



MULBERRY STREET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

April 18, 2010

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In Our Own Backyard...

Wesleyan Disciples

Wesleyan Disciples was initiated by our own Rev. Bill Hurdle. The record of this group of Disciples is exceptional. Student leadership plans and leads 15 Sunday chapels averaging 43. They are involved in 3 Bible study sessions each week for a total of 33 hours and they offered 632 volunteer service hours over the course of the fall semester. Our support means so much to this ministry. Your gift can be recorded as a conference advance special if you send it through the conference treasurer marked #6611.

Celebrating a Quiet Revolution

The untold story of how the citizens of Macon embraced hundreds of at-risk children as far back as Reconstruction Days is a sacred part of Macon's heritage. To hear more about this "Quiet Revolution" as presented in the national literary prizewinner, *Patches of the Quilt: True Stories from a Children's Home*, join us for the Celebration at the Sidney Lanier Cottage, 935 High Street, Macon, GA 31201 on Sunday, April 25th from 2:00-4:00 p.m. A talk will be given by Dr. Edwin Chase at 2:30 p.m., followed by a book signing. Refreshments will be served and the event is free. This will be the last literary event and signing before Dr. Chase's retirement. Please have him sign your book and/or say good-bye to this man, so important to Macon and the Home.

New and Revitalized Congregational Development

In the 1960's Kingdom Builders was established to offer people across the South Georgia Conference a way to support new church development. New and Revitalized Congregational Development has grown out of that club. In 2009, 45 congregations fell under the umbrella of NRCD with an average weekly attendance of 5,500! That is good news!

Join with others as we birth new congregations, revitalize declining congregations and bring God's message to the people of the South Georgia Conference by becoming a Kingdom Builder for \$15 twice a year, a New Congregations Supporter for \$50 twice a year, a Vision Promoter for \$100 twice a year or a New Congregation Planter for \$500 twice a year.



The Explorations in Antiquity Center in LaGrange, Georgia, is a living museum of life in ancient times. Through archeological replicas and Biblical meal presentations, ancient Middle Eastern life becomes real today. On Thursday, April 29, enjoy a day at the Explorations in Antiquity Center in LaGrange, GA. We'll leave Mulberry Street UMC at 9:00 a.m. and arrive at the center to tour the Archeology Gardens and then experience the Biblical meal. We will return by 5:00 p.m. Reservations are due by Friday, April 23. Call the church office and your \$30 check confirms your reservation. Make checks payable to Mulberry Street UMC. For more information call Flo Martin at 254-6530.

Tommy



Pam Johnston
Director of Children's & Family Ministries

Infant Recognition

On Sunday, April 25, we will recognize during the 11 o'clock worship service all the children who have been born into the Mulberry Family who are under 18 months of age. Below is a list of the children we know of. Please contact Pam if you know of another baby who needs to be on the list.

Waylon Miller
Martha Golson Rauls
Dillon Lee Self
Taylor Walton
James Wilson

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 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:

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



Children's Center would like to introduce to you our Nursery A teacher, Tomeko Sinclair. Ms. Sinclair works with our younger infants ages 6 weeks to 6 months. She has been with us for almost 2 years and has 8 years experience in child care. Ms. Sinclair is a wonderful teacher to her babies. She is very patient, kind, and loving to all her little ones. Ms. Sinclair has been employee of the month twice during her employment at The Children's Center.

Wesley Glen Ministries Annual



Saturday, May 15, 2010

Come support the ministry of Wesley Glen. There will be music provided by local praise and worship groups, as well as an Indoor Marketplace and the Fish Fry. Plates are \$8 for adults and \$5 for children under 12. Bring the whole family and a heart ready to worship! To learn more, call 478-471-3711.



Congratulations to Carolyn Kennedy and Ray Dominy united in Holy Matrimony at Mulberry Street United Methodist Church on April 11, 2010. The Rev. Tommy Martin officiated.

Upper Rooms

May/June issue of the Upper Room is available in the Atrium.



Publix Shows Its Support... Again!

Publix on Bass Road recently held another canned food drive for the Macon Outreach food pantry. If you shop here, please join us in thanking their team for making this possible. Donations to the food pantry typically drop off during the early spring, so these food bags are coming at just the right time. Last month, nearly 300 people received emergency food from Macon Outreach. These numbers will only increase as we head into summer.

As you shop this week, please don't forget to pick up a few extra items to stock the food pantry. Donations can be brought to the church foyer or to Macon Outreach. *Thank you!*



The Methodist Home for Children and Youth Celebration Day

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.

There will be a 5K Run/Walk -

To sign up contact

elizabeth.hart@themethodisthome.org

Memorial Fund

In memory of Edith Kaler Willis by Mrs. Mary W. Lovett

In memory of Glenn Smith by Mrs. Edith W. Smith

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THIS WEEK AT MULBERRY

Sunday, April 18

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

Monday, April 19

12:00 p.m. Monday Lunch at Mulberry/Parlor
 3:00 p.m. Cottages on Wesleyan Communion

Tuesday, April 20

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. Grace Circle

Wednesday, April 21

4:30 p.m. Macon Outreach Board Mtg
 5:45 p.m. Wednesday Night Supper/Fellowship Hall
 7:15 p.m. Ainsworth Choir

Thursday, April 22

9:00 a.m. Pew Patrol

Friday, April 23

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

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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)
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
 Bruce Bishop, Church Administrator Camille Bishop, Music Director/Organist
 Pam Johnston, Director of Children's & Family Ministries
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