

MULBERRY STREET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

November 1, 2009

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All Saints Day was set aside in the early church to honor the many saints officially designated by the church with no special day for their remembrance. For Protestants All Saints Day, observed the first Sunday in November, is when we remember those who have died and are "saints" because of their witness and service to God. We give thanks for members of our congregation who lived and died in the faith and modeled faith and service for us. The color white for this day symbolizes victory. In a larger sense, All Saints Day celebrates what Christ has done in and through the witness of his faithful servants through the ages. We will remember these saints of our church this Sunday, November 1st.

*Thomas H. Mahone, Jr.
November 16, 2008*

*Mary S. McCrary
November 17, 2008*

*Lane Madison Bennett
December 8, 2008*

*Vivian Hawkins Bridges
December 25, 2008*

*Margaret Waldorf Wrye
January 5, 2009*

*Marie Davis Pinkerton
January 10, 2009*

*Mary C. Wright
January 21, 2009*

*Paula Motes
January 22, 2009*

*Vera Kelly McElrath
January 28, 2009*

*Sara Wellons Rodgers
February 21, 2009*

*Monica Clare Murphy
March 13, 2009*

*Col. Charles F. Knierim, USAF, Ret.
April 14, 2009*

*Charles H. McCrary, Jr.
June 19, 2009*

*Lucy Hall Gordon
September 28, 2009*

*Jane Scott Taylor
October 8, 2009*

*James Benham Stewart
October 17, 2009*

Tommy

Sunday Worship

November 1, 2009

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

All Saints Sunday

"I Believe in the Holy Spirit:

"Help Is Always Near"

John 14: 16-18; 25-26

Rev. Tommy Martin



Assisting with Worship

Ushers for Nine O'clock

Joe Reeves & Clay Washburn

Ushers for Eleven O'clock

Art Banks, Cary Beck, Bill Gifford,
Waverly Golson, Mel Jamison,
Tom Owens, Ed Powell,
Doyle Powers, Jerry Rankin,
Bert Thompson, Rett Walker,
Tom Woodcock

Children's Church

Cameron & Aubrey Bishop (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 Paula Motes by the Joy Class and the Paula Motes Circle.

Attendance Last Sunday

Nine O'clock Worship	44
Eleven O'clock Worship	215
Total Worship Attendance	259
Sunday School	201



Cam Bishop, Director of Music

Advent- Christmas Dates for Your Calendars

Sunday, December 6
Plum Pudding Festival
Children's Choirs present their
Christmas music.

Sunday, December 13
Ainsworth Choir Christmas Music
11 AM

Christmas Eve Services
10 AM Chapel
4 PM Children's Service
6 PM Candlelight Communion



**Remember!
Time Changes this Sunday!**



**J. Benham Stewart
October 17, 2009**



To Jack and Carol Head upon the death of Jack's father, Allen Jackson Head on October 21, 2009 of Oglethorpe, GA.

First Day: Mondays @ Mulberry



**Practical Faith:
Finding Purpose in Life & Work**



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 Amy Rauls 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**

Wednesday Night Supper

This Wednesday, November 4, 2009



Menu

Pancakes
French Toast Sticks
Hash Browns
Sausage Bacon
Orange Juice
Milk & Coffee

Program

Wesley Foundation
Worship Service

Mission Jars

Wesley Foundation

Young at Heart Luncheon
Thursday, November 12, 2009
12:00 p.m. - Fellowship Hall - Cost: \$5

All adults 55 or older are most welcome.

Program: Lizella Blue Grass Band

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

Call the church office (745-8601) for reservations by Monday, November 9.

Circle Meeting

The Esther Circle will meet November 5, 2009 in the church parlor at 12:00 p.m. Please bring shoe boxes for Operation Christmas Child and items for Macon Outreach.

**INTERFAITH
 THANKSGIVING
 SERVICE**



Tuesday, November 24, 2009

7:00 PM

Mulberry Street UMC

Sanctuary

Reception to follow in the Fellowship Hall.



Pam Johnston, Director of Children's & Family Ministries

Need Creative Parents

Many of you know that Nancy Huggins has agreed to paint a mural in our blue Children's Assembly Room. I have seen the plans for this colorful, wrap-around mural and they are amazing! Nancy and I need some help, however, to add lines and colors to her sketches. You don't have to be Picasso, but have a willingness to serve and a little patience. Please consider committing to one of these times to help with the mural and beautifying our kids' worship and fellowship space.

Sunday night, Nov. 1 from 5 to 8 pm (childcare provided)

Wednesday, Nov. 4 from 4 to 8 (break for supper/ childcare provided upon request)

Saturday morning, Nov. 7 from 9 to noon (childcare provided upon request)

Thanks for letting us know if you can be there!



Pirate Party

Friday, November 20, 5-7 pm

NOTE CHANGE FROM AN EARLIER DATE

For boys ages 3-6.

Need some boys ages 7-10 to serve as captains.



A Thanksgiving Celebration!

The Macon Outreach Thanksgiving worship service and luncheon will be held Friday, November 20. Donations are being accepted NOW for turkeys and desserts. Please call the office today (743-8026) for more details on how you can help. ***This is the largest Outreach event held at Mulberry all year***, thank you for helping make it a special day!

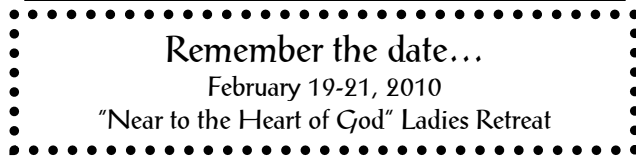
Empty Shelves at the Food Pantry

For the first time since the pantry was renovated this year, the shelves are nearly bare, and as a result, we have not been able to keep up with the need. As Mulberry members, you are Outreach's best ambassadors, and we need you!

Two easy ways to help restock the food pantry:

1. Bring in your donations of food and money (all canned goods accepted!)
2. Organize a food drive - in your neighborhood, club, class, or office. We can provide suggestions, schedule a pick-up and provide tax receipts, too. Please call the office: 743-8026, x102.

THANK YOU!



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.samaritanaspurse.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	98,451	5,242	28,813
Jul	81,424	96,769	(15,345)	(31,955)
Aug	86,459	96,383	(9,924)	(18,589)
Sep	108,276	102,097	6,179	(22,466)
Total YTD	802,108	903,081	(100,973)	(91,365)

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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

October 30-November 1

Cile Mitchell

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THIS WEEK AT MULBERRY

Sunday, November 1

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. Children's Handbells

4:15 p.m. Young Spirit Singers

5:00 p.m. UMYF

5:00 p.m. S.M.A.K.

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

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

Monday, November 2

12:00 p.m. Mondays at Mulberry Luncheon –

Speaker: Amy Rauls/Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, November 3

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, November 4

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

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. Merry Bells

7:15 p.m. Ainsworth Choir

Thursday, November 5

12:00 a.m. Esther Circle/Parlor

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

Friday, November 6

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

Sunday, November 8

9:00 a.m. Worship/Chapel

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Macon Outreach Fund

In honor of Bud Moss by The Solomon Fellowship Class

Golden Agers Hop Aboard and Join Young at Heart For Fantasy in Lights at Calloway Gardens December 8 & 9, 2009

What an opportunity to take a break and enjoy the beauty of Calloway Gardens in all the glamour of all the beautiful lights at Calloway Gardens at night!

If you are 55 or above in years, you are welcome to join the Young at Hearts for this fantastic trip to not only enjoy the Fantasy of Lights, but we will also enjoy the gorgeous Butterfly House with over 1,000 butterflies fluttering; The Little White House with the walk lined with flags of all 50 states lining the walk.

For flyer with all details, call Marie Williams at 477-7817.

Cost of \$220. per person includes motorcoach transportation; hotel accommodations; one dinner admission to Calloway Gardens and Fantasy of Lights and Butterfly House and more. Full payment of \$220 per person must be in to Four Seasons travel by **November 4, 2009**. Come join us and bring a friend. Space is limited.

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

Bruce Bishop, Church Administrator Camille Bishop, Music Director/Organist

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

Erin Roberson, Director, Children's Center Betsy Abbott, Director of Hospitality

Johnny Hathcock, Director, Macon Outreach Sara Colvin, Financial Secretary

Linda Parker, Administrative Secretary Doris Andrews, Church Cook/Custodian

Custodians

Clifton Carswell, Arnold Freeman & Sherman Ivry