



# NEWS AT THE CROSSROADS



Hope Through Jesus Christ at the Crossroads

March 14, 2010



## Sunday Worship Schedule

**8:30 a.m.**

Traditional Worship Style  
(Sanctuary)

**9:30 a.m.**

Contemporary Worship Style  
(Christian Life Center)

**11:00 a.m.**

Traditional Worship Style  
(Sanctuary)

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## Holy Week Savior Encounters

Holy Week traditionally begins on Palm Sunday (which is March 28 this year) and culminates a week later on Easter Sunday (April 4). Holy Week begins by remembering how Jesus entered Jerusalem accompanied by a parade, but the crowd who welcomed Jesus as a king on Sunday called for his execution on Friday. A surprise awaited on Sunday though!

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### "Come Touch the Robe"

Saturday, March 27 and Sunday, March 28  
7:00pm in the Historic Sanctuary

Our Holy Week at Martha Bowman will begin on Saturday, March 27, at 7:00pm with a multi-media event featuring Choir, orchestra, and moving visuals – and a repeat performance on Sunday, March 28, also at 7:00pm.

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### Palm/Passion Sunday, March 28

All three morning services

The morning services will feature the children and congregation commemorating Jesus' entry into Jerusalem, and then we will "shift gears" and celebrate a special communion service. We will remember how Jesus took the symbols of the Passover Seder Meal – a message of salvation that had been proclaimed for over a thousand years – and brought new meaning to the meal by connecting it with the work he was about to accomplish on the cross. Come to this service to see God's heart.

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### Good Friday Tenebrae Service

Friday, April 2, at 7:00pm

One cannot fully appreciate the glorious hope of Easter without taking time to take in the sights, the sounds, and the meaning of Good Friday – the day that commemorates Jesus' suffering and death upon a cross. Christian pilgrims today still trace the footsteps of Jesus through the "stations of the cross" in the Old City of Jerusalem. We do not have to travel to Jerusalem. We will make this journey through a Good Friday event called a Tenebrae Service – meaning "service of shadows." Through candles, readings, music, and art, we will remember what happened when the Creed says "Jesus suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried." We will remember the costly sacrifice Jesus paid for our salvation. This service, a blend of traditional and contemporary worship, will be held in the CLC.

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### Easter Sunday, April 4

Sunrise Service at 7:00am at Wesleyan College, Pastor John Horton preaching  
9:00am Service in the Sanctuary: Rev. Tommy Mason  
9:00am Service in the CLC: Pastor Jay Harris  
11:00am Service in Sanctuary: Pastor Jay Harris  
11:00am Service in the CLC: Rev. Tommy Mason

Dr. John Horton will be the preacher for our community Sunrise service at Wesleyan College. Since we are expecting company, we are adding a service, not having Sunday School (unless individual classes elect to meet) and changing the times of the service to help accommodate the increased number of people in our services and parking areas. We are excited to have Rev. Tommy Mason, our District Superintendent, to be our guest preacher for Easter.

Save the Lost, Disciple the Saved, Alleviate Suffering

### SUNDAY—21ST

8:30 AM \*Worship/Sanctuary  
 9:30 AM \*Worship/CLC  
 9:30 AM \*Youth & Adult Sunday School  
 9:30 AM Children's Worship/1st-6th Grades/Reef  
 9:30 AM 2K-5K Sunday School/Preschool Area  
 11:00 AM Children's Worship/1st-6th Grades/Reef  
 11:00 AM \*Worship/Sanctuary  
 11:00 AM \*Youth & Adult Sunday School  
 11:00 AM 2K-5K Sunday School/Preschool Area  
 4:00 PM Girls' Ensemble/Room 103  
 5:00 PM Youth Choir Rehearsal/CLC  
 5:00 PM Pre-K Choir Rehearsal/Room 142  
 5:00 PM \*Kids Sing Praise Choir Reh./Room 103  
 5:30 PM Membership Class/Room 216  
 5:45 PM Youth Choir Supper/CLC Gath. Area  
 6:15 PM Student Pursuit/Youth Room  
 6:30 PM Driving Force Study/Library  
 7:00 PM "Come, Touch the Robe" Reh./Room 103  
 7:15 PM Yth Small Gr/Rooms 133, 142, 212-214

### MONDAY—22ND

7:00 AM 6th Grade Breakfast Club/Chick-fil-A  
 9:00 AM MOPS Leadership Meeting/Room 142  
 10:00 AM Esther/The Gables  
 4:00 PM Youth Band Tryouts/Youth Room  
 6:00 PM Church Council Meeting/CLC Gath. Area  
 7:00 PM +Lord, Change My Attitude/Room 216  
 7:00 PM "Come, Touch the Robe" Reh./Room 103  
 7:30 PM Boy Scout Troop 21/The Reef

### TUESDAY—23RD

9:30 AM +A Heart Like His.../Room 142  
 9:30 AM +He Speaks to Me/Room 214  
 6:00 PM UMW Board Meeting/Room 142  
 7:00 PM +A Woman After God's.../Room 216  
 8:00 PM Young Adult Bible St/McPhail's home

### WEDNESDAY—24TH

9:00 AM Mother's Morning Out/Nursery  
 5:30 PM Fellowship Supper/CLC  
 5:30 PM The Wesley Ringers Reh./Sanctuary  
 6:00 PM Breakout Supper/The Reef  
 6:30 PM Breakout/Rooms 010-015  
 6:30 PM +Who Is This Jesus?/Room 212  
 6:30 PM +Did God Really Say...?/Room 216  
 6:30 PM P&W Choir Rehearsal/CLC  
 6:45 PM Introduction to Handbells/Sanctuary  
 7:15 PM P&W Choir & Band Reh./CLC  
 7:30 PM "Come, Touch the Robe" Reh./Room 103  
 7:45 PM P&W Band Rehearsal/CLC  
 8:00 PM Youth Student Leadership/Room 142  
 8:30 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal/Room 103

### THURSDAY—25TH

9:00 AM Mother's Morning Out/Nursery  
 6:30 PM Youth Worship Band Reh./Youth Room  
 7:00 PM "Come, Touch the Robe" Reh./Room 103

### FRIDAY—26TH

12:00 PM Page Turner's Book Club/Library

### SATURDAY—27TH

7:00 PM Passion Tide Cantata/Sanctuary

\*Nursery Provided  
 +Nursery by reservations (477-4188 ext. 114)  
 CLC-Christian Life Center

### SUNDAY—28TH

8:30 AM \*Worship/Sanctuary  
 9:30 AM \*Worship/CLC  
 9:30 AM \*Youth & Adult Sunday School  
 9:30 AM Children's Worship/1st-6th Grades/Reef  
 9:30 AM 2K-5K Sunday School/Preschool Area  
 11:00 AM Children's Worship/1st-6th Grades/Reef  
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 5:00 PM \*Kids Sing Praise Choir Reh./Room 103  
 6:30 PM Driving Force Study/Library  
 7:00 PM Passion Tide Cantata/Sanctuary

### MONDAY—29TH

7:00 AM 6th Grade Breakfast Club/Chick-fil-A  
 10:00 AM Esther/The Gables  
 7:00 PM +Lord, Change My Attitude/Room 216  
 7:30 PM Boy Scout Troop 21/The Reef

### TUESDAY—30TH

9:30 AM +A Heart Like His.../Room 142  
 9:30 AM +He Speaks to Me/Room 214  
 7:00 PM +A Woman After God's.../Room 216  
 8:00 PM Young Adult Bible Study/McPhail's home

### WEDNESDAY—31ST

9:00 AM Mother's Morning Out/Nursery  
 5:30 PM Fellowship Supper/CLC  
 5:30 PM The Wesley Ringers Rehearsal/Sanctuary  
 6:30 PM +Who Is This Jesus?/Room 212  
 6:30 PM +Did God Really Say...?/Room 216  
 6:30 PM P&W Choir Rehearsal/CLC  
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 7:15 PM P&W Choir & Band Rehearsal/CLC  
 7:30 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal/Room 103  
 7:45 PM P&W Band Rehearsal/CLC  
 8:00 PM Youth Student Leadership/Room 142

### THURSDAY—1ST

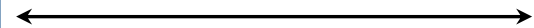
9:00 AM Mother's Morning Out/Nursery  
 6:30 PM Prayer Shawl Party/Room 216  
 6:30 PM Youth Worship Band Reh./Youth Room

### FRIDAY—2ND

OFFICE CLOSED  
 7:00 PM Good Friday Service/CLC

### SATURDAY—3RD

\*Nursery Provided  
 +Nursery by reservations (477-4188 ext. 114)  
 CLC-Christian Life Center



### Message from the Pulpit

**March 21 - Dr. Jay Harris**  
*"Jesus in the Temple: Time to Stop Playing Games"*  
 Luke 19:41-48

**March 28 - Dr. Jay Harris**  
*"Gethsemane: When One Decides to Take the Fall for Me"*  
 Luke 22:14-15, 39-46

### Worship Service - March 21

8:30 / 9:30 / 11:00 / Dr. Jay Harris

8:30 *Worship Leader:* Bill Bysinger  
 9:30 *Worship Leader:* Anthony McPhail  
 11:00 *Worship Leader:* Linda Brennan Easter

8:30 *Ushers:* Robert DeLancey, Bruce Gerwig, Russ Wilson, David Becker

9:30 *Ushers:* Andy Greenway, Doug Carter, Mike Appling

11:00 *Ushers:* Paul Firth, Barbara Brennan, Wende Meyer von Bremen, Jeff Bobbitt

8:30 *Greeters:* Kathy Brown, Stewart Brown, John Rohde

9:30 *Greeters:* Kim Tyson, Ken Tyson, Chad McDonnell, Margaret Ann Hunt

11:00 *Greeters:* Mona Mounts, Brenda Chapman, Rita Hale, Jimmy Daniels

8:30 *Int. Prayer:* Sunnee Glenn

9:30 *Int. Prayer:* Mack Jones, Jenn Wilson, Gary Wilson

11:00 *Int. Prayer:* Carol Maynard

*Altar Guild:* Ann Loyd, Ruthie Sullivan  
*Muggers:* Carolyn Bradley, Bob Terrell

### Worship Service - March 28

8:30 / 9:30 / 11:00 / Dr. Jay Harris

8:30 *Ushers:* Jimmy Melvin, Ed Gibbs, Stewart Brown

9:30 *Ushers:* Bill Lindsey, Carol Ann Lindsey, Chuck Morris, Starry Morris

11:00 *Ushers:* Chester Chapman, Norm Zerkus, Ronny Fuerniss, Cade Joiner, Sally Bennett, Jimmy Daniels

8:30 *Greeters:* Pat Creamer, Naomi Creamer, Tom Jenks, Bonnie Jenks, Dottie Vaughn

9:30 *Greeters:* Margie Zebell, Allen Zebell, Terry Mullis

11:00 *Greeters:* Susan Fuerniss

8:30 *Int. Prayer:* Jim Lidstone, Rhonda Lidstone, Witt Gaither, Kim Lanford

9:30 *Int. Prayer:* Brad Harrison, Becky Harrison

11:00 *Int. Prayer:* Naomi Creamer

*Altar Guild:* Cathie Resseau, Anna Waugh, Vicki Senn

*Muggers:* Cecil Canady, Jane Canady

### MACON OUTREACH



## YOUTH MIN. NEWS

### FREQUENT FLYER MILES NEEDED!



The Youth Ministry is looking for people to donate their frequent flyer miles to offset the cost of our summer mission trip to Mexico. If you have miles to donate, please call Ashley Griffin at 477-4188, ext. 116.

## UMW

Attention: United Meth Women of Martha Bowman

There is to be a

### DAY APART/APPRECIATION DAY LUNCH April 17, 2010

Riverside United Methodist Church  
Rev. B.J. Funk, Speaker

Honorees: 80 years of age (during 2010) plus 40 years service in UMW

Please notify Carol Maynard at the church office (477-1901) or Betty Terrell (477-9600; bebote99@cox.net)

**Deadline: April 1, 2010**

## CLOTHING COLL.

Reverend Bobby Gale's Unto the Least of His ministry will be collecting gently used clothing for the people in need in Costa Rica and Africa on **Friday, March 19**. Clothing may be dropped off in the Reef foyer from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. that day.

Thank you.

## WOMEN'S MIN. NEWS



### Spring Women's Bible Study

"One In A Million" By Pricilla Shirer

Beginning: Tuesday, April 6th  
9:30 in Room 142

Facilitators: Peggy Grimsley & Sabrina Carter

Workbooks: \$12.00

To register, please contact Kathy Griffin (477-4188, ext. 124 or kgriffin@marthabowman.org). Nursery by reservation only! (477-4188, ext. 121)

## ---PRAYER CONCERNS---

### In the Hospital:

Chesley Goforth-MCCG; Lovick Culverhouse-MCCG; Ruth Roberts-Northside

### Chronic Needs:

Barry Bissonette, Sherry Brady, Darlene Capista, Pat Creamer, Martha Durr, Caleb Fortuna, Bonnie & George Gardiner, Dan Gates, Carolyn Gibbs, Hinton Harris, Betty Karnay, Hugh & Debbie O'Neal, Mike Ousley, Harry Rankin, Clyde Rogers, Betty Rountree, Thomas Spohn, Kim Tyson's father, Rodney Williams, Jamie Waters

### Circle of Concern:

Barbara Brennan, Cay Kite

### Extended Family:

Frances Clark, Lynn Davidson, Stephanie & Tate Garrison, Helen Harvell, Faye Holley, JB James, Tom MacDonell, Melanie Olmstead, Debbie Scott, John Turberville, Layton Williams

*(Names in ext. family will be left on for 4 weeks unless church office is notified.)*

### Those in the Military:

John Allen, Major Robert Ashcroft, Ben Bryant, Bryan Caldon, Drew Clarke, Titus Clements, Val Collins, Mark Dawson, Jared Ellenwood, Stan Fossette, Ronald Hallman, Alicia Hancock, Brean Hancock, Spencer Herron, Chris Holbert, Warren Holbert, Jr., Wyne Hutchings, Jeff James, Captain Phillips Jones, Jamison Kirby, Justin Krautkremer, Lee Land, Brad Mate, Daniel Mattox, Gina Maynard's brother, Adam Neal, Brian Palen, Jonathan Pritchard, Mike Rich, Charlie Richardson, John Rogers, Christopher Rolfe, Shawn Roller, Jay Rosado, Adam Rosenbond, Brian Royal, Brandon Ryals, Maurice Scream, Art Smith, Steve Stone, Nathan Tart, Chris Thorn, Chase Usher, Erik Walker, Brian Walton, Steven Watts, Chris Whatley  
*(If names in military are not active duty, please notify church office so they can be removed.)*



This is a picture of an original oil painting (approx. 18" x 24") by local artist, Lorraine Shelko. It was painted specifically to be sold/auctioned to raise funds for Haiti. 100% of the proceeds will go to Haitian relief through UMCOR. If you are interested in this painting, please contact Lisa Patterson at lpatterson@marthabowman.org or through the church office at 477-1901.

## MEMBERSHIP CLASS

Interested in church membership? Yes? Then the next Exploring Membership is for you. We will meet Sunday, March 21, 5:30-8:00pm, room 216. A light meal will be served. Child care is provided on request (call for reservations, 477-1901, ext. 121.) Jay Harris will be leading us.

The class is not required for membership but everyone appreciates the information and getting answers to their questions. We do need your reservation so we can prepare for the evening meal. Call 477-1901.

## COME JOIN US

For 'PRAYER SATURATED KIDS' in the Fellowship of Believers Sunday School Class  
11:00 a.m. in room 213.

Who is this for? Anyone who has a child in their life!

Facilitated by Jenn and Gary Wilson

## MMO

MB Summer MMO Program is now open for registration.

**Dates: June 16-July 22**  
**9:00AM-1:00PM Wed & Thurs/**  
**ages 6 months through just completed 5K**

Cost:

- ⇒ \$100 - 1 child 1 day per week
- ⇒ \$200 - 1 child 2 days per week
- ⇒ \$180 - 2 children 1 day per week
- ⇒ \$360 - 2 children 2 days per week

This is a one-time fee for the 6-week program PLUS registration is \$20 for first child and \$10 for second.

Contact Robin Martinez: 477-1901, ext. 130



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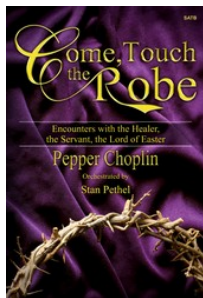
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**ATTENDANCE: February 28, 2010**  
Worship: 534 Sunday School: 352  
8:30: 131  
9:30: 192  
11:00: 207  
Nursery: 4

**ATTENDANCE: March 7, 2010**  
Worship: 451 Sunday School: 372  
8:30: 144  
9:30: 126  
11:00: 167  
Nursery: 14

Mar. 10	\$\$ FINANCIAL INFO \$\$	
	Month to date	YTD
Sources of Funds	32,590	260,364
Uses of Funds	<u>33,275</u>	<u>264,570</u>
Sources Over (Under) Uses	<u>(685)</u>	<u>(4,206)</u>
2010 Total Budget		<u>1,523,390</u>

*Music*



*News*

*Come, Touch the Robe* can be a significant blessing in your life this Lenten season. The choir is making wonderful progress preparing the vocal portion of the presentation. And we are presenting it with **live instrumentation**.

God has provided us with an incredible selection of players for our **instrumental ensemble**. Playing oboe is Maestro **Adrian Gnam**, conductor of The Macon Symphony Orchestra and teacher at Mercer. Flute is played by Mercer student and Peachtree City native, **Meghan Williams**. The versatile **Tom Harling**, who has played with us before, is clarinetist for the cantata. On percussion will be **Pierce Castleberry** and **Miguel Castro**. Guitar and mandolin will be in the hands of **Anthony McPhail** and we are blessed to have **Karen Clifton** at the piano.

*Come, Touch the Robe* is a beautiful, powerful, and moving **new work** for Holy Week. Presented in the Historic Sanctuary at 7:00 PM Saturday & Sunday, March 27 & 28, it offers encounters with Christ: the **Healer**, the **Servant**, the **Lord of Easter** as told by those who experienced the last week of His earthly life.

Please don't let this Savior Encounter pass you by. Do you know someone – a friend, neighbor, coworker – who genuinely needs a Savior Encounter? Invite them and *Come, Touch the Robe* together.

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