



MULBERRY STREET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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WORTH CONTEMPLATING

On this Labor Day weekend when many of us will enjoy one last summer holiday, it might be worth taking some time to contemplate the thoughts of a well known church mystic, John of the Cross. John, a Spanish monk, lived from 1542-1591 and is most well known for his poem entitled "The Dark Night of the Soul." My good friend the Rev. Keith Goodlett compiled some of John's observations. I urge you to meditate on them this weekend:

- God is more pleased by one work, however small, done secretly, without desire that it be known – than a thousand done with desire that men know of them.
- The soul that journeys to God, but does not shake off its cares and quiet its appetites, is like one who drags a cart uphill.
- What does it profit you to give God one thing if God asks of you another? Consider what it is God wants, and then do it. You will as a result better satisfy your heart than with that toward which yourself are included.
- Since, when the hour of reckoning comes, you will be sorry for not having used this time in the service of God, why not arrange and use it now as you would wish to have done were you dying?
- Preserve a habitual remembrance of eternal life, recalling that those who hold themselves the lowest and the poorest and least of all will enjoy the highest dominion and glory in God.
- More is gained in one hour from God's good things than in a whole lifetime from our own.
- It is a serious evil to have more regard for God's blessings than for God Himself.
- Do not excuse yourself or refuse to be corrected by all; listen to every reproof with a severe countenance; think that God utters it.
- Conquering the tongue is better than fasting on bread and water.
- Never give up prayer; and should you find dryness and difficulty, persevere in it for this very reason. God often desires to see what love your soul has and love is not tried by ease and satisfaction.
- In all things, both high and low, let God be your goal.

Creede

P.S. The following words, though not contemplative, are worth considering, too:

*We will take an adult work team to New Orleans October 16-20, 2006. Call Cile for details.

*I'd love to include you in my weekly email "Along the Way." Send your email address to me at creede@bellsouth.net

*Our fall stewardship campaign theme is "For God and our Children." Be in prayer about your giving for 2007.

Worship Services

Sunday, September 3, 2006

Nine O'clock - Chapel

Eleven O'clock - Sanctuary

"Methodism for Life:

Search the Bible"

2 Timothy 3: 10-17

Creede Hinshaw, 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

Catherine Daughtery Parlor Class

Children's Church

Nancy & Scott Huggins



Martha Thompson, Altar Guild

The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of David Hancock given by Elizabeth and Jeff Hancock and Mary Elizabeth Williams.

Prayer Ministry

We would like to begin an email prayer ministry. People would be able to submit prayer concerns to Cile by email or by phone call. These prayer concerns would be emailed to those person's who would like to participate. To participate in this ministry, contact Cile at cilemitchell@bellsouth.net with your name and email address.



Monday, September 4th
Church Office Closed

Young at Heart

Young at Heart will meet at 12:30 p.m. for lunch in the Fellowship Hall on Thursday, September 14. The price is \$5. (Notice the price increase.) You may pay as you go through the line. Program: Jeannie Rives and Jan Brown, "Picking." You do not have to be a member of Young at Heart to attend. All adults 55 or older are most welcome. Call the church office (745-8601) for reservations, by Monday, September 11.

E. L. Brooking Endowment Tree of Life

Four new leaves have been added:

IN HONOR OF
CURTIS S. BARNES
DELORIS MCGINTY BARNES
GIVEN BY
GUY M. HARRINGTON
2006

IN HONOR OF
DOYLE POWERS
LULLENE WALKER POWERS
GIVEN BY
GUY M. HARRINGTON
2006

IN HONOR OF
MILTON B. POPE, SR.
CAROL KING POPE
GIVEN BY
GUY M. HARRINGTON
2006

IN HONOR OF
BENITA S. VEAL
IN MEMORY OF
J. ALBERT VEAL
GIVEN BY
GUY M. HARRINGTON
2006



Cam Bishop, Director of Music

Upcoming Music Dates for Parents' Calendars

Sunday, September 24

Covenant Choir sings
in 11:00 worship

Wednesday, September 27

Parents visit Cherub Choir rehearsal

Sunday, October 1

Young Spirit Singers sing
in 11:00 worship

Sunday, October 15

Carol Choir sings
in 9:00 worship

Sunday, October 22

Covenant Choir sings
in 11:00 worship



Extend a hand of welcome to:

Billie Darby Babb; Moe Dyer; Andrea Turner; Ben Coppage; Jane & Richard Fehlenberg; Karl & Gina Christianson & Family

Debt Elimination Progress

Thank you for your continued pledge payments.

Month	Loan Balance
December	\$634,803
January	\$310,554
February	\$289,365
March	\$270,794
April	\$215,551
May	\$170,960
June	\$145,588
July	\$134,441
August	\$125,256



Jessica Tripp, Director of Children
& Family Ministries

Upcoming Events. . .

Kidzquest at Epworth
September 15-17
3rd-6th grade

Case for Christ Study
6th Grade - Sunday evenings
September 24 - November 19
4:30 - 6:30 p.m.

**The Cardboard Hotel &
Day of Service**
4th-6 grades - October 20-21

Fall Festival & Chili Cook-Off
October 29 - 4:30 p.m.

The Rock Ranch Camp-Out
November 10-11

Parent's Day Out
4K-6th grades - December 2

SUNSHINE MUSIC TIME
Rise and shine and
give God the Glory!

Every Sunday Morning at 9:45
and Wednesday evenings
from 6:30-7:15

Children in 2K-5K are invited to join us for a musical celebration each Sunday morning at 9:45 in the Children's Church Classroom (1st floor) Children 2K & 3K are invited to come, have fun and grow in their faith each Wednesday evening at 6:30 in the 2K/3K classroom as we enjoy a time of music and crafts.

The Explorers

2K & 3K - Christian Enrichment
Sundays at 11:00

Directly following Sunday School, our 2 & 3 year olds will enjoy a time of Biblical exploration through play, music, games & crafts. Join us each Sunday in the 2K/3K classroom (1st floor).

Circle Meeting

Esther Circle will meet Thursday, September 7, 12 Noon, in the parlor.



Cameron Bishop, Director of Youth

UMYF – Sundays
6:00-8:00 pm - Grades 7-12
September 3 – No UMYF
(Labor Day)

September 10 – “I’m Not All That”

September 17 – “You’re God, I’m Not”

September 24 – “All by Myself”

Safe Sanctuaries
September 9 – 10:00-4:00
at Vineville UMC
Call Cameron if you are interested
in attending.

Senior High Bible Study
Monday Nights – 7:00 pm
(at 584 Corbin Ave)
For Youth in Grades 9-12
We will not meet September 4th.

October 6-9
Fall Camping at Bald Mountain –
More info on website

Youth Website

Want to know what's going on?
Visit...

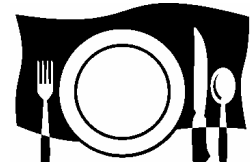
www.mulberryyouth.homestead.com



September 10
Russ & Libby Pruitt
September 17
Carl & Kim Reynolds
September 24
Randy & Brenda Sams



If you, or someone you know, are interested in learning more about the youth program and how you might be able to help, contact Cameron at (745-8601) or email him at ctbishop@gmail.com.



Wednesday Night Supper
September 6 – 5:45 p.m.

Menu

Fried Chicken
Green Beans Cream Corn
Sliced Tomatoes
Boston Cream Pie
Rolls
Tea Coffee

Also available for children:
peanut butter and jelly
sandwiches.

Program:

S.P.A.R.K. Classes

Join the Fight Against Alzheimer's

Memory Walk 2006
Friday, October 6th

6:00 p.m. – Shrine Park

Please join our team for the Memory Walk 2006. Let's help find the cure! Visit Mulberry's own website to join our team or donate at:

<http://centrallengamemorywalk.kintera.org/mulberry> Call Mary Anne Gaudry, team captain for Mulberry, if you have any questions (477-0638).



Please submit the names and college addresses of Mulberry's college students to Cile (745-8601). We would like to begin a ministry of support for these students.

Lay Bible Readers

In September, Lay Bible Readers will again be a part of 9:00 and 11:00 Worship Services. If you have read before, you will be contacted. If you would like to add your name to the Readers' list, please contact Mary Hurt, 755-8224.

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

Pastor on call: September 2-3 – Creede Hinshaw
(Home: 474-8735 Cell: 737-8981)

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, September 3

9:00 am Worship/Chapel
9:45 am Sunshine Music Time/Children's Church Classroom
9:45 am Sunday School
11:00 am Worship/Sanctuary

Monday, September 4

Church Office Closed

Tuesday, September 5

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

Wednesday, September 6

4:30 pm UMW Executive Committee Mtg/Conf Rm
5:15 pm Handbells
5:45 pm Wednesday Night Supper
6:30 pm S.P.A.R.K. Classes
6:30 pm Children's Choirs
6:30 pm Sunshine Music Time (2K-3K) 2K-3K Class
7:30 pm Ainsworth Choir

Thursday, September 7

12:00 pm Esther Circle/Parlor



2006 Scampers Calendar

→ Bald Mountain Park
Resort Campground - October 5-9

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

Part-Time Help Needed

Macon Memorial Park Funeral Home and Cemetery is looking for part-time help. Need to be available for flexible schedule. Duties will include assisting with funeral services, visitation and assisting Funeral Directors. To apply, please contact Henry Chance, 478-477-5737.

Macon Outreach

Pantry Needs

Grits Soups Mac & Cheese Mixed Beans Peanut Butter Cereal
Flour Canned Potatoes Mixed Vegetables Mixed Fruit Yams
Pork & Beans Dried black-eyed peas Mackerel Misc. Greens
Canned Sweet Peas Cookies

Other Needs: deodorant & razors

Clothing Needs: men's clothes, boots & work shoes

Johnny Hathcock, Director johnnymom@bellsouth.net

Memorials/Honorariums

Debt Reduction

In memory of Guy M. Harrington by Mrs. Benita S. Veal, Sheila, Jimmy & Mark

Memorial Fund

In memory of Katharine Hosch Jessup by Mr. & Mrs. John D. Comer

Building Fund

In memory of Al Underwood by Mrs. Marjorie L. Lovein