



MULBERRY STREET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

June 21, 2009

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The Character of a Methodist

The Character of a Methodist was originally published in 1742 by John Wesley, the Father of Methodism.

Wesley emphasized the distinction between essential beliefs of the Christian faith and mere opinions. He believed that Christians could be united by a few essential doctrines and yet have differing opinions about a range of other less important things, such as mode of baptism or style of worship. He said, "The distinguishing marks of a Methodist are not his opinions of any sort. But as to all opinions which do not strike at the root of Christianity, we think and let think."

According to Wesley, Methodists are ones who:

- "love the Lord his God with all their heart, and with all their soul, and with all their might, and with all their strength." They love God and their brother (and sister).
- not only love God but keep his commandments - all of them.
- are happy in God . . . their joy is full, and all their bones cry out, "Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ."
- "pray without ceasing." Not that they are always in a house of prayer . . . but at all times the language of their heart is (one of prayer).
- are "pure in heart." They have "put on the bowels of mercies, kindness, humbleness of mind, meekness, longsuffering."
- do good to all . . . not only their bodies but also their souls . . . and to provoke those who have peace with God to abound more in love and good works.
- are Christians, not in name only, but in heart and in life.
- have as the one design of their life not to do their own will but the will of him that sent them. He has a single eye.
- continually present their souls and bodies as a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God. All the talents they have received, they constantly employ according to the Master's will.
- do all they do to the glory of God. Their business and refreshments, as well as their prayers, all serve this great end.
- do not let the customs of this world hinder from "running the race that is set before them." They know that vices do not lose their nature, though it becomes ever so fashionable.

"By these marks, by these fruits of a living faith, do we labor to distinguish ourselves from the unbelieving world from all those whose minds and lives are not according to the Gospel of Christ. But from real Christians, of whatever denomination they be, we earnestly desire not to be distinguished at all."

As we travel this summer and here at home, may we represent our Lord and our church in faith and joy.

In Christ,

P.S. Thanks to all who served, played, taught and otherwise enriched the lives of so many children this week during Vacation Bible School.

Sunday Worship

June 21, 2009

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

"Remembering Whose
You Are"

1 John 4: 7-12; 19-21

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

Wesley & Clare Rauls (2/3K)
Jim & Katherine Manley (4/5K)



Altar Flowers



The flowers in the chapel are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of her parents Martha and Dana Adams by Martha and Ken Thompson.

The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of her husband, Wilton E. Foster and her sister, Esther Ussery and in honor of Mulberry fathers by June Foster.

Attendance Last Sunday

Nine O'clock Worship	62
Eleven O'clock Worship	215
Total Worship Attendance	277
 Sunday School	 238



Sunday, June 21st

POE Organ Concerts Coming Up

The Macon Chapter of the American Guild of Organists is hosting a regional POE (Pipe Organ Encounter) for high school students who are interested in studying organ. There are several organ recitals and events happening during the week that might be of interest to some of you. All programs are free and open to the public.

Sunday, June 21

Wesleyan College Porter Auditorium
7:30 p.m.

2 Silent Film Comedies:

One Week with Buster Keaton
and *Teddy at the Throttle*
with Gloria Swanson,

Herbert Buffington (Atlanta, GA)
and Nicole Marane (Atlanta, GA), Organists

Tuesday, June 23

Vineville UMC
1:00-2:30 p.m.

Vineville is nearing the completion of a three year project renovating the main sanctuary. The crowning element is **the installation of a new three manual, 59-rank pipe organ**. The crew from Indianapolis organ building firm Goulding & Wood will be in Macon during the POE finishing the organ. You are invited to see the installation underway, see inside the organ and find out how these instruments are built.

Tuesday, June 23

Wesleyan College
6:00 p.m.

Mini Recital and Q & A
about being a college organ major
by Indiana University student
& POE chaperone, **Catherine Elliott**.
Public invited.

Thursday, June 25

Mulberry Street UMC
7:30 p.m.

Organists featured are
Boyd Jones (DeLand, FL),
Monica Harper (Bloomington, IN)
and Timothy Wissler (Atlanta, GA)



Cameron Bishop,
Director of Youth Ministry

Summer 2009 Schedule of Events

- 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!



5:45 p.m. - Fellowship Hall
June 24 - Brown Bag Supper*
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..

Wesley Glen Day Offering

Wesley Glen Ministries serves adults with mental disabilities. Father's Day reminds us of our father and grandfathers who cared for us over the years and also of our heavenly Father who continually cares for each of us. Your gift in honor or in memory of your father and grandfathers this Father's Day will make a difference in the lives of these special people that God has called us to serve. We can care for them as our heavenly Father cares for us. Please give generously. Make check payable to: Wesley Glen Ministries and mail it to: 4580 N. Mumford Road, Macon, GA 31210.



Adult Sunday School Classes
Are Building "CanCastles"
for Macon Outreach
This Summer!

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

Ministries Budget Report 2009 General Fund

Month	Gifts	Net		Last Year
		Expense	Net	
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.



Pam Johnston, Director of Children & Family Ministries

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.

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.

MACON OUTREACH FISH FRY



FRIDAY, JUNE 26

11:00 A.M.

CHURCH PARKING LOT

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.

Welcome New Members

Peggy Huellemeir
1180 S Jackson Springs Rd.
Macon, GA 31211
478-741-6760

Shane & Laura Schofield
Bray, Walker & Jackson
155 Castlegate Rd.
Macon, GA 31210
471-2153

Mulberry Street United Methodist Church
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**Our 11 a.m. service is broadcast live
over Radio Station AM 940 WMAC.**

Pastor on Call

June 19-21
Cile Mitchell
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E-mail: cmitchell@mulberrymethodist.org

THIS WEEK AT MULBERRY

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

Monday, June 22

4:45 p.m. Finance Committee Mtg/Conf Rm
5:30 p.m. Church Council Mtg/Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, June 23

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
9:15 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 24

5:45 p.m. Wednesday Night Fellowship/Fellowship Hall

Thursday, June 25

9:00 a.m. Pew Patrol
5:30 p.m. Devotional Group/Panera Bread
7:30 p.m. Organ Concert/Sanctuary

Friday, June 26

7:00 a.m. Market Place Men's Ministry/Joshua Cup
11:00 a.m. Macon Outreach Fish Fry
6:00 p.m. Wedding Rehearsal/Sobkowiak-Parrish

Saturday, June 27

6:30 p.m. Wedding/Sobkowiak-Parrish

Sunday, June 28

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



"A GRAND NIGHT FOR SINGING"

Rodgers and Hammerstein Favorites

Theatre Macon

Thursday-Saturday, June 18-20

8:00 p.m.

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

with

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

Box office opens Wednesday, June 17th. Call Theatre Macon for tickets (746-9485)

Macon Outreach Fund

In honor of Solomon-Fellowship Class members:

Frances Kite, George Grier, Freeda Chapman, Jace Moss & Ralph Stinson

Memorial Fund

In memory of Minnie Sapp by Mr. & Mrs. T. Baldwin Martin, Jr.

In memory of Fred Knierim by Claire and Larry Hyde

Bus Fund

In memory of B.C and Chip Chafin by Mrs. Jean Chafin & Marty

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
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Custodians
Clifton Carswell, Arnold Freeman & Sherman Ivry*