



MULBERRY STREET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

July 4, 2010

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Thomas L. Hodges IV

“And Then There Were Three”

This week, we welcome Thomas Hodges as the third new addition to our church staff. Thomas comes as **Director of Youth Ministries** after recently graduating from Wesley Theological Seminary in Washington D.C., receiving a Master of Divinity degree. He received a Bachelors of Arts: Religion, minor in Music, from the University of Georgia. While at Georgia, he worked with youth at First United Methodist Church of Elberton.

During seminary, Thomas was actively involved with the Youth Program at Messiah United Methodist Church, Springfield, VA., offering pastoral leadership to youth and youth worship services. He was also a member of the Leadership Team at Camp Glisson, Dahlonega, GA. 2003 and 2004.

Thomas and his wife Amber have two children; their newest arrival, Bobby, was born this past Saturday. His hobbies include cycling, guitars, watching college football and spending time with family

Thomas' statement of faith includes the following: *“I became a Christian during middle school in Elberton, Georgia. I accepted Jesus Christ as my Lord at an Outreach Event through a local Baptist church. I was involved with the First United Methodist Church throughout high school, and was eventually employed as an assistant to the Program Director at that church. At First UMC Elberton I began leading worship at the age of sixteen, when we launched the CrossRoads. CrossRoads is where I discovered my passion for leading God's people in worship of Him. It was then that I began to deepen in my faith and realized more fully my call to serve God's people in ministry.”*

Thomas will arrive in Macon by the end of this week, and is excited to join our staff and church community as he ministers to our youth and families. Amber, Bobby and Quin will join Thomas mid-July.

This is an exciting time for our church, and each of these young men come with great faith and enthusiasm about their service with us and among us. We will have a welcoming worship service and reception for all three of our new staff members on Sunday, July 11. As you have so warmly welcomed Ben Gosden and Tommy Perkins, I know you will also welcome Thomas and his family.

Blessings, in Christ,

Sunday Worship

July 4, 2010

9:00 a.m. Chapel
11:00 a.m. Sanctuary

"What Is It That Makes Us Free?"
Galatians 5: 1-15

Rev. Tommy Martin

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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,
Martin Magda, Tom Owens,
Ed Powell, Doyle Powers,
Jerry Rankin, Bert Thompson,
Rett Walker, Tom Woodcock

Children's Church
Matt & Laura Poyner (2/3K)
Chris & Leslie Brown (4/5K)

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Altar Flowers



The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in memory of her husband, Otis Benton Gunn, and her son, Otis Walton Gunn by Mrs. Gunn.

Attendance Last Sunday

Nine O'clock Worship	53
<u>Eleven O'clock Worship</u>	<u>157</u>
Total Worship Attendance	210



The Church office will be closed
Monday, July 5.

Upper Rooms
July/August Upper Rooms
are available
in the Atrium.



Youth Bible Study
Wednesdays
Barnes & Noble (Rivoli Crossing)
11:00 a.m.
Led by Cater Thompson
(H: 475-9903 or C: 719-5817)
Call if you need a ride!

Upcoming Dates:
Youth Camping Trip
Bryson City, NC Campground
Tubing & River Rafting
July 22-25, 2010
Cost: \$100

ALZHEIMER'S AWARENESS

From 2000 to 2006 Alzheimer's disease deaths increased 46% while the following major causes of death declined: strokes – down 18%, prostate cancer – down 8%, breast cancer – down 2%, heart disease – down 16%, HIV – down 16%. We need to find a treatment for this growing menace. Join in support of this campaign. Harold Downs is the team leader for Mulberry Street UMC.



To Marian Lewis upon the death of her father, and Aubrey Bishop upon the death of her grandfather, Samuel Aubrey Elliott on June 18, 2010.

Sam and Barbara Henley upon the death of Sam's father, Kenneth Henley.

Pathways to a Healthy Church

August 14, 2010
Trinity UMC
Warner Robins, GA
9:45 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

The annual Pathways to a Healthy Church event is designed to equip local churches with practical, quality training that will help you fulfill the mission of making disciples of Jesus Christ. This training will offer over 40 workshops and 6 all day workshops designed to help congregations become more healthy. It is the prayer of the Connectional Ministries Council that those who attend this day of training will be stimulated with new ideas that will work in their ministry setting, recommitted to their role as spiritual leaders, and empowered to go forth to offer vision-driven leadership. Bishop James King will be leading a beginning session for all participants. Make plans to attend. Registration forms are available in the church office or go to sgaumc.com and download a form.



Pam Johnston

Director of Children's & Family Ministries

Shake up your summer with Mulberry's Turbular Tuesdays!

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 10pm)

Open to all; kids under 6 must be chaperoned

Cost: \$20/day; scholarships available

Part-Time Preschool/Nursery Coordinator

The Children's Department is looking for a part-time coordinator to help with our nursery, children's church, and pre-school curriculum. Although it is a paid position, the coordinator will hopefully be a person who feels led to serve God through this very important ministry at Mulberry. For details, contact Pam at 745-8601 or pjohnston@mulberrymethodist.org



Galactic Goodness!

During the week of VBS, Macon Outreach was filled with more excitement and joy than usual, thanks to special guests from Vacation Bible School. On Monday, 1st-3rd graders learned about hunger through Outreach's brand-new teaching curriculum. Also throughout the week, VBS 1st-5th graders served during meal time and stocked the food pantry with donated food. We are so thankful for these children!

Moms and Dads: please continue the conversation at home on ways to reach out to others. As we like to say here, "Every little bit helps."

The Clothes Closet - is closed for a brief summer break. Donations may still be dropped off at Macon Outreach, M-F, 9am-4pm.

The Chapel Service

Wednesdays may just be our favorite day of the week! This month, we have had encouraging devotions and music from various clergy and guests. Join us for a blessing each Wednesday at 10:30 in the chapel.

Macon Outreach Fund

In memory of Samuel Henley by Shellie & Frances Inzer

In memory of Hubert Gilmore by
Bill & Esther Sparks Dot James

In honor of Tony & Judy Becham by Rev. W.G. Parrish, Jr.

In memory of Barbara Underwood by Dot James



Please wear your name tag to church - it helps our new pastors place names with faces!!!



SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

If you're home from college for the summer or know someone home this is a great opportunity to be a part of this new class for college-age students. We will meet at 9:45 a.m. in the Conference Room. Please contact Katie Powell or Cater Thompson if you have any questions about this new class.

Memorial Fund

In memory of Marjorie Lovein by
Ms. Cherie L. Boston



Missions Update

THANKS TO:

Mary Ann Washburn and the students/faculty/staff from Jones County Schools - they collected over 650 pairs of shoes for the Haitian children.

- Shoes for Missions

Box in atrium for shoe collections for Macon Outreach/Foreign/Local Missions

COMING SOON

- Vision/Blood Pressure Clinic

- Operation Christmas Child

- Wells for Africa

MISSION OPPORTUNITIES

- Want to become a Mentor?

Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Heart of Georgia - Mentor a child ages 5-15 in a fifteen county area with an emphasis on children ages 5-12 in Bibb County.

- Community based program - volunteers spend a few hours a couple of times a month with their mentee doing things in the community.

- School based - volunteers spend 45 minutes to an hour at the school each week with their mentee eating lunch, going to the library, helping with assignments, etc. Mentor's Project of Bibb County

Make a difference in the life of a child by spending four hours a month with a middle or high school student.

Call Joy Humphrey for more information 478-960-5933 or joysh@cox.net.

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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

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

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July 2-4

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THIS WEEK AT MULBERRY

Sunday, July 4

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

Monday, July 5

Church Office Closed

Tuesday, July 6

7:00 a.m. Sermon Starter

8:30 a.m. Prayer Group/Conf Rm

9:15 a.m. Chapel/Children's Center

10:00 a.m. Tubular Tuesday/Mini Golf & Dairy Queen

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

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

Wednesday, July 7

10:30 a.m. Macon Outreach Worship Service/Chapel

11:00 a.m. Youth Bible Study/Barnes & Noble

Friday, July 9

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

12:00 p.m. Miller High School Luncheon/Parlor

5:30 p.m. Wedding Rehearsal/Griffin-Finney

Saturday, July 10

6:00 p.m. Wedding/Griffin-Finney

Sunday, July 11

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. UMYF



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Ministries Budget Report 2010 General Fund

<u>Month</u>	<u>Gifts</u>	<u>Expense</u>	<u>Net</u>	<u>Net Last Year</u>
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)
Apr	68,661	86,453	(17,792)	(26,109)
Total YTD	282,363	380,904	(98,541)	(75,430)

MULBERRY STREET UMC STAFF

Tommy Martin, Senior Pastor Tommy Perkins, Associate Pastor Ben Gosden, 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
Thomas Hodges, Director of Youth Ministries Betsy Abbott, Director of Hospitality
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