



NEWS AT THE CROSSROADS



Hope Through Jesus Christ at the Crossroads

June 6, 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)

STAFF DIRECTORY

Harold Adside, *Custodian*
 Carol Alford, *Director of Hospitality & Older Adults*
 Karen Clifton, *Organist*
 Jennifer Cowan, *Dir. of Nursery & Preschool Ministries*
 Rhonda Dorminy, *Church Administrator*
 Ashley Griffin, *Director of Youth Ministries*
 Kathy Griffin, *Director of Women's Ministries*
 Elizabeth Hammock, *Assoc. Dir. of Youth Ministries*
 Jay Harris, *Senior Pastor*
 Steve Hester, *Director of Music Ministries*
 John Horton, *Associate Pastor*
 John Kail, *Director of Multimedia*
 Robin Martinez, *Admin. Asst. for Nursery/Pre-K Min.*
 Carol Maynard, *Administrative Assistant*
 Anthony McPhail, *Dir. of Cont. Worship/Young Adult*
 Mickey Moring, *Director of Children's Ministries*
 Starry Morris, *Admin. Asst. for Children's Ministries*
 Lisa Patterson, *Director of Financial Services*
 Pam Pilcher, *Wedding Coordinator*
 Kim Smith, *Director of Communications*
 Dottie Vaughn, *Admin. Asst. for Music Ministries*
 Sue Wooten, *Housekeeping*

Getting Ready for Company on Sunday Mornings

The mission given to the church by Jesus Christ is to make disciples. Martha Bowman Church sees that as a three-step process: saving the lost, discipling the saved, and alleviating suffering. Our goal is to get everyone involved in a *Savior Encounter* in worship and a *Disciple Journey* in a class and receive an invitation to live out a *Hope Mission* in an area of service. Since we are so scattered during the week, we are discovering that Sunday morning is our best opportunity to fulfill our mission.

After all, Sunday morning is the *gateway* through which most people experience our church – our moment to make a great *first impression*. For busy families whose schedules are stretched during the week, Sunday morning is a *single stop* where they can get their discipleship needs met. It's a *significant block of time* in which an investment of two or three hours can be made. Sunday morning is a *sacred time* in the Bible as well as in our consciousness. Sunday morning for most people is an *open spot* in the week.

We want to make the most of our opportunity on Sunday morning. Our current Sunday morning schedule includes three worship times and two overlapping class times. On August 15, we will change our schedule by moving our contemporary worship service to a later time so we can create one common Sunday morning Disciple Journey class time. All our Sunday School classes will gather at 9:30 and start at 9:40. Our traditional and contemporary services will both begin at 10:50. People will be able to attend their preferred worship style *and* preferred class.

Between now and August 15, we want to get ready for company. There will be training for ushers and greeters (see article below). We will also have a gathering of Sunday School class leaders some time this summer to see how to reap the potential in our classes for strengthening discipleship. We will also have training for our lay worship leaders this summer.

You will hear more in the coming weeks. We know Summer is the time for vacations, but we want to have a big emphasis on participation in the life of the church when the school year starts. **To that end, we want you to SAVE THE DATE for August 8—the Sunday before our changes come into effect. We will be having one joint service at Wesleyan College and dinner on the grounds afterward.** Make your vacation plans accordingly so you can be back in town on that Sunday.

Usher/Greeter Training, June 23

The gift and ministry of hospitality is very Biblical. We here, at Martha Bowman, want to make sure that we take advantage of the weekly opportunity to extend the love of God and warmly welcome those who are first-time visitors as well as those who attend regularly. It is a blessing and a privilege to set the tone for our visitor's experience as they come through the door. If you love God and people and have an outgoing personality, this ministry is for you. Come and join us for a brief orientation and training session. If you have any questions, call Susan Fuerniss: 477-9202.

Save the Lost, Disciple the Saved, Alleviate Suffering

SUNDAY—13TH

Youth Tijuana Mission Trip

- 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
- 6:30 PM Driving Force Study/Library
- 6:30 PM Round Table/Room 210

MONDAY—14TH

Youth Tijuana Mission Trip

- 2:00 PM Living Beyond Yourself/The Gables
- 7:30 PM Boy Scout Troop 21/The Reef

TUESDAY—15TH

Youth Tijuana Mission Trip

- 11:00 AM High 5/The Reef
- 6:30 PM G.R.I.E.F. Support/Library
- 7:00 PM +Lord, Change My Attitude/Room 142
- 7:00 PM +Finding Balance/Room 216

WEDNESDAY—16TH

Youth Tijuana Mission Trip

- 9:00 AM Mother’s Morning Out/Nursery
- 5:30 PM +Women’s Bible Study/Library
- 6:30 PM Contemporary Choir Rehearsal/CLC
- 7:15 PM Contemporary Choir & Band Reh./CLC
- 7:30 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal/Room 103
- 7:45 PM Contemporary Band Rehearsal/CLC

THURSDAY—17TH

Youth Tijuana Mission Trip

- 9:00 AM Mother’s Morning Out/Nursery
- 11:00 AM 6ers/7Uppers/The Reef
- 6:30 PM Finance Committee Meeting/Room 142

FRIDAY—18TH

Youth Tijuana Mission Trip

SATURDAY—19TH

Youth Tijuana Mission Trip

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



SERVICE OPPORTUNITY

Woodfield Academy is in need of volunteers to help build a custom-designed playground. Build day is June 26th beginning at 8:00 am. For more information, please check out woodfieldkaboomproject.blogspot.com to fill out an online volunteer application.

SUNDAY—20TH

Youth Tijuana Mission Trip

- 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
- 6:30 PM Driving Force Study/Library
- 6:30 PM Round Table/Room 210

MONDAY—21ST

Elementary Camp/Epworth by the Sea

- 2:00 PM Living Beyond Yourself/The Gables
- 7:30 PM Boy Scout Troop 21/The Reef

TUESDAY—22ND

Elementary Camp/Epworth by the Sea

- 11:00 AM 6ers/7Uppers/The Reef
- 11:45 AM Birthday Bash/CLC Gathering Area
- 7:00 PM +Lord, Change My Attitude/Room 142
- 7:00 PM +Finding Balance/Room 216

WEDNESDAY—23RD

Elementary Camp/Epworth by the Sea

- 7:30 AM HUB Meeting/Library
- 9:00 AM Mother’s Morning Out/Nursery
- 5:30 PM +Women’s Bible Study/Library
- 6:30 PM Contemporary Choir Rehearsal/CLC
- 7:00 PM Usher/Greeter Training/Rooms 133/142
- 7:15 PM Contemporary Choir & Band Reh./CLC
- 7:30 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal/Room 103
- 7:45 PM Contemporary Band Rehearsal/CLC

THURSDAY—24TH

Elementary Camp/Epworth by the Sea

- 9:00 AM Mother’s Morning Out/Nursery

FRIDAY—25TH

Elementary Camp/Epworth by the Sea

- 12:00 PM Page Turner’s Book Club/Library

SATURDAY—26TH

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



Message from the Pulpit

June 13 - Dr. Jay Harris
“Taking the High Road”
 [“Climbing New Heights/Summer on the Mount” series]
 Matthew 5:38-48

June 20 - Dr. Jay Harris
“Prayer-Filled Imagination”
 [“The Inner Path to a Rewarding Life/Summer on the Mount” series]
 Matthew 6:1-15

Worship Service - June 13

- 8:30 *Worship Leader:* Charles Lewis
- 9:30 *Worship Leader:* Anthony McPhail
- 11:00 *Worship Leader:* Ned Steele
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- 8:30 *Ushers:* Steve Alford, Duck Moss, Donnie Davidson, Russ Wilson
- 9:30 *Ushers:* Andy Greenway, Doug Carter, Mike Appling
- 11:00 *Ushers:* Gerry Bennett, Ed Burns, Linda Glass, Bud Long

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- 8:30 *Greeters:* Paula Josey, Joe Appling, Teri Hall, Lu Appling
- 9:30 *Greeters:* Betsy Griffin, Randy Griffin, Bobbi Googe, Linda Horton
- 11:00 *Greeters:* Rhonda Lidstone, Jim Lidstone, Joy Crawford, Johnny Crawford
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- 8:30 *Int. Prayer:* Diane Melvin
- 9:30 *Int. Prayer:* Skip Mounts, Mona Mounts
- 11:00 *Int. Prayer:* Cay Kite, Virginia Tyndall

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- Altar Guild:* Ann Holbert
- Muggers:* Rod Holmes, Cristy Holmes

Worship Service - June 20

- 8:30 *Ushers:* Robert DeLancey, Bruce Gerwig, Russ Wilson, David Becker
- 9:30 *Ushers:* Bill Lindsey, Carol Ann Lindsey, Chuck Morris, Starry Morris
- 11:00 *Ushers:* Paul Firth, Barbara Brennan, Wende Meyer von Bremen, Jeff Bobbitt

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- 8:30 *Greeters:* Kathy Brown, Stewart Brown, John Rohde
- 9:30 *Greeters:* Kim Tyson, Ken Tyson, Chad McDonell, Margaret Ann Hunt
- 11:00 *Greeters:* Mona Mounts, Brenda Chapman, Rita Hale, Jimmy Daniels
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- 8:30 *Int. Prayer:* Meredith Griffin
- 9:30 *Int. Prayer:* Judith DeLancey, Bryan McDowell, Sherry McDowell
- 11:00 *Int. Prayer:* Ned Steele

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- Altar Guild:* O’Teria Seagle
- Muggers:* Stewart Brown, Kathy Brown
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MACON OUTREACH



SYMPATHY

Christian Sympathy is expressed to:

- * Sheri Moore and family upon the death of her mother, Carolyn Waits Tucker, on May 27.
- * Tripp Matthews and family upon the death of his grandfather, Carter Douglas Maag, on May 25.
- * Carole Moorman and family upon the death of her sister, Ann Moate Gear Elder, on May 23.

NEW MEMBERS

WELCOME

Tonya Causey
18 Cardiff Drive
Macon, GA 31220
(478) 994-4173

Dona Reid
624 Forest Hill Road, #A2
Macon, GA 31210
(478) 477-2583

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Ashley Wilson upon her graduation from Air Force Boot Camp with Honors in San Antonio, TX on June 4. Her next assignment will be in Biloxi, MS for further training. Proud grandmother is Paula Josey.

Congratulations!

BIRTHDAY BASH



The next Birthday Bash will be on June 22 @ 11:45 a.m. in the CLC Gathering Area.

For reservations, please contact Carol Alford @ 477-1901, ext. 104.

---PRAYER CONCERNS---

In the Hospital:

Charles Hollis-MCCG

Chronic Needs:

Barry Bissonette, Sherry Brady, Martha Durr, Caleb Fortuna, Bonnie & George Gardiner, Dan Gates, Carolyn Gibbs, Betty Henderson, Betty Karnay, Hugh O'Neal, Harry Rankin, Ruth Roberts, Clyde Rogers, Betty Rountree, Thomas Spohn, Jamie Waters

Circle of Concern:

Barbara Brennan, Sandy Bysinger, Sheri Dew, Pat Morlan

Extended Family:

Frances Clark, Lynn Davidson, Greg Grosch, Wes Hancock, Gilbert Harrison, Helen Harvell, Faye Holley, JB James, Faye Lee, Tom MacDonell, Gwen Milliner, Lynn Neville, Melanie Olmstead, Alisha Rehberg, Tammy Richardson, Layton Williams, Thelma Yates
(Names in ext. family will be left on for 4 weeks unless church office is notified.)

Those in the Military:

John Allen, Christopher Alston, Major Robert Ashcroft, Ben Bryant, Bryan Caldon, Brandon Carter, 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, Alex Johnson, 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, Adam Rosenbond, Brian Royal, Brandon Ryals, Maurice Scream, Art Smith, Steve Stone, Nathan Tart, Chase Usher, Erik Walker, Brian Walton, Steven Watts, Chris Whatley, Ashley Wilson
(If names in military are not active duty, please notify church office so they can be removed.)



Thank you for serving Martha Bowman in such a special way!

Jay Harris	1 year
<i>Senior Pastor</i>	
John Horton	4 years
<i>Associate Pastor</i>	
Starry Morris	3 years
<i>Administrative Assistant for Children's Ministries</i>	
Lisa Patterson	4 years
<i>Director of Financial Services</i>	

JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

CONGRATULATIONS

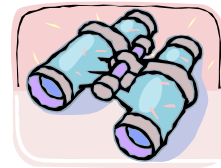
Congratulations to Bernard and Wende Meyer von Bremen upon the birth of their grandson, Noah Aidan.

Born on May 30, Noah weighed 7.7 lbs. and was 21" long. Proud parents are Ryan and Sarah Meyer von Bremen.

Congratulations!

PLEASE HELP

The Case of the Missing DVDs!



We have looked high and low for missing DVDs!!!! Have you borrowed any Bible study curriculum from the Women's Ministry Library and forgotten to return??? If so, please return as soon as possible!

MUSIC NEWS



The Chancel Choir (Traditional Services) sings a W I D E variety of music. Though we sing in the Traditional worship hours each Sunday the music chosen for the choir is quite eclectic. Have you thought about becoming part of this ministry? Rehearsals are fun and full of learning – musical and spiritual! Come try the choir on for size. It's almost certain to be a good fit! If you have a question please take the time to call Steve Hester, Director of Music Ministries. 478-477-1901, ext. 111, or e-mail at shester@marthabowman.org. Sing at 8:30 or 11:00 AM - or both (as many members do).



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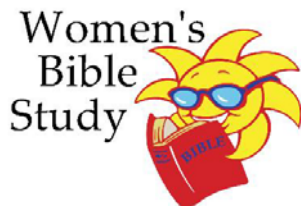
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ATTENDANCE: May 23, 2010
 Worship: 451 Sunday School: 292
 8:30: 118
 9:30: 152
 11:00: 164
 Nursery: 17

ATTENDANCE: May 30, 2010
 Worship: 431 Sunday School: 213
 8:30: 105
 9:30: 167
 11:00: 138
 Nursery: 21

May 31	\$\$ FINANCIAL INFO \$\$	
	Month to date	YTD
Sources of Funds	107,661	542,449
Uses of Funds	<u>121,473</u>	<u>597,550</u>
Sources Over (Under) Uses	<u>(13,812)</u>	<u>(55,101)</u>
2010 Total Budget		<u>1,523,390</u>

- * Gift in memory of *James Venable* by Winnie Hinton; Sugarloaf UMC-Duluth, GA; Marsha (Brown) Jackson
- * Gift to *Macon Outreach Food Pantry* in honor of *Clyde Rogers* by the Nan Freeman Sunday School Class
- * Gift in honor of *Stephen Jones* by Mrs. Joan Walton



“LORD, CHANGE MY ATTITUDE”

Beginning: Tuesday, June 15th
 Time: 7:00 in Room 142
 Facilitators: Susan Haney & Sunnee Glenn
 Workbooks: \$16.00

Join us in this 12 week Bible study as we learn to change our attitudes from those God hates into those He honors!

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

Mission Accomplished! You saw the need and helped. Thank you!!!

We have 300 health kits to ship to UMCOR for people in desperate need. Thanks to all who made kits and brought them, to all who contributed money for supplies to make more kits and to those who helped put the kits together. This was a successful church mission project.

We praise God from whom all blessings flow! We pray that these kits will be a message to the receivers of the love and help that Jesus offers them and the love and prayers of the Martha Bowman United Methodist Church family.

