



MULBERRY STREET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

August 16, 2009

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PROMOTION SUNDAY & NEW BEGINNINGS A DAY FOR THE WHOLE CHURCH FAMILY

This Sunday we will begin new fall schedules and activities with a celebration. Promotion Sunday is not just for the children. It is, for all of us, a time to start fresh with new routines, new commitments to attend Sunday School, and a renewed sense of devotion to God in worship and service.

“First Welcome” Greeters

These volunteers will be offering a smile and warm welcome as you come for SS & 11:00 AM worship. Look for friendly faces wearing special name tags as you arrive this Sunday.

Something New for Young Adults

Our new **Young Adult Sunday School Class** begins at 9:45 AM on the third floor in the education wing; look for signs and refreshments and old and new friends. Ann Smith will be teaching. Invite someone you care about to join you for this new beginning.

UMYF- Youth Fall Kick-off

5:00 – 7:00PM in the Youth Room.

Come explore “THE CALL” – When God calls, how will you respond. Fun, games, food and growing in God’s grace each Sunday night.

Godly Play Promotion Party—Adults Invited

During the SS hour, we will unveil our newly-painted Children’s Assembly Room and honor our kids as they are promoted to new classes. Join us for snacks, praise music, and a chance to see the classrooms that our new Godly Play teachers have prepared.

Blessing of the Backpacks & Bibles for Third-Graders

We will have a special liturgy during our 11:00 AM worship service asking God’s blessing on all our new students, educators and parents. Also, our third graders will receive monogrammed Bibles and help lead the service.

Then dine on great food and fellowship

SUNDAY LUNCH IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL

Following the 11:00 Worship service
(donations – no reservations needed)

Doris’ Fried Chicken/Ham

Turnips / Field peas / snaps

Creamed Corn / Cornbread Muffins / Rolls

Drinks / Cake

Truly a day for the Whole Church Family! You're invited!

Come, let us worship God together!

Sunday Worship

August 16, 2009

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

"A Faith That Works:
Telling Your Story"
James 1: 22-25;
Matthew 28: 18-20

Rev. Tommy Martin



Assisting with Worship

Ushers for Nine O'clock

Tim Anderson & Denny Julius

Ushers for Eleven O'clock

Gary Dunn, Emory Dunn,
Keith Fackler, Chad Hancock,
Jim Manley, Don Ream,
Vaughan Smith, Bill Sparks,
Lee Stevens & P.M. Watson

Children's Church

Cameron & Aubrey Bishop (2/3K)
Charlie & Meredith Bridges(4/5K)



Altar Flowers



The flowers in the Education Building Foyer are given to the glory of God and in honor of Arthur Anderson on his 92nd birthday by Tim and Melissa Anderson.

The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in honor of Bud and Jace Moss on the occasion of their wedding anniversary by Carter, Susan, Bud, Sally, Kevin, Alycen, Andrew, Patrick, Lauren, Anna, and Katherine.

Attendance Last Sunday

Nine O'clock Worship	51
Eleven O'clock Worship	263
Total Worship Attendance	314



Cam Bishop, Director of Music

Children's Choirs

Shaping Up for the New Year

CHERUB CHOIR

3 and 4 year olds

Aubrey Bishop & Lauren Summer Hodgens -
Teachers
Judy Bryant, Helper

CAROL CHOIR

K5-Grade 2

Lisa Elliott, Choir Teacher

COVENANT CHOIR

Grades 3-6

Cam Bishop, Choir Teacher

We still need a couple of parent helpers for each choir room. It's a 30 minute commitment each Wednesday night of the choir year. No musical skills are required. Please let Cam know if you would consider serving in this important ministry.

YOUNG SPIRIT SINGERS

Grades 7-12

If you're interested in participating this year, please meet Cam in the youth room at 4:45 on Sunday, August 16 for a very brief organizational meeting. Rehearsals will begin after Labor Day.

Ainsworth Choir

We're always looking for new choir members. Just so you know, no audition is necessary. We rehearse Wednesdays at 7:15.

EKC Quartet

Our Wednesday night suppers will swing back into high gear with the sounds of the EKC Quartet. You'll recognize the drummer as our own Ken Harper. He'll be joined by Ed Clark (saxophone), Neil Rigole (keyboards), and Kenny Mohammed on bass.



Cameron Bishop,
Director of Youth Ministry

Starting August 16th "The Call"

When God calls, how will you respond?
5pm - 7pm

Youth Leadership

A group of adults meet the first Sunday of the month in the youth room following the 11:00 worship service to discuss the Youth Ministry at Mulberry. If you're interested in joining with this group, please let Cameron know.

Coming this Fall Saturday Mission Work Sept. 12th

Bald Mtn. Camping
Oct. 9-11

Casting Crowns
Oct. 18

**Don't forget - Sr. High
Bible Study on Monday
Night's 6:00 - 7:30**

Visit us on the web at
mulberryyouth.com

Wednesday Night Supper

This Wednesday, August 19, 2009



Menu
Fish Fry

Program
EKC Quartet

Mission Jars
Godly Play

Welcoming Service for Rev. Tommy Mason
August 16, 2009 - 4:00 PM
Wesley United Methodist Church

We are blessed to have Tommy Mason and his wife Karen join us in ministry in the Macon District. We will share in an official welcome on August 16 as we worship together to affirm Tommy's ministry among us as our District Superintendent. We will sing great hymns, pray for our common ministry, and the Mason's ministry among us. Tommy will bring the message. Following the service, refreshments will be served and we will have a more personal time to welcome the Mason's into our faith community. You will also have an opportunity offer a personal expression of appreciation during the fellowship time following the service. Plan to attend as we celebrate our connection and our ministry together in Christ's name.



Children's Center Second Year Birthday Party

August 26, 2009 - 5:45 - 6:30 p.m.

Fellowship Hall

*Everyone is invited to join us for cake, punch and lots of fun.
We hope to see you there!*

Rose Hill Cemetery Lots Available

The church still has 12 lots available. The total cost per lot, including fees, is \$3,621.80. Contact Bruce Bishop or Linda Parker in the church office.



Pam Johnston, Director of Children's & Family Ministries

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.

Promotion Sunday - 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.

Presentation of Bibles to Third Graders - August 16

Children who will be entering the third grade in the fall 2009 will be receiving Bibles on Sunday, August 16th at the 11 a.m. worship service. The following are the students we know who will be entering the third grade. Their names will be engraved on the Bibles, so please make sure we have spelled your child's name correctly. If for any reason your child will not be participating in the service, please contact Pam Johnston (745-8601).

Gracie Bell Reilly Brown Josie Coleman Layne Davis Ryan Deal Kaleigh
Folsom Graham Hefner Maimee Henderson John Morgan Manley Gilliam
McMillan Brianna Rhodes Davis Uren Tripp Vaughn, III



September 25-27
3rd-6th Graders
Mark your calendar!



Changing Lives, One Meal at a Time

Have you made your donation to the 37 Cent Club: it's not too late to do so. We're encouraged by the support we receive throughout the community, and are especially grateful for our "homegrown" Mulberry support. Thank you!

Kudos in the Kitchen

Three members of our kitchen staff recently received special Shining Star awards for going "the extra mile". Dot Hollingshed, long-time cook and former Outreach client, was the big winner this summer, for her hard work: we are proud of Dot!

This week's needs:

- ***In the pantry:*** peanut butter and macaroni & cheese
- ***In the Clothes Closet:*** children's uniform items (khaki shorts & slacks, collared polo shirts)
- ***On the shelf:*** inspirational magazines and soft-cover Bibles for our dining room and Mervyn Dasher prison library

Come visit and see what God is doing at *your* Macon Outreach at Mulberry!

UMCOR
Early Response Team (E.R.T)
Training

*Training to provide a caring Christian presence
in the aftermath of disaster.*

UMCOR South Georgia Conference, Early Response Team (ERT) training will be held here at Mulberry on August 29, 2009 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The cost is \$30 payable at check-in and includes training materials, lunch, and two ERT T-shirts. This training would qualify you to assist your community in emergency situations, such as the Mother's Day tornado of 2008. Advance **registration is required**. **Space is limited. Please specify T-Shirt size.** Call Jim Smith, 747-4189 by August 23rd to register.

Magnolia Manor of Macon
presents...

The John R. Batts Golf Challenge
October 9, 2009

Oakview Golf & Country Club
4 man Scramble - \$300 Team

8:30 Shotgun Start

Call Tommy Martin for more details and teams.

The Magnolia Manor of Macon Golf Challenge was named in memory of Mr. John R. Batts who was an active member of the Magnolia Manor Board of Trustees for 29 years. Proceeds from this year's tournament will help purchase kitchen equipment for the new kitchen in the Linda Lane Center for the Magnolia Manor Assisted Living and Supportive Housing facilities.

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THIS WEEK AT MULBERRY

Sunday, August 16

9:00 a.m. Worship/Sanctuary

9:45 a.m. Sunday School

9:40 a.m. KIDSPRAISE/Children's Assembly Rm

11:00 a.m. Worship/Sanctuary

5:00 p.m. UMYF

Monday, August 17

3:00 p.m. Cottages on Wesleyan Communion

6:00 p.m. Senior High Bible Study

Tuesday, August 18

6:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study/Conf Rm

7:00 a.m. Men's Sermon Starter Group/Joshua Cup

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

5:00 p.m. Strategic Planning Committee Mtg/Conf Rm

Wednesday, August 19

4:30 p.m. Macon Outreach Executive Committee
Mtg/Conf Rm

5:00 p.m. Children's Handbells

5:45 p.m. Wednesday Night Supper

6:30 p.m. Adult/Sr. High Handbells

6:30 p.m. Children's Choirs Kick-off

7:15 p.m. Ainsworth Choir

Thursday, August 20

1:00 p.m. Carlyle Place Communion

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

Friday, August 21

Market Place Men's Ministry/Joshua Cup

Sunday, August 23

9:00 a.m. Worship/Sanctuary

9:45 a.m. Sunday School

9:40 a.m. KIDSPRAISE/Children's Assembly Rm

11:00 a.m. Worship/Sanctuary

5:00 p.m. S.M.A.C.K./Children's Assembly Rm

5:00 p.m. UMYF

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Fall Leaves in the Mountains

Join Cile for a fall get-a-way to Lake Junaluska. Dr. Evelyn Laycock, a well-known and loved bible teacher, will be the teacher at the Fall Fling October 20-23. We would arrive at Lake Junaluska on Tuesday and leave on Friday. Wednesday and Thursday afternoon is free time for sight-seeing. The cost is \$300 for a double occupancy room. This would include room, meals and transportation. What a great opportunity to see the fall leaves, to grow spiritually and to have wonderful fellowship. Contact Cile if you are interested. You don't want to miss this!

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's & 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

Doris Andrews, Church Cook/Custodian

Custodians

Clifton Carswell, Arnold Freeman & Sherman Ivry