



MULBERRY STREET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

March 22, 2009

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A Season of Inspiring Music and Praise



*O sing to the Lord a new song,
for the Lord has done marvelous things!*
Psalm 98: 1

Festival of Choirs

Sunday, March 22
11:00 AM

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

Cherry Blossom Organ Concerts

March 23-27

Noon each day - Mulberry Sanctuary

Candler Singers in Concert

Sunday, March 29

4:00 pm - Mulberry Sanctuary

Sunday Worship

March 22, 2009

Nine O'clock - Chapel

"The God In Whom We Trust"
John 3: 1-17
Rev. Tommy Martin

Eleven O'clock - Sanctuary
Festival of Choirs

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
Mel & Melis Jamison

Mulberry's Muggers
Florence Allen
Wesley & Clare Rauls
Andy & Louise Watson

Altar Flowers



The flowers in the chapel are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Mrs. Edith Kaler Willis by Mrs. Edith W. Smith and Mrs. Mary W. Lovett.

The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God by the Scampers in loving memory of faithful members who are no longer with us.

Attendance Last Sunday

Nine O'clock Worship	47
Eleven O'clock Worship	333
Total Worship Attendance	380



Cam Bishop, Director of Music/Organist

MULBERRY'S FESTIVAL OF CHOIRS



Sunday, March 22
11:00

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

ELIJAH'S SHOWDOWN IS FAST APPROACHING!!

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

YOUNG SPIRIT SINGERS MEET GOLIATH

Sunday, March 22 - Rehearsal 3:45
Sunday, March 29 - No rehearsal due to
Youth Ice Cream Sale
April 5 - Rehearsal - Extended Time 4:00
April 12 - Easter - No rehearsal
Sunday, April 19 - Rehearsal 4:00-6:00
Sunday, April 26 - Rehearsal after 11 a.m. service
Wednesday, April 29 - 5:00 warm-up
Wednesday, April 29 - 6:30 performance

Cherry Blossom Organ Concerts

12:00 Noon

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 29 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 25, 2009



Menu

Hamburger Steak w/onions
Potato Chunks
Broccoli
Green Beans
Carrots
Tossed Salad
Sheet Cake w/Pink Icing

Program

"Elijah's Showdown"
Children's Musical
Choir Awards

Mission Jars

Youth Mission Trip



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



Pam Johnston, Director of Children & Family Ministries

Easter Candy Needed

There will be a bucket 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.

Easter Egg Hunt/Family Picnic

April 11 - Coleman Hill - 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Cool Kids' Bible Study

We will be starting a kids' Bible Study on Wednesday nights for grades 1-5 when choir is over. The study, called "Jesus: The One and Only," will last 6 weeks, from 6:15 to 7:15 p.m. (during Wednesday night assembly time for the adults). It will only last from April 1 to May 13, and we'd love to have lots of kids involved! Call or e-mail Pam for questions.

SMAK and Whipped Cream

After the performance of Elijah, SMAK will continue for ages 5 through 5th grade from 5:30 to 7:30 on Sunday nights. We will meet through the end of April, continuing our focus on what God has to say about making good grades, worrying, peer pressure and fighting with our brothers and sisters. Come join the fun--our next game involves bubble gum and whipped cream!

Vacation Bible School - June 14-19

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.

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

Ministries Budget Report 2009 General Fund

Month	Gifts	Expense	Net	Net Last Year
Jan	80,288	102,289	(22,001)	(24,726)



The Children's
Center at Mulberry

The Children's Center at Mulberry will be hosting a Church Open House on April 22nd from 4:00-6:00 p.m. and a Public Open House on April 23rd from 6:00-7:00 p.m. Registration will be held on April 24th from 9:00 a.m. -12:00 noon.

Small Group Study

Beginning April 19, 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.

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over Radio Station AM 940 WMAC.

Pastor on Call

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THIS WEEK AT MULBERRY

Sunday, March 22

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
3:45 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
5:30 p.m. Musical Rehearsal (Grades 1-5)

Monday, March 23

12:00 p.m. Cherry Blossom Organ Concert/Sanctuary
4:45 p.m. Finance Committee Mtg/Conf Rm
5:30 p.m. Ministry Chairs Mtg/Conf Rm

Tuesday, March 24

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. Cherry Blossom Organ Concert/Sanctuary
12:00 p.m. Kiwanis Club Luncheon/Fel-Hall

Wednesday, March 25

12:00 p.m. Cherry Blossom Organ Concert/Sanctuary
5:00 p.m. Altar Guild 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 Musical
7:15 p.m. Ainsworth Choir

Thursday, March 26

9:00 a.m. Pew Patrol
10:00 a.m. Chapel for Daycare/Sanctuary
12:00 p.m. Cherry Blossom Organ Concert/Sanctuary
12:00 p.m. C&S Bank Retirees Luncheon/Parlor
5:30 p.m. Devotional Group/Panera Bread

Friday, March 27

12:00 p.m. Cherry Blossom Organ Concert/Sanctuary
5:30 p.m. Wedding Rehearsal/Dehnad-Tatman

Saturday, March 28

6:30 p.m. Wedding/Dehnad-Tatman
Saturday-Sunday, March 28-29
Youth Cherry Blossom Ice Cream Sale

Sunday, March 29

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
4:00 p.m. Candler Singers/Sanctuary
4:30 p.m. Faith Questions Bible Study/Rosser II
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

Macon Outreach Fund

In honor of Cile Mitchell by Vernon & Marjorie Tanner
In memory of Joseph G. Brooks by Gail Brooks

ESTATE SALE

Sponsored by Wesley Glen Ministries Auxiliary
Tuesday, March 24
8:00 a.m.- 6:00 p.m.

at

Wesley Glen Ministries
4580 North Mumford Road
(Red Warehouse)

Quality furniture, mirrors, pictures, porcelain, and decorative items graciously
donated for this sale by supporters of Wesley Glen to benefit our residents.
(Call 471-3711 for directions)

May 1-3

Stone Mountain Park



Scampers

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

MULBERRY STREET UMC STAFF

Tommy Martin, 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
Pam Johnston, Director of Children & Family Ministries
Erin Roberson, Director, Children's Center

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