



MULBERRY STREET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

September 6, 2009

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Small Group Offerings – Fall 2009

Summer is over. School is in session. Schedules are busy. Our children and youth have activities on Sunday. Don't sit around and wait. Join a small group. Small groups are a great way to grow in your relationship with God and others. If you would rather join a morning group, there is a Wednesday morning group at Flo Martin's home. Don't miss out! Join now by calling the church office at 745-8601.

Sunday Night

Jesus in the Gospels

Led by Cile Mitchell

Beginning September 13, 2009 (10 weeks)

5:00-7:00 PM Place: Conference Room Cost: \$35 Limit: 15 people

Description: The study connects an aspect of the Jesus in the Gospels each week and connects scripture to daily life and Jesus' call to discipleship.

Beth Moore's "A Woman's Heart: God's Dwelling Place"

Led by Karen Carter

Beginning September 13, 2009 (11 weeks)

5:00-7:00 PM Place: Parlor Cost: \$15 Limit: 15 people

Description: A woman's study that discovers the parallels of the Tabernacle's building and the woman's life as a chosen vessel of God.

Seeing Gray in a World of Black and White

Led by Tommy Martin

Beginning September 13, 2009 (6 weeks)

5:00-6:30 PM Place: Rosser II Classroom Cost: \$20. Limit: 15 people

Description: Everyone agrees that America is polarized with ever hardening positions held by people less and less willing to listen to one another. No one agrees on what to do about it.

One solution is for thinking persons of faith to model a richer, more thoughtful conversation on the political, moral, and religious issues that divide us.

This discussion will focus not on who is right or wrong in our culture, but on common ground we as Christians can find to offer faithful and compassionate ways forward.

We will discuss some sensitive issues, but with compassion and understanding of the many facets of every subject. The point of this study is to encourage you to think about what you believe. It is also about coming together as people of faith to model how we can listen, learn, see truth as multi-sided, and love those with whom we disagree.

Wednesday Morning

Invitation to John: Short Term Disciple Bible Study

Led by Flo Martin

Beginning September 2, 2009 (11 weeks)

10:00-11:30 AM Place: Flo's Home Cost: \$10

Description: "Follow me," says Jesus to his disciples – and to us. Hear and respond to this invitation by engaging John's story of the Good News.

Sunday Worship

September 6, 2009

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

"Breaking Down Barriers"
Mark 7: 24-30

Rev. Cile Mitchell



Assisting with Worship

Ushers for Nine O'clock
Warren Dunn & Scott Wangen

Ushers for Eleven O'clock
Charlie Bridges, Austin Carter,
Scott Davis, Ken Harper,
Gary Hobby, David Mann,
Bob Middleton, Mack Minton,
Jim Rice, Blake Sharpton,
Chris Uren & Jim Wilson

Children's Church
David & Paige Mann (2/3K)
Blake & Anna Sharpton (4/5K)



Altar Flowers



The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of her parents Estelle and Walter Clay by their daughter, Margaret.

Attendance Last Sunday

Nine O'clock Worship	72
Eleven O'clock Worship	272
Total Worship Attendance	344

Sunday School 234



Cam Bishop, Director of Music

Children's Handbell Choir

Children's handbells will be swinging into action soon and we'd love to have some new members join us. Parents and children who are interested are invited to attend an organizational meeting on Sunday, September 13 at 4:15 in the main choir room on the 2nd floor.

The Children's Handbell Choir will meet on Sunday afternoons from 4:15 until 5:00. If you want more information, please contact Melynn Canova at 986-4099 or graycanovas@alltel.net.

Thanks!
Melynn Canova

Cherished Family Moments

The weekend, Flo and I will join her sisters and other family members in Florida to remember George and Minnie Sapp on the occasion of their birthdays. In this time of reverence and homage, I am reminded of how precious our church family is. I am thankful for each of you, and the fellowship we share. We will miss being with you, but will be in prayer as Cile brings God's Word to us this Sunday.



Monday, September 7
Church Office Closed



Cameron Bishop,
Director of Youth Ministry

UMYF

When God calls,
how will you respond?
Sundays - 5:00-7:00 pm

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

Upper Rooms

*September/October
issue of the Upper
Room is available in
the Atrium.*

Wednesday Night Supper

This Wednesday, September 9, 2009



Menu
Roast Beef
Turnip Greens
Peas
Rice & Gravy
Sliced Tomatoes
Rolls

Program
TBA

Mission Jars
Humble Place
Programs/Scholarships

Circle Meeting

The Paula Motes Circle will meet Wednesday, September 9, at 4:00 p.m. in the Conference Room. Please bring items for Macon Outreach and the Children's Home.

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.

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)

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!



Pam Johnston, Director of Children's & Family Ministries

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.



School's in Session... at the Ready, Set, Go program!

This new ministry is devoted to partnering with recently unemployed people, offering them support, counseling, and job search skills. We need help in mentoring these individuals. Please call Johnny Hathcock for more details: 743-8026, x101.



Yard Sale & BBQ at Macon Outreach!

This fun event is headed your way on Saturday, September 26, from 8:00am - 1:00pm.

Breakfast and BBQ items will be on sale, along with many can't-miss items.

\$25 reserves your space in the parking lot, where you can set up shop and unload those treasures you've been storing in your closets and garages. Shoppers can browse to their hearts' content, for only \$2.

Have questions? Please call Johnny Hathcock at 743-8026, x101.

This week's needs:

- Fall and winter clothes, especially socks and warm shoes
- Inspirational magazines and soft-cover Bibles for our guests

God bless you for your continued support of Macon Outreach!



Keith & Betsy Fitzgerald, A. H. Carona, Margaret Wooten, Jackie Slatkow, Marcia & Clay Harshbarger, Kerry Campbell, Nell Clem, Sandra Ellwood and William Crosland

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.

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THIS WEEK AT MULBERRY

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

Monday, September 7

LABOR DAY – CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

Tuesday, September 8

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

Wednesday, September 9

4:00 p.m. Paula Motes Circle/Conf Rm

5:45 p.m. Wednesday Night Supper

6:30 p.m. Children's Choirs

6:30 p.m. Merry Bells

7:15 p.m. Ainsworth Choir

Thursday, September 10

12:00 p.m. Young at Heart

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

Friday, September 11

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

Sunday, September 13

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

12:15 p.m. Children's Ministry Council/Children's Assembly Rm

12:15 p.m. Youth Leadership Council Mtg/Youth Rm

12:15 p.m. Missions Committee Mtg/Conf Rm

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.

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
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