

Sunday Worship

March 15, 2009

Nine O'clock - Chapel
Eleven O'clock - Sanctuary

UMW Sunday
Flo Martin, Speaker

Assisting with Worship

Ushers for Nine O'clock

Joe Reeves & Clay Washburn

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

Children's Church

Chad & Laura Hancock

Mulberry's Muggers

Russ & Carolyn Barber
Jim & Ann Smith

Altar Flowers



The flowers in the chapel are given to the glory of God and in honor of Dot Colhard's 44 years of service to the Mulberry Street United Methodist Church Altar Guild.

The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Estelle Stevens Mason, mother and Dr. R. Holmes Mason, father of Estelle Mason Clisby.

Attendance Last Sunday

Nine O'clock Worship	68
Eleven O'clock Worship	268
Total Worship Attendance	336



Cam Bishop, Director of Music/Organist

MULBERRY'S FESTIVAL OF CHOIRS



Sunday, March 22
11:00

*Cherub, Wesley, Young Spirit Singers,
Ainsworth Choir, Adult Handbell Choir*

ELIJAH'S SHOWDOWN IS FAST APPROACHING!!

Sunday, March 15 - 6:00-7:30
Sunday, March 22 - 5:30-7:30
Monday, March 23 - 5:30-7:00
Wednesday, March 25 - 5:00 warm-up
Performance - March 26 at 6:30

YOUNG SPIRIT SINGERS MEET GOLIATH

Sunday, March 15 - 4:30-6:00
Sunday, March 22 - Rehearsal 3:00-6:00
Sunday, March 29 - No rehearsal due to
Youth Ice Cream Sale
April 5 - Rehearsal - Extended Time TBA
April 12 - Easter - No rehearsal
Sunday, April 19 - Rehearsal 4:00-6:00
Sunday, April 26 - Rehearsal 2:00-4:30
Wednesday, April 29 - 5:00 warm-up
Wednesday, April 29 - 6:30 performance

Cherry Blossom Organ Concerts

Monday, March 23
Catherine Elliott (Organ Student at Indiana University)
Tuesday, March 24
Sandra Smith (Organist at First Presbyterian Church, Macon)
Wednesday, March 25
Joseph O'Berry
(Organist/Choirmaster at St. Christopher's Episcopal, Perry)
Thursday, March 26
Robert Parris (Organist/Choirmaster at Christ Church, Macon)
Friday, March 27
Gerald Carper (Organist at Highland Hills Baptist Church, Macon)
Ainsworth Interns Give Recitals at Mercer
Sunday, March 15 at 7:30 Catie Starr, Piano
Sunday, April 26 at 5:00 Mary Brooke Quarles,
Soprano



Cameron Bishop,
Director of Youth Ministry

www.mulberryyouth.com



This Sunday Night - 6:00
Come join us as we explore
"How Not To Be A Fool"

Get your **Cherry Blossom
Ice Cream Tickets TODAY!**
See our booth in the atrium
at Mulberry!

Senior Recognition is May
17th. A church-wide
luncheon will follow the
11:00 worship service.
Doris will be cooking her
famous Fried Chicken!

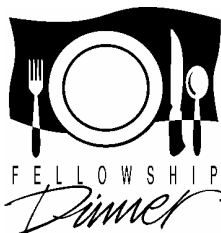
Confirmation Sunday - May 17

Older Adult Retreat
"Joy for Today -
Hope for Tomorrow"
April 13-15, 2009
Epworth By The Sea

Registration forms are available
in the church office.

Wednesday Night Supper

This Wednesday, March 18, 2009



Menu

Doris' Spaghetti
Tossed Salad
Garlic Bread
Boston Cream Pie

Program

Lenten Study:
Agenda: Listen to
Our Plan for You, Jesus
Led by Tommy Martin

Mission Jars
Wesley Glen

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Congratulations to Brad Miller and Mary Catherine Smith upon the birth of their son, Waylon Hawkins Miller on February 23, 2009. Proud grandparents are Glenn and Nita Smith.

Lots and Lots of Shoes & Socks!

Are you wearing clean, comfortable shoes right now? Many of the guests who visit the Clothes Closet are not. For some, walking is their only mode of transportation, and a pair of shoes can wear out quickly.

Will you help us stock the Closet with sturdy shoes and clean socks, for both men and women? Donations can be dropped off at Macon Outreach, M-F, 8:30am-5:00pm. Together, we can make the journey a little more comfortable for those in need.



Pam Johnston, Director of Children & Family Ministries

DAY TRIP TO INDIAN SPRINGS

On Saturday, March 14, kids of all ages (under 5 must be accompanied by an adult) will leave the church at 2 on the bus for Indian Springs. We'll have an afternoon of fun with the scampers, including games, a campfire and s'mores. Must call Pam by Friday, March 13.

ATTENTION KIDS

During the whole month of March, we will collect individually wrapped food such as crackers, cookies, chips, fruit or pudding to make Easter snack bags for the kids at Macon Outreach. Bring your items to Sunday school and we'll plan to decorate the bags all together on April 5. The class who collects the most items will win a prize!

EASTER CANDY NEEDED

There will be a box in the atrium for church members to donate candy for our Easter egg Hunt on April 11. Please make sure you choose non-chocolate, individually wrapped items. We appreciate your donations.

Vacation Bible School - June 14-19

Small Group Study

Beginning March 30, 2009, Jim Coleman will be leading a discussion on the book, *Seeing Gray in a World of Black and White*. The class will meet from 5:00 - 6:30 PM in the Conference Room. Call the church office to enroll in this study.

Methodist Home Auxiliary Membership

It is time once again for the Methodist Home for Children and Youth to recruit individuals for Auxiliary membership. The Auxiliary is an easy way to support the Methodist Children's Home. It helps you to stay connected to a ministry that supports children all over Georgia as well as provide residents with experiences they will remember for a lifetime. All money raised by the Auxiliary goes directly to the children. This money helps provide spring and summer trips along with furniture for cottages, recreational supplies, and Bibles for each resident. The types of membership include:

- (1) Regular Membership: This is \$5.00 per person per year.
- (2) Premier Membership: This is \$30.00 per person per year and includes a Methodist Children's Home golf shirt.

Make checks payable to: The Methodist Children's Home Auxiliary

Please mail it to:

The Methodist Children's Home
Development Department
PO Box 2525
Macon, GA 31203



Holy Week Events

Palm Sunday - April 5, 2009
CHILDREN'S PROCESSION WITH PALMS (11:00 AM)

Daily Holy Week Services
Monday, April 6 - Friday, April 10
12 NOON - 12:30 PM
PONDERING THE PASSION
REV. SAM LAMBACK, PREACHER

MAUNDY THURSDAY COMMUNION
Thursday, April 9
7:00 PM IN SANCTUARY
REV. TOMMY MARTIN, PREACHER

Good Friday
April 10 Noon
REV. SAM LAMBACK, PREACHER

EASTER EGG HUNT
SATURDAY, April 11
11:00 AM - 1:00 PM - COLEMAN HILL

EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE
Sunday, April 12 - COLEMAN HILL

EASTER WORSHIP SERVICES
9:00 AM AND 11:00 AM
(BOTH SERVICES WILL BE IN THE SANCTUARY)
REV. TOMMY MARTIN, PREACHER
AINSWORTH CHOIR AND COLONY IV BRASS

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over Radio Station AM 940 WMAC.

Pastor on Call

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THIS WEEK AT MULBERRY

Sunday, March 15

9:00 a.m. Worship/Chapel
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
9:40 a.m. KIDSPRAISE/Children's Assembly Rm
11:00 a.m. Worship/Sanctuary
4:30 p.m. Faith Questions Bible Study/Rosser II
4:45 p.m. Young Spirit Singers
5:00 p.m. Way of Discernment Study/Forum
5:30 p.m. S.M.A.K.
5:30 p.m. Esther Study/Parlor
6:00 p.m. UMYF
6:00 p.m. Musical Rehearsal (Grades 1-5)

Monday, March 16

5:30 p.m. Small Groups Mtg/Conf Rm

Tuesday, March 17

6:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study/Conf Rm
7:00 a.m. Men's Sermon Starter Group/Panera Bread
8:30 a.m. Prayer Group/Conf Rm
10:30 a.m. Staff Meeting/Conf Rm
12:00 p.m. Kiwanis Club Luncheon/Fel-Hall
7:00 p.m. Grace Circle

Wednesday, March 18

4:30 p.m. Macon Outreach Executive Com Mtg/Conf Rm
5:00 p.m. Children's Handbells
5:45 p.m. Wednesday Night Supper
6:30 p.m. Adults/Sr. High Handbells
6:30 p.m. Children's Choirs
7:15 p.m. Ainsworth Choir

Thursday, March 19

9:30 a.m. Psalms Bible Study/Conference Rm
10:00 a.m. Chapel for Daycare/Sanctuary
10:30 a.m. Trinity Circle/Parlor
1:00 p.m. Carlyle Place Communion
5:30 p.m. Devotional Group/Panera Bread

Saturday, March 21

5:00 p.m. Tubman Museum Dance/Fellowship Hall

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May 1-3

Stone Mountain Park

For information please call
Bobby and Dianne Greene,
Wagonmasters at 474-1038.



Memorial Fund

In memory of Ethel Joerg by Mrs. Carolyn C. Kennedy

In memory of Paula Motes by

Mrs. Elizabeth M. Parker The Birthday Group Mr. & Mrs. Harry Couch
Lowell & Nancy Belk

In memory of Shirley Butler by Mack & Bonnie Minton

In memory of Laverne Kinard by Esther Circle

Macon Outreach

In memory of Paula Motes by

C. M. Stout Christopher & Christie Jones Harold Wilson Family
Paula Motes Circle George & Barbara Hunnicutt Joy Class Ray Dominy

In memory of Mary Wright by Suanne Tharpe

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