



**MULBERRY STREET
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

August 16, 2015

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Promotion Sunday: You're Invited!

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Let's get the school year started off right!

Blessing of the Backpacks & Third Graders Receive Bibles

11:00 am service

Kids, bring your backpacks!

Mulberry Ministry Fair

immediately following the 11:00 am service

in the Courtyard

Come see how you can get plugged in!

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Wednesday Night Kickoff

August 19, 2015

Dinner at 5:30

Musical Program at 6:15

"Songs of Love"

Chris Hendley, Vocalist

Sunday Worship

August 16, 2015

9:00 am Chapel
11:00 am Sanctuary

Not a Fan:
"Define the Relationship"
John 6:60-67 (NIV)

Rev. Jimmy Towson



Assisting with Worship

Usher for Nine O'clock

Tim Anderson

Ushers for Eleven O'clock

Russ Barber, Gregory Bushway, Gary Dunn,
Emory Dunn, Jim Manley, Drew Mercer,
Don Ream, Vaughn Smith, Bill Sparks,
Joe Stephens & Lee Stevens

Children's Church

James & Valli Berg (2/3K)
Cameron & Aubrey Bishop (4/5K)



The flowers in the chapel are given to the
glory of God and in honor of
Lolita Rutland's birthday
by Harold Downs.

The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the
glory of God and in loving memory of our
mother Melba M. Stout and in honor of our
father Carter M. Stout
by their sons Robert M. Stout, Larry M. Stout
and their families.



**Gospel Reading
for the Week**

Mark 10:32-45

Attendance Last Week

Nine O'clock Worship	51
Eleven O'clock Worship	252
Total Worship Attendance	303
Sunday School	169



Cam Bishop, Director of Music

**Wednesday Night Suppers Begin
with Songs of Love**

What better way to kick off a new year of great Wednesday nights than with a fantastic evening of love songs! Our own Chris Hendley returns to Mulberry and will entertain us by singing songs from hit Broadway shows such as Titanic, Light in the Piazza, Beauty and the Beast, Kiss Me Kate, Cinderella, Tangled and Frozen. Katie Trotter and Chris Abbot will join him in the mix on a couple of duets. It's an evening all ages will enjoy, from the young to the young at heart! Don't miss it - everyone will be talking about what they heard on Mulberry Street this week!

**Children's Choir Rehearsals
Start August 26**

I know that fitting one more thing into the crazy schedules of parents and kids these days is challenging. However, by bringing your children to choir on Wednesday evenings you are giving them the gift of music and the joy of serving God with their voices. Both are gifts that will remain with them for a lifetime. Please stop by the music table at the Ministry Fair and fill out a registration card for your child. Don't forget to bring your children with you...there might be a surprise or two there for them as well.



August 19

Menu:

- Grilled Pork Chops
- Sweet Potato Soufflé
- Green Beans
- Tossed Salad
- Rolls
- Ice Cream & Cookies

Children's Menu

Chicken Tenders & Mixed Vegetables

Program:

"Songs of Love" – Chris Hendley, Vocalist



Rev. Bill Culpepper,
Associate Pastor for Youth Ministries

**Anchored
Sundays
5:00 pm**



Jesus never asked us to sit on the sidelines and cheer for his cause. He wants us in the game! This sermon series will challenge you to grow from a fair weather fan to a fully devoted follower of Christ.

**Not a Fan
Sermon Series**

August 16
Define the Relationship
John 6:60-67 (NIV)

August 23
Decision or Commitment?
John 3:1-10 (NIV)

August 30
Something Missing?
Luke 18:18-30 (NLT)

September 6
If Anyone
Luke 9:23 (NIV)

September 13
Come After Me
John 21:1-10 (NIV)

September 20
The Symbol of a Follower
Luke 9:18-27 (NIV)

Upper Rooms

September/October issue of the Upper Room is available in the Atrium.



To Bill and Cindy Jarrard upon the death of Cindy's father, Jim Thomas of Macon, GA on August 6, 2015.



Pam Johnston, Director of Children & Family Ministries



August 16, 2015

Join us as we celebrate the beginning of a new school year.

All kids are invited to bring their backpacks for a blessing and prayer during our 11:00 am worship service. Third graders will receive their own Bibles.



Half Lock-In for Grades 1-6

September 18
5:00-10:00 pm

Budget Report 2015

Month	Revenue	Expense	Net	Endowment	
				Revenue	Net
Jan	65,946	96,592	(30,646)	0	(30,646)
Feb	83,166	105,627	(22,462)	0	(22,462)
Mar	102,146	113,483	(11,337)	6,000	(5,337)
Apr	86,112	107,031	(20,919)	6,000	(14,919)
May	98,658	99,700	(1,042)	6,000	4,958
Jun	74,263	113,841	(39,578)	6,000	(33,578)
Total YTD	510,290	636,275	(125,985)	24,000	(101,985)

**New Small Group Study:
Discovering God's Vision for Your Life You
and Your Spiritual Gifts
Sunday nights from September 13 - October 4**

You and all your friends are invited to a Sunday evening class that will help you discover your spiritual gifts and use them in ministry. Dr. Kenneth Haugk developed the Stephen Ministries Spiritual Gifts Inventory and thousands have found it to be an extremely accurate tool for identifying spiritual gifts and plugging into ministry (whether it be Stephen Ministry or some other important part of Kingdom work). The class will meet Sunday evenings from 5:00-7:00 pm in the Church Parlor on September 13, 21, 28, & October 4. This four-week class will be simultaneous with confirmation and Anchored. Nursery will be available if needed. For more information or to register, please contact Judy Martin j29martin@gmail.com 478.994.2579 or Tommy Perkins tperkins@mulberrymethodist.org 478.745.8601. Price will be \$15 per participant. Make checks out to MSUMC.



Pantry Needs
Peanut Butter
Rice

Help Needed to Pick Up Deliveries

Sundays – Fresh Market – 12:30
Tuesdays – Bone Fish and Chipotle
Thursdays - Chipotle

The food can be stored in your refrigerator and be brought to Macon Outreach the next day or on Sunday at church.

If you'd like to volunteer call Robin or Debbie at 478-743-8026 or email dtowson@mulberrymethodist.org

Kroger Community Rewards Re-enrollment

Kroger Community Rewards Re-enrollment starts today, Tuesday, August 4, 2015 until August 31st! Now is the time to designate Macon Outreach as your charity to receive funds every time you use your Kroger Plus Card! It's easy, visit www.krogercommunityrewards.com and sign up today. We just received a \$53 check from Kroger for these rewards. This year, Kroger is proud to donate \$600,000 to local schools and nonprofits through this Kroger Plus Card based fundraiser. Help us, just click and look for our name!

DAYBREAK

There is a bucket in the atrium to receive donations to Daybreak.

Supplies Needed:

- Paper Towels
- Disinfectant/deodorizing Spray (Lysol)
- Baking Soda
- Men's Crew Socks
- Disposable Razors
- Spray Deodorant



**Living Water Well
Mission Trip to Nicaragua**

PRICE DROP Announcement! October 24-31 we are sending a team to drill a well and teach hygiene for a community in need. The cost is \$1000 + \$29 online LWI background check. Spots are currently available! Please contact Drew Mercer (478) 919-3842 or drewmercer@gmail.com and visit www.water.cc.

Mulberry Quarterly

Summer issue of the Mulberry Quarterly is available in the Atrium.

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Rev. Jimmy Towson (538-9067)
Rev. Tommy Perkins (615-691-3171)
Rev. Bill Culpepper (803-673-7860)

This Week at Mulberry

Sunday, August 16

9:00 am Worship/Chapel
9:40 am KIDSPRAISE
9:45 am Sunday School
11:00 am Worship/Sanctuary
12:00 pm Ministry Fair/Courtyard
5:00 pm ANCHORED

Tuesday, August 18

8:30 am Prayer Group/Prayer Rm
10:30 am Staff Meeting/Conf Rm
12:00 pm Kiwanis/F-Hall
7:00 pm Young Adult Bible Study

Wednesday, August 19

9:15 am CCM Chapel
10:30 am M/O Worship
12:30 pm Centering Prayer
5:00 pm Committee on Nominations/Conf Rm
5:30 pm Wednesday Night Supper
7:15 pm Ainsworth Choir

Thursday, August 20

9:30 am Circle of Friends Sewing Group/Rm 232
11:30 am Fuller Housing Mtg/Rm 323
1:00 pm Carlyle Place Communion

Sunday, August 23

9:00 am Worship/Chapel
9:40 am KIDSPRAISE
9:45 am Sunday School
11:00 am Worship/Sanctuary
5:00 pm ANCHORED



Children's Center at Mulberry Needs Your Help!

The beginning of our school year is fast approaching and we need your help to make this school year as successful as the ones before.

The following items are always in high demand throughout the year:

Copy Paper Glue Sticks Pens White Out
Construction Paper Dry Erase Markers Masking Tape
Scotch Tape Wash Cloths Paper Clips
Bibs (New or Gently Used) Sharpie Markers
Packaging Tape

CCM will have a box in the atrium to collect items for the entire month of August.

Any donations would be helpful and greatly appreciated.



Wednesday Morning Bible Study at Riverside UMC

September 16 – October 28, 2015
and January 13 – February 24, 2016
10:30-11:30 am

Edith Schwartz will lead the Wednesday Morning Bible Study at Riverside UMC in a study of The Gospels as depicted in the stained glass windows of Mulberry Street UMC.

Thursday Morning Bible Study Taste & See 7:00 am

Join Jimmy & others each Thursday as we study together.

Mulberry Street UMC Staff

Jimmy Towson, Senior Pastor
Tommy Perkins, Associate Pastor
Bill Culpepper, Associate Pastor for Youth Ministries
Bruce Bishop, Church Administrator Camille Bishop, Music Director/Organist
Pam Johnston, Director of Children & Family Ministries
Betsy Abbott, Director of Hospitality Erin Frazier, Director, Children's Center
Ann Smith, Spiritual Director Johnny Hathcock, Director, Macon Outreach
Sara Colvin, Financial Secretary Linda Parker, Administrative Secretary
Doris Andrews, Church Cook/Custodian
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