



# MULBERRY STREET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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## OUR CHURCH'S MINISTRY

**NEW ORLEANS MISSION TEAM:** This coming Monday, October 16<sup>th</sup>, we will send another mission team to New Orleans to repair homes. The team will leave from the church early Monday morning and return Thursday afternoon. I know that you will keep us in your prayers as we travel, work, and witness to the love of Jesus Christ. I will be a part of this team; Cile will remain here at the church.

Some have asked why we continue to send mission teams to New Orleans when the need is so great (and perhaps less publicized) elsewhere on the Gulf Coast. The answer is simple: we have developed a relationship with the Aurora United Methodist Church in New Orleans which makes the logistical planning so much easier. I hope that all along the coast there are churches sending teams with regularity to places of need.

This gives me a chance to say a good word about what it means to be a United Methodist. There are very few counties in the entire nation without a United Methodist congregation. Truly, the ties that bind us together stretch all the way across our country. It is a good feeling to know that wherever one travels in this great nation that United Methodist people are there.

**FOR GOD AND OUR CHILDREN:** You are responding positively, generously and enthusiastically to our fall pledge campaign. Thank you for your participation in helping us plan our 2007 budget. If you have not yet submitted your pledge card, please do so immediately. Your participation will make a huge difference.

**NEW MEMBER LUNCH:** Are you curious about the Mulberry Street UMC? Want to understand Methodism more clearly? We'll have another new member luncheon in just a few weeks...November 12<sup>th</sup> after the 11 o'clock service. Details will follow soon.

*Cecile*

## Worship Services

Sunday, October 15, 2006

Nine O'clock - Chapel

Eleven O'clock - Sanctuary

Children's Sabbath

"To Such as These"

Mark 10: 13-16

Creede Hinshaw, preaching

### Assisting with Worship

#### Ushers for Nine O'clock

Sam Henley, Chip McCrary

#### 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

Becomers Class

#### Children's Church

Rader & Kate Sellers



Heidi Ream, Altar Guild

The flowers in the chapel are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Rhuell E. Shelley by his wife, Virginia Shelley.

The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in memory of Reese and Julia Stanley, Melvin Yates, Sr. and in honor of Mary Yates by Chip, Pam, Allison and Trey Yates.



Danny & Joy Humphrey  
540 Commanche Drive  
Macon, GA 31210  
471-1077

## UMW "Taste & See"

Saturday, November 4, 2006

Mulberry's UMW will host a Taster's Luncheon, which will include fellowship, an art "gallery" featuring Mulberry artists, and a program from our very own Cile Mitchell. Beginning at 11:30 a.m., guests will enjoy art, beverages, and appetizers in the Atrium and Parlor, and the Taster's Luncheon will be served by buffet in the Fellowship Hall thereafter, followed by our program. The event will be open to the community, and tickets are \$10.00 each. Opportunities to serve during this event include:

- Preparing a recipe featured from *Under the Mulberry Tree*
- Serving as a table hostess or greeter at our church entrances
- Sharing your china pattern at one or more tables in the Fellowship Hall
- Displaying your art in the Atrium
- Serving on the Decorations Committee

Contact Julia Magda at (478) 719-9562 or [JHM@sell-melton.com](mailto:JHM@sell-melton.com) to sign up to help or to purchase tickets. Look for ticket sales on Sunday mornings and Wednesday nights, too. Come, "taste and see that the Lord is good!" (Psalm 34:8a)



### Candy Needed for Fall Festival

Please bring in bags of individually wrapped candy for our fall festival. The collection box is located in the atrium.



To Eddings Smith upon the death of her mother, and to Jim and Ann Smith upon the death of Jim's grandmother, Sibbie Atkinson of Madison, GA, October 3, 2006.



Cam Bishop, Director of Music

**Carol Choir Sings Soon**  
Sunday, October 15 at 9:00.  
Meet in the chapel at 8:30.

### Other Important Choir Dates

**Covenant Choir**  
Sunday, October 22 at 11:00.

**Young Spirit Singers**  
Sunday, October 29 at 11:00.

### Mission Trip to Louisiana

Please pray for our mission team as they travel to Aurora UMC in Louisiana October 16-19.

### Attention Young at Heart

Young at Heart will eat dinner at **Fall View Restaurant in High Falls, Georgia, on Thursday, October 19.** You do not have to be a member of Young at Heart to attend. All adults 55 or older are most welcome. **Please call the church office (745-8601) by Monday, October 16, to make a reservation.** We will ride the church bus, leaving the church parking lot at 4:00 p.m.

### For Our Children

#### Pledge Report

Pledged 2006 \$1,047,131

Pledged 2007 781,601

93 persons or families pledging in 2006 have not yet pledged for 2007. We have full confidence that these remaining pledges will be made soon. The 2007 budget is projected to increase approximately \$68,000 or 6 percent. As our membership continues to respond with increases in their pledges we can expect to continue all current ministries as well as new ministries anticipated. Thank you for your wonderful response.



Jessica Tripp, Director of Children  
& Family Ministries

### Upcoming Events. . .



**Infant Recognition  
Children's Sabbath  
Sunday, October 15  
11:00 a.m. Service**

Infants being recognized:

- Wilson Arthur Brown
- Katherine Piper Bushway
- Edward Rooker Hobby
- Sara Faye Irby
- Ella Anneliese Magda
- Thomas David Mann
- Adam James Rhodes

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

**The Rock Ranch Camp-Out**  
November 10-11

**Parent's Day Out**  
4K-6<sup>th</sup> grades - December 2

**Family Spiritual Growth &  
Ski Retreat Weekend**  
January 12-15, 2007

All children 1<sup>st</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade and their families are invited to join us for a weekend of spiritual growth and skiing fun at Lake Junaluska. This will be a great family get away and faith building opportunity. We will have group devotions and Bible study, family activities and of course, skiing. The cost of the trip is \$199 per person. Children 5 and under are free. This includes 3 daily meals Saturday and Sunday, breakfast Monday, 1 day of skiing (Saturday) with lift tickets, rentals and a lesson if needed, your room, and entertainment at Lake Junaluska. A \$50 deposit per person (over the age of 5) is due to Jessica by October 30<sup>th</sup>. Make checks payable to Mulberry Street UMC.



Cameron Bishop, Director of Youth

**UMYF – Sundays**  
**6:00-8:00 pm - Grades 7-12**

**Senior High Bible Study**  
**Monday Nights – 7:00 pm**  
**(at 584 Corbin Ave)**  
For Youth in Grades 9-12

**Thursday Morning Java**  
**6:30 a.m.**  
@ Chic-fil-A on Zebulon

### Youth Website

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

[www.mulberryyouth.homestead.com](http://www.mulberryyouth.homestead.com)



UMYF  
Snack  
Supper

**October 15**  
Steve & Florence Allen

**October 22**  
Russell Argo



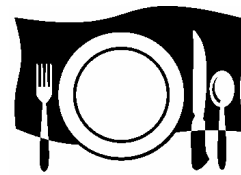
Visitors to our Church

Extend a hand of welcome to:  
Lindsey McMurry, Jack Parham,  
Carol Ann Treible, John & Betty  
Lou Nelson, E Ann Maxwell, Nancy  
Watkins, and Jessica Lynn Vaughn

### 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
September	\$112,293



**Wednesday Night Supper**  
**October 18 – 5:45 p.m.**

### Menu

- Baked Chicken
- Italian Green Beans
- Squash Casserole
- Sliced Tomatoes
- Rolls Pecan Pie
- Tea Coffee

Also available for children:  
peanut butter and jelly sandwiches.

### Program:

S.P.A.R.K. Classes

### Search for Daycare Director

We are seeking a full-time director for our new daycare ministry, The Children's Center at Mulberry (CCM), for ages 6 months to 4K. The priority of this position will be to manage all facets of the CCM as part of Mulberry Street UMC's ongoing ministry in the community. An undergraduate degree and at least five years experience with the age groups enrolled in the CCM is required, as is a willingness and ability to relate well with children and teachers in the classroom and to emphasize the Christian principles of love, caring, sharing, honesty, and fair play. Other minimum and preferred qualifications as well as job responsibilities are identified in a full Job Description posted at [www.mulberrymethodist.org](http://www.mulberrymethodist.org). If you, or someone you know, have experience as a daycare director and are interested in the position, please send résumé ONLY by fax to Julia Magda at (478) 464-5371.

### Macon Outreach Clothes Closet

Please **discontinue** clothing donations to the clothes closet at Macon Outreach until after the move to 770 Walnut Street.

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Office (478) 745-8601  
[www.mulberrymethodist.org](http://www.mulberrymethodist.org)

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

Pastor on call: October 14-15 – Creede Hinshaw  
(Home: 474-8735 Cell: 737-8981)

## Weekly Calendar

### Sunday, October 15

9:00 am Worship/Chapel  
9:30 am Communion/Prayer Room  
9:45 am Sunshine Music Time/Children's Church Classroom  
9:45 am Sunday School  
11:00 am Worship/Sanctuary  
4:30 pm Case for Christ Study/6<sup>th</sup> Graders  
4:45 pm Young Spirit Singers  
5:00 pm Disciple III  
5:30 pm Disciple 1  
6:00 pm UMYF

### Monday, October 16

7:45 a.m. Mission Team Leaves for New Orleans  
10:00-3:00 D.A.R. Card Party/Fellowship Hall  
7:00 pm Senior High Bible Study  
7:00 pm Grace Circle

### Tuesday, October 17

6:30 am Men's Bible Study/Conf Rm  
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  
6:00 pm Deborah Circle

### Wednesday, October 18

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)  
7:30 pm Ainsworth Choir

### Thursday, October 19

6:30 am Morning Java (Youth)  
10:30 am Trinity Circle

### Friday-Saturday, October 20-21

Cardboard Hotel & Day of Service (4-6<sup>th</sup> Graders)

### 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*

## **Circle Meeting**

Trinity Circle will meet October 19<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 a.m. in the Parlor. Please bring deodorant for children at the Methodist Home.

### **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

Johnny Hathcock, Director  
[johnnymom@bellsouth.net](mailto:johnnymom@bellsouth.net)

### **Nathaniel Macon NSDAR Card Party**

The Nathaniel Macon NSDAR is sponsoring a card party on **Monday, October 16<sup>th</sup> in the Fellowship Hall from 10:00 a.m. -3:00 p.m.** Cost is \$12. This is to benefit the Washington Memorial Library. Each table host must bring table and cards. For reservations, please contact Shelby Cramer at 478-745-8438 or 478-719-6867.

## **Memorials/Honorariums**

### **Macon Outreach**

In memory of Anna Dominy by Joan Khoury  
In memory of Al Underwood by The Gables on Forsyth  
In memory of Rowland Brown by The Gables on Forsyth  
In honor of Macon Outreach/Clothing Closet Workers by Yetta S. Price