



MULBERRY STREET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

May 10, 2009

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Calling All Princesses "Royal Princess Breakfast" This Saturday

Girls ages 2-10 are invited to put on their tiaras and tulle and attend a "Royal Princess Breakfast" to be held in Mulberry Street United Methodist Church's Fellowship Hall this Saturday, May 9, 2009, from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. A feast fit for a king (but only available for princesses) will be provided free of charge, and princesses will be entertained with a story, music, and dancing. While young girls receive the royal treatment, moms are encouraged to join other women upstairs for a breakfast of their own as tips will be shared for raising strong girls grounded in faith and values in the face of what popular culture preaches.

Registration for the breakfast is suggested, although no one will be turned away on the morning of the event. For more information, contact Pam Johnston at pjohnston@mulberrymethodist.org or call (478) 745-8601.



Senior Recognition This Sunday

We will be honoring our high school graduates this Sunday at the 11:00 a.m. service.

A church-wide luncheon will follow in the Fellowship Hall.

Doris will be cooking her famous Fried Chicken!

Here is the list of our graduates:

Ciera Crowell - Tattnall Square Academy - Georgia Institute of Technology
Hayes Dever - Tattnall Square Academy - The University of Georgia
Corinne Easterlin - Stratford Academy - The University of South Carolina
Kent Gibson - Windsor Academy - Lagrange College
Howell Jarrard - Stratford Academy - Georgia Institute of Technology
Austin Jones - Stratford Academy - Georgia Southern University
Taylor Knott - Mount de Sales Academy - TBA
Robert Lovett - Stratford Academy - The University of Georgia
Molly Morgan Jones - Stratford Academy - Kennesaw State
Katie Powell - Westside High School - North Georgia College and State University
Heidi Stevens - Stratford Academy - Georgia College and State University
Cater Thompson - Stratford Academy - TBA
Calli Watson - First Presbyterian Day School - The University of Georgia

Called Charge Conference This Sunday, May 10, 2009

There will be Called Charge Conference in the Sanctuary following the 11:00 AM worship service today. 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.

Sunday Worship

May 10, 2009

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

*Five Practices of Fruitful
Congregations:
"Intentional Faith Development"*

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
Chad & Laura Hancock

Mulberry's Muggers
Waverly & Beth Golson

Altar Flowers



The flowers in the chapel are given to the glory of God and in honor of Hannah Greene and in loving memory of Marian Julius by Denny and Julie Julius.

The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of her husband, Joe; her parents, Mr. & Mrs. John Pair, her sister, Ann Grunden; and her brothers, Henry and Sam Pair by Mrs. Joe Witherington.

Attendance Last Sunday

Nine O'clock Worship	54
Eleven O'clock Worship	245
Total Worship Attendance	299



Cam Bishop, Director of Music/Organist

Rock Slinger a Real Hit

Kudos to the Young Spirit Singers for the delightful musical they presented last week for the Wednesday night supper crowd. Everyone seemed to enjoy it immensely. Singers, you guys outdid yourselves!. Thanks so much for sharing your musical gifts with us.

Third Tuesday Organ Interlude

Tuesday, May 19 at Noon
St. Joseph Catholic Church
Gail Pollack, Organist

Please note that this is the last one until next fall.

Old Choir Robes Given to Ocmulgee Baptist

I was thrilled to get a phone call last week from a church that was on the lookout for choir robes and wondered if we might have any available. Boy did we.....and Pastor Donald Miller and his wife Sherry were so thrilled to be the recipients of those robes on behalf of the Ocmulgee Baptist Church. They told me that their church is celebrating its 139th anniversary in June and they wanted some robes especially for the grand occasion. Those of us in the Ainsworth Choir are so delighted that someone can put those robes to good use! Thanks be to God!



Cameron Bishop,
Director of Youth Ministry

www.mulberryyouth.com

Sunday Night Program

There is no program this Sunday Night – come join us during the Sr. Recognition luncheon and then spend the afternoon and evening with your mom (Sunday is Mother's Day – don't forget!!!)

Next Sunday, May 17th, is Confirmation Sunday. We are planning a special program that night, so make plans to join us for a great evening!

A HUGE Thank You to Glenn Smith for leading our Youth program last Sunday night!

Babysitters List

If you have children and are looking for babysitters – we have a great resource for you. In the church office you can find a copy of the Mulberry Youth Babysitter's list. Grab your copy today!

Wednesday Night Supper This Wednesday May 13



Menu

Chicken or Ham
Butter Beans
Creamed Corn or
Corn on the Cob
Sliced Tomatoes
Turnips
Cornbread
Cake

Program

A Taste of Summer

Mission Jars

Kitchen Workers



Sunday, May 10th

Mother's Day Offering for Magnolia Manor

Since 1963, the South Georgia Annual Conference has called on all churches to receive a special offering every Mother's Day in support of The League of the Good Samaritan. The intent of that offering was that Methodists across South Georgia would enter into a covenant promise with God's most vulnerable saints, older adults. That promise says that no older adult will ever have to leave the Christ-like love of Magnolia Manor because of the inability to fully pay for the cost of needed care. Want you please give generously to the vital work of The League of the Good Samaritan?

Young at Heart

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 11th.

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)
Mar	102,764	102,991	(227)	6,979
Total YTD	255,122	304,443	(49,332)	(41,437)



Pam Johnston, Director of Children & Family Ministries

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!

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 15-19



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:

Tuesday, May 12	8:45 PM	Field 2
Thursday, May 14	8:45 PM	Field 1



The Altar Guild has an opening for flowers in the chapel Sunday, July 12th. Call Carolyn Kennedy, 743-8901 for further information.



Macon Outreach Vision Clinic

Macon Outreach at Mulberry will be providing a vision screening clinic on Saturday, May 16, beginning at 9:00 a.m. The clinic will include testing and, if needed, glasses prepared on site. This service is provided and led by Mulberry's mission team and is available to children and adults at no cost. If you have questions or need information, contact Johnny Hathcock (320-7137) or Lee Triesenberg.

Memorial Fund

In memory of David Hancock by

*Rev. & Mrs. J. H. Rush Mrs. Janice R. Nordan
Trinity Circle*

Building Fund

In memory of Charles Knierim by

Mr. C. M. Stout Mrs. Barbara J. Stickel

Bus Fund

In memory of David Hancock by

Mrs. Marie F. Williams

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Macon Outreach Fund

In memory of Robert Hollifield, Jr. by

Rev. Cile Mitchell

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Pastor on Call

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THIS WEEK AT MULBERRY

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
6:00 p.m. UMYF

Monday, May 11

10:00 a.m. Women's Club Mtg/Parlor

Tuesday, May 12

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 13

4:00 p.m. Paula Motes Circle/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 14

9:30 a.m. Morning Music Club/Sanctuary
10:00 a.m. Chapel for Daycare/Sanctuary
12:00 p.m. Young at Heart
5:30 p.m. Devotional Group/Panera Bread

Friday, May 15

6:00 p.m. Family Movie Night/Fellowship Hall

Saturday, May 16

11:00 a.m. Memorial Service for Carolyn Looney/Sanctuary

Sunday, May 17

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



Paula Motes Circle

The Paula Motes Circle will meet Wednesday,
May 13, at 4:00 p.m. in the Conference Room.

You are cordially invited to
A Celebration of Ministry Service
In honor of the retirement of
The Reverend and Mrs. Michael A. McAfee, Sr.
Saturday, May 30, 2009
At two o'clock in the afternoon
At the First United Methodist Church
307 Flint Avenue
Albany, GA
Reception immediately following in Ford Hall

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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
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