



MULBERRY STREET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

August 2, 2015

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THERE'S MUCH EXCITEMENT AHEAD!

We want to give you a head's up on the exciting things coming our way at Mulberry St UMC! You are going to be so glad you are part of the Mulberry Family!

First, starting August 2 we will preach a 2-week mini-series on how to make your life count by serving others. Many of you have been serving on a ministry team at Mulberry for many years, while others have yet to take that very important step. Being on a ministry team is a great way to get to know others, use your gifts and make a difference in the life of others.

Our purpose for existing is to move closer to Christ, and serving on a ministry team is one way we take another step closer to Him. Plan to be present on August 16 and enjoy the Ministry Fair!

We'll also kick-off a new sermon series on August 16 titled ***Not a Fan*** just in time for the fall football season. This will be a challenging and rewarding series, and a great time to invite others to join you in worship!

Here are a few more details on the Ministry Fair on August 16! It's going to be great!

Each of our ministries will have a table in the courtyard with information about the ministry and how you can be a part of it.

We will also have lemonade and snacks!

Come see how you can get plugged in!

Here are some of the ministries that you will see that day:

Choir
Macon Outreach
Youth & Teenagers
Children & Families
Kairos Prison Ministry
Missions
Ushers

If you are part of a ministry that is not listed, please call Bill at the church office (745-8601) so that we can reserve a table for you!



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.

The following are the students we know who will be entering the third grade. Their names will be engraved on the Bibles, so please make sure we have spelled your child's name correctly.

- John Hampton Carter
- F. Stebin Horne, I V
- Chase Elaine Kier nan
- Jackson James Kinross
- Thomas David Mann
- Hannah Spencer Mayfield
- Alice Elizabeth Rauls
- Lewis Matthew Tharp
- Stewart Crosswell Vernon, Jr.
- Laura McCutchen Wilson

If for any reason your child will not be participating in the service, please contact Pam Johnston (745- 8601).

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
Total YTD	436,027	522,434	(86,407)	18,000	(68,407)



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

DAYBREAK

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

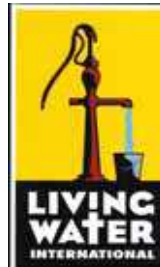
Supplies Needed:

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

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.



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.

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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 2

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

Tuesday, August 4

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 5

9:15 am CCM Chapel
10:30 am M/O Worship
12:30 pm Centering Prayer
7:15 pm Ainsworth Choir

Thursday, August 6

9:30 am Circle of Friends Sewing Group/Rm 232

Sunday, August 9

9:00 am Worship/Chapel
9:40 am KIDSPRAISE
9:45 am Sunday School
11:00 am Worship/Sanctuary
4:00 pm Youth Team Meeting
5:00 pm ANCHORED



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*
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