



MULBERRY STREET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

May 31, 2009

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Pentecost and the Work of the Holy Spirit

The Holy Spirit is graciously and unobtrusively busy all over the place.
The quiet Helper.

The unpretentious Friend.

That Holy Spirit is quietly at work:

in the sincere concern of a friend for our health,
in those who take a stand against injustice,
in the grace of those who go the second mile,
in the inner resources we discover in times of crisis,
in those who dare to go against the tide of popular opinion,
in the grace that enables us to admit when we are wrong,
in the resilience of people who fight for the rights of others,
in those who surrender some of their rights for the larger good,
in times when we share the Gospel in spite of our inadequacy,
in finding joy in unexpected places,
in taking on responsibilities that we once thought beyond us,
in refusing to let the greed of society take over our soul,
in giving thanks always, even through the hard times of life,
in rising above past failures and putting past hurts behind us,
in finding a central core of peace in the midst of turmoil,
in daring to laugh in situations where some would curse,
in knowing ourselves to be children of God,
in knowing ourselves loved, even when we have been very unlovable.

Some Pentecost Thoughts, by Bruce D. Prewer

This Sunday is Pentecost – the day the Holy Spirit came upon the disciples, the day we remember as the birth of the Christian Church. Let us be deeply grateful that the Spirit of Christ, in the power of the Holy Spirit, is among us and working through us.

“We can do all things through Him who strengthens us.” Philippians 4: 13

Tommy

Sunday Worship

May 31, 2009

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

"Friendly Fire"
Acts 2: 1-21

Rev. Tommy Martin

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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

Jim & Candi Wilson (2 & 3K)
Austin & Karen Carter (4 & 5K)

Mulberry's Muggers

Heidi Ream

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Altar Flowers



The flowers in the chapel are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of their grandmother, Nell Burney by her granddaughters.

The flowers in the sanctuary are given in appreciation of God's grace, example, and the path to everlasting life, in memory of Betty Jane Crowell and Tomilyn Crowell by the Crowell family.

**Attendance
Last Sunday**

Nine O'clock Worship	56
Eleven O'clock Worship	181
Total Worship Attendance	237

Pentecost

The red altar hangings being used this Sunday symbolize the fire of Pentecost, when the Apostles and early followers of Jesus first received the empowerment of the Holy Spirit to proclaim the Gospel throughout the world. In the Old Testament, Pentecost was a festival which began on the fiftieth day after the beginning of Passover. It was called the Feast of Weeks and was an agricultural festival celebrating the first fruits of the early spring harvest. In the Christian calendar, Pentecost Sunday falls on the seventh Sunday after Easter. In Acts 2, Luke tells of the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on the Apostles gathered in the upper room at Pentecost. For Christians, Pentecost Sunday is a day to celebrate a renewal of our calling as God's people and our commitment to God's ongoing work in the world.

Special Offering at 2009 South Georgia Annual Conference

The Special Offering at the 2009 South Georgia Annual Conference will be used to provide retirement financial security for dedicated clergy and surviving spouses in central conferences, those conferences outside the United States, who would otherwise have little or nothing. Approximately 2,000 retired pastors, lay workers and surviving spouses in Africa, Asia and Eastern Europe are struggling to survive – growing their own food, relying on their children and even creating products to sell.

South Georgia United Methodists have the opportunity to respond in a great way. Make checks payable to Mulberry Street UMC for Annual Conference. Please give generously. This offering will be presented at the opening worship service June 8 at the Annual Conference in Columbus, GA. We will receive this offering this Sunday, May 31.



Cameron Bishop,
Director of Youth Ministry

www.mulberryyouth.com

**Have you ever visited
the Mulberry Youth
website?**

You can find photos from past events, general information about the youth ministry, archives of past correspondence, and a basic calendar. Plus, you can sign-up for our weekly email that contains the most up-to-date information about what's taking place each week! We invite all church members or interested individuals to visit our website and sign-up to receive our weekly email!

Sunday Night Program
Hope to see you this
Sunday night at 6:00 p.m.!

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Join the Mulberry St. UMC
Fan Page on Facebook.
Follow the link on the church
website.
View photos, status updates,
notes, and more!



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.*

Health Fair
in observance of
Senior Health and Fitness Month
Thursday, May 28, 2009
2:00-4:00 p.m.
John-Wesley Villas/Belle Meade Building
(5471 Thomaston Road)
FREE Screenings, Samples & Information
Lots of Healthy Food



To Tommy and Flo Martin upon the death of Tommy's aunt, Robbie Martin on May 16, 2009 of Sharpsburg, GA.

To Gordon and Pam Johnston upon the death of Gordon's uncle, Bobby Cook of Rock Hill, SC. on May 17, 2009.

To Billy and Janet Walker and Trevor and Tina Dickson upon the death of Billy & Tina's father, William "Bill" H. Walker, Jr. on May 19, 2009.



Pam Johnston, Director of Children & Family Ministries



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!
 Register on-line at
www.mulberrymethodist.org

VBS Workers Meeting
Tuesday, June 9
6:00 p.m.
 Children's Assembly Room
 Childcare provided.

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
Apr	81,652	107,761	(26,109)	229
Total YTD	336,774	412,204	(75,430)	(41,208)



Macon Outreach Needs a Van!

Macon Outreach is in need of a van. The van will be used to pick up food donations around town. Contact Johnny Hathcock, 743-8026 if you are able to help with this need.



Congratulations to Wesley and Clare Rauls upon the birth of their daughter, Martha Golson Rauls on May 19, 2009. Proud grandparents are Waverly and Beth Golson.

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 like 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.

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

Pastor on Call

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THIS WEEK AT MULBERRY

Sunday, May 31

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, June 1

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

Tuesday, June 2

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/Fel-Hall

Thursday, June 4

10:00 a.m. Chapel for Daycare/Sanctuary
5:30 p.m. Devotional Group/Panera Bread

Friday, June 5

7:00 a.m. Market Place Men's Ministry/Joshua Cup
6:00 p.m. Wedding Rehearsal/Towson-Tamboli

Saturday, June 6

5:00 p.m. Wedding/Towson-Tamboli

Sunday, June 7

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. Tubman Museum Dance/Fellowship Hall
6:00 p.m. UMYF



Softball Tournament

May 26 7:00 p.m. Field 1
May 28 8:00 p.m. Field 6
June 1 7:00 p.m. Field 1

Rally for Wellness 2009 Health Fair

Sponsored by Carlyle Place

Thursday, May 28

10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. - Carlyle Place

Free Event

Bring non-perishable food items to donate to the Middle Georgia Food Bank.

Enjoy more than 20 health & wellness-related booths offering:
Health Screenings, Healthy Cooking Demonstrations, Container Gardening Demonstrations, Produce Market, Prizes & Giveaways & Carlyle Place Tours

Bus Fund

In memory of David Hancock by Rev. & Mrs. Pledger W. Parker

Memorial Fund

In memory of David Hancock by Mrs. Otis B. Gunn

Macon Outreach Fund

*In honor of Mickey & Carol Pope's Golden Wedding Anniversary
by Mr. & Mrs. Buddy and Becky Pope*

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