



NEWS AT THE CROSSROADS



Hope Through Jesus Christ at the Crossroads

July 4, 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*
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Kathy Griffin, *Director of Women's Ministries*
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John Horton, *Associate Pastor*
John Kail, *Director of Multimedia*
Robin Martinez, *Admin. Asst. for Nursery/Pre-K Min.*
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Anthony McPhail, *Dir. of Cont. Worship/Young Adult*
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FAQ: How will the change in our Sunday morning schedule on August 15th affect our worship services?

One of the primary reasons for changing our Sunday morning schedule is to enable people to experience the Savior Encounter (worship service) of one's choosing AND the Disciple Journey (Sunday School) class of one's choosing. However, to create this one common time for Disciple Journey classes to meet, we are moving our contemporary and traditional worship services to 10:55. (Early Worship will stay at 8:30.) How will the change in schedule affect the services? On three out of four Sundays, the senior pastor will preach in both services—first the traditional service and then the contemporary service.

Our traditional worship service will be divided roughly into three segments much like it is now on Communion Sundays. The first segment will include the prelude, welcome, the "meet and greet," fellowship chorus, opening prayer, Hymn of Praise, scripture lesson, and Anthem. The next segment will be the message. The third segment will focus on our "Response to the Word" and be guided by our associate pastor, Dr. John Horton, on the days the senior pastor preaches in the contemporary service. As someone recently said, "John is one of the best closers in the business!" I am excited about this third segment because it is so often rushed in many typical traditional worship services, yet how we respond to the Word is one of the most important parts of worship. It should be a time that inspires individual reflection and allows us collectively as a congregation to sense the movement of the Spirit of God. The order we will use for this segment is found in the United Methodist Hymnal (pages 3-11). It is also important to note that one Sunday a month, the preacher who gives the message will stay throughout the service.

The contemporary service will also experience some changes. There will be a brief fellowship time in the Gathering Area outside the CLC where people can submit prayer requests to be prayed over in the service. From the fellowship time we will enter worship together. The use of lay worship leaders will be reintroduced into the contemporary service in various roles.

Immediately after the message, the Senior Pastor will be moving from the CLC to the downstairs lobby to greet worshipers from both services. Not only will the pastor be there to make a connection, but we are training our greeters and ushers to connect with worshipers after the service as well as before the service. We will have our Connection Corner working in the downstairs lobby. You need to know that not only have Greeters and Ushers received training, training for Sunday School leaders and worship leaders has been scheduled. We want to rally together as a congregation so that we can do our best for the Lord.

We are listening to your comments. You may realize that earlier we had set the time for the services to start at 10:50, but we realized the time pressure for people leaving Sunday School classes to get to worship, so we will start at 10:55 instead. Hearing concerns helps us know where we can give special attention so we can have the best Sunday morning experience for our parishioners and guests.

Save the Lost, Disciple the Saved, Alleviate Suffering

SUNDAY—11TH

Youth Camp
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
5:00 PM Women of Hope/Library
6:30 PM Round Table/Room 210

MONDAY—12TH

Youth Camp
7:30 PM Boy Scout Troop 21/The Reef

TUESDAY—13TH

Youth Camp
11:00 AM High 5/The Reef
6:00 PM Trustees Meeting/Room 142
7:00 PM +Lord, Change My Attitude/Room 142

WEDNESDAY—14TH

Youth Camp
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 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—15TH

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

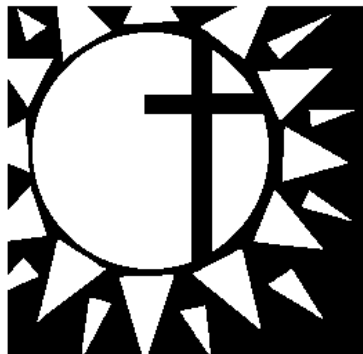
FRIDAY—16TH

Youth Camp
9:00 AM MOPS Leadership Meeting/Room 210
6:00 PM Wedding Rehearsal/Sanctuary

SATURDAY—17TH

11:30 AM Wedding/Sanctuary

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



SUNDAY—18TH

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—19TH

7:30 PM Boy Scout Troop 21/The Reef

TUESDAY—20TH

11:45 AM Birthday Bash/CLC Gathering Area
6:30 PM G.R.I.E.F. Support/Library
7:00 PM +Lord, Change My Attitude/Room 142

WEDNESDAY—21ST

7:30 AM HUB Meeting/Library
9:00 AM Mother’s Morning Out/Nursery
5:30 PM +Women’s Bible Study/Library
6:00 PM Cont. Lay Worship Train./CLC Gath. Area
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—22ND

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

FRIDAY—23RD

SATURDAY—24TH

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



Message from the Pulpit

July 11 - Dr. Jay Harris
“From Judgment to Self-Awareness”
[“Changing Your Perception/
Summer on the Mount” series]
Matthew 7:1-6

July 18 - Dr. Jay Harris
“From Limited to Unlimited Blessing”
[“Changing Your Perception/
Summer on the Mount” series]
Matthew 7:7-12



Worship Service - July 11

8:30 *Worship Leader:* Jimmie Powell
9:30 *Worship Leader:* Anthony McPhail
11:00 *Worship Leader:* Bill Pilcher
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8:30 *Ushers:* Steve Alford, Duck Moss, Guy White, Donnie Davidson  
9:30 *Ushers:* Barbara Keene, Wyatt Keene  
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:* Dendy McCuen, Randy Griffin  
9:30 *Int. Prayer:* TJ Rauls, Amy Rauls  
11:00 *Int. Prayer:* The Victory S.S. Class

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Altar Guild: Tossy Alston, Pat O’Neal
Muggers: Cecil Canady, Jane Canady

Worship Service - July 18

8:30 *Worship Leader:* Charles Lewis
9:30 *Worship Leader:* Anthony McPhail
11:00 *Worship Leader:* Ann Loyd

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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

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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:* Sam Huggins, Cynthia Huggins, Katie, Megan, & Ben Huggins  
9:30 *Int. Prayer:* Susan Haney  
11:00 *Int. Prayer:* Ken Fortuna, Rachel Fortuna, Bill Pilcher

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Altar Guild: Mittie Jackson
Muggers: Rod Holmes, Cristy Holmes

MACON OUTREACH



CONGRATULATIONS



Congratulations to Ann and Russell Loyd upon the birth of their grandson, Rainer Lovett Loyd, on June 18, 2010, in Nashville, TN. Proud parents are Gena and Russ Loyd.

BIRTHDAY BASH

Make your reservations now for the next



BIRTHDAY BASH
July 20, 2010
11:45 a.m.
CLC Gathering Area

Call Carol Alford at
477-1901, ext. 104.

THANKS

The Music Ministry wants to say a big word of thanks to Pierce Castleberry for his many years of service as the Contemporary Worship Drummer. Pierce will be relocating because of work, and will play his last regular Sunday with us on July 11th at the 9:30 Service. Pierce was the first ever drummer when Martha Bowman started a Praise and Worship Service in the 1990s, and he has played for a large portion of the years that have passed since. Our ministry would not be where it is today without his faithful work, so thanks Pierce, we love you and we will miss you!



---PRAYER CONCERNS---

In the Hospital:

Genie McDougal-MCCG, Pat Morlan-Coliseum, Ruth Roberts-Northside

Ongoing 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, Clyde Rogers, Betty Rountree, Amy Spohn, Thomas Spohn, Jamie Waters

Circle of Concern:

Barbara Brennan, Sandy Bysinger, Tom Canady, Sheri Dew, Paula Josey

Extended Family:

Steven Bishop, Mildred Bowden, Charles Cantrell, Jr., Frances Clark, Frank Elmore, Wes Hancock, Gilbert Harrison, JB James, Jaime Kaplan, Faye Lee, Tom MacDonell, Melanie Olmstead, Kayla Smith, Dick Spohn, 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 Krautkramer, 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!

JULY ANNIVERSARY

Karen Clifton 44 years
Church Organist

THANK YOU!
THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

YOUTH NEWS

Youth Camp 2010
"The World Behind Me"
July 11-16

For more information, please contact Ashley or Liz at
(478) 477-1901.

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

WITH SYMPATHY

Christian Sympathy is expressed to Katy Tosh and family upon the death of her brother, Bob Bishop, on June 28, in Macon.



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ATTENDANCE: June 20, 2010

Worship: 474 Sunday School: 191
8:30: 134
9:30: 199
11:00: 121
Nursery: 20

ATTENDANCE: June 27, 2010

Worship: 417 Sunday School: 275
8:30: 120
9:30: 114
11:00: 170
Nursery: 13



June 27	\$\$ FINANCIAL INFO \$\$	
	Month to date	YTD
Sources of Funds	100,288	639,662
Uses of Funds	<u>119,556</u>	<u>684,980</u>
Sources Over (Under) Uses	<u>(19,268)</u>	<u>(45,318)</u>
2010 Total Budget		<u>1,523,390</u>

- Gift to Macon Outreach Food Pantry *in memory of Mike Terrell* by Mr. and Mrs. Julius Johnson
- Gift to Macon Outreach Food Pantry *in honor of Genie McDougal* by the Nan Freeman SS Class



Frequently Asked Questions about CHANCEL CHOIR

- Q.** Are there age requirements for singing in Chancel Choir?
A. Basically, high school and up. Young adult, middle adult, and senior adult are all welcome. High Schoolers desiring to sing need to interview (along with their parents) with Mr. Hester.
- Q.** Do you have to read music?
A. No. What we've discovered is that most people who are not music readers soon pick up a lot of basic skills just from coming to rehearsals. Over time, many music skills are learned without even realizing it!
- Q.** Are there auditions?
A. No auditions. We'd like to interview High Schoolers and parents so we have an understanding about commitment, but as for actual auditions – no.
- Q.** What if you're not sure what part you sing?
A. Well, gender helps narrow that down. Men will be tenor or bass and women will be alto or soprano. Many people remember having sung one part or the other in school or another church choir. If not, we'll make sure you are singing in an appropriate range and keeping your voice healthy.
- Q.** What are rehearsal requirements?
A. Rehearsals are Wednesdays at 7:30 PM in the Choir Room (103). Child Care is available if needed.
- Q.** Must I sing at both Traditional Services?
A. While many of our singers do choose to sing at both, it is not a requirement. In fact, we hope and pray that more & more people will join choir with the express intent of singing at one service or the other. Come to church and sing at 8:30, then go to Disciple Journey. **Or**, come to Discipleship Journey *first* (9:30 AM) and then sing in choir at 10:55 Traditional Worship. On August 15, the 11:00 AM service moves to 10:55 AM and our church goes to having one Disciple Journey hour instead of two. With a significant number of new people in Chancel Choir, plus the core group we now have, it is conceivable that we could have a completely FULL choir loft at both morning Traditional Services. *That is an exciting possibility!*
- Q.** So what do I do next?
A. If you have any questions please contact Steve Hester, Director of Music Ministries. And, everyone is always welcome to just drop in and visit. Come and see us one Wednesday evening and try it on for size. You may discover it's a perfect fit!