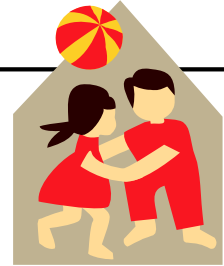




# MULBERRY STREET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

May 9, 2010

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## CHILDREN'S CENTER SPRING FLING CARNIVAL IS FOR EVERYONE

Our Children's Center has grown over the past months to full enrollment and that ministry is connecting us to young families all over Macon. It's a wonderful success story made possible by a dedicated staff and faithful board members who have guided this progress over the past three years.

In the course of that journey our church family has reached out to the families whose children are in our school. Now is the opportunity for The Children's Center to give back and build our community spirit as well.

**CHILDREN'S CENTER SPRING FLING CARNIVAL**  
**May 21<sup>st</sup> 6pm – 8pm**

**Mulberry Courtyard – Fellowship Hall-Children's Center – Children's Assembly Room**

### Food, Fun, Fellowship and Games for the Whole Family

Bouncy House

Face Painting

Games

Prizes

Color Sand

Cup Cake Walk

Cotton Candy

Popcorn

Hamburgers

Snow Cones

Hotdogs

Cookie Decorating

### Cost

Option #1: Armband-\$6.00 includes all games, popcorn, and snow cone.

Option #2: Armband + 2 Dinners-\$10.00 includes all games and a hotdog or hamburger plate, with chips, drink, and dessert.

Option #3: Immediate family discount-\$20.00 for Mom, Dad, and Children. 1 Armband per child. Includes all games and 1 dinner plate per adult /child.

*Children age 1 and under eat free !  
Children under age 1 play free !*

This event will also raise money for new computers and books! Come and support this wonderful ministry, and treat yourself and your children.





Pam Johnston

Director of Children's & Family Ministries

### Rock Ranch

Join the Children's Department as we head over to the Rock Ranch on May 14-15 for a camp-out in covered wagons under the stars. We will cook-out, play games, sing songs, meet an astronomer, go on a scavenger hike and more. Children ages 5 and under must be accompanied by an adult. All families in the church are welcome. Plan to meet at the church at 4 to leave on the bus, and we will return around 11 the next morning.

### 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. This year's curriculum will be so much fun, with space suits, a glow-in-the-dark galaxy room, serving in Macon Outreach and more. Your kids will not want to miss it!

### 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?

### Acolyte Fund

In memory of Grey Brown's  
April 30<sup>th</sup> Birthday  
by Mr. & Mrs. Byron Jones



The Children's Center at Mulberry would like to give a special thanks to Bruce Bishop. Bruce put a lot of time, effort, and labor in making sure The Center's intercom system was installed. This will help our teachers and Director to be able to quickly communicate with each other in case of any urgent or emergency situation. Bruce is also taking the Church bus to be serviced, so we are able to take out 3K and 4K classes on field trips this month.

Thanks so much for all your help and support!! We appreciate all your hard work in helping make our Center so successful!!

## Young at Heart Luncheon

Thursday, May 13, 2010

12:00 p.m.

Fellowship Hall

Cost: \$6

Program: Mark Johnston/Haiti

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, May 10th.

## 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.



### Founded by MOMs – Supported by YOU!

Springtime makes us recall the many special Mulberry women who founded this ministry in 1971. Their Christ-centered vision and faithfulness guide us still. This Mother's Day, we say thanks to them, and thanks to you, for supporting the hurting and hungry in our community. The 37 Cent Club spring campaign continues -- have you made your gift yet? MOM is counting on you!

### April Showers, May Flowers, and a New Chapel Hour!

The new Outreach devotional time is held each Wednesday morning at 10:30 in the chapel. Each week brings more people hungry for fellowship through God's Word. Join us, won't you? The spring line-up of guest speakers includes: Rev. Tommy Martin, Rev. Steve Giglio, Rev. Reggie Williams from Vision of Jesus UMC, and Rev. Richard Jelley from First Evangelical Church.

### Macon Outreach Fund

In memory of James O. Collins  
by Janet Collins

In memory of Otis Walton Gunn  
by Jeanette Gunn

In memory of James J. Ness  
by Sue Ness



Congratulations to Steve and Jenna Rumford upon the birth of their daughter, Haddon Margaret Rumford on April 27, 2010. Proud grandparents are Steve and Rozelle Rumford.

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***THIS WEEK AT MULBERRY***

**Sunday, May 9**

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 10**

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

12:00 p.m. Monday Lunch at Mulberry/Parlor

**Tuesday, May 11**

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

**Wednesday, May 12**

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

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

5:45 p.m. Wednesday Night Supper/Fellowship Hall

7:15 p.m. Ainsworth Choir

**Thursday, May 13**

12:00 p.m. Young at Heart

**Friday, May 14**

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

5:00 p.m. Wedding Rehearsal/Dalal-Middlebrooks

7:00 p.m. Wesleyan Baccalaureate/Sanctuary

**Friday-Saturday, May 14-15**

Rock Ranch - Kid's Camp Out

**Saturday, May 15**

6:30 p.m. Wedding/Dalal-Middlebrooks

**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

**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)
<b>Total YTD</b>	<b>213,702</b>	<b>294,451</b>	<b>(80,749)</b>	<b>(49,321)</b>

**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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 Custodians  
 Clifton Carswell, Arnold Freeman & Sherman Ivry