

# MULBERRY STREET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

May 3, 2009

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## **Passionate Worship**

From the earliest accounts of faith people gathered to pray, sing, listen for God's Word, and share in the common meal. Worship breathes life into the community of Christ's followers, forms identity, and provides a place of common learning about faith and listening to God. People express love of God, serve God, and experience love offered freely.

Worship defines God's people. In worship, people practice the highest command Jesus has taught us: *"You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself."* (Luke 10: 27)

Through worship, God pardons sins, restores relationships, changes lives. It includes those practices done apart from the physical presence of others in the body of Christ: personal devotions, private prayer, meditation, and reading. Worship changes minds, opens hearts, transforms behavior.

This Sunday we continue our series on ***Five Practices of Fruitful Congregations***. We will listen to God's Word about worship – passionate worship. I trust you have been reading and praying through your devotional booklet this week. (Many of you commented last Sunday on how enjoyable and inspiring your devotional time has been. The demand has been so great we are ordering more; they should be available Sunday). Let's prepare our hearts to meet God in worship this Sunday. Come expectant and joyful – this is a time and place to grow.

## **Chapel Renovation Planned**

The Mulberry Street Trustees approved plans for the Chapel Renovation and allocated moneys dedicated to that project. This project will include painting, new lighting, flooring and a carpet runner that will extend to the altar. The altar wood work will also be refurbished. Samples and materials will be available for viewing prior to the 9:00 AM worship service this Sunday. The renovation schedule will be announced in advance of the work, and 9:00 AM services will be held in the sanctuary during renovation.

## **Called Charge Conference Set For May 10, 2009**

There will be Called Charge Conference in the Sanctuary following the 11:00 AM worship service on May 10, 2009. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss and vote on the disposition of the Church Parsonage. The Martins are now in their home and the parsonage is vacant. The intent of the Trustees is to sell the parsonage and use the proceeds for other church needs. The Book of Discipline requires this decision be approved by vote of a charge conference. All members of the Church Council are voting members of the Charge Conference; the meeting is open to all church members.

Tommy

# Sunday Worship

May 3, 2009

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

*Five Practices of Fruitful  
Congregations:  
"Passionate Worship"*

Rev. Tommy Martin

## Assisting with Worship

**Ushers for Nine O'clock**  
Warren Dunn & Scott Wangen

**Ushers for Eleven O'clock**  
Jason Anthoine, Charlie Bridges,  
Austin Carter, Scott Davis,  
Ken Harper, Gary Hobby,  
David Mann, Bob Middleton,  
Mack Minton, Jim Rice,  
Blake Sharpton, Chris Uren &  
Jim Wilson

**Children's Church**  
David & Paige Mann

**Mulberry's Muggers**  
Jack Head  
Paige Mann

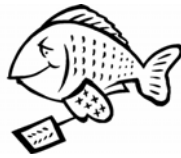
## Altar Flowers



The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Elizabeth Palmer, mother of James by James, Jodi, Leyna, Jaime & Cary Palmer.

### Attendance Last Sunday

Nine O'clock Worship	82
Eleven O'clock Worship	242
<b>Total Worship Attendance</b>	<b>324</b>



## 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

Fish Fry Plates  
\$8/Adults  
\$5/Children under 12

**For more information call 478-471-3711.**

**CHANGE OF ADDRESS**



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606 Chastain Place  
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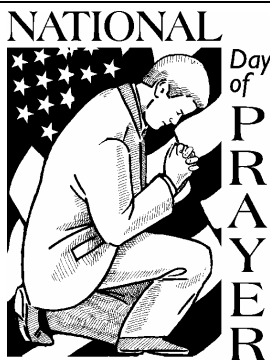
Cameron Bishop,  
Director of Youth Ministry

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

**Senior Recognition** is  
May 10<sup>th</sup>. 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 17<sup>th</sup>.

**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.



## National Day of Prayer

**Prayer Breakfast**

**Thursday, May 7**

**7:30-8:50 a.m.**

**First Presbyterian Church**

Tickets: \$6.00

Reservations:

Call the church (746-3223) or email:

[maconndp@gmail.com](mailto:maconndp@gmail.com)

## Wednesday Night Supper

**This Wednesday May 6**



### Menu

Pork Roast  
Wild Rice  
Green Beans  
Cream Corn  
Applesauce  
Spice Cake

### Program

Cokesbury Hymn Sing  
Harold Chapman, Leader  
Cam Bishop, Piano

### Mission Jars

Hinton Rural Life Center



### Men's Softball

Come cheer for our men as they play softball. It is a great opportunity for fellowship. All games are played at Central City Park. Here is the schedule:

Thursday, April 30	8:45 PM	Field 7
Monday, May 4	8:45 PM	Field 2
Tuesday, May 5	6:45 PM	Field 1
Tuesday, May 12	8:45 PM	Field 2
Thursday, May 14	8:45 PM	Field 1



*Pam Johnston, Director of Children & Family Ministries*

### Jesus: One and Only

Wednesday nights - 6:15-7:15

All kids grades 1-5 are invited to the children's assembly room for fun, games and Bible study.

### VBS Workers Meeting

Thursday, April 30 - 4:00 p.m.  
Children's Assembly Room



### Royal Princess Breakfast

Hear Ye, Hear Ye, All Girls ages 2-5<sup>th</sup> grade (and their moms) should save the date of **Saturday, May 9**, 9:30-11:30 a.m., for a special Royal Princess Breakfast sponsored by Children's and Family Ministries. Polish those tiaras, and get out your gown and sparkly shoes! RSVP to Pam Johnston at 745-8601 or [pjohnston@mulberrymethodist.org](mailto:pjohnston@mulberrymethodist.org) by May 7.

### Family Movie Night

May 15 - 6:00 p.m.  
Fellowship Hall

Come bring the family for pizza, snacks, favors and a movie. Good fellowship and entertainment, and it's all free!

### ATTENTION KIDS

#### End of the Year Cookout!

**Saturday, May 23 - 3:30 p.m.**  
**Marianne and Robin Lokey's farm!**  
We will take a hike and have a cookout. Get ready for some awesome s'mores and a devotion around a bonfire.

Vacation Bible School - June 14-19

## Young at Heart Luncheon

Thursday, May 14, 2009

12:00 p.m.

Fellowship Hall - Cost: \$5

All adults 55 or older are most welcome.  
Program: Dr. Vance Mathis "Tickling the Ivories".  
You do not have to be a member of Young at Heart to attend. Call the church office (745-8601) for reservations by Monday, May 11<sup>th</sup>.

### Esther Circle

The Esther Circle will meet at the home of Gloria Wynn at 12:00 p.m. on May 7, 2009. Bring a salad for salad luncheon.



### Children's Department Wish!!! Laptop

The Children's Department needs a laptop to help with the praise and worship time on Sunday mornings. If you know of anyone that could help, please call Pam, 745-8601.

### 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	(27,093)	(23,690)
Mar	102,764	102,991	(227)	6,979
Total YTD	255,122	304,443	(49,321)	(41,437)



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

**Pastor on Call**

May 1-3  
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***THIS WEEK AT MULBERRY***

**Sunday, May 3**

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  
6:00 p.m. UMYF

**Monday, May 4**

11:00 a.m. DAR Luncheon/Fellowship Hall

**Tuesday, May 5**

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

**Wednesday, May 6**

4:30 p.m. UMW Executive Committee Mtg/Conf Rm  
5:45 p.m. Wednesday Night Supper  
6:15 p.m. Jesus – The One and Only/Children's Assembly Rm  
7:15p.m. Ainsworth Choir

**Thursday, May 7**

10:00 a.m. Chapel for Daycare/Sanctuary  
12:00 p.m. Esther Circle/Home of Gloria Wynn  
5:30 p.m. Devotional Group/Panera Bread

**Friday, May 8**

7:00 p.m. Wesleyan Baccalaureate/Sanctuary

**Saturday, May 9**

9:30 a.m. Royal Princess Breakfast/Fellowship Hall

**Sunday, May 10**

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  
12:15 p.m. Children's Ministry Council/Conf Rm  
6:00 p.m. UMYF



**GRAND OPENING**

The new Outreach emergency grocery pantry is now open for business. The new space is cleaner, brighter, and better organized. We are delighted to be serving more families with more food each week: God is good!

**Please keep Macon Outreach in your prayers and on your shopping list.** Sunday School classes, please remember us each week with your donations of flour, cornmeal, black eye peas, greens, powdered milk, and pork & beans. Thank you for partnering with us to feed hungry families.

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**Memorial Fund**

*In memory of Charles Knierim by Mr. Virgil E. Cooper, Jr.*

*In memory of David Charles Hancock by  
BritAmerica Management Group, Inc.*

**Acolyte Fund**

*Anonymous donation in memory of Grey Brown's Birthday*

**The Tree of Life**

*In memory of David Charles Hancock by  
Mr. & Mrs. John Paul Jones, II*

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**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

Betsy Abbott, Director of Hospitality  
Johnny Hathcock, Director, Macon Outreach  
Sara Colvin, Financial Secretary  
Linda Parker, Administrative Secretary  
Doris Andrews, Church Cook/Custodian  
Clifton Carswell & Arnold Freeman, Custodians