

MULBERRY STREET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

May 17, 2009

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Risk-Taking Mission and Service

Our focus this week is risk-taking mission and service. Missions and service spread God's love by exemplifying the compassion, mercy and justice of Christ in the world. With every act of compassion, mercy and justice, people touch and see Christ.

At Mulberry, we already participate in many acts of compassion, mercy and justice through Macon Outreach; Hammers, Hands and Hearts; mission jars; communion offerings and mission trips. The question is does God call us to do more? Are we called to leave our comfort zone to spread God's love? Not everyone is called to participate in foreign missions but everyone is called to love their neighbor and to serve others. What have you done in the last six months to make a positive difference in the lives of others? Listed below are some opportunities to serve. Pray about them and see where God is leading you.

Mission Opportunities

If you are interested in any of the following mission opportunities or need more information, contact Lee Triesenberg (320-4396) or Cile Mitchell (745-8601).

Gleaning

Whenever a gleaning opportunity arises, it is usually very short notice. The Society of St. Andrew will call on Monday or Tuesday about gleaning a field on Saturday. Therefore, the mission committee decided to develop a list of people who would be interested in gleaning a field. Then the committee could call the people on the list to determine who could go. Everything that is gleaned will be given to Macon Outreach. Contact Lee or Cile if you would to be on the list of gleaners.

Disaster Relief

We never know when a disaster may happen. After a disaster cleaning up and rebuilding is very time consuming and labor intensive. Mulberry has always had people who are willing and able to help with disaster relief. Again, the mission committee would like to develop a list of individuals interested in helping with disaster relief. Using the list, a team for disaster relief could quickly be recruited.

Summer Feeding Program

Cleta Long (390-1376) is recruiting individuals to assist with Bibb County feeding program by handing out bag lunches. If you are interested, please call Cleta.

Reading Glasses

A vision clinic for Macon Outreach is schedule for May 16. Reading glasses with a reading strength of 1.00, 1.50, 2.00 and 2.50 are needed. Please leave the glasses in the church office.

In His Name,

Cile

Sunday Worship

May 17, 2009

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

*Five Practices of Fruitful
Congregations:
"Risk-Taking Mission & Service"*

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 & Jim Wilson

Children's Church
Mel & Melis Jamison

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 loving memory of Ray Wilson and Preston Long by Margaret Wilson Long.

The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Anne Lowe Berg by her husband, James Berg and family.

Attendance Last Sunday

Nine O'clock Worship	63
Eleven O'clock Worship	345
Total Worship Attendance	408



Cam Bishop, Director of Music/Organist

The Beat Goes On..... Summer Singers Needed!

It's almost time for school to end and summer vacations to begin. As you might imagine, your ever faithful Ainsworth Choir members love to head to the beach, too, but would like to know the choir loft is full even when they are away.

I hope some of you will consider joining us during the summer months. We sing easy anthems and hymn arrangements that we rehearse on Sunday mornings at 10:35. That's it....no mid-week rehearsal at all beginning the first week in June. In fact, we're kicking off the summer with a fish fry on Wednesday, May 27 in Harold and Freeda Chapman's beautiful back yard and we welcome you to be a part of the fun and fellowship before you even sing a note with us.

Please give me a call or e-mail me if you think you might enjoy serving your church in this way this summer. It would be great to have you! cambishop@mulberrymethodist.org

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.



Cameron Bishop,
Director of Youth Ministry

www.mulberryyouth.com

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

Confirmation Class

Philip Dunn
Hunter Martin
Mitchell Pope
Trey Powell

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!

Thank you to everyone who helped make last weeks Senior Recognition a success! We could not have done it without your help! THANK YOU!



5:45 p.m. - Fellowship Hall
June 10, & 24 – Brown Bag Suppers*
July 1 (Cookout)

**Bring your favorite "brown bag" (McDonald's, Zaxby's, etc.). Drinks provided.
Bring a game if you'd rather play than talk.*



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.



Pam Johnston, Director of Children & Family Ministries



Family Movie Night

"Horton Hears a Who"

Friday, May 15

6:00 p.m.

Fellowship Hall

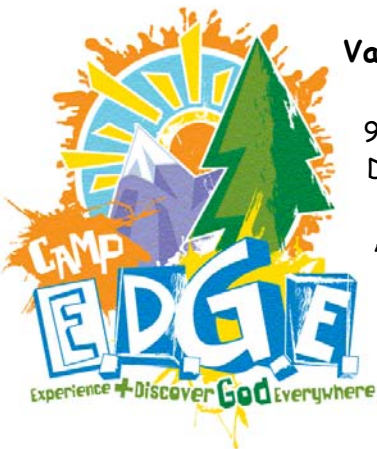
Come bring the family for pizza, snacks, favors and a movie. Good fellowship and entertainment, and it's all free!

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

9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Drop off: Courtyard

Pick up:

Atrium Carpool Line

**FREE CD OF VBS
MUSIC IF YOU
REGISTER EARLY!**

Volunteer Needed

The Children's Department is looking for a volunteer to assist Dana Kersey in leading a short music session for 2-5 year-olds during the Sunday school hour.



To Carl & Kim Reynolds upon the death of Kim's mother, Lillie Eva Moore Dominy on April 29, 2009.

*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

Memorial Fund

*In memory of David Hancock by
Rev. & Mrs. Samuel P. Lamback, Jr.
Mrs. Bettie M. Ott*

Acolyte Fund

*In memory of Grey Brown's Birthday by
Mr. & Mrs. Byron & Valliere Jones*



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

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)

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

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THIS WEEK AT MULBERRY

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

Monday, May 18

11:00 a.m. Daughters of 1812/Parlor
4:45 p.m. Finance Committee Mtg/Conf Rm

Tuesday, May 19

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
5:30 p.m. Small Groups Mtg/Conf Rm
7:00 p.m. Grace Circle

Wednesday, May 20

4:30 p.m. Macon Outreach Exec. Com Mtg/Conf Rm
7:15p.m. Ainsworth Choir

Thursday, May 21

10:00 a.m. Chapel for Daycare/Sanctuary
12:00 p.m. Trinity Circle Luncheon/Parlor
1:00 p.m. Carlyle Place Communion
5:30 p.m. Devotional Group/Panera Bread
5:30 p.m. Wedding Rehearsal/James-Garner

Friday, May 22

7:00 a.m. Market Place Men's Ministry/Joshua's Cup
6:30 p.m. Wedding/James-Garner

Saturday, May 23

3:30 p.m. Children's End of the Year Cookout/Lokey Farm

Sunday, May 24

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



Market Place Men's Ministry
"Celebration of Israel's Birthday"
(A Jewish and Christian celebration of Israel)
Tuesday, May 12th
7:00 p.m.
Northway Church
(formerly Vineville Baptist Church)
For more information, please call Bob Lovett,
714-2518 or 476-4500

**Join Market Place Men's Ministry
each Friday morning at 7:00 a.m. at Joshua's Cup
for a time of prayer and fellowship.**

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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Doris Andrews, Church Cook/Custodian
Clifton Carswell & Arnold Freeman, Custodians