



MULBERRY STREET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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Thank You

One of the most important calls that Christ gives his church is to be welcoming to people. We are his ambassadors so Jesus uses us to be welcoming to people. We are his ambassadors so Jesus uses us to be his welcoming arms to draw people from the outside into his presence!

You have definitely been an ambassador of Christ since I have been at Mulberry. I was a stranger that you took in. Your welcoming arms and warm hearts drew me into Christ's presence.

I can never thank you enough for the welcoming emails, notes, warm greetings and socials. During VBS, the children even made me welcoming pictures which I will always treasure. I know that no one can have a better first appointment than I.

The first day I walked into the atrium at Mulberry I knew that this was where God wanted me to serve. I look forward to getting to know each of you and to serving Christ in such a beautiful facility with such caring people. Every day I have seen how God is working at Mulberry.

Beginning in July, I will be praying for our entire church and I will also be praying for every single individual. I will establish a schedule and you will be notified when I am praying for you. My prayers will include your family, your health, your walk with Christ and any special concerns or celebrations that you have. This prayer project will acquaint me with the congregation and will help me to have an organized prayer life.

Thank you for this wonderful opportunity. I know through your loving tutelage I will continue to grow in my ministry and my service to God.

Cile

Worship Services

Sunday, July 9, 2006

Nine O'clock - Chapel

Eleven O'clock - Sanctuary

"Jesus Heals at Genesarret"

Matthew 14: 34-36

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

Sunday School Greeters

Solomon-Fellowship Class

Altar Flowers



Susan Middlebrooks, Altar Guild

The flowers in the chapel are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Mr. & Mrs. G. W. Munford, Sr. and Mr. & Mrs. J. O. Martin by Mr. & Mrs. G. W. Munford, Jr.

The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of her husband, Sanford P. Darby by Mrs. Laura Darby.



Commissioning of our Costa Rica Mission Trip Team 11:00 a.m. worship service on July 9th

29 team members will leave for Costa Rica on July 11th and return on July 20th. God is at work in this church and lives are being changed!

Please remember this team
in your prayers.

The 10 youth team members are:

Phoebe Autry Helen Cox
Ciera Crowell Corinne Easterlin
Coleman McLendon
Danny Moncrief Trey Odum
Tanner Pruitt
Mary Grace Rumford
Nick Smith

The 19 adults and children are:

Betsy Abbott Jim Abbott
Jay Abbott Aubrey Bishop
Cameron Bishop Dylan Caldwell
Julia Champion
Whitney Coleman Claire Cox
Jacob Hinshaw Elna Harrison
John Harrison Ann Smith
Jim Smith J. Smith Jessica Tripp
Autumn Pridgen Bo Walker
Rachel Walker

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.



Carter Carlton Smith
June 28, 2006

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.

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

UMCOR in Need of Medicine Boxes

United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) is in need of medicine boxes that contain 18 essential drugs and medical supplies—enough to treat illnesses and injuries in a population of 1,000 for three months. Medicine Boxes have proven to be of critical value from urban hospitals to rural and community health centers. UMCOR's stock is running low! You can send a lifesaving gift to UMCOR Advance #982630, Medicine Box. The cost of one medicine box is \$425.

Have you joined
the 37 Cent Club?

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



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 . . .

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

July 7 – Titanic

July 22 – Macon Knights

July 30–August 4 – Youth Week

UMYF
Snack
Supper



July 9

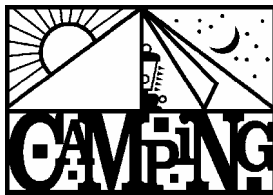
Dennis & Dana Kersey

July 16

Steve & Patsy Knott

July 23

Tina Kuncaitis



OPPORTUNITIES

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 Hiawassee.

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



Uganda Medical
Mission Team Trip
October 23-November 6

Helping Kids Recover from the Storm

(UMCOR) Camp Noah is a VBS-style day camp for kids whose lives were changed by natural disasters. The United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) is providing seed money for 11 Camp Noahs that will take place in South Mississippi this summer. The camps will help children affected by Hurricane Katrina work through their feelings and fears. Your gifts to Hurricanes 2005, UMCOR Advance #982523, help children and adults experience complete recovery after last year's terrible storms.

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

Pastor on call: July 8-9 – Cile Mitchell

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, July 9

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 10

7:00 pm Senior High Bible Study

Tuesday, July 11

6:30 am Men's Bible Study/Conf Rm
6:30 am Men's Sermon Starter Group
8:30 am Prayers of the People/Conf Rm
10:30 am Staff Meeting/Conf Rm

Thursday, July 13

5:00 pm SPR Committee Mtg/Conf Rm

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

Methodist Children's Home

In memory of Georgia Moore by Mrs. Linda M. Sankey

Debt Elimination Fund

In memory of Mary R. Knierim by Mrs. Janet K. Collins

Memorial Fund

In memory of Mary R. Knierim by Mr. Virgil E. Cooper, Jr.