

Ministries Budget Report 2009 General Fund

Month	Gifts	Expense	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
May	85,482	97,177	(11,695)	(5,960)
Jun	103,693	97,924	5,769	28,813
Jul	81,424	96,769	(15,345)	(31,955)
Total YTD	607,373	704,601	(97,228)	(50,310)

Circle Meeting

The Esther Circle will meeting on September 3, 2009 at 12:00 p.m. in the church parlor. Please bring donations for Macon Outreach.



Pam Johnston, Director of Children's & Family Ministries

Godly Play Teachers

Please keep our children's department Sunday School teachers in your prayers as we begin the new year. We are excited about our new curriculum, and all that God can do through it. We are still looking for one extra doorkeeper to help with a class of 3rd and 4th graders. If you're interested, please call Pam.

4/5 K Teacher: Julia Magda
 Doorkeeper: Kelly Stone
 Grades 1-3 Teacher: Susan Middleton
 Doorkeeper: Bob Middleton
 Grades 4-6 Ed and Melinda Powell

SMAK (supper, missions/music and kids) - Begins Aug 30

Kids ages 5-11 are invited for a variety of activities throughout the year to help us learn how fun missions can be! Bring your supper to the Children's Assembly Room. We'll eat together, and then get to work! For the Fall, the **Good Book Cooking School** will be in session. Come to make recipes, learn Bible verses and even meet some characters from the Old and New Testaments. The first session runs from August 30-November 15 (excluding 10/11 and 10/25).

Free Family Movie Night

Friday, September 18, 6-8 pm

Come to the Fellowship Hall with cozy chairs, blankets and an appetite for fun. We'll serve supper and snacks, and then begin the movie at 6:30. Can't get much better than that! Movie: TBA

Kidzquest Retreat to Epworth

Friday, October 2 - Sunday, October 4

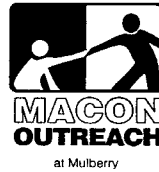
All kids grades 3-6 are invited to go with us on a retreat to Epworth by the Sea for a weekend of HeyYa!, Uncle Charlie, and Jesse Joyner. This is kidspeak for game shows, prizes, singing, magic tricks, and (surprise!) learning about the Bible and growing spiritually. Perhaps a little time at the beach might be in order as well! You don't want to miss it. Cost is \$135/person, which includes meals, lodging, transportation and programming.

SAVE THE DATE FOR MULBERRY KIDS...

Scampers Trip to Bald Mountain - October 9-12

Fall Festival/Chili Cookoff - October 25 - 4:30 p.m.

Pirate Party for Boys - Saturday, November 14 - 9:30-11:00 a.m.



Ready, Set, Go!

There's a buzz in the air at Macon Outreach, thanks to the new "Ready, Set, Go!" program. This program offers job training assistance to the recently unemployed. We help with goal-setting, skill assessment, and offer extra groceries and other perks to participants in the program.

Remember those who helped *you* throughout your career: now's the perfect chance to help another deserving person.

Four Ways to Help:

- 1) Commit to praying that God will bless the efforts of this program.
- 2) Spend an hour at M/O on Monday a.m., helping guests with job histories and goal-setting. (Don't worry: we'll train you!)
- 3) Bag groceries from the food pantry for participants
- 4) Help us match jobs to qualified candidates. Do you have odd jobs to be done? Call Johnny Hathcock (478-743-8026, x101) for more details.

We thank you for your support: now, it's time to *Ready, Set, Go!*

This week's needs:

In the pantry: canned potatoes and tomatoes

In the Clothes Closet:

*clean, new socks for all family members

*work boots for men

God is blessing *your* Macon Outreach at Mulberry: come join in the excitement!

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.

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!

Young at Heart Luncheon

Thursday, September 10, 2009

12:00 p.m.

Fellowship Hall - Cost: \$5

All adults 55 or older are most welcome.

Program: Dr. Harold Chapman will present the 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, September 7.

MISSING FROM THE CHURCH LIBRARY

Volume Number 1 of the latest edition of the New Interpreters Bible has been missing from the library for the past two or more months. We hope and trust someone has merely forgotten to return this very important reference book. The complete set of the New Interpreters Bible was given to us as a memorial.

Most of the items in the library can be checked out for two weeks at a time, and we encourage our members to utilize them. The books available for checkout have sleeves on the inside of the back cover with cards for you to fill out and leave in the appropriate box in the library. However, there are a number of reference books most of which have been given as memorials that are to be used only inside the library room. The Interpreters Bibles along with various reference books found in the same section are among those.

Your cooperation will be greatly appreciated.

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THIS WEEK AT MULBERRY

Sunday, August 30

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.K./Children's Assembly Rm

5:00 p.m. UMYF

Monday, August 31

11:30 a.m. Women's Retreat Planning Mtg/Conf Rm

6:00 p.m. Senior High Bible Study

Tuesday, September 1

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, September 2

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

5:45 p.m. Wednesday Night Supper

6:30 p.m. Children's Choirs

6:30 p.m. M'erry Bells

7:15 p.m. Ainsworth Choir

Thursday, September 3

12:00 p.m. Esther Circle/Parlor

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

Friday, September 4

7:00 a.m. Market Place Men's Ministry/Joshua Cup

Sunday, September 6

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.K./Children's Assembly Rm

5:00 p.m. UMYF

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.

General Fund

In honor of Reilly Brown by Mr. & Mrs. Chester A. Lowe, Jr.

Chapel Renovation

In memory of Charles McCrary by the Paula Motes Circle

Macon Outreach

In honor of Col. (Ret.) Joseph Jones by the Solomon Fellowship Class

In memory of Sue Wetmore by Larry & Sally Robson

In honor of Kathleen Maxfield by Sally Murphy Heard

In honor of Kay Wangen by The Scarborough Family

In memory of Lillian Rudnick by Irwin M. Hutten

In honor of Harold & Freeda Chapman by Anne Wilkes

In honor of Mr. & Mrs. C.E. Cramer by Betty Farr

In memory of Lena Belle Duke by Shannon K. Fickling

In memory of Dorothy Hasgum by Basil & Tami Youman

In honor of Palmer Jones by Andy & Louise Watson

In memory of Mrs. W. Hazlehurst by Al & Shirley Greenway

In memory of Mr. E.J. Fried by Al & Shirley Greenway

In honor of Jack Head by Charles & Nell Clem

MULBERRY STREET UMC STAFF

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