



MULBERRY STREET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

April 5, 2009

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Holy Week Events

Palm Sunday

April 5, 2009

"When the Cheering Stops"

Rev. Tommy Martin, Senior Pastor

9:00 Chapel

11:00 Sanctuary

Children's Procession with Palms

Daily Holy Week Services

Monday, April 6 – Friday, April 10

12 Noon – 12:30 PM

Pondering the Passion

Rev. Sam Lamback, Preacher

Lunch available after the service in the Fellowship Hall.

\$5.00 No reservations required.

Maundy Thursday Communion

Thursday, April 9

7:00 PM in Sanctuary

"Do You Know What I Have Done?"

Rev. Tommy Martin, Preacher

*Holy Communion followed by stripping
of church in preparation for Good Friday.*

Good Friday

April 10, 2009 Noon

Passion of the Dying King

Rev. Sam Lamback, Preacher

See inside for Easter weekend events.

Sunday Worship

April 5, 2009

Palm Sunday

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

"When the Cheering Stops"
Mark 11: 1-11

Rev. Tommy Martin

Assisting with Worship

Ushers for Nine O'clock

Tim Anderson & Denny Julius

Ushers for Eleven O'clock

Gary Dunn, Emory Dunn,
Keith Fackler, Chad Hancock,
Jim Manley, Don Ream,
Vaughan Smith, Bill Sparks,
Lee Stevens & P.M. Watson

Children's Church

Austin & Karen Carter

Mulberry's Muggers

Jack Head & Paige Mann

Altar Flowers



The floral arrangement in the chapel is given to the glory of God by the Altar Guild.

The floral arrangement in the sanctuary is given to the glory of God by the Altar Guild.

The flowers in the Education Building Foyer are given in honor of Mary Elizabeth Phillips for her April 7th birthday by Nan and Paul Jones.

Attendance Last Sunday

Nine O'clock Worship	86
Eleven O'clock Worship	262
Total Worship Attendance	348
Sunday School	259



Cam Bishop, Director of Music/Organist

YSS * Rock Slinger Final Rehearsals

Palm Sunday, April 5: 4:45-5:45, 6:15-7:45
April 19: 4-6

April 26: Immediately after 11am service
No rehearsal Easter Sunday.
Please clear all absences with Cam in advance.

Ainsworth Choir Easter Rehearsal with Brass

Wednesday, April 8 at 6:00 in sanctuary
Easter Sunday: Sing at 9 & 11 (Meet 8:30 am)

Mary Brooke Quarles To Give Senior Recital

Sunday, April 29 at 5:00 at Mercer University



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.



Cameron Bishop,
Director of Youth Ministry

www.mulberryyouth.com

Senior Recognition is
May 10th. A church-wide
luncheon will follow the 11:00
worship service. Doris will be
cooking her famous
Fried Chicken!
Seniors - remember to send
in your information/photos
this week.

Confirmation 2009

Please continue to pray for our
Confirmation Class and prayer
partners. Confirmation
Sunday is May 17th.

Philip Dunn & Jack Head
Hunter Martin & Chris Brown
Mitchell Pope & Bob Ogden
Trey Powell & Chris Abbott

Ice Cream for Sale

We have delicious ice cream
left over from the Cherry
Blossom Festival. You may
buy a 3 gallon container or
bring in your own container
and we'll fill it for you! See
Cameron or Doris or Betsy.

***Young at Heart
will not meet during
Holy Week
on April 9th.***



Children's Palm Sunday Procession this Sunday, April 5 11:00 a.m. Service

All children 2K-youth are invited to participate in this celebration.
Please meet on the steps of the sanctuary prior to the 11:00 a.m. service.

Paschal Candle

The most traditional of candles in Christian worship is the Paschal Candle, a large candle symbolic of Christ's appearances following his resurrection at Easter. The candle may also be used during the rest of the year for funerals and baptisms. Two Advent candelabrum/Paschal Candlestick Sets have been given to Mulberry, one in memory of Cecil Robert Kelly (for the Sanctuary), and one in memory of W. P. Stevens, Jr. (for the Chapel.) We will be using these candlesticks and lighting the Paschal Candle at each service in our Sanctuary and Chapel during this Easter Season until the Day of Pentecost.



To Chris and Leslie Brown upon the death of Chris' mother, Ann Brown on March 23, 2009.

Ministries Budget Report 2009 General Fund

Month	Gifts	Expense	Net	Net Last Year
Jan	80,288	102,289	(22,001)	(24,726)
Feb	72,070	99,174	(27,104)	(23,690)
Total YTD	152,358	201,463	(49,105)	(48,416)



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

Ages 5 through 5th grade

5:30 to 7:30 on Sunday nights (through the end of April)

Vacation Bible School - June 14-19

Celebrating Our Growth

I am so happy to share with you how much has been happening in our department! Since we've started our KIDSPRAISE morning assemblies, our SS attendance has been up—this past week we had over 30 kids here. We just installed a new screen and we'll soon be adding video lyrics to our songs and games. Missions are a big part of what we're doing, too. Last month, we raised over \$1000 for Macon Outreach through our Hoops from the Heart event. During SMAK in April (see below), we're planting spring flowers for some of our gazelle home-bound members. We have lots of fun events planned for the summer, like a Princess Breakfast on May 9, Family Movie Nights, VBS in June (can you say extreme sports?), and even a trip to a water park in the works. Come by and check us out—you won't regret it!



EASTER CELEBRATION

Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, April 11

11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Everyone is invited to the fun on Coleman Hill. Bring picnic lunch, drinks, chairs and blankets.

Easter Sunrise Service

7:00 AM on Coleman Hill

Rev. Cile Mitchell, preaching

In the event of rain, the service will be held in Mulberry's sanctuary.

Easter Worship Services

"The Practice of Resurrection"

Rev. Tommy Martin, Senior Pastor

*9:00 AM and 11:00 AM services in the Sanctuary
Ainsworth Choir and Colony IV Brass*

Nursery Care During the Day

Any committee or church-related group meeting at Mulberry before 6:00 pm on a weekday needs to follow 2 guidelines.

1. Let Pam Johnston or Linda Parker know about the need for childcare at least 2 days in advance so arrangements can be made for church nursery workers to be available. and
2. For any children age 2 or under, the parent needs to fill out registration paperwork for the Childcare Center at Mulberry (found on their website) and check for availability by calling the Center (745-8621) in advance of the meeting. There is no cost to the parent, but the care before 6:00 pm is contingent on available drop-in space at the center. After 6:00 pm, our church nursery workers will be available.

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over Radio Station AM 940 WMAC.

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THIS WEEK AT MULBERRY

Sunday, April 5

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
4:45 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

Monday, April 6

11:00 a.m. DAR Luncheon/Fellowship Hall
12:00 p.m. HOLY WEEK SERVICE/Sanctuary

Tuesday, April 7

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. HOLY WEEK SERVICE/Sanctuary
12:00 p.m. Kiwanis Club Luncheon/Fel-Hall

Wednesday, April 8

12:00 p.m. HOLY WEEK SERVICE/Sanctuary
4:00 p.m. Paula Motes Circle
6:00 p.m. Ainsworth Choir

Thursday, April 9

12:00 p.m. HOLY WEEK SERVICE/Sanctuary
10:00 a.m. Chapel for Daycare/Sanctuary
5:30 p.m. Devotional Group/Panera Bread
7:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday Service/Sanctuary

Friday, April 10

12:00 p.m. HOLY WEEK SERVICE/Sanctuary

Saturday, April 11

11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Easter Egg Hunt/Coleman Hill

Sunday, April 12

7:00 a.m. Sunrise Service/Coleman Hill
8:30 a.m. Ainsworth Choir Rehearsal
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



May 1-3

Stone Mountain Park

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

Flowering of the Easter Cross

On Easter Sunday morning members of Mulberry are asked to bring flowers from their yards or gardens to place on the cross in Mulberry's **courtyard**. The cross will be covered in greenery and chicken wire and flowers will be easily placed on the cross. Please bring flowers to the **courtyard** prior to Sunday school. This beautiful blooming cross will symbolize our risen Christ to all who pass by our church home after Easter.

Circle Meeting

The Paula Motes Circle will meet Wednesday, April 8, at 4:00 p.m. in the Conference Room. Please bring items for Macon Outreach and the Children's Home.

Wesley Glen Ministries Annual Fish Fry



Saturday, May 2, 2009
Wesley Glen Ministries Pavilion
(4580 North Mumford Road)
11:00 a.m. until 2:30 p.m.

Presenting Gospel Praise 2009
Featuring Local Praise and Worship Groups

Fish Fry Plates

\$8/Adults \$5/Children under 12

For more information call 478-471-3711.

Memorial Fund

In memory of Edith Kaler Willis by Mr. & Mrs. Willie T. Lovett

Music Fund

In honor of Cam Bishop by
Mr. D. Melson Butler, Janet, Billy, Bo & Rachel Walker

MULBERRY STREET UMC STAFF

Tommy Martin, Senior Pastor
Cile Mitchell, Associate Pastor

Bishop C. W. Hancock, Bishop in Residence
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