added to the list.

↪The **Bald Mountain** trip is scheduled for **October 5-9**. Reservations must be confirmed by July 31<sup>st</sup>, so please let Ed know if you would like reservations for this trip to the Bald Mountain Park Resort Campground near Hiawassee.

### Have you joined the 37 Cent Club?

For just \$96.20 you can  
feed someone for one year!

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[www.mulberrymethodist.org](http://www.mulberrymethodist.org)

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

Pastor on call: June 3-4 – Creede Hinshaw

## Weekly Calendar

### Sunday, June 4

9:00 am Worship/Chapel  
9:45 am Children/Youth - Higher Dimensions  
9:45 am Sunday School  
11:00 am Worship/Sanctuary  
6:00 pm UMYF

### Sunday-Wednesday, June 4-7

South Georgia Annual Conference, Savannah, GA

### Monday, June 5

7:00 pm Senior High Bible Study

### Tuesday, June 6

6:30 am Men's Bible Study/Conf Rm  
8:30 am Prayers of the People/Conf Rm

### 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*

## **Memorials/Honorariums**

### Debt Reduction Fund

In memory of Cecil Pate, Guy Harrington, Ben McClure by Mrs. Eunice E. Brown

### Memorial Fund

In memory of Lora Solomon McCord by Mr. & Mrs. Larry Landers