

Roots

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Let your roots grow down into him, and let your lives be built on him.
- Colossians 2:7

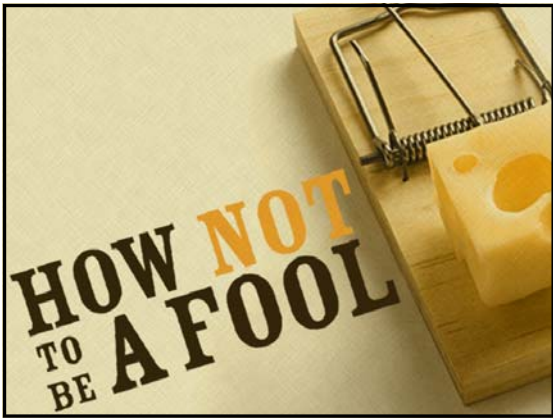
Cherry Blossom Ice Cream Fundraiser

"Scooping Souls for Jesus"

The annual Cherry Blossom Ice Cream Sale will take place March 28th and 29th. With almost 200 gallons of ice cream waiting to be sold, we will need the help of both youth and parents to make this year's fundraiser a success. **A brief meeting will be held Sunday, March 8th following the 11:00 worship service in the Parlor to discuss the logistics of the upcoming sale** (for example, we will begin filling in time slots for our volunteers). We promise to keep this meeting as short as possible (about 15 minutes). If you are unable to attend, feel free to contact Cameron Bishop for additional information. We are hopeful that this year's fundraiser will be a tremendous success!



March 28 & 29



For three Sunday Night's in March we're exploring "How Not To Be A Fool." If I could save you from some pain, if I could help you have better relationships, if I could guide you to enjoy life more, if I could help you have a better future, if I could strengthen your relationship with God, if I could point you toward a deeper degree of happiness, would you listen?

This 3 week series will focus on wisdom. Our goal with this series is to encourage you to develop habits that will help you make wise decisions throughout your life. To give you an idea of what we'll be discussing, here is a breakdown of the session titles:

March 8th, 15th, & 22nd.

There will be NO Sunday Night Program on March 29th due to the Cherry Blossom Ice Cream Sale.

- Week 1: Your Choices Determine Your Destination in Life
- Week 2: The Key Question from Three Perspectives
- Week 3: Wisdom Isn't the Only Choice

Wesley Foundation is a ministry of the United Methodist Church designed to reach college students from all walks of life and religious traditions. The Wesley Foundation of Macon seeks to provide opportunities for all college students to share in the love of Christ and to build and authentic faith that engages the world. Tuesday, March 24th, the Wesley Foundation of Macon is opening its doors to interested high school students. If you are in high school and would be interested in attending this event, please let Cameron know. You can learn more about Macon's Wesley Foundation by visiting www.wesleyofmacon.org.

Upcoming BIG Events

- Cherry Blossom Information Meeting—March 8
- High School Wesley Worship—March 24
- Cherry Blossom Ice Cream Sale—March 28—29
- Lock-In—April 24—25
- Senior Recognition—May 10
- Confirmation Sunday—May 17
- Youth Mission Project—July 19—24

Senior Recognition

Sunday, May 10 Mulberry will be honoring the graduating class of 2009 during worship, followed by a church-wide Mother's Day/Senior Recognition Luncheon in the Fellowship Hall. We are requesting that our students who are NOT seniors volunteer to help serve as table assistants during the meal. Please mark this date on your calendar and plan on joining us as we celebrate our Seniors and Mothers!

If you or your child is a Senior and would like to participate, please contact Cameron. More information will be in the mail over the coming weeks.

Confirmation 2009

The 2009 Confirmation Class is in full-swing. This years class is being taught by Flo Martin, Ed Powell, and Melinda Powell. They are meeting each Sunday morning at 9:40 to explore what it means to be a member of the United Methodist Church. Our four confirmands recently attended a weekend retreat at Epworth By the Sea with other students from across the South Georgia Conference. A speical thanks to Hank Martin who served as an adult leader on the retreat. Please be in prayer for our four confirmation studnets: Philip Dunn, Hunter Martin, Mitchell Pope, and Trey Powell. Confirmation Sunday will be on May 17th.



Winter Retreat 2009

The Winter Retreat to Epworth was a tremendous success! Our students not only explored how they were "Made to Love" but also grew closer together as a team! A special thank you to our adult leaders, Claire Cox, Cynthia Medrano, and Glenn Smith! You can see more pictures from the weekend on our website.



Bored? You can turn this "Roots" Newsletter into an origami bird! Just follow the instructions below!

