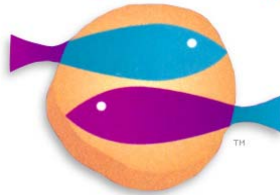


MULBERRY STREET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

September 27, 2009

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Sharing God's Gifts



*"He who did not spare his own Son, but gave him up for us all --
how will he not also, along with him, graciously give us all things?"*

Romans [8:32-33](#)

Celebration Sunday

September 27, 2009

Worship at 9:00 & 11:00 A.M.

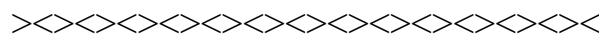
"Becoming Hilarious Givers"

Celebration Luncheon

12:05 in the Fellowship Hall

No Reservations Needed

(Just Glad and Thankful Hearts)



Friday, September 25

A Day of Prayer for the Church and Each Other

As we approach Celebration Sunday, let us all make Friday, September 25, a day of prayer for our church and her ministries, for each other as brothers and sisters in Christ, and for God's blessing and empowerment on our future. Remember church members by name; seek God's counsel in your own life. Give God time that day to give thanks and count your blessings. Come Sunday in love!

Tommy



Mildred Dennis, Mr. & Mrs. Joe Stern, John Mattson,
Jennifer Braithwaite, Molly Montgomery,
Greg McWhort, Glenda Vaughn, and Terry Berding



We'd Like to Thank Our Sponsors

Twice each week, *Panera Bread* (Tom Hill, Sr. Blvd.) shares delicious baked goods with our meal program. Just up the street, *Publix* generously shares bakery items, and sponsors canned food drives on behalf of Macon Outreach.

Just across town, pizza and breadsticks are provided by *Pizza Hut* on Houston Ave., and an abundance of bread arrives weekly from *Kroger* (Baconsfield). *Please show your support of these partners who give so much to feed the hungry in our community.*

As always, thank you for your support and prayers as we continue to reach out to those in need.

Attention: Joy Class Members! "Looking Back and Looking Forward" 65 Years Old

The Joy Class is having a luncheon on Sunday, October 4th, in the church fellowship hall immediately following 11:00 a.m. worship services. We'll be celebrating our 65 years of service to Mulberry plus the re-decorating of our classroom. The price will be \$7 per person. RSVP to Jan Stevens, 477-3029, by **Friday September 25th**.

Young at Heart Luncheon

Thursday, October 8, 2009

12:00 p.m.

Fellowship Hall - Cost: \$5

All adults 55 or older are most welcome.

Program: Sweet Adelines Quartet

You do not have to be a member of Young at Heart to attend.

Call the church office (745-8601) for reservations by Monday, October 5.



Pam Johnston, Director of Children's & Family Ministries



Sunday, October 25, 4-6 pm

Candy and volunteers needed!

Our Fall Festival is only a few weeks away, and I need donations of candy (see the bucket in the atrium). More importantly, I need volunteers to help at various game stations in the assembly room. It's nice to get adults who have no children, or responsible youth to help because then parents can enjoy watching their kids trick-or-treat. I need at least 10 adults/couples to help run the go-fish booth, cupcake walk, etc. If you want to help but can't be there on the 25th, you could bake cupcakes, make signs ahead of time, or help decorate. Just call Pam--all volunteers are appreciated.

Operation Christmas Child

Bring joy to a child by packing a shoebox. Every shoebox gift is a unique opportunity to bring hope and joy to a child and to introduce a child to Jesus Christ. Pack a box. Guidelines are available in the church office or online at www.samaritanspurse.org. **All boxes are due at the church the week of November 9th and no later than November 13th.** For more information, contact Cile at 745-8601 or Joy & Danny Humphrey at 471-1077.

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)
Aug	86,459	96,383	(9,924)	(18,589)
Total YTD	693,832	800,457	(106,625)	(68,899)

Circle Meeting

Esther Circle will meet at 12:00 p.m. in the parlor on October 1, 2009. Please bring a donation for Macon Outreach.

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

Pastor on Call

September 25-27

Cile Mitchell

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THIS WEEK AT MULBERRY

Sunday, September 27

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

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. Beth Moore's Study/Parlor

5:00 p.m. Seeing Gray Study/Conf Rm

5:00 p.m. Club 56 (5th & 6th Graders)

Monday, September 28

4:45 p.m. Finance Committee Mtg/Conf Rm

5:30 p.m. Church Council/Fel-Hall

Tuesday, September 29

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

7:00 a.m. Men's Sermon Starter Group/Bob Lovett's Office

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

5:30 p.m. Wesleyan Heritage Group Mtg/Conf Rm

Wednesday, September 30

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

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, October 1

12:00 p.m. Esther Circle/Parlor

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

Friday, October 2

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

Friday-Sunday, October 2-4

KIDZQUEST/Epworth

Sunday, October 4

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

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**Scampers Trip
Bald Mountain Park
October 9-11, 2009**

**For information please call Bobby and Dianne Green,
Wagonmasters at 474-1038.**

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
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Cameron Bishop, Director of Youth Ministries Pam Johnston, Director of Children's & Family Ministries
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