



NEWS AT THE CROSSROADS



Hope Through Jesus Christ at the Crossroads

July 18, 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*
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Pam Pilcher, *Wedding Coordinator*
Kim Smith, *Director of Communications*
Dottie Vaughn, *Admin. Asst. for Music Ministries*
Sue Wooten, *Housekeeping*

A Special Sunday Service on August 8

Held at Wesleyan College on Forsyth Road
Porter Auditorium

"Open House" Fellowship Time at 10:00am

Worship at 10:55am

Our main purpose for this event is to worship together in one place. Since our worshiping congregation cannot all fit in one place at one worship time on our Martha Bowman campus, we want to gather at Wesleyan College in Porter Auditorium so we can all worship together one Sunday. We will have a blended worship service involving both our traditional sanctuary choir and our contemporary praise team. Please dress casually. Talk this up among your fellow church members. We want to have good attendance. We hope families will plan to be back in town for this festive, intergenerational worship event.

Prior to our worship service, we will have an "open house" featuring coffee, juice, and light breakfast fare. This will be for the purpose of fellowship and information sharing, especially information about our Disciple Journey opportunities (Sunday School class options). For those who are already involved in a Disciple Journey, come to help show off your class, and those who are not involved, come to see what's going on in this part of the life of our church.

Our service on August 8 is not just a date we picked at random. The following Sunday, August 15, is the first Sunday with our new schedule. The new schedule will feature an 8:30 Early Service, 9:40 Sunday School (Disciple Journey) class time, and our Traditional Service and Contemporary Service both at 10:55. With the changes happening on August 15, it will be good as one congregation on August 8 to celebrate our excitement and desire to walk together into God's future at Martha Bowman Church.

Although we first announced dinner on the grounds after the service, we thought it would be better right now not to have a meal outside in the heat of mid-August. Instead, we are going to have something like that in late September or early October combined with some family activities. Stay tuned for more information coming soon.

We will have convenient nursery care on the premises of Wesleyan College for our preschool children. We will also have vans to help in shuttling people around from the parking lot to Porter Auditorium. More information will be forthcoming.

The Lord bless you!

Save the Lost, Disciple the Saved, Alleviate Suffering

SUNDAY—25TH

6ers/7Uppers Summer Camp/PCB, FL

- 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 Round Table/Room 210

MONDAY—26TH

6ers/7Uppers Summer Camp/PCB, FL

- 6:00 PM Church Council Meeting/CLC Gath. Area
7:30 PM Boy Scout Troop 21/The Reef

TUESDAY—27TH

6ers/7Uppers Summer Camp/PCB, FL

- 7:00 PM +Lord, Change My Attitude/Room 142

WEDNESDAY—28TH

6ers/7Uppers Summer Camp/PCB, FL

- 5:30 PM +Women's Bible Study/Library
6:30 PM Contemporary Choir Rehearsal/CLC
7:00 PM Celebration Choir/Room 103
7:15 PM Contemporary Choir & Band Reh./CLC
7:30 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal/Room 103
7:45 PM Contemporary Band Rehearsal/CLC

THURSDAY—29TH

6ers/7Uppers Summer Camp/PCB, FL

FRIDAY—30TH

6ers/7Uppers Summer Camp/PCB, FL

SATURDAY—31ST

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

MACON OUTREACH



SUNDAY—1ST

- 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
12:00 PM 7Upper's Banquet/The Reef
5:00 PM Women of Hope/Library
6:30 PM Round Table/Room 210

MONDAY—2ND

- 4:00 PM B'day Bash for C. Bradley/CLC Gath. Area
7:30 PM Boy Scout Troop 21/The Reef

TUESDAY—3RD

- 7:00 PM +Lord, Change My Attitude/Room 142

WEDNESDAY—4TH

- 5:30 PM +Women's Bible Study/Library
6:30 PM Contemporary Choir Rehearsal/CLC
7:00 PM Celebration Choir/Room 103
7:15 PM Contemporary Choir & Band Reh./CLC
7:30 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal/Room 103
7:45 PM Contemporary Band Rehearsal/CLC

THURSDAY—5TH

FRIDAY—6TH

SATURDAY—7TH

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Message from the Pulpit

July 25 - Dr. Jay Harris
'From Easy Choices to Hard Choices'
[Changing Your Perception/
Summer on the Mount series]
Matthew 7:13-23

August 1 - Dr. Jay Harris
'From Words to Actions'
[Changing Your Perception/
Summer on the Mount series]
Matthew 7:24-29

Worship Service - July 25

- 8:30 Worship Leader: Paula Kapiloff
9:30 Worship Leader: Anthony McPhail
11:00 Worship Leader: Ned Steele
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, Sally Bennett
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: Sunnee Glenn
9:30 Int. Prayer: Fellowship of Believers S.S. Class
11:00 Int. Prayer: Carol Maynard
Altar Guild: Ann Loyd, Ruthie Sullivan
Muggers: Stewart Brown, Kathy Brown

Worship Service - August 1

- 8:30 Worship Leader: Charles Lewis
9:30 Worship Leader: Anthony McPhail
11:00 Worship Leader: Ann Loyd
8:30 Ushers: John Rohde, Jimmie Powell, Larry DeFore
11:00 Ushers: Phil Misch, David Haney, John Hiscox, Ellen Phillips, Richard Norton
8:30 Greeters: Jan Satcher, Cathie Resseau, Duck Moss, Tami Gibbs
9:30 Greeters: Kathy Geeslin, Lynn Faulkner, Cay Kite, Chuck Kite
11:00 Greeters: Bob Easter
8:30 Int. Prayer: Jim Lidstone, Rhonda Lidstone, Witt Gaither, Kim Lanford
9:30 Int. Prayer: Tom Spohn, Amy Spohn, Thomas Spohn, Hayden Spohn
11:00 Int. Prayer: Naomi Creamer
Altar Guild: Cathie Resseau, Anna Waugh, Vicki Senn
Muggers: Chester Chapman, Brenda Chapman
8:30 Comm. Servers: Jay Harris, Dianne Sapp, Harold Lemley, Carolyn Lemley
9:30 Comm. Servers: Jay Harris, Patti Cole, Matt Brown, Wendy Brown, Ken Fortuna, Rachel Fortuna
11:00 Comm. Servers: Jay Harris, June Meeks, Barry Bissonette, Carol Bissonette, Sam Henderson, Julie Henderson, Brian Bissonette, Nancy Bethune

SYMPATHY



Christian Sympathy is expressed to:

- Charles and Tammy Cantrell upon the death of Charles' father, Charles Cantrell, Jr., on July 4, in Macon.
- Tom Spohn and family upon the death of his father, Dick Spohn, on July 15.

MEMBERSHIP CLASS

Are you interested in becoming a member of Martha Bowman? Then please join us for our next Membership Class. It meets on **August 22 at 5:00 p.m.** Please call 477-1901 for reservations.

MMO

Mother's Morning Out
Fall 2010-2011 Session
Registration is now open

Please call Robin Martinez at 477-1901.

NEW CLASS



Love & War:
Marriage Enrichment Class

September 12-November 21
5:00-6:30 p.m.
Room 216

For more information, please contact Kathy Griffin @ 477-4188, ext. 124 or kgriffin@marthabowman.org

---PRAYER CONCERNS---

In the Hospital:

Ongoing Needs:

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

Circle of Concern:

Tom Canady, Sheri Dew, Paula Josey

Extended Family:

Steven Bishop, Mildred Bowden, Frances Clark, Brian & Jenny Doub, Matthew Elliott, Frank Elmore, Fossette family, Wes Hancock, Gilbert Harrison, JB James, Jaime Kaplan, Faye Lee, Tom MacDonell, Emma McPhail's family, Melanie Olmstead, Jackie Perry, John & Martha Richardson, Jimmy & Barbara Ward, Layton Williams, Lewis Wilson, 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!

AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES

Carol Alford	20 years
<i>Director of Hospitality & Older Adults</i>	
Jennifer Cowan	2 years
<i>Director of Nursery & Pre-K Ministries</i>	
Steve Hester	2 years
<i>Director of Music Ministries</i>	
Robin Martinez	2 years
<i>MMO Coordinator & Admin. Asst. for Nursery & Pre-K Ministries</i>	
Kim Smith	4 years
<i>Director of Communications</i>	
Sue Wooten	5 years
<i>Housekeeping</i>	

BLOOD DRIVE

The next **Blood DRIVE** will be on

AUGUST 16
2-7 PM
THE REEF

DO YOU HAVE THESE?

The Case of the Missing Library Books

Have they, perhaps, found a permanent home on your bookshelf? Maybe they are residing on your coffee table, or lounging on your nightstand. They could be hanging around your Sunday School classroom. Many good titles have left the library and failed to return home. They are sorely missed. Check around, you will be able to identify them by a sticker on the spine and a Martha Bowman stamp inside. Some of the books missing are:

- ⇒ Just As I Am by Billy Graham
 - ⇒ Wind and Fire by Bruce Larson
 - ⇒ He Still Moves Stones by Max Lucado
 - ⇒ Mosquito on an Elephant's Rump by Terry Teykl
 - ⇒ Light from Heaven by Jan Karon
 - ⇒ In Every Pew Sits a Broken Heart by Ruth Graham
 - ⇒ Facing Your Giants by Max Lucado
- ... and many others as well

Please help them find their way back home.

No Fines, No Fees, No Questions

F.Y.I.



Fellowship Suppers start back September 1st!



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Return Service Requested

Non-Profit Organization
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Macon, GA
Permit # 472

ATTENDANCE: July 4, 2010

Worship: 344 Sunday School: 227
8:30: 96
9:30: 88
11:00: 144
Nursery: 16

ATTENDANCE: July 11, 2010

Worship: 409 Sunday School: 283
8:30: 114
9:30: 117
11:00: 160
Nursery: 18

July 15	\$\$ FINANCIAL INFO \$\$	
	Month to date	YTD
Sources of Funds	63,750	710,819
Uses of Funds	<u>71,218</u>	<u>745,643</u>
Sources Over (Under) Uses	<u>(7,468)</u>	<u>(34,824)</u>
2010 Total Budget		<u>1,523,390</u>

- Gift to Macon Outreach Food Pantry *in honor of Pat Morlan* by the Nan Freeman SS Class
- Gift *in honor of Tom and Bonnie Jenks* by David and Kathy Blankenship



Children's choirs

[resume meeting on Wednesday, September 1.](#)

Mark your calendar and plan to be here kids!
Parents – mark your calendar and plan to get them here. Yep, Choir is returning to Wednesday evening, 5:00 – 5:45 PM. Pre-K Choir in Room 142 and Grades 1 – 5 in the Choir Room. (Sixth grades are now with Middle School Ministry.)



We sing. We pray. We learn. We grow. We serve. And... we'd love to have YOU do all that with us. **Chancel Choir** is an open family of servants. Faithful, loving, committed servants who, coincidentally, use music as their means of service. Fish out (or look up online, your last MBUMC Newsletter and read the [Chancel Choir F.A.Q.](#) article. Our goal is to add sufficient new choir members to FILL the choir loft at both Traditional services each Sunday morning, 8:30 and 10:55 AM. Completely full to **overflowing!** Don't just think about it or even wait 'til later. **Come on and give Choir a try. Try Choir on for size! You may find that it fits just right!**



WESLEY RINGERS

resume ringing on Wednesday, September 1, Historic Sanctuary, 5:30 PM. All members make your Wednesday evening Fellowship Supper reservations each week and enjoy dinner after working up a good appetite from ringing! Interested in ringing with the **WESLEY RINGERS?** Please contact Steve Hester, Director of Music Ministries, 478-477-1901, ext. 119.