



MULBERRY STREET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

February 28, 2010

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What's so *Special* about the United Methodist Church?

a three-part seminar series
February 28–March 2, 2010 • 7:00-8:45 p.m.
Mulberry Street United Methodist Church
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United Methodists have a unique theological heritage from many sources, a primary emphasis on the grace of God, and a denominational structure that invites broad participation. Hear and discuss these themes with three of Candler School of Theology's United Methodist faculty beginning this Sunday evening in the Fellowship Hall. No cost or registration required. Child care provided; please contact church to arrange.

Sunday, February 28th, 7:00 p.m. – “Our Theology is Diverse”

Dr. Bob Winstead, Assistant Professor in the Practice of Church Leadership and Director of Lifelong Learning at Candler, shares the importance of theological influences from Judaism, early Christianity, the Reformation and the Wesleyan movement.

Monday, March 1st, 7:00 p.m. – “Grace is Our Cornerstone”

Dr. Alice Rogers, Assistant Professor in the Practice of Congregational Leadership and Director of the Teaching Parish Program at Candler, offers how Methodists affirm the primacy of God's grace in thought, belief and Christian living.

Tuesday, March 2nd, 7:00 p.m. – “The World is Our Parish”

Dr. Anne Burkholder, Associate Dean of Methodist Studies at Candler, discusses the “United Methodist Way” of polity and structure based on inclusivity, openness and laity participation.

Be informed! Be Excited!

Come and celebrate our heritage, our tradition, and our mission.

Sponsored by the Bill Mallard Lay Theology Institute at Candler School of Theology, Emory University
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Sunday Worship

February 28, 2010

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

*"The Grace Question:
Where Is Your Strength,
Your Passion?"*

Luke 13: 31-35

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, JB Easterlin,
Alan Frank, Eric Hefner,
Bill Henderson, Bill Jarrard,
Jim Lawton, Bob Lovett,
Bob McCormick, Matthew Poyner,
Wesley Rauls, Rader Sellers
& Russ Vaughn

Children's Church

Brett Toles & Katherine Holtzclaw
(2/3K)

Chris & Leslie Brown (4/5K)



Altar Flowers



The flowers in the chapel are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Rhuel E. Shelley by his wife, Virginia Shelley.

The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Anna Dominy by her family.

Attendance Last Sunday

Nine O'clock Worship	56
Eleven O'clock Worship	257
Total Worship Attendance	313



Cam Bishop, Director of Music

SAVE THESE DATES PLEASE

The Tale of the Three Trees
Wednesday, March 3 at 6:30 PM
Covenant Choir and SMAK

Requiem by John Rutter **Palm Sunday, March 28**

11:00 AM Service

Ainsworth Choir and Chamber Orchestra

Dr. John Dickson, Conductor

Dr. Dickson is Dean of the Townsend School of Music, Mercer University

Sunday School Information Class **on Requiem**

Sunday, March 21 at 9:45
in the Parlor

Dr. John Dickson will lead the class.
Open to everyone.

2010 Cherry Blossom Organ Concerts **March 22-26, 2010**

12 Noon – Mulberry Street UMC Sanctuary

Monday, March 22

Charles Higgs

St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Atlanta

Tuesday, March 23

Gregg Bunn

Brentwood UMC, Brentwood, TN

Wednesday, March 24

Flint Dollar

Northminster Presbyterian Church, Macon

Thursday, March 25

Kui-Im-Lee

University of Northern Iowa

Friday, March 26

Jamie Shiell

Episcopal Church of the Epiphany, Atlanta

First Day: Mondays @ Mulberry



Practical Faith:
Finding Purpose in Life & Work

Mulberry Street
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

A new look, and new location, a new menu, and inspiring community leaders bring meaning and good fellowship to Monday Lunches at Mulberry.

Menu March 1:

Meatloaf or Ham

Mashed Potatoes Garden Peas

Tossed Salad

Rolls Dessert

The speaker that day is Ann Smith. Bring a friend and help share the good news.

12 Noon-12:45 PM

The Church Parlor

Lunch starting at 11:45 AM

Cost: \$5.00



Holy Week Events

Palm Sunday – March 28, 2010

Children's Procession with Palms (11:00 AM)

Daily Holy Week Services

Monday, March 29 – Friday, April 2

12 Noon – 12:30 PM

Dr. Gregory Bushway, Preacher

Maudy Thursday Communion -
Thursday, April 1

7:00 PM in Sanctuary

Rev. Tommy Martin, Preacher

Good Friday – April 2 - Noon

Dr. Gregory Bushway, Preacher

Easter Egg Hunt - Saturday, April 3

11:00 AM – 1:00 PM – Coleman Hill

Easter Sunrise Service - Sunday, April 4

6:45 AM – Coleman Hill

Easter Worship Services

9:00 AM and 11:00 AM

(both services will be in the Sanctuary)

Rev. Tommy Martin, Preacher

Ainsworth Choir and Colony IV Brass

Wednesday Night Supper

Wednesday, March 3, 2010



Menu

Baked Turkey

Wild Rice

Carrots

Green Peas w/Snaps

Apple Rings

Corn Muffins

Sheet Cake

Program

Children's Musical:

"The Tale of the Three Trees"

Mission Jars

Godly Play



Pam Johnston,
Director of Children's & Family Ministries

Club 56 Meets Again!

On Saturday, February 27th, all 5th and 6th graders meet at the church at 5 pm and we'll be off on a field trip to a mystery location until 9 pm! Bring \$12 and an adventurous spirit. Chaperones are needed. Here's a clue: "Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you." Matthew 7: 7

Changed From An Earlier Date!!!!

Hoops from the Heart

Saturday, March 6, 10-12 noon

Bring your friends and come to the Mulberry courtyard to shoot baskets for prizes! We will have a snack lunch and lots of fun. Prizes include tickets to Mercer Bears games. Registration fee is \$25 per family, which a parent can pay or you can raise from a sponsor. The money will go to benefit Macon Outreach. Look for flyers with more details in the Children's Assembly Room.

Family Movie Night

Come join us for a fun night in, with supper, snacks and a movie for the whole family.

Friday, March 19, 6-8 pm

Fellowship Hall

Cost: Donations for snacks accepted



Easter Candy Needed

We are in need of individually-wrapped candy to stuff eggs for the Easter Egg Hunt. Please place your donation in the bucket in the atrium. Also remember, no chocolate please! It will melt on a warm day. We place out over 3,000 eggs, so your help is really needed this month. Thank you church family!

Looking for Special Needs Volunteer

The Children's Department is looking for a church member who has experience and/or interest in helping plan ministries for members with special needs. This is important if we want our church to grow. Perhaps a teacher, or person with a special needs relative or friend would be the right person. If you are interested in working with others (not alone!) to do something like this, please call Pam.



To mark The Children's Center at Mulberry's last "birthday," our families bought t-shirts bearing the promise of Isaiah 54:13, "All your children shall be taught by the Lord, and great shall be the peace of your children." If you've ever stopped by the Center on a weekday, then "peace" might not be the first thing that comes to mind! Notwithstanding the noise level, our emphasis on spiritual development right along with achieving physical, mental, and social milestones is key to laying the foundation for a peaceful life built upon love for God and one another. We thank Pam Johnston for sharing faith moments with our children weekly in Chapel as part of this commitment to spiritual development.

Young at Heart Luncheon

Thursday, March 11, 2010

12:00 p.m.

Fellowship Hall - Cost: \$6

Program: Moving More in 2010:

Lisa Seneker

All adults 55 or older are most welcome. You do not have to be a member of Young at Heart to attend. Call the church office (745-8601) for reservations by Monday, March 8th.

*****Please bring 2 16 oz. cans of food for Macon Outreach*****

Circle Meeting

The Esther Circle will meet in the church parlor at 12:00 Noon on March 4, 2010. Please bring items for Macon Outreach.



2010 ADULT MEN'S SOFTBALL

We had a great team and a great season last year. It's time to put our 2010 championship team together.

If you are interested in playing, contact Shane Schofield at sschofield@epcbioenergy.com.



United Methodist Church Partners

We'd like to applaud the recent contributions of churches here in the Macon district:

Lizella UMC: *ramen noodles*

Ebenezer UMC: *grits for breakfast*

Wesley UMC: *large donation of pantry food*

Liberty UMC: *large donation of pantry food*

Christ UMC, Forsyth: *hand-knitted caps, mittens, and scarves*

If you have friends in these congregations, please join us in expressing joyful appreciation for their generosity and concern!

Scouts in Service: Doing a Good Turn Daily

On Presidents' Day, Mulberry member Russ Vaughn and his son Tripp, led a team of Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts in serving a hot meal at Macon Outreach. Also this winter, Mulberry member Hank Martin and his son Hayden spearheaded a very successful coat drive through Cub Scout Pack #235. These great people know the importance of service to God, others, and country: Macon Outreach salutes the efforts of these Scouts!

Macon Outreach Fund

In Honor of Marie Williams by

The Solomon Fellowship Class

In honor of Beth Gaide by Jeanette W. Gunn

UMW Sunday - March 21

Dr. Ruth Knox, speaker

UMW Call to Prayer and Self-Denial Luncheon

Thursday, March 25

12:30 p.m. in the Parlor

Speakers: Carole Chase & Gini Lamback

Quiet Disciple Award

The UMW will soon be presenting a Quiet Disciple Award. Please submit the name of persons who deserve this award along with their attributes to any circle chairperson or to the church office.

Mission Trip to the Dominican Republic March 12-19, 2010

Cost: \$750 per person

We will assist in construction work, provide medical care, minister to children and also have a vision clinic. For more information please contact Lee Triesenberg or Rev. Cile Mitchell.

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THIS WEEK AT MULBERRY

Sunday, February 28

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. Confirmation Class

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

5:00 p.m. UMYF

7:00 p.m. Seminar: Our Theology is Diverse/Fellowship Hall

Monday, March 1

12:00 p.m. Mondays at Mulberry/Parlor

7:00 p.m. Seminar: Grace is Our Cornerstone/Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, March 2

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/Children's Center

10:30 a.m. Staff Meeting/Conf Rm

12:00 p.m. Kiwanis Club Lunch/Fellowship Hall

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

7:00 p.m. Seminar: The World is our Parish/Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, March 3

4:30 p.m. UMW Executive Committee Mtg/Conf Rm

5:45 p.m. Special Needs Ministry/Parlor

5:45 p.m. Wednesday Night Supper

6:30 p.m. Children's Choirs

6:30 p.m. Adult/Sr. High Handbells

7:15 p.m. Ainsworth Choir

Thursday, March 4

12:00 p.m. Esther Circle/Parlor

Friday, March 5

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

Saturday, March 6

Hoops from the Heart/Courtyard

Sunday, March 7

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

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Ministries Budget Report 2010 General Fund

Month	Gifts	Expense	Net	Net Last Year
Jan	78,132	100,172	(22,040)	(22,001)

MULBERRY STREET UMC STAFF

Tommy Martin, Senior Pastor Cile Mitchell, Associate Pastor
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