

MULBERRY STREET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

January 31, 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. Discuss these Methodist themes with three of Candler School of Theology's United Methodist faculty at Mulberry Street UMC, the historic "mother church" of Methodism in Georgia (the Georgia Conference was founded there in 1831).

Our Theology is Diverse—Sunday, February 28th, 7:00 p.m.

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.

Grace is Our Cornerstone—Monday, March 1st, 7:00 p.m.

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.

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

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.



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Sunday Worship

January 31, 2010

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

"A God In Our Own Likeness"

1 Corinthians 13: 1-13
Luke 4: 21-30

Rev. Tommy Martin



Assisting with Worship

Ushers for Nine O'clock

Warren Dunn & Scott Wangen

Ushers for Eleven O'clock

Charles Bridges, Austin Carter,
Scott Davis, Ken Harper,
David Mann, Bob Middleton,
Jim Rice, Blake Sharpton
& Jim Wilson

Children's Church

Eric & Margaret Hefner (2/3K)
Charlie & Meredith Bridges (4/5K)



Altar Flowers



The flowers in the chapel are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Dr. Sage and Robbie Harper and Arthur Curran by Ken and Jackie Harper.

The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Estelle Stevens Mason, mother, and Dr. R. Holmes Mason, father of Emily Estelle Mason Clisby.

Attendance Last Sunday

Nine O'clock Worship	46
Eleven O'clock Worship	238
Total Worship Attendance	284
Sunday School	237



Cam Bishop, Director of Music

Rutter Requiem

It's not too late to join us if you're interested in singing this magnificent work with the Ainsworth Choir and chamber orchestra. We'll present it on Palm Sunday, March 28 at 11:00. Rehearsals are Wednesday evenings.

E-mail me at
cambishop@mulberrymethodist.org
for more info.

Community-wide Hymn Sing

AGO Hymn Festival
Sunday, February 14 at 4:00 PM
Vineville UMC
Albert Travis, Organist & Festival Leader

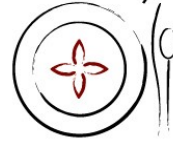
Church-Wide Lunch Sunday, January 31, 2010

Come and make this a 5th Sunday tradition as we enjoy a great meal together, good fellowship and news of the church! Donations only!

Welcome New Member

Valli Berg
4106 Canyon Road
Macon, GA 31210
476-2154

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 February 1:

Hamburger Steak w/Grilled Onions
Cream Potatoes w/mushroom gravy
English Peas
Sliced Tomatoes
Rolls
Boston Cream Pie
Tea Water Coffee

12 Noon – 12:45 PM
Lunch starting at 11:45 AM
Lunch: \$5.00
The Church Parlor

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

Cost: \$750 per person
\$100 per person due by February 14th

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.



"Near to the Heart of God"

February 19-21, 2010

Registration forms are available
in the church office.

Wednesday Night Supper

Wednesday, February 3, 2010



Menu
Lasagna
Hot Dogs
Drumets w/Doris' special sauce
Pasta Salad
Garden Salad
Meatballs
Brownies

Program
Mulberry Youth:
Trivia Night

Mission Jars
Wesley Glen

Circle Meeting

The Esther Circle will meet at 12:00 Noon on February 4, 2010, at the home of Gloria Wynn. We will study Chapter 10 of *Strong Was Her Faith*.

Young at Heart Luncheon

Thursday, February 11, 2010
12:00 p.m.

Fellowship Hall - Cost: \$6
Program: Cam Bishop

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, February 8th.



Pam Johnston, Director of Children's & Family Ministries

Children's Council Meeting

Sunday, February 7
12:15 to 1 in the Children's Assembly Room
Childcare (but no lunch) provided

Hoops from the Heart

Saturday, February 13, 10-12 noon

Bring your friends and come to the Mulberry courtyard to shoot baskets for prizes! We will have visitors from the Mercer Bears, a snack lunch, and lots of fun. 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.

Godly Play Update

We'd like to welcome Jackie Harper into the Children's Department as she is now a co-teacher for the 4/5 year-old class. It takes all of us working on Sunday mornings: we had over 30 kids in Sunday School this past week, not counting the babies and 2/3 year-old class downstairs. Also, thanks to the **Young at Heart** group for helping us with supplies for "Circle of the Church Year" art projects for later on. You are all a blessing to the kids at Mulberry.

Bulletin Board Guru Needed

Is there a retired school teacher out there looking for a creative outlet? We'd love for someone to come up with creative Bulletin Board ideas to keep our hallways looking fresh. I've got photos of the kids and flyers for events; all we need is someone who can put them together about once a quarter and staple them into place. Contact Pam if you're available.



Macon Outreach: Work in Progress

It feels good to give, but it's even better to know that your donations ARE making a difference. Thanks to the hot meals and encouragement found at Macon Outreach, more guests are getting back on their feet, regaining dignity and self-sufficiency that comes from a new job. Just this week, we learned of four people who are again working steadily: at Perdue, Goodwill, Waffle House, and a local salon. We celebrate their efforts, and invite you to remember them in your prayers.

A Step In the Right Direction

One of these guests was a recent shopper at the Clothes Closet, and was thrilled with the interview clothes and shoes he received. Can you help us keep men's shoes on the shelves? All sizes and styles are appreciated. Donations can be brought to Macon Outreach, M-F, 9am-4pm.
Thank you!



Shrove Tuesday is the day before Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent. Lent is a time of personal introspection and fasting leading us to Holy Week. Tradition has Lent as a time of abstinence from meat, fat, eggs and dairy product. Shrove Tuesday is also called Fat Tuesday (in French, Mardi Gras) because it is said on that day a thrifty homemaker uses up the fats that have been kept for cooking, but that will not be used during Lent. Since pancakes are a standard way of using up the fats in the house, the day is also called Pancake Tuesday!

Join us on Tuesday, February 16 at 5:45 p.m. for our celebration of Fat Tuesday or Pancake Tuesday. Let's help Doris use up a lot of fats and enjoy a pancake supper.

Then come back for our weekly Church Family Supper on Wednesday, February 17th, as we begin our journey into the season of Lent. Our dinner will be a contrast from the evening before as we enjoy a simple dinner of soup and cornbread. Afterwards we will have our service of the imposition of ashes in the sanctuary.



Jack Williams
January 17, 2010

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THIS WEEK AT MULBERRY

Sunday, January 31

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

Monday, February 1

12:00 p.m. Mondays at Mulberry/Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, February 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

Wednesday, February 3

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

5:00 p.m. Children's Handbells

5:45 p.m. Wednesday Night Supper

6:30 p.m. Children's Choirs

7:15 p.m. Ainsworth Choir

Thursday, February 4

12:00 p.m. Esther Circle/Parlor

5:30 p.m. Devotional Group/Panera Bread

Friday-Sunday, February 5-7

Scampers – Crooked Creek State Park

Friday, February 5

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

6:00 p.m. Wedding Rehearsal/Coleman-Bridges

Saturday, February 6

1:00 p.m. Wedding/Coleman-Bridges

Sunday, February 7

9:00 a.m. Worship/Chapel

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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

Johnny Hathcock, Director, Macon Outreach Sara Colvin, Financial Secretary

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