



MULBERRY STREET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

October 11, 2009

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Yard Sale In Montgomery, Alabama A Mulberry Love Story

Sometimes, love lasts forever. One of our long time members, Eunice Brown, moved to Montgomery, AL, earlier this year. But her love for Mulberry and Macon Outreach did not move. I will let her tell this story.

September 7, 2009

Dear Johnny Hathcock,

As you know, I have moved from my house in Macon to my daughter's home in Montgomery. Due to 93 years and nearly a year of declining health, including 4 hospital visits and a pacemaker, I can no longer live alone in my home of 45 years.

I read a notice in the Mulberry bulletin that Outreach is planning a big yard sale, but no date was given. I'm wondering if I have some things that they could use.

Please advise me about the Outreach's Yard Sale. I'd rather give to them.... because Outreach is the work of my church (Eunice's emphasis).

Please tell Ann & Paul Riley hello for me, and also Tommy Martin, my pastor.

*Sincerely,
Eunice Brown*

September 26, 2009

Dear Johnny and Friends at Mulberry Outreach,

We live in Montgomery, Alabama and could not participate in the Yard Sale at Mulberry. We found a way to be with you in the Outreach sale. Our neighborhood sponsored a street-long sale that brought lots of shoppers. We dedicated the proceeds of our sale to Mulberry Outreach. Check and photo enclosed.

Eunice Brown and (daughter) Charlene Cotton

Each of us has gifts to give to God and the church. Sometimes, discovering what those gifts are simply begins with the heart, and an imagination that insists on finding a way. Is your heart glad?

Note: at this writing, over 60 Flood Buckets have been collected and filled and are to be sent to North Georgia on Thursday, October 8. Thank you for this expression of love and concern for others.

Tommy

Sunday Worship

October 11, 2009

Nine O'clock – Chapel
Eleven O'clock – Sanctuary

“Creator of Heaven and Earth”

Something Out of Nothing:
Where Science and Faith Meet
Job 38: 4-18

Rev. Tommy Martin



Assisting with Worship

Ushers for Nine O'clock

Sam Henley & David Ivey

Ushers for Eleven O'clock

Jeff Amerson, Chad Bevill,
Bruce Bryant, J.B. Easterlin,
Alan Frank, Eric Hefner,
Bill Henderson, Bill Jarrard,
Jim Lawton, Bob Lovett,
Bob McCormick, Wesley Rauls,
Rader Sellers & Russ Vaughn

Children's Church

Chris & Leslie Brown (2/3K)
Charlie & Meredith Bridges (4/5K)



Altar Flowers



The flowers in the chapel are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of John and Olive Cowan by Angela Cowan Irvine and family.

The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Herman and Dorothy Martin by their children.

Attendance Last Sunday

Nine O'clock Worship	48
Eleven O'clock Worship	247
Total Worship Attendance	295

Sunday School 212



Cam Bishop, Director of Music

Christmas Music & Worship Dates

Sunday December 6

Plum Pudding Festival at 6:00 PM

Children's Choirs Sing

A great event for the entire church family!

Sunday December 13

Ainsworth Choir

Sings Christmas Favorites

11:00 AM

Always a seasonal highlight!

Christmas Eve

10 AM in Chapel

4 PM Children's Service

6 PM Candlelight Communion

Third Tuesday Organ Interludes 2009-2010 Series

A monthly series of midday half-hour pipe organ concerts held October-May at Four Historic Downtown Churches

First Presbyterian Church

Christ Church (Episcopal)

Mulberry Street UMC

St. Joseph Catholic Church

All Concerts 12:00 Noon – 12:30 PM

October 20, 2009

St. Joseph Catholic Church

Gerald Carper

November 17, 2009

Christ Church (Episcopal)

Dr. Robert Parris

December 15, 2009

Mulberry Street UMC – Lewis King

January 19, 2010

St. Joseph Catholic Church

Dr. Fletcher Anderson

February 16, 2010

First Presbyterian Church – Sandra Smith

Monday-Friday – March 22-26, 2010

Mulberry Street UMC

Cherry Blossom Series

April 20, 2010

Christ Church (Episcopal)

Dr. Robert Parris

May 18, 2010

St. Joseph Catholic Church

Nelda Chapman



MISSIONARY SPEAKER

This Sunday, October 11
During Sunday School Hour
in the Fellowship Hall

Steve Semler

Our supported missionary serving at
the Rural Methodist Center in
Quesada, Costa Rica.

He will update us on what God is
doing in Costa Rica.

First Day: Mondays @ Mulberry



Practical Faith:
Finding Purpose in Life & Work

Mulberry Street
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Thank you for the strong response to this new outreach of our church. We had a great turn out for our luncheon, and a great fellowship with visitors to our church. This Monday we welcome Jim Sehorn as our speaker. Join others in welcoming new visitors to our church and our ministries. We are opening our doors wider to the community in which we live and serve.

12 Noon – 12:45 PM

Lunch: \$6.00

Mulberry Fellowship Hall

Circle Meeting

The Paula Motes Circle will meet Wednesday, October 14 at 4:00 p.m. in the Conference Room. Please bring items for Macon Outreach and the Children's Home.

Wednesday Night Supper

This Wednesday, October 14, 2009



Menu

Baked Chicken
Creamed Corn Green Beans
Collard Greens Sliced Tomatoes
Corn Bread Apple Pie

Program

Glenn Smith: Stories About Life

Mission Jars

Heifer Project Int'l, Fill the Ark



Pam Johnston, Director of Children's & Family Ministries

Club 56

Come join us if you're in 5th or 6th grades on Sunday October 18 from 5-7:30. We had lots of fun this past week journaling, building clay people who could stand up to bullying, and then going on a shopping trip to fill Christmas shoe-boxes for kids in other countries. And remember--we talked about bringing in some money you earned doing a chore to help pay for the postage? Don't just ask your mom or dad for 5 bucks, but think about what you could give up or do around the house so you are contributing to the effort. It's all about thinking of others.



Sunday, October 25, 4-6 pm

Candy and Costumes and Games, Oh My!

Come to the church at 4 pm on Sunday, October 25 and bring your friends for trick-or-treating, a hayride, games, prizes and much more! The courtyard and the Assembly Room upstairs will have carnival-type games and fall decorations.

Then join us for a chili cook-off and apple pie contest in the Fellowship Hall at 6. There's a special prize for the best costume in the category of "Adult/Church Staff." Aren't you curious???



Save the Date
PIRATE PARTY for BOYS

Saturday, November 14

Boys ages 2-11 (older boys will be assigned as captains to help on deck) and their parents are invited to join us for a rollicking good time of eating, walking the plank, and playing pirate games from 9:30 to 11am. There will be a short devotional time for boys and their parents. INVITE your friends, as this is a great day for others in the community to see your church! FREE



Ready, Set, Go: Up & Going!

Enrollment has already begun for the next session of Ready, Set, Go: the skill development program for recently unemployed individuals. We're proud of the graduates from the first session who have made positive life decisions. Thanks to your donations, we were able to help resolve transportation and ID issues, as well as provide resume help and weekly groceries.

If you have time on Monday mornings, from 9am-10:30am, join us as we encourage and equip these men and women to return to the workforce. As always, we ask for your continued prayers that God will bless this new ministry of Macon Outreach.

Find Us on Facebook!

Thanks to volunteer Helen Cox, Macon Outreach is now on Facebook. Become a "Fan" today to keep up with current Outreach news!

Increased Demand for Emergency Food

The line for the food pantry continues to grow along First Street every Tuesday and Wednesday. Due to drops in donations and at the Community Food Bank, we are challenged to keep up with the demand. We rely on your canned food donations; please keep them coming! **This week's urgent needs: Soup, Greens, and Pork & Beans.**

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Remember the date...
February 19-21, 2010
"Near to the Heart of God" Ladies Retreat
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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 960-4933.

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)

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Pastor on Call

October 9-11

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THIS WEEK AT MULBERRY

Sunday, October 11

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

Monday, October 12

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

12:00 p.m. Mondays at Mulberry Luncheon/Fel Hall

Tuesday, October 13

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/Parlor

Wednesday, October 14

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

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, October 15

10:00 a.m. Brad Brady Mtg/Mustard Seed Rm

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, October 16

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

9:00 a.m. Brad Brady Mtg/Mustard Seed Rm

10:30 a.m. Brad Brady Mtg/Conf Rm

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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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Clifton Carswell, Arnold Freeman & Sherman Ivry