

Sunday Worship

September 13, 2009

Nine O'clock – Sanctuary

"Thankful for What God Gives"

1 Corinthians 1: 4-9

Rev. Tommy Martin

Eleven O'clock – Sanctuary

"A Reason for Every Name"

Acts 11: 19-30

Rev. Tommy Mason



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

Matt & Laura Poyner (2/3K)

Austin & Karen Carter (4/5K)



Altar Flowers



The flowers in the chapel are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Mr. Charles H. McCrary, Jr. by the Forum Class.

The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in honor of Mrs. Ruthie Jennings by Mrs. Florrie Johnson.

Attendance Last Sunday

Nine O'clock Worship	41
Eleven O'clock Worship	181
Total Worship Attendance	222



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

A Hymn for the Ages

Nearly every denominational hymnal contains Isaac Watts' hymn "O God, Our Help in Ages Past." It has been called one of the greatest hymns in the English language. The first part is based on Psalm 90, which begins "Lord, you have been our dwelling place in all generations."

O God, our help in ages past
Our hope for years to come
Our shelter from the stormy blast,
and our eternal home.

Isaac Watts lived from 1674 to 1748. He had a sickly body all his life, but his mind was in the genius category. He wrote his first hymn at age 6. He learned Latin at age 4, Greek at 8, French at 11 and Hebrew at 13. Watts wrote 52 books, plus scores of hymns. He also was a Congregational minister in London for 22 years.



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

What Do You See?

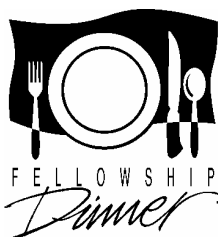
Take a look at this line of type:

GODISNOWHERE

Did you read it as
"God is nowhere"?
or are you an optimist
who read it as
"God is now here"?

Wednesday Night Supper

This Wednesday, September 16, 2009



Menu

Scrambled Eggs
Cheese Grits
Bacon/Saugage
Biscuit
Orange Juice Milk
Tea

Program

Karen Hahn
New & Revitalized Congregations

Mission Jars

New & Revitalized Congregations



Emily Odum, Andrew Brin, John Michael, Kellam Horne, Leslie Walton, Amber Wray, Anne Blakely, Ryan Poole, Avan & Jimmy Moore, Beverly Martin, Collier McKenzie, Anne Carona, Ashley Deadwyler, Gary Carter, Tabitha Wishard, Elizabeth Cobb, Kimberly Campbell, Katie Edenfield, Amanda Deaton, Eldon Lundin and William Crosland

Gazelle Ministry

Mulberry Street UMC has over thirty homebound members who can no longer actively participate in the life of the church. I am recruiting a group of volunteers who would be willing to establish a personal relationship with a homebound member through personal visits, phone calls and letters. Each volunteer would be assigned a homebound member for one year. On September 24, there will be a luncheon at noon in the Parlor for current Gazelles and future Gazelles. If you would like to participate in this ministry and/or attend the luncheon, call the church office or Cile.

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

Children's Council Meeting

Sunday, September 13
12:15 PM

Children's Assembly Room

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 Cook-off - October 25 - 4:30 p.m.

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



You're Invited

to the Outreach Tailgate Sale & BBQ!

Gather your household treasures for sale and join the fun of the open-air market on Saturday, September 26, from 8:00am-1:00pm.

Breakfast and BBQ items will be on sale all day.

Reserve a vendor's space for \$25: you price, sell, and pocket your profits from your items for sale. Ready to shop? A donation of \$2 guarantees you full-day access.

All proceeds benefit the programs of Macon Outreach.

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

Outreach At-a-Glance, in August:

* 3,470 delicious meals were served through the daily meal program

* 628 people received emergency food through the food pantry

* 236 people received clothes from the Clothes Closet at 770 Walnut Street

Macon Outreach continues to meet the needs of people throughout middle GA, thanks to your support!

Bus Fund

In honor of Marie Williams by Mrs. Elizabeth W. Owens

General Fund

In honor of Edith and Cubbedge Snow on their 80th birthdays
by Mr. D. Melson Butler

Macon Outreach

In honor of Col. (Ret.) Bob Dunn by The Solomon Class

In honor of Mrs. Lois McLain by The Solomon Class

In memory of Larry Turner by Baldwin & Joyce Martin

In honor of May Walker by Dr. & Mrs. Ferdinand V. Kay

In honor of Ken & Jackie Harper by Don & Heidi Ream

In memory of Anne Lowe Berg by Edward Berg

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)

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NEWSLETTER PUBLISHED WEEKLY
RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

Our 11 a.m. service is broadcast live
over Radio Station AM 940 WMAC.

Pastor on Call

September 11-13

Cile Mitchell

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THIS WEEK AT MULBERRY

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

5:00 p.m. Jesus in the Gospels Study/Conference Rm

5:00 p.m. Beth Moore's Study/Parlor

5:00 p.m. Seeing Gray in a World of Black & White Study/Rosser II

Monday, September 14

10:00 a.m. Women's Club Mtg/Parlor

Tuesday, September 15

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 16

10:00 a.m. Invitation to John Study/Flo's Home

4:30 p.m. Macon Outreach Exec. Com. Mtg/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 17

10:30 a.m. Trinity Circle/Parlor

1:00 p.m. Carlyle Place Communion

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

11:00 p.m. DAR Luncheon/Fel-Hall

Friday, September 18

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

5:30 p.m. Wedding Rehearsal/Franklin-Carter

6:00 p.m. Family Movie Night/Fel-Hall

Saturday, September 19

7:00 p.m. Wedding/Franklin-Carter

Sunday, September 20

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

4:15 p.m. Young Spirit Singers

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

5:00 p.m. UMYF

5:00 p.m. Jesus in the Gospels Study/Conference Rm

5:00 p.m. Beth Moore's Study/Parlor

5:00 p.m. Seeing Gray in a World of Black & White Study/Rosser II

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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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