



MULBERRY STREET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

April 4, 2010

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Easter: God's Glorious Gift Of Life

Easter is a magnificent day! It is the most significant day of the entire year. It is a day of celebration ... the finest clothes, colorful flowers trumpeting their beautiful fragrance, Christian fellowship, joyful greetings ... nothing can be too good. On Easter we celebrate new hope and the possibility of living life to its fullest. God is saying to us that his blessings and love are ours. Good and even great days are now possible for us with the best of days still to come in heaven.

Easter proclaims that you can be victorious over any problem that you might face. Easter is power. The power of God released which raised a dead Son after he had been in the grave for three days. Many gravestones carry the inscription, "Here lies ...," but on Christ's tomb are the words, "He is not here." Christ rose from the dead, and the resurrection power of God is still being set free today.

This Easter weekend, Come and worship. Give thanks. Celebrate Life!

Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, April 3

11:00 AM – 1:00 PM

*Everyone is invited to the fun on Coleman Hill.
Bring picnic lunch, drinks, chairs and blankets.*

Easter Sunrise Service

Sunday, April 4

7:00 AM Coleman Hill

*"Resurrection – Redirection"
Rev. Sam Lamback, Preacher*

Flowering of the Easter Cross

On Easter Sunday morning members of Mulberry are asked to bring flowers from their yards or gardens to place on the cross in Mulberry's courtyard. The cross will be covered in greenery and chicken wire and flowers will be easily placed on the cross. Please bring flowers to the courtyard prior to Sunday school. This beautiful blooming cross will symbolize our risen Christ to all who pass by our church home after Easter.

Easter Worship Services

9:00 AM and 11:00 AM *(both services will be in the Sanctuary)*

*"Why Do You Weep?"
Rev. Tommy Martin, Preacher*

Sunday Worship

April 4, 2010

Easter Sunday

9:00 & 11:00 a.m. services
will be in the Sanctuary

"Why Do You Weep?"
John 20: 1-18

Rev. Tommy Martin



Assisting with Worship

Ushers for Nine O'clock

Tim Anderson & Denny Julius

Ushers for Eleven O'clock

Russ Barber, Gregory Bushway,
Gary Dunn, Emory Dunn,
Keith Fackler, Jim Manley,
Don Ream, Vaughan Smith,
Bill Sparks, Lee Stevens &
PM Watson

Children's Church

Gregory & Angie Bushway (2/3K)
Charlie & Meredith Bridges (4/5K)



Altar Flowers



The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Dr. & Mrs. J. Milton Heard, Jr. by Mr. & Mrs. Milton Heard, III and family.

The Easter Lilies that will be placed at the foot of the wooden cross on Easter morning are given in memory of Gen. & Mrs. C. Flannery Pope and Mr. & Mrs. Dean King by Mickey and Carol Pope.

Attendance Last Sunday

Eleven O'clock Worship 452
Sunday School 241

Paschal Candle

The most traditional of candles in Christian worship is the Paschal Candle, a large candle symbolic of Christ's appearances following his resurrection at Easter. The candle may also be used during the rest of the year for funerals and baptisms. Two Advent candelabrum/Paschal Candlestick Sets have been given to Mulberry, one in memory of Cecil Robert Kelly (for the Sanctuary), and one in memory of W. P. Stevens, Jr. (for the Chapel.) We will be using these candlesticks and lighting the Paschal Candle at each service in our Sanctuary and Chapel during this Easter Season until the Day of Pentecost.

Church Office will be closed Monday, April 5

Mulberry Men's Retreat

Satilla River Hunting Club

April 16-18

Renewal for Men - Fathers and Sons, and friends. Activities include: fishing, relaxing on the porch in rocking chairs, shoot clay pigeons, horse shoes, great food, riding the river, nature trails, playing cards, swimming, ring toss, and nearly anything else you would like to do. We will have Saturday morning and Sunday morning devotionals. The cost for the whole weekend will be \$64.00 plus gratuity.

Location: "Linda", more generally known as "The Linda Plantation," was originally settled by West Sheffield. In 1922 the building and grounds were sold to a group of men forming the Satilla River Club. This beautiful, historic place has rooms for 24, an on-site caretaker who provides three meals a day, plus a low country boil Friday night. Contact P.M. Watson (215-421-7232) or Tommy Martin at the church (745-8601).



Please
wear
your
name tag
to church!!!



Celebration Day
The Methodist Home
for Children and Youth
Saturday, April 24
10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

This event is a great day for families and friends
and a great way to support our Children's Home.

Wednesday Night Supper

Wednesday, April 7, 2010



Menu

Meatloaf
White or Brown Rice
Mixed Vegetables
Congealed Salad
Rolls
Pie

Program

S.P.A.R.K. Classes

Mission Jars

World Methodist
Institute



Pam Johnston
Director of Children's & Family Ministries

VBS

Time to sign up for VBS! Let Pam know if you are available to teach or help with GALACTIC BLAST the week of June 14-18. This year our we'll travel the universe to learn how amazing our God truly is. We'll do cosmic crafts and learn Green Earth Tips too! So come be a part of an awe-inspiring summer space odyssey.

Space-Related Decorations Needed

Sounds strange, but if you have any NASA-related items, or supplies like large cylinders (to make rockets), space blankets, models of planets, or anything we could use to make a "mission control" room, then bring it to church. I really need a good decorating team this year!

Mark Your Calendars:

Club 56: April 17
Baby Dedication Service: April 24
Rock Ranch Camp Out: May 14-15

Young at Heart Luncheon

Thursday, April 8, 2010

12:00 p.m.

Fellowship Hall - Cost: \$6

Program:

Healthy Aging: Sandra Stone

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, April 5th.



Don't forget to wear your name tag to church!!!



The weather is turning warmer, which can only mean **SPRING CLEANING!** The Children's Center at Mulberry is in need of the following new or gently used items, so please keep our children in mind as your "keep" and "toss" piles take shape! Baskets will be placed in the Atrium and in the Children's Center entrance during the month of March, but donations are always welcome.

Board Books

Cloth Books

Push/Riding Toys

(suitable for playground)

Baby Swings

Bouncy Seats

Bibs (please, no string-tie bibs)

Burp Cloths

Baby Blankets

Kick Balls

Sprinklers

Sprinkler toys

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Thank you, Mulberry!

The Macon Outreach Board of Directors, staff, guests, and volunteers all say THANKS for being part of the 1st-ever Wednesday Night Supper, held at Outreach. We are so grateful for your supportive enthusiasm of the ministries and people here. You blessed us with your presence. Happy Easter!

Food Pantry Needs

canned potatoes, tomatoes, and pork & beans

Clothes Closet Needs

socks for the entire family, men's shoes

Prison Ministry

paperback books, especially inspirational, fiction, biographies, and word search books (available at most local dollar stores)

Macon Outreach Fund

In memory of Jesse Kite, Jr. by Ann Hall



If you need a name tag or if you need a replacement for a lost name tag, please call Linda in the church office (745-8601).

Ushers Needed!



Usher Team 1, which serves January, May and September needs additional members. If you are interested in serving as an usher during these months, please contact Don Ream at 478-361-1315 or dream04@bellsouth.net.

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THIS WEEK AT MULBERRY

Sunday, April 4

7:00 a.m. Sunrise Service/Coleman Hill

9:00 a.m. Worship/Sanctuary

9:45 a.m. Sunday School

9:40 a.m. KIDSPRAISE/Children's Assembly Rm

11:00 a.m. Worship/Sanctuary

Monday, April 5

Church Office Closed

Tuesday, April 6

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

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

8:00 a.m. Cabinet Meeting/Mustard Seed Class

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

Wednesday, April 7

8:00 a.m. Cabinet Meeting/Mustard Seed Class

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

5:45 p.m. Wednesday Night Supper/Fellowship Hall

7:15 p.m. Ainsworth Choir

Thursday, April 8

12:00 p.m. Young at Heart Luncheon/Fellowship Hall

Friday, April 9

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

Friday-Sunday, April 9-11

Scampers – Indian Springs

Sunday, April 11

7:00 a.m. Sunrise Service/Coleman Hill

9:00 a.m. Worship/Chapel (Communion)

9:45 a.m. Sunday School

9:40 a.m. KIDSPRAISE/Children's Assembly Rm

11:00 a.m. Worship/Sanctuary (Communion)

12:15 p.m. Children's Ministry Council Mtg/Conf Rm

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

5:00 p.m. UMYF

5:00 p.m. Confirmation Class

**Ministries Budget Report
2010 General Fund**

Month	Gifts	Expense	Net	Net Last Year
Jan	78,132	100,172	(22,040)	(22,001)
Feb	61,541	95,097	(33,556)	(27,104)
Total YTD	139,673	195,269	(55,596)	(49,105)

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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