



MULBERRY STREET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

July 2, 2006

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CAMP MEETING IN JULY! July 2 – July 30, 2006 Eleven O'clock Service

Featuring
"Old favorite" hymns
Different song leader weekly
Preaching Theme: Tales by the Sea
(Jesus at Galilee)
Testimony from church members
Prayer around the altar
Covered dish meal on 5th Sunday
Informal dress
"Funeral home" fans

Back by popular demand...this stirring series of camp meeting services designed with the hot days of July in mind. If you've never attended a camp meeting service, this will be as close as you can get in a sanctuary with stained glass, a pipe organ and no sawdust floors!

Here's an invitation: Last year one of the things you most appreciated about the camp meeting service was the opportunity to come before the congregation and share how God is at work in your life. We heard some powerful testimonies from "ordinary" church members. I can still remember some of them. Here's hoping you will begin praying about whether God wants to use you for a word to our congregation.

Just in case the services themselves don't sound stimulating enough, we will also have traditional Southern fare after each Sunday service...I'm talking watermelon, moon pies, lemonade, ice cream...real Southern refreshments! Then on July 30th we'll conclude the services with a covered dish meal in the fellowship hall.

The only major change we've made from last year is that our 9 o'clock service will retain the same order of worship that is standard for us. So now you will have more of a choice...come to the 45 minute 9 o'clock service for traditional worship or come to the 11 o'clock service for camp meeting worship. Either way, the Spirit of God will be powerfully present!

By the way, these services provide an excellent opportunity for you to invite a friend. Or if it's been awhile since you've worshiped here, this is a great time to start back. Either way, Cile and I look forward to being with you at these services!

Cecile

Worship Services

Sunday, July 2, 2006

Nine O'clock - Chapel

Eleven O'clock - Sanctuary

"Loaves & Fishes"

John 6: 1-15

Cile Mitchell, 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, Mel Jamison, Tom Owens, Ed Powell, Doyle Powers, Jerry Rankin, Bert Thompson, Rett Walker, Tom Woodcock

Sunday School Greeters

Solomon-Fellowship Class



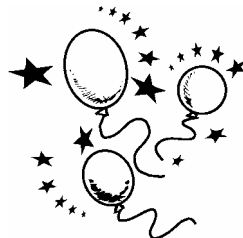
Martha Thompson, Altar Guild

The flowers in the chapel are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of John and Miriam Talley given by their daughter, Martha, and her husband.

The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Laura Solomon McCord by the Altar Guild.

Weekly Communion

Our weekly 9:30 a.m. communion will be suspended until mid-August. Thank you for your faithful participation, and keep alert for notice of when we will resume.



4th of July

Macon Outreach

Fish Fry

Friday, June 30th

12:00 Noon

We need volunteers and homemade desserts. Come and join us for a fun day at Central City Park!

Debt Elimination Progress

| Month | Loan Balance |
|----------|--------------|
| December | \$634,803 |
| January | \$310,554 |
| February | \$289,365 |
| March | \$270,794 |
| April | \$215,551 |
| May | \$170,960 |
| June | \$145,588 |

Macon Outreach

Our pantry is very low at present.

We are out of:

Flour Canned Potatoes
Mixed Vegetables Mixed Fruit
Pork & Beans
Dried black-eyed peas
Mackerel Misc. Greens
Canned Sweet Peas Yams
Cookies

We are very low in:

Grits Soups Mac & Cheese
Mixed Beans Peanut Butter
Cereal

Other Needs

deodorant & razors

Clothing Needs

URGENT NEED:

men's clothes, boots & work shoes

Johnny Hathcock, Director
johnnymom@bellsouth.net

New Macon Outreach Director

The Staff Parish Relations Committee is pleased to announce that Mr. Johnny Hathcock has been hired as the new Executive Director of Macon Outreach at Mulberry. Johnny and his wife Sylvia are members of Mulberry Street UMC, having moved here from Statesboro, where Johnny was the Director of the Bulloch County United Way for over 20 years. Welcome, Johnny, to our church staff!



Red Cross Blood Drive

Mulberry is sponsoring a Red Cross Blood Drive on Monday-Saturday, July 10-15. Blood will be donated at the Red Cross Blood Donor Center. The center is located on Bloomfield Drive across from the Macon Mall in the shopping center near the Olive Garden Restaurant and Hancock Fabrics. Blood is urgently needed at this time of year. Call Carolyn Barber (745-8063) to sing up or to get more information. Your blood will make a difference in someone's life.



Mary R. Knierim

June 20, 2006



Tuesday, July 4th
Church Office
Will Be Closed



Jessica Tripp, Director of Children & Family Ministries

Children & Family FUN Days-Out!

Wednesday, August 2
The Beach Water Park
in Clayton County

\$15.00 per person

Leave the church at 9:00 a.m.,
return at 5:00 p.m.

All ages

Call and make a reservation for a
seat on the bus - 745-8601.

A LOOK AHEAD . . .

PASSPORT KIDS SUMMER MISSIONS CAMP

June 28-July 1

Wesleyan College
3rd-5th Grade

TEACHER AND VOLUNTEER TRAINING

Sunday, August 6

12:15 p.m.

Children's Assembly Room

All Sunday School teachers are
required to attend. If you have
never taught Sunday School
before and are interested,
please attend. Lunch will be
served.



August 13
11:00 a.m. Service



Cameron Bishop, Director of Youth

UMYF – Sundays

6:00 pm

God designed you for a reason.
Following Mac Lucado's book, *Cure
for the Common Life*, we're looking
at how we can use our uniqueness
to make a big deal out of everyday
of our lives.

Senior High Bible Study Monday Nights – 7:00 pm

Looking Ahead

June 30 – July 2
Upperclassmen Retreat

July 7 – Titanic

July 22 – Macon Knights

July 30–August 4 – Youth Week

UMYF
Snack
Supper



July 9

Dennis & Dana Kersey

July 16

Steve & Patsy Knott

July 23

Tina Kuncaitis

Macon Sketchbook

Ten copies of the Mulberry edition
of the Macon Sketchbook are
available in the church office. Cost
is \$40.00 made payable to
Mulberry Street UMC. Proceeds go
to Macon Outreach.



Costa Rica Mission Trip July 11-20

Please be praying for our mission
team as they prepare for this trip.

Katrina Church Recovery Appeal #818-001

A special Bishop's Appeal has been
made to help restore the
congregations, parsonages and
mission facilities of the United
Methodist churches on the Gulf
Coast affected by the 2005
hurricanes. (Katrina was the 5th
named storm to strike the area in
11 months.) Our financial help
(and continued work teams) will
make a great difference for our
neighbor sisters and brothers. Send
your gifts to the Conference
Administrative Office, marked
Katrina Recovery Appeal #818-
001.



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



2006 Scampers Calendar

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

Have you joined the 37 Cent Club?

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

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

Pastor on call: July 1-2 – Cile Mitchell

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, July 2

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

Monday, July 3

7:00 pm Senior High Bible Study

Tuesday, July 4

Church Office Closed

Mulberry Street UMC Staff

M. Creede Hinshaw, Senior Pastor
Cile Mitchell, 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
Cameron Bishop, Director of Youth Ministries
*Jessica Tripp, Director of Children's
& Family Ministry*
Beth Smith, Church Hostess
Johnny Hathcock, Director, Macon Outreach
Sara Colvin, Financial Secretary
Linda Parker, Administrative Secretary
Doris Andrews, Church Cook/Custodian
Clifton Carswell, Custodian
Arnold Freeman, Custodian

Memorials/Honorariums

Macon Outreach Fund

In honor of Rev. Cile Mitchell by Mr. & Mrs. James Macklin

In memory of Ruth Postma by Mr. & Mrs. James Macklin

Debt Elimination Fund

In honor of Creede & Bonnie Hinshaw by Mrs. Vivian Bridges

Director of Parish Administration Needed

Saint Joseph Catholic Church in downtown Macon, Georgia seeks a qualified person for this full time position. This position will have primary oversight for the management of the church's facilities, finances, both in the parish and school, office organization, human resource processes and communication. The applicant is to be a practicing Christian with a degree in accounting or at least prior supervisory experience in accounting and financial reporting and whose education and experience demonstrate the ability to manage effectively and in a spirit of Christian charity. The applicant must also be proficient in computer use and financial and parish related computer programs. Salary and benefits are negotiable. Resume and references should be send to Father Allan J. McDonald, pastor, Saint Joseph Catholic Church, 830 Poplar Street, Macon, GA 31201 or email resume to www.stjosephmacon.com.