



# MULBERRY STREET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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## A REPORT FROM OUR CORPS OF DISCOVERY

The Discovery Corps, created by our Charge Conference in late 2004, is at long last ready to make its report to our Administrative Board next Monday at our regularly scheduled monthly meeting. I anticipate it will be enthusiastically received.

Named after the Lewis and Clark Expedition that surveyed the Louisiana Purchase (and completed their work 200 years ago this year), this committee was created "to seek and discover God's compelling, clear transforming vision" for our congregation. To that end, they have met faithfully since April 2005, adding a few family members along the way and transitioning through the change of chairpersons when the Frank Avrett moved to Arizona. Current members include: Gordon Johnston, Chairperson, and team members Phoebe Autry, Tip Barfield, Claire Cox, Cindy Elliott, Greg Elliott, Nancy Huggins, Melinda Powell, Mary Grace Rumford, Andy Watson. I have been the staff person relating to the Corps.

This dedicated group of Christians has prayerfully and carefully examined what it means to be the church, and what it specifically means to be the Mulberry Street United Methodist Church. They have sought God's will for our congregation, striving to get at the essence of the nature of the church rather than making simplistic, quickly forgotten recommendations.

Gordon Johnston and the committee will offer observations and recommendations to our church leadership next Monday evening. As always, any interested member of the congregation is welcome to attend the meeting. Soon thereafter I will be reflecting and commenting on the report on this frontispiece, in my preaching, and in other appropriate venues. The Corps will be encouraging every Sunday School Class to reflect on their observations.

At the end of the journey of the Corps of Discovery, Captain William Clark wrote these words in his journal of September 23, 1806; (Upon arrival in St. Louis...) "we Suffered the party to fire off their pieces as a Salute to the Town. We were met by all the village and received a harty welcome from it's inhabitants, &c."

Our own Discovery Corps won't be shooting firearms, at least not in an official capacity. They will express their gratitude, nevertheless, by gathering in our prayer room to receive the Lord's Supper together before making their report to the Administrative Board...where they hope to receive a "harty welcome."

## Worship Services

Sunday, October 22, 2006

Nine O'clock - Chapel

Eleven O'clock - Sanctuary

"The Best Seats in the House"

Mark 10: 35-45

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 Bevill, 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

Crusaders Class

#### Children's Church

Gary & Kelly Stone

### Altar Flowers



Linda Sankey, Altar Guild

The flowers in the chapel are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Bernice Chafin, Sr. and Chip Chafin by Jean and Marty Chafin.

The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Pickett by Rose and Bill Holder, LuJean, James, Logan and Landon Lamb.

### 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

### 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.



Extend a hand of welcome to:

Phyllis Forschler, Dale Nance, Dottie & Olivia Reich, Mandy, Brian & Tommy O'Connor, Stuart Walker, Brandon Peterson, Mr. & Mrs. Marcus Gregory, and Elsie Hambright



Cam Bishop, Director of Music

### Covenant Choir Sings October 22

Meet at 10:15 in the sanctuary to practice. We'll robe after we rehearse.

### Young Spirit Singers Sing October 29

Meet that morning at 10:15 in the sanctuary to practice. No rehearsal that afternoon (October 29). Enjoy the fall festival.

### Parents, Please Add these Dates to Your Busy Calendars!

Carol Choir sings November 12 at 9:00

Covenant Choir sings November 19 at 11:00

### Children's Christmas "Festival of Las Posadas"

Sunday, December 3 at 6 p.m.  
Dress rehearsal Saturday morning December 2 for all choirs.

### 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. Contact Julia Magda at (478) 719-9562 or [JHM@sell-melton.com](mailto:JHM@sell-melton.com) to purchase tickets. The last day to purchase tickets will be November 1. Come, "taste and see that the Lord is good!" (Psalm 34:8a)

### Macon Sketchbook

There are still a few copies of the Macon Sketchbook for sale in the church office for \$40 each. Proceeds go to Macon Outreach.



Jessica Tripp, Director of Children  
& Family Ministries

### Upcoming Events. . .

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.



### 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.



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)



**October 22**  
Russell Argo



Congratulations to Lauren Baker and Goodwin "Win" Scott Rankin, III united in Holy Matrimony at Mulberry Street United Methodist Church on October 7, 2006. The Reverend Creede Hinshaw officiated.

Congratulations to Tabitha Johnson and Joshua Humphrey united in Holy Matrimony at Mulberry Street United Methodist Church on October 7, 2006. The Reverend Creede Hinshaw officiated.

### Macon Outreach Clothes Closet

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



**Wednesday Night Supper**  
**October 25**  
**5:45 p.m.**

**Menu**  
Bar-B-Cue  
Baked Beans  
Corn  
Cole Slaw  
Rolls Banana Pudding  
Tea Coffee

Also available for children:  
peanut butter and jelly sandwiches.

**Program:**  
Group Prayer Meeting



**Sunday, October 29**  
**Fall Festival**  
**4:30 p.m.**

**Kids - Come in Costume**  
**Trick or Treating • Face Painting**  
**Carnival Style Games**  
**Arts & Crafts • Inflatable Games**



**Chili Cook-Off**  
**6:00 p.m.**

**Bring your best chili or apple pie**  
**and join the fun!**

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

Pastor on call: October 21-22 – Cile Mitchell  
(Home: 405-9048 – Cell: 986-7107)

**Weekly Calendar**

**Sunday, October 22**

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 23**

4:45 pm Finance Committee Mtg/Conf Rm  
5:30 pm Administrative Board Mtg  
7:00 pm Senior High Bible Study  
7:00 pm Grace Circle

**Tuesday, October 24**

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

**Wednesday, October 25**

5:00 pm Altar Guild/Conf Rm  
5:15 pm Handbells  
5:45 pm Wednesday Night Supper  
6:30 pm Group Prayer Meeting  
6:30 pm Children's Choirs  
6:30 pm Sunshine Music Time (2K-3K)  
7:30 pm Ainsworth Choir

**Thursday, October 26**

6:30 am Morning Java (Youth)  
9:00 am Pew Patrol

**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**

**Debt Reduction**

In honor of Cile Mitchell by Mrs. Vivian Bridges

**Memorial Fund**

In memory of Augusta Woodcock Gillis by Mr. Joseph A. Wall, C.P.A.

**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)