



MULBERRY STREET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

July 11, 2010

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THANKS FROM OUR ASSOCIATE PASTORS

"Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers" (Romans 12:13).

These have become very true for me as we've been on the receiving end of the warmest and most gracious hospitality we've ever experienced. We want to thank all of you for the kind words, notes, e-mails, meals, conversations, and prayers as we've been progressively transitioning to a new life here in Macon. (Did I mention the wonderful meals???) Your kindness and generosity toward us have made our first appointment in ministry a God-send. It's an honor to be at Mulberry and we look forward to our future together in this wonderful family of faith.

In Christ,
Ben and Katie Gosden

Grace and Peace to Mulberry!

We wish to commend Mulberry Church for your gracious witness to the virtues of Christian hospitality in the past several months and especially this past week. Even before we journeyed across the state line from middle Tennessee your welcome assured us of our arrival at a loving church family in this wonderful city of Macon and the great state of Georgia. Thank you so much for the cards, letters, e-mails, food, and well wishes. We were also blessed to receive our first pounding from the Jesus Others and You class on Tommy Perkins' birthday. We will be enjoying those "pounds" as we settle here and as we anticipate the years to come in the journey of discipleship together.

Love and peace in Christ,
The Perkins family
Tommy, Caroline, and Veronica (Ronnie) Perkins

WELCOMNG SERVICE FOR OUR NEW ASSOCIATES

July 11, 2010

11:00 AM Worship Service

Reception to Follow in the Fellowship Hall

This Sunday at our 11:00 AM worship service, we will officially welcome Tommy Perkins, Ben Gosden, and Thomas Hodges into our church family. It is a high moment when a person takes on the mantle of ministry, dedicates himself to God's calling, and assumes his place of ministry in a local congregation. It is thus a high moment for us as a church. Our worship and welcome to them unites us in service. Our support of them strengthens their ministry. These young men are joining a wonderful, dedicated church staff, and an exciting congregation of believers. Together, we are moving forward into a new era of ministry, service, fellowship and worship that claims the power and presence of Jesus Christ among us, and offers His love and grace to this community.

I know you will want to be present this Sunday as we welcome these brothers in Christ and rededicate ourselves to the work of our Lord. Remember to wear your nametags! You will have an opportunity to personally welcome them during a light refreshment reception in the Fellowship Hall following the service.

In His Name,



*Pam Johnston
Director of Children's & Family Ministries*

**Shake up your summer
with Mulberry's Turbular Tuesdays!**

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

Presentation of Bibles to Third Graders

August 15

Children who will be entering the third grade in the fall of 2010 will be receiving Bibles on Sunday, August 15th at the 11:00 a.m. worship service. The following are the students we know who will be entering the third grade. Their names will be engraved on the Bibles, so please make sure we have spelled your child's name correctly. If for any reason your child will not be participating in the service, please contact Pam Johnston (745-8601).

Lauren Bullard Will Fackler Merit Huggins
Owen Huggins Elizabeth Sellers Alex Stone
Hampton Tiller

General Fund

In memory of Samuel K. Henley, Sr. by
Mr. Alva S. Phillips Mrs. Emma L. Michael
Mr. & Mrs. William H. Blackstone

Macon Outreach Fund

In memory of Marjorie Lovein by Mrs. Carolyn K. Dominy

In memory of Hubert R. Gilmore by
Ray & Carolyn Dominy

Bus Fund

In memory of Marjorie Lovein by Mrs. Marie F. Williams

Music Fund

In memory of Aubrey Elliott by Mrs. Mary G. Thomas



A Red, White, & Blue Tribute

We are grateful to Jack and Carol Head for donating a United States flag to the Macon Outreach dining room. This special gift is made in memory of their Fathers, Charles Clem and Allen J. Head, Jr., both World War II veterans. Thank you, Jack and Carol, for this lasting tribute!

In honor of Independence Day, MO will be closed on Monday, July 5th.

Macon Outreach Fund

In honor of Joseph H. Jones by Elois & James Bothe

In memory of Hubert Gilmore by
Joy Class Betsy Bennett



Missions Update

Shoes for Missions

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

COMING SOON

- Operation Christmas Child
- Wells for Africa

MISSION OPPORTUNITIES

- Want to become a Mentor?

- 1. 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.
- 2. 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.



August 15th



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

Pastor on Call

July 9-11

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THIS WEEK AT MULBERRY

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

Monday, July 12

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

Tuesday, July 13

7:00 a.m. Sermon Starter

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

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

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

Wednesday, July 14

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

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

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

5:00 p.m. SPR Committee Mtg/Conf Rm

Thursday, July 15

1:00 p.m. Carlyle Place Communion

Friday, July 16

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

Sunday, July 18

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

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)
Apr	68,661	86,453	(17,792)	(26,109)
May	105,486	91,627	13,859	(11,695)
Total YTD	387,849	472,531	(84,682)	(84,682)

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
Erin Roberson, Director, Children's Center Johnny Hathcock, Director, Macon Outreach
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Doris Andrews, Church Cook/Custodian
Custodians
Clifton Carswell, Arnold Freeman & Sherman Ivry