



# MULBERRY STREET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

February 7, 2010

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## Wednesday Supper Schedule and Programs

There is a wonderful spirit present at our Wednesday Supper gatherings. Of course the food is always the best. Chris & Leslie Brown have brought a new variety of programs as well. Below is the program schedule for this winter and spring. There is something for everyone, and in addition to children's choir and adults bells, there is now a youth Bible study offered each week. Come and join us at 5:45 each Wednesday for fun, food, inspiration, and good fellowship with your Mulberry Church Family.

February 10 – Emerging Worship Service with Michael McCord & Wesley Foundation

February 17 – Ash Wednesday Service

February 24 – Vivian Fowler: Dramatic Portrait

March 3 – Children's Musical

March 10 – Adam Hendley's Jazz Band

March 17 – Children's Choir Awards

March 24 – Stories from Macon Outreach

March 31 – HOLY WEEK (no Wednesday Night Supper)

April 7, 14, 21 & 28 – S.P.A.R.K. ("Spiritual Academy of Renewal & Knowledge") (4 weeks of breakout classes)

May 5 – Cokesbury Sing Along (Harold Chapman & Cam Bishop)

May 12 – Program of Mulberry Singers

## Haiti Relief Effort: *"Thank You"*

As the earthquake disaster in Haiti continues to unfold, help from around the world also continues to arrive there. You and the United Methodist Church are a vital part of that relief. Through UMCOR (the United Methodist Committee on Relief) and our ongoing presence in Haiti, help is getting to the people who are in such dire straights. Your generosity and compassion have been evident as well. Thus far, you have contributed over \$4,000.00 to this effort through Mulberry and UMCOR, as well as providing materials and labor to pack and send over 120 Health Kits. We are still putting together those kits, and they will be forwarded toward Haiti this week. Those who receive this help will never know the exact source, but they will know it is offered in Christ's name. Thank you!

## Youth Director Search Update

The Staff Parish Committee has been reviewing over 50 resumes during the past two weeks, and has narrowed the pool of applicants down to 4 well-qualified and interested persons. They all have Methodist backgrounds and/or experience, and all have worked or are now working in youth ministry. The Search Committee is reviewing references and will be forwarding this information quickly on to the full Staff Parish Committee. Interviews will take place during the next several weeks. Please be in prayer as we continue to seek God's guidance and will for our youth and our church in filling this most important position.

Tommy





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.



**February 17, 2010**  
**6:30 p.m.**  
**Sanctuary**  
*Rev. Cile Mitchell, preaching*



*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 a snack lunch and lots of fun. Prizes include tickets to Mercer Bears games. 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.

**Club 56 Meets Again!**

On March 5, all 5th and 6th graders meet at the church at 5 pm and we'll be off on a field trip to a mystery location until 9 pm! Bring \$12 and an adventurous spirit. Here's a clue: "Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you." Matthew 7: 7

**Book Donation to Children's Department**

"Designed by God So I Must Be Special" by Bonnie Sose  
 was donated by Ricky & Vicky James  
 in honor of Dorothy W. James



**Come On Over**

It's a refrain we hear nearly every day: "Wow, it looks so different here since the last time I visited" or, from a youngster, "It's not scary here at all." The Outreach crew works hard every day, serving up hospitality and good food, in a clean, friendly environment. We're always glad to show off this part of God's house at Mulberry, and are recruiting two new volunteers to join the team.

The Opportunity: office support for registering guests in the food pantry on Tuesday or Wednesday, from 1pm-3pm. Job requirements: friendly spirit, common sense, and a side of light data entry. (If you can email, you are already well-qualified!) Training is free, and we invite you to test-drive this opportunity to see if you'd be a good fit for this essential role. Please call Johnny (x101) or Allison (x102) to learn more: 743-8026. Thank you!

**Macon Outreach Fund**

In memory of Helen Kernaghan by  
 Edwin & Launa Williams Mr. & Mrs. Hugh Tarbutton  
 Joy Sunday School Class Bob & Betsy Murdock  
 Lucille Shipman Mary Horton

In memory of Max Bledsoe by Lee & Bonnie Stevens

In honor of Dr. Marc Kalish by David and Katherine Kalish

**Circle Meeting**

The Paula Motes Circle will meet Wednesday, February 10 at 4:00 p.m. in the Parlor. Please bring items for Macon Outreach and the Children's Home.



To Bill and Neva Fickling upon the death of Bill's sister, Virginia Fickling Monfort on January 23, 2010 of Macon, GA.

To Harold and Freeda Chapman upon the death of Harold's uncle, Bernard A. "Bernie" Bean on January 25, 2010 of Macon, GA.

**Ministries Budget Report  
 2009 General Fund**

Month	Gifts	Expense	Net	Last Year
Jan	80,288	102,289	(22,001)	(24,726)
Feb	72,070	99,174	(27,104)	(23,690)
Mar	102,764	102,980	(216)	6,979
Apr	81,652	107,761	(26,109)	229
May	85,482	97,177	(11,695)	(5,960)
Jun	103,693	98,451	5,242	28,813
Jul	81,424	96,769	(15,345)	(31,955)
Aug	86,459	96,383	(9,924)	(18,589)
Sep	108,276	102,097	6,179	(22,466)
Oct	71,745	93,023	(21,278)	(12,643)
Nov	146,999	90,326	56,673	(17,607)
Dec	176,481	102,759	73,722	122,242
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,197,333</b>	<b>1,189,189</b>	<b>8,144</b>	<b>629</b>

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

### **Pastor on Call**

February 5-7

Cile Mitchell

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## ***THIS WEEK AT MULBERRY***

### **Sunday, February 7**

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

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

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 8**

10:00 a.m. Women's Club/Parlor

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

### **Tuesday, February 9**

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 10**

4:00 p.m. Paula Motes Circle/Conf Rm

5:45 p.m. Wednesday Night Supper

6:30 p.m. Children's Choirs

6:30 p.m. Adult/Sr. High Handbells

7:15 p.m. Ainsworth Choir

### **Thursday, February 11**

12:00 p.m. Young at Heart

12:00 p.m. Cherry Blossom Queens' Luncheon/Parlor

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

### **Friday, February 12**

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

### **Saturday, February 13**

10:00 a.m. Hoops from the Heart/Courtyard

### **Sunday, February 14**

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. S.M.A.K./Children's Assembly Rm

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## ***Haiti Relief Flight*** **→ Supplies Needed →**

Please help us fill a small plane with supplies for Haiti. People have fled the city into the villages where large cargo planes can not land to deliver relief supplies. As soon as we have collected \$3,000. for fuel and 1,200 pounds of supplies we will schedule a flight. Supply list will be available at the church this week.

There are four ways you can help:

- ❶ Soliciting Supplies from Merchants & Medical Facilities
- ❷ Donating Supplies
- ❸ Donating Money for Fuel & Supplies
- ❹ Sorting, Packing, & Loading

Make Checks payable to the Church. Mark for: "Relief FLIGHT"

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

**Cost: \$750 per person**

**\$100 per person due by February 14<sup>th</sup>**

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.

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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  
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