



# Sunday Worship

November 29, 2009

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

*"In a World of Anxiety:  
A Season of Hope"*  
Luke 21: 25-36

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

Matt & Laura Poyner (2/3K)  
Jim & Katherine Manley (4/5K)



## Altar Flowers



The flowers in the chapel are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Helen Schubert and Christen White Cranford with much love by their family: James, Jodi, Leyna, Jamie and Cary Palmer.

The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Dr. & Mrs. A. M. Johnson and Grey J. Brown by Ruth Jennings.

### Attendance Last Sunday

Nine O'clock Worship	42
Eleven O'clock Worship	219
<u>Total Worship Attendance</u>	<u>261</u>
Sunday School	200



Cam Bishop, Director of Music

### Final Plum Pudding Rehearsals

Sunday, November 29  
5:00-6:30 p.m. – Covenant Choir  
Wednesday, December 2  
6:30 p.m. All Choirs (no supper that evening)

Saturday, December 5  
10:00-12:00 - Carol & Covenant Choirs



### PLUM PUDDING FESTIVAL

Sunday, December 6  
Be at church at 5:00 p.m.  
Program starts at 6:00 p.m.

### AINSWORTH CHOIR REHEARSALS

Wednesday, December 2 – 7:15 p.m.  
Wednesday, December 9 – 6:30 p.m.



## Poinsettias For Advent

Poinsettias may now be purchased as honorariums or memorials. They are \$30 each and will be placed around the church during Advent. They may be picked up after the last Christmas Eve service. Only 50 poinsettias will be sold so please order TODAY. Make checks payable to Mulberry St. UMC Altar Guild and remit to Eleanor Castellaw, 1902 Exchange Drive, Macon, GA 31210. If you have questions please call Eleanor at 474-4256. Order forms are in Sunday school classroom or in the church office. The deadline for poinsettia purchases is Tuesday, December 1.

*First Day: Mondays @ Mulberry*



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



Thank you for the strong response to this new outreach of our church. Monday, November 30<sup>th</sup> we welcome Dr. Edwin Chase 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**

## Advent Wreath

The Advent wreaths being displayed during this season continue a tradition adopted by Christians during the Middle Ages as part of their spiritual preparation for Christmas. The evergreens that make up the wreath signify continuous life; and the circle shape of the wreath, which has no beginning or end, symbolizes the eternity of God, and the everlasting life found in Christ. The four candles around the wreath represent the four weeks of Advent, symbolizing hope, peace, joy and love. The white candle, placed in the center of the wreath, is lit on Christmas Eve to celebrate the birth of Christ, the light of the world. The Advent wreaths are in memory of Cecil Robert Kelly (Sanctuary), and W.P. Stevens, Jr. (Chapel.)



**CHRISMON  
TREES**

The Chrismon Trees  
this season are  
provided by the  
Andrew Lyndon  
Endowment Fund.

## Esther Circle

The Esther Circle will meet at the home of Carol Pope (114 St. James Place) at 12:00 p.m. on December 3, 2009. Please bring new socks for men or women for Macon Outreach.

### Young at Heart Luncheon

Thursday, December 10, 2009

12:00 p.m. - Fellowship Hall - Cost: \$5

All adults 55 or older are most welcome.

Program: Wesleyanne's Choral Group

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

Call the church office (745-8601) for reservations by Monday, December 7.



During Advent your pastors will be serving communion to those who are homebound. If you have a family member who would like to receive communion at home, please call the church office, 745-8601.



*Pam Johnston, Director of Children's & Family Ministries*

### Thank You Julia

I'd like to thank Julia Magda for a wonderful year of service as chair of the Children's Council. We got so much accomplished in 2009, and we couldn't have done it without her tireless dedication, especially ushering in the Godly Play Sunday School program. We know she will continue to be an active part of our Children's Department family as Ella grows older! Also, please welcome our new Children's Council Chair, Misty Kiernan. She and husband Scott have been Mulberry members almost a year, and along with her kids, Xavier, 11 and Chase, 3, have already been involved in so many events. We look forward to another great year!

### Christmas Mission Project

We'll be stuffing gift bags for the kids at Macon Outreach this year as a holiday mission project. We need items for 72 bags, and we'll be putting the bags together at our Christmas Party on Sunday night, December 13 (after we go caroling). As you shop, let your children help pick out a small item that would be gender neutral. You can order on-line in bulk, too! With the help of children from each family, we should be able to fill all 72 bags (plus the church will add a Bible to each bag). Thanks for your help and let me know which item you plan to bring so we don't get 200 toothbrushes and no toys!

### Save the Date

Dec. 13, 4 pm, Family Caroling and Christmas Party

Dec. 20, 9 am, Breakfast with Santa



### Did You Know?

November 17th will now be known throughout the land as "Macon Outreach at Mulberry Day". An official proclamation from the Mayor's Office was bestowed upon Johnny Hathcock, Allison Gatliff, and Outreach Board members at a recent City Council meeting. We're humbled by the honor, and motivated to do even more to reach out to those who are hurting in our community.

### Tis The Season!

Please remember Macon Outreach, as you do your Christmas shopping this year. A donation to Macon Outreach is a thoughtful way to honor friends and family this holiday season. Please call or come by the office M-F, for more details.

### Macon Outreach Fund

In Honor of Bill Ham by Solomon Fellowship Class

In Memory of Paula Motes by The Paula Motes Circle

In Honor of Harold Chapman by

Harold Downs Trinity Circle

In Honor of Shannon K. Fickling by Ashley & Mary Hurt

In Honor of Ann Hall by Sherry & Bill Tift

In Memory of Grace J. Perry by Julian & Bebe Parker

In Honor of George Grier by Ashley & Mary Hurt

In Honor of Ann Oxley by

Clare O'Brien Dodd Joyce Clay Ann Allen

Marjorie Woodfin Muriel Nathan

In Memory of Jesse Kite, Jr. by Ann & Ken Hall



Congratulations to Jim and Candi Wilson upon the birth of their son, James Newton Wilson on November 16, 2009.

### 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)
Oct	71,745	93,023	(21,278)	(702)
Total YTD	873,853	996,104	(122,251)	(92,067)



February 19-21, 2010  
"Near to the Heart of God"

Registration forms are available in the church office.

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

### **Pastor on Call**

November 27-29

Cile Mitchell

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## ***THIS WEEK AT MULBERRY***

### **Sunday, November 29**

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

4:00 p.m. Beth Moore Study/Parlor

5:00 p.m. Covenant Choir Rehearsal

### **Monday, November 30**

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

Speaker: Dr. Edwin Chase/Fellowship Hall

### **Tuesday, December 1**

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

9:00 a.m. Altar Guild – Decorate Church for Christmas

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, December 2**

12:00 p.m. Staff Christmas Luncheon/Logans

7:15 p.m. Ainsworth Choir

### **Thursday, December 3**

12:00 p.m. Esther Circle/Home of Carol Pope

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

7:00 p.m. Wesley Glen Christmas Party/Wesley Glen

### **Friday, December 4**

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

### **Saturday, December 5**

10:00 a.m. Plum Pudding Rehearsal/Fellowship Hall

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11:00 a.m. Worship/Sanctuary

4:15 p.m. Young Spirit Singers

5:00 p.m. UMYF

6:00 p.m. Plum Pudding Festival/Children's Choirs Sing

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## **YOUTH NEWS!**

Thanks to the Wesley Foundation Team who shared with us Sunday Night. You guys were great and we look forward to you coming back. We will not have youth Thanksgiving weekend –

be blessed with your families. We will return December 6.

### **Upcoming Events and Dates:**

We have a busy December, filled with fun and service.

**Can Drive for Macon Outreach:** Saturday, December 5

**Christmas Holiday Lock-In:** To be Announced

**Progressive Dinner:** December 20

**Winter Ski Retreat:** February 12–14, 2010

Get these dates on your calendar!

Have a safe and blessed Thanksgiving.

-- Glenn Smith



KAIROS (God's Special Time) is going into the men's state prison December 10-14. Bob Lovett, Sam Lamback, Bruce Bryant and Jim Smith would like Mulberry members to commit to a prayer vigil. Please stop by the Atrium this Sunday to sign up to commit to praying for this important ministry.

### **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  
Pam Johnston, Director of Children's & Family Ministries  
Erin Roberson, Director, Children's Center    Betsy Abbott, Director of Hospitality  
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