

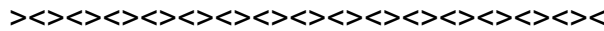
MULBERRY STREET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

May 16, 2010

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A Day to Honor Cile Mitchell

Mark your calendar for June 6. Following the 11:00 service, we will join in a church-wide luncheon to honor Cile Mitchell for her faithful ministry to our Mulberry family. It will be a time of remembering, celebrating, and sharing our heart-felt thanks for all she has done and meant to each of us. Cile will become the minister at Bloomfield UMC in June.



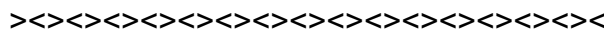
Thomas Hodges to Become Youth Minister at Mulberry

The Staff Parish Relations Committee is pleased to announce that the Youth Minister Position will be filled this summer by Thomas L. Hodges IV. Thomas comes to us by way North Georgia, having grown up in Elberton, and graduating the University of Georgia (Bachelor of Arts: Religion, minor in music), and Wesley Seminary (Master of Divinity) in Washington, D. C. Thomas' desire is "to be a part of a ministry that is working to reach people for Jesus Christ".

On a recent visit Thomas and his wife Amber, met with the Staff Parish Committee and the youth, counselors, teachers and some of the youth parents, and impressed all with his sense of commitment, deep faith, and youthful enthusiasm. He has experience working with youth beginning in high school, through college and seminary, including the leadership team at Camp Glisson in the North Georgia Conference.

Thomas and Amber have a son, Quin, and are expecting their second son in June. Thomas will assume his position as Youth Minister July 1. I know you will want to drop Thomas and Amber an e-mail or note, and extend to them a warm Mulberry welcome as they prepare to become members of our church family.

Thomas and Amber Hodges
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Food for thought as you live out your faith this week.

"I WILL DO MORE"

I will do more than belong – I will participate.

I will do more than care – I will help.

I will do more than believe – I will practice

I will do more than be fair – I will be kind.

I will do more than forgive – I will love.

I will do more than earn – I will enrich.

I will do more than teach – I will learn.

I will do more than live – I will grow.

I will do more than be friendly – I will be a friend.

- Sabido

What joy is found in a living faith!



Pam Johnston

Director of Children's & Family Ministries

Sign Up for VBS

Register for VBS by downloading a registration form on the church web site. You can print it and mail it to the church with your registration fee, or e-mail it back to Pam and then submit your registration fee (in an envelope please, with your child's name on it) to Pam or Linda in the church office. VBS classes will be for children age 3 (who are potty trained) through age 11.

Children's Ministry Council Meeting

Sunday, May 16 - 12:15 p.m.
Children's Assembly Room

Confirmation Practice

Confirmands and parents, please meet in the sanctuary at 10 am May 22 for practice and then we will leave to swim and picnic afterwards at the Methodist Children's Home along with siblings and mentors. The big day is coming. . .are you ready to claim your name?

Shake up your summer with Mulberry's

Turbular Tuesdays!

Save the date for these fun activities, kids or families alike.

June 29

Skating and a movie (10am-4 pm)

July 6

Lunar Mini Golf and Dairy Queen (10am-1pm)

July 20

Splash in the 'Boro (8am-6pm)

July 27

Tailgate Party/Pinetoppers Game (4 to 10p)

Open to all;

kids under 6 must be chaperoned

Cost: \$20/day;

scholarships available



If you need a church name tag or need to replace a lost name tag, please call Linda in the church office, 745-8601.

Center for the Arts Academy Wesleyan College June 6-12, 2010

Rising high school sophomores, juniors, seniors, and graduating seniors can explore a variety of fine arts disciplines with our outstanding faculty during a one-week immersion program. Have fun, explore multiple areas of interest and experience college life. The program is designed specifically for high school students to study, create and perform in studio art, music, or theatre. In addition to advanced study of the arts, you'll experience life at the world's oldest college for women and learn from our world-class faculty. For more information or to register, contact Lisa Sloben, 478-757-5171 or lsloben@wesleyancollege.edu



Do you have a new e-mail address?

If so, please e-mail your new address to

lparker@mulberrymethodist.org



It's That Time of Year Again

The pantry pickings are slim, particularly in these areas: Potatoes, Tomatoes, Soup, Meats, Greens, and Pork & Beans. We are preparing NOW for the growing crowds that are projected to visit Macon Outreach this summer.

In recent weeks, guests who have not visited *since 2005* have returned for emergency food assistance. The need is great, and continues to grow. Please help if you can. Donations of food can be dropped off in the church atrium or at Macon Outreach, M-F. God bless you for sharing in this ministry!

Macon Outreach Fund

In honor of Ray & Carolyn Dominy by

Doyle & Merle Mendheim
Carlton & Barbara Hunnicutt
James & Jeanette Moss

In honor of James & Jeanette Moss

by Hinton & Allene Harris

In honor of Harold Downs

by Florence Grenade

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.

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May 14-16

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THIS WEEK AT MULBERRY

Sunday, May 16

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, May 17

10:00 a.m. Daughters of 1812/Conference Rm & Parlor
 1:00 p.m. Cottages on Wesleyan Communion

Tuesday, May 18

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, May 19

10:30 a.m. Macon Outreach Worship Service/Chapel
 4:30 p.m. Macon Outreach Board Mtg/Conf Rm
 5:45 p.m. Wednesday Night Supper/Fellowship Hall
 7:15 p.m. Ainsworth Choir

Thursday, May 20

10:30 a.m. Trinity Circle/Parlor
 12:00 p.m. DAR Luncheon/Fellowship Hall
 1:00 p.m. Carlyle Place Communion

Friday, May 21

7:00 a.m. Market Place Men's Ministry/Joshua Cup
 5:30 p.m. Wedding Rehearsal/Cohen-Price
 6:00-8:00 p.m. Children's Center Spring Fling Carnival/Courtyard

Saturday, May 22

10:00 a.m. Confirmation Practice/Picnic
 6:00 p.m. Wedding/Cohen-Price

Sunday, May 23

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

**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) |
| Mar | 74,029 | 99,182 | (25,153) | (216) |
| Total YTD | 213,702 | 294,451 | (80,749) | (49,321) |

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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