

MULBERRY STREET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

June 14, 2009

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Mulberry Street UMC Youth Ministry

In case you haven't heard. . .the youth of Mulberry are busy!

Summer 2009 Schedule of Events

June 14: Sunday Night Program
June 15 - 19: Vacation Bible School
June 15: Sr. High Bible Study
June 18: Church-Wide Supper
June 20: Wild Adventures Theme Park
June 21: No Sunday Night (Father's Day)
June 22: Sr. High Bible Study
June 24: Church-Wide Game Night
June 28: Mystery Outing
June 29: Sr. High Bible Study
July 1: Church-Wide Game Night
July 5: No Sunday Night (July 4th)
July 6: Sr. High Bible Study
July 8: Lunch & Movie
July 12: Sunday Night Program
July 19-24: Youth Week Trip
July 26: Sunday Night Program
July 27: Sr. High Bible Study
July 29: Lunch & Movie

More details will be coming out about the events listed above each week. Keep checking your mail & email.

Senior High Bible Study

Are you looking for something to do this summer? All rising 9th - 12th graders are invited to attend a weekly Bible study at the home of Cameron & Aubrey Bishop. The group will meet from 6:00 - 7:30 on Monday nights this summer. There is NO COST to attend and we hope you'll bring your friends. Each week's study will come from a movie and will cover a wide variety of topics. We look forward to seeing you next Monday night!

On Location – Summer Series

Do you wish you could take a big and fancy vacation this summer but don't have any money? Have you ever wanted to travel the world and see some famous landmarks? This summer on Sunday nights we will be going on a world tour and visiting places like the Great Wall of China, Nepal, France, and Australia. We'll explore what each of these locations can teach us about our relationship with God and one another. Best part about the trip - it's totally free and you don't need a passport. Just come on Sunday nights at 6:00!

Weekly Email – Stay in the Loop

We invite you to sign-up for our weekly email newsletter, "Weekly Ramblings." It contains the most up-to-date information about upcoming events, trips, outings, Bible Studies, and so forth. All you have to do is visit the Mulberry Youth Website and click "Join Email List."

mulberryyouth.com

The Mulberry Youth Website has all kinds of information. You can see pictures from past events, learn about the different programs, access archived communications (emails, letters, postcards, flyers, etc). Take a minute today and check it out, and let us know you visited by clicking on the "Contact Us" page off the main site. Thanks!

Sunday Worship

June 14, 2009

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

"The Secrets of God's
Kingdom"

Mark 4: 26-34

Rev. Tommy Martin



Assisting with Worship

Ushers for Nine O'clock

David Ivey & Sam Henley

Ushers for Eleven O'clock

Jeff Amerson, Chad Bevill,
Bruce Bryant, J.B. Easterlin,
Alan Frank, Eric Hefner,
Bill Henderson, Bill Jarrard,
Jim Lawton, Bob Lovett,
Bob McCormick, Wesley Rauls,
Rader Sellers, Russ Vaughn

Children's Church

Angie Bushway (2/3K)

David & Courtney Baskette (4/5K)



Altar Flowers



The flowers in the chapel are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Rhuell E. Shelley by Virginia Shelley.

The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Dr. & Mrs. T. E. Rogers, Sr., Dr. Ed Rogers and Miss Hazel Rogers by Miss Joyce Bateman.

Attendance

Last Sunday

Nine O'clock Worship	62
Eleven O'clock Worship	211
Total Worship Attendance	273

Sunday School 245

You're Invited to a Vacation Bible School Program Thursday, 6pm, Fellowship Hall

Our kids have been busy learning and having fun this week at *CAMP E.D.G.E.*, the place to Experience and Discover God Everywhere. Come join us this Thursday night to hear our songs and watch one of our staff get a pie in the face!

Then stay for dinner at 6:30. VBS is an important ministry to our community, as well as to our own kids, and we'd love to see lots of Mulberry folks there.

Our kids are helping Macon Outreach prepare for their July 4th Celebration by making decorations for their tables and stocking up the food pantry.

OLD FASHIONED CALL

FOR CRAFT SUPPLIES:

Ladies (and Men) of the church, we need some extra cardboard paper towel rolls.

Please save any that you have and drop them off in the basket under the VBS table in the atrium. Thanks!



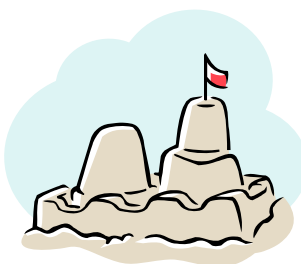
5:45 p.m. - Fellowship Hall

June 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..



Adult Sunday School Classes

Are Building "CanCastles" for Macon Outreach This Summer!

Get details in your class or call
731-0680 for more information.

Cile Mitchell

"Elder in Full Connection"

On Monday night, June 8, at St. Luke United Methodist Church in Columbus, our own Cile Mitchell was ordained "Elder" in the United Methodist Church. In the ordination process, this is as "high" as you can go. It represents first of all, God's call on her life and ministry. It also represents years of study, counsel, review, testing, prayer, and guidance. Starting with a recommendation from the local church, continuing through examination by District Boards of Ordained Ministry, RIM (Residents In Ministry) support / mentoring groups, submission of theological statements of faith and practice, review and counsel by the Conference Board of Ordained Ministry, the completion of this process can take up to 8 years.

This spring, Cile was endorsed and enthusiastically approved by the South Georgia Conference Board of Ordained Ministry, having successfully completed that extensive journey of ordination. At the Worship Service of Ordination Monday, our Bishop laid his hands on her, and "gave authority" to preach God's Word, and administer the sacraments of the church. She received a Bible, and a stole, symbols of God's call and the service she is to offer.

We are blessed to have Cile on our staff at Mulberry. The tasks of ministry are extensive. Cile witnesses to her faith, love and devotion not only to our Lord, but also to each of us in all she does. "Congratulations" are so appropriate on this occasion of her new status in the United Methodist Church. But more than that, we offer our appreciation and gratitude for her place among us here at Mulberry. If you could not be at Annual Conference, be sure to let her know this week how proud we are, and how grateful.

This Sunday, Cile will be wearing a stole (red, for Pentecost), for the first time in the local church. It is a symbol of full ordination, of her place among her clergy brothers and sisters. But it represents so much more. Cile will now wear those colors, as I do, as a continuing sign of our responsibility and privilege to serve God through Jesus Christ, and to walk with each of you in our journey of faith.

Cile, congratulations, best wishes!
Continue the journey among us.

Special Mulberry Visitors

On Wednesday, July 1st, Mulberry will be visited by family members of the late Dr. Leonard H. Cochran, Mulberry's senior pastor from 1954 to 1964. Coming for the day will be Dr. Cochran's son, Arthur, from the Atlanta area and Dr. Cochran's granddaughter, Paige Cochran, from Massachusetts. There will be a luncheon at 12:00 noon and members of Mulberry who remember Dr. Cochran and his family are invited to come, greet them and stay for lunch. Reservations need to be made by Friday, June 26th and may be made through the church office. The cost will be \$7 per person. Please make plans to attend and welcome our special guests on Wednesday, July 1st.



Pam Johnston, Director of Children & Family Ministries

VBS Set-up

Saturday, June 13

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



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

Five Week Godly Play Workshop

The Children's Department will host a small group study on Sunday nights during June and July in order to prepare for the upcoming transition to Godly Play. All Sunday School teachers for the Children's Department are encouraged to attend, in addition to those interested in filling in for absentees or teaching possibly next year. This is the time to learn the nuts and bolts of how the curriculum works, and to practice teaching. We will meet from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. in the Children's Assembly Room on June 21, 28, July 12, 19 and 26. Call Pam Johnston or Julia Magda (719-9562) if you have questions.

MACON OUTREACH FISH FRY

FRIDAY, JUNE 26

11:00 A.M.

CHURCH PARKING LOT



SIMPLE EVANGELISM:

Sharing Christ With Others

A moving van is a symbol of opportunity for any active and alert church member. When a new family moves into your neighborhood or community, you can render helpful Christian service in these ways:

1. Get acquainted as soon as possible. Take the first step by introducing yourself and your family.
2. Extend warm and courteous friendship. Take them some food, or just ask if they need some help with anything.
3. Offer to answer any questions they may have about the community or neighborhood. Recommend your favorite place to eat or grocery shop.
4. Introduce your new friends to your other friends.
5. Demonstrate an enthusiasm for Christ and his church.
6. Tell them about your church, its ministries, programs and group activities.
7. Give the names of your new neighbors to your pastor or church office for follow-up.



Congratulations to Pierson and Marcie Hodgens upon the birth of their daughter, Piper Bailey Hodgens on May 27, 2009.

They live in Sheriden, WY.

Proud grandparents are Bruce and Judy Bryant.



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.

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)

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

Pastor on Call

May 29-31
Tommy Martin
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THIS WEEK AT MULBERRY

Sunday, June 14

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
3:00 p.m. Piano Recital/Sanctuary
6:00 p.m. UMYF

Monday, June 15

9:00 a.m. – 12:30 pm. VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Tuesday, June 16

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
9:00 a.m. – 12:30 pm. VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
9:15 a.m. Chapel for Daycare/Sanctuary
10:30 a.m. Staff Meeting/Conf Rm
12:00 p.m. Kiwanis Club Luncheon/Fel-Hall

Wednesday, June 17

9:00 a.m. – 12:30 pm. VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
4:30 p.m. Macon Outreach Exec. Com Mtg/con fRm

Thursday, June 18

9:00 a.m. – 12:30 pm. VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
1:00 p.m. Carlyle Place Communion
5:30 p.m. Devotional Group/Panera Bread
5:45 Church-Wide VBS Supper/Fellowship Hall

Friday, June 19

7:00 a.m. Market Place Men's Ministry/Joshua Cup
9:00 a.m. – 12:30 pm. VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Sunday, June 21

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
5:30 p.m. Godly Play Training

Music Fund

In memory of William H. Walker, Jr. by
Mrs. Gloria M. Wynn

Building Fund

In memory of David Hancock by
Mrs. Robbie M. Kirk & Family

“A GRAND NIGHT FOR SINGING”

Rodgers and Hammerstein Favorites

Theatre Macon

**Thursday-Saturday, June 18-20
7:30 p.m.**

Sunday, June 21 @ 2:30 p.m.

with

*Catherine Gardner, Katy Thompson, Brian Barnett & Tony Kemp
Cam Bishop, Piano*

Call Theatre Macon for tickets (746-9485)

Ready to Hit the Open Road... to Kroger

Have an hour to share with Macon Outreach? We have an immediate need for a driver each Tuesday morning at 10:00 am, to pick up bread and pastries at Kroger on North Avenue. These donations are then distributed to families who visit the grocery pantry. It's an easy way to make a **BIG** impact.

Grab your keys and sunglasses, then call Johnny Hathcock to volunteer: (478) 743-8026. Thank you.

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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Linda Parker, Administrative Secretary
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Clifton Carswell, Arnold Freeman & Sherman Ivry