

MULBERRY STREET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

June 28, 2009

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SUMMER TIME AND THE LIVING IS ...

I keep waiting for the lazy days of summer, but at Mulberry, they just don't seem to come. July is almost upon us and there are exciting things on the horizon.

This Friday evening, June 26, there is a "Young Adult" Gathering at the Magda's River House. We have sent out over 60 invitations, and the Mustard Seed and Rosser II Sunday School Classes are joining in the fun. We pray this is the beginning of a new and vital ministry. See inside for additional contact information and directions.

Wednesday, July 1, it's a special addition of Wednesday Night Supper. Join your Mulberry friends for a "July 4th" cookout/picnic. Don't worry about the weather – we will meet in the Fellowship Hall at 5:45 for great eats and fellowship.

Of course, during July there will continue to be youth and children's activities, "Young at Heart" lunches and youth summer mission trip, Bible studies, Godly Play training, special family trips, KIDSPRAISE, and more. These are not "Lazy Days" at Mulberry!

Looking further ahead – put **August 16** on your calendar now. A day of celebration for our whole church family.

In the midst of all these activities, let us not forget that we continue to serve the larger community through Macon Outreach at Mulberry. "As you do it unto the least of these"

Worship

On Sunday, July 5th, our newly ordained Cile Mitchell will be preaching at both worship services. We are very proud of her, and blessed by the message she brings.

During the remainder of July, I will be preaching a series on the Book of Jonah. This is a profound little book about the nature of humanity and God's love and desire to guide and lead us. Only four chapters, you can read it in a matter of minutes. I encourage you to read ahead; you will appreciate the story within the story.

July 12: Running From God

July 19: Running Into God

July 26: Running with God

Don't miss these opportunities to grow in God's Word!

Chapel Renovation Has Begun

Beginning this week, renovation on the chapel will be underway. The pews will be removed this week, and painting will be done. New lighting, carpet and flooring will be installed. A beautiful runner will extend from the entrance way, down the center aisle, and up to the altar.

Deepest thanks to the Trustees, the Chapel Renovation Committee, headed by Barbara Henley, and to Judy Bryant for giving guidance in the particulars of the renovation plan.

Beginning this Sunday, the 9:00 AM worship service will take place in the Sanctuary. We will sit down front to continue our sense of close community that we enjoy at that service, enjoy our grand organ, receive God's Word, and give praise!

Welcome Our New District Superintendent

Rev. Tommy Mason joins us in the Macon District as our new District Superintendent. Take a moment and drop Tommy and his wife Karen a note of welcome. Their address is: 4842 Wesleyan Woods Drive, Macon, GA. 31210

Thankfully,

Sunday Worship

June 28, 2009

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

"Daniel in the Lion's Den:
Life is Not a Petting Zoo"

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

Pat & Misty Rhodes (2/3K)
David & Paige Mann (4/5K)



Altar Flowers



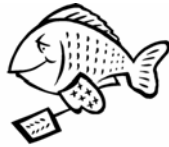
The flowers in the chapel are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of George W. Munford, Jr. by his wife Norma Munford.

The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Miriam and John Talley by Martha and Bob Cates.

Attendance Last Sunday

Nine O'clock Worship	67
Eleven O'clock Worship	223
Total Worship Attendance	290
Sunday School	244

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.



July 1 (Cookout)
5:45 p.m. - Fellowship Hall



The church office will be closed Friday, July 3rd.



Cameron Bishop,
Director of Youth Ministry

Summer 2009 Schedule of Events

- 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
Mondays - 6:00-7:30 p.m.
Home of Cameron & Aubrey Bishop

Young Adult Party

There are a growing number of Young Adults at Mulberry St. UMC each week. As a result, Mulberry is starting a new Young Adult ministry! A River Party BBQ is being held on June 26th from 6:00 – 9:00 at the Magda's River House. The Rosser II and Mustard Seed Sunday School classes are helping the Young Adults get things started. If you're a young adult looking to get connected at Mulberry – make plans to join us!

Directions to River House
4161 Arkwright Rd.

First private drive on the right past John's Color Wheel, Logan's, and Outback. Go left when the driveway forks.

Questions? Call Cameron Bishop at 478-737-9601 or email cameronbishop@mulberrymethodist.org



Pam Johnston, Director of Children & Family Ministries

Extreme Games and Blizzards

June 30 and July 28

Bring your already-fed kids to the church at 6 for an hour of fun Bible Quiz Bowl Games, and then we'll go to the Dairy Queen (June) and Marble Slab (July). Kids under 5 must be accompanied by parent. The cost is \$5, and you can pick them up at the ice cream places at 9.

Family Trip to Splash in the 'Boro

Thursday, July 16

Meet at the church at 8 am, and we'll take the bus to Statesboro to ride water slides, a lazy river, a surf machine, and visit splash island. The price is right, too--only \$10/person! We'll bring our own packed lunches (or buy reasonable food at their concession stands) and then stop for fast food as we leave. All kids must be accompanied by a parent or responsible party. Must RSVP to Pam by July 13.

Godly Play Workday

Saturday, August 8

Meet at the church from 9 until 3 to help prepare our classrooms for the upcoming year. We need you to make our rooms look great and stock the shelves with Godly Play supplies. Call Pam for more details.

Kids Lock-In the Summer

Friday, August 14

Meet at the church at 5 pm. We'll go on a mystery fun trip, return to the church for a movie and snacks, have a devotion, get some sleep (yeah right!), and then help give out school supplies at Macon Outreach on Saturday morning. The cost is \$15 and some school supplies of your choice. You can pick up your kids at 11 am.

Children's Council Meeting

Sunday, July 12, 12:15 pm

Pot-Luck in the Children's Assembly Room
Planning for upcoming year. Yes, we need you there!

Parent Meeting/Orientation

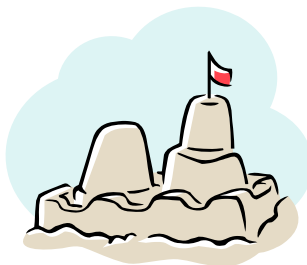
Monday, August 10, 6-7 pm

Come hear about all our plans for the coming year. We'll explain how Children's Church, SMAK, Wednesday night activities, and Confirmation will work. We need your input, too. Childcare and pizza will be provided.

Promotion Sunday and Bibles for 3rd Graders

Sunday, August 16

This is a big day in our children's department! We'll be kicking off our new Sunday School classes and the Godly Play program, unveiling the renovated Children's Assembly Room, recognizing the children in the sanctuary during the Sunday School hour, and then proceeding with the "Blessing of the Backpacks" liturgy and presenting Bibles to our third graders during the worship service. More details later. . .



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

**Bring food items each week to
help build a masterpiece!**

Young at Heart Luncheon

Thursday, July 9, 2009

12:00 p.m.

Fellowship Hall - Cost: \$5

All adults 55 or older are most welcome.

Program: Rev. Sam Lamback will present a Patriotic Program. You do not have to be a member of Young at Heart to attend. Call the church office (745-8601) for reservations by Monday, July 6th.

The Foundation for Evangelism

The Foundation for Evangelism gathered in November 2008 to honor Bishop Looney and his wife Carolyn and to celebrate the leadership of these faithful servants of Christ. The Looney's announced that evening that as a part of their legacy to The Foundation for Evangelism, they wanted to establish an endowment fund in memory of their son, David, who died in 2007 at age 45 of a brain aneurysm.

Now, as we mourn the loss of Carolyn Adele Looney who died in April of this year, Bishop Looney has requested that the endowment now be *The Carolyn Adele and David William Looney Memorial Endowment Fund*.

The Looney family has added so much to so many lives through the years. You are invited to remember Carolyn and David, and honor Bishop Looney's legacy of faith and leadership by contributing to this fund. Your gift enables The Foundation for Evangelism to fulfill its ongoing mission of raising up generations of leaders with a passion for evangelism. Make your check payable to "The Foundation for Evangelism" and mark it for Carolyn & David Looney. Mail it to: The Foundation for Evangelism, P.O. Box 985, Lake Junaluska, NC, 28745.



To Bobbie M. Gore and Rita M. Swicegood upon the death of their brother, Barry Hilton Moore of Jones County, on May 30, 2009.



Congratulations to Laura Elizabeth Haynie and John Joseph Seman united in Holy Matrimony at Mulberry Street United Methodist Church on June 13, 2009. Dr. David Seyle officiated.



**Charles H. McCrary, Jr.
June 19, 2009**

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**Our 11 a.m. service is broadcast live
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THIS WEEK AT MULBERRY

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
6:00 p.m. UMYF

Monday, June 29

4:30 p.m. SPR Mtg/Conf Rm
6:00 p.m. Senior High Bible Study

Tuesday, June 30

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
6:00 p.m. Extreme Games & Blizzards/Mulberry Kids)

Wednesday, July 1

12:00 p.m. Cochran Family Luncheon/Parlor
5:45 p.m. Wednesday Night Fellowship
(Cook-out)/Fellowship Hall

Thursday, July 2

5:30 p.m. Devotional Group/Panera Bread

Friday, July 3

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

Sunday, July 5

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



ATTENTION MULBERRY MEMBERS

Pam Johnston has requested assistance in painting the Children's Assembly Room on the second floor. We will do the preliminary work on the 1st of August starting at 9:00 a.m. and will roll the walls (3 colors) and ceiling on the 8th of August. If you wish to help on this project, please sign up on the sign-up sheet available in your Sunday school room or contact the church office.

Please indicate the Saturday(s) you will be available by signing beneath the appropriate date or dates. On the 1st of August you will need to bring with you a 2½ inch trim brush, a 4 to 8 inch roller and pan, and if available, a 8 inch step ladder.

On the 8th of August please bring with you an 8 inch roller (an extension pole) and pan and, an 8 inch step ladder.

Thanks in advance for your help.

Hammers, Hearts and Hands,
Paul Riley

Memorial Fund

In memory of William H. Walker by Mr. & Mrs. Charles H. Yates, Jr.

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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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