



MULBERRY STREET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

August 21, 2016

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Promotion Sunday: You're Invited!
August 21, 2016
Let's get the school year started off right!



Blessing of the Backpacks & Third Graders Receive Bibles

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.

Kids, bring your backpacks!

Third graders will receive their own Bibles.

Sunday Worship

August 21, 2016

9:00 am Chapel

11:00 am Sanctuary

Outside In:

Saved People Serve People
Romans 12:9-13 (NIV)

Rev. Jimmy Towson



Assisting with Worship

Greeters for August

Dianne Greene, Barbara Knight,
Kathryn Manley, Becky Mercer,
Raines Newberry & Kate Sellers

Usher for Nine O'clock

Tim Anderson & Tim Mathews

Ushers for Eleven O'clock

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

Children's Church

Reeves & Julie Minton (2K/3K)
Casey & Catherine Gardner (4K/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.



To Sidney & Susan Middlebrooks upon the
death of Susan's brother, Louis B. Rau
of Huntsville, AL on August 6, 2016.

Attendance Last Week

Nine O'clock Worship	46
Eleven O'clock Worship	287
Total Worship Attendance	333

MUSIC News

Cam Bishop, Director of Music/Organist

Ainsworth Choir

Rehearsal - Wednesdays - 7:15

Children's Choirs

Rehearsals begin August 24th.



PATHWAYS to Discipleship

Saturday, August 20, 2016

Trinity UMC - Warner Robins, GA

9:30 am - 4:00 pm

Churches looking for new ideas, networking opportunities and practical quality training for their pastors, members, staff and leaders need to look no further than this year's Pathways event. The 2016 event will kick-off with a special mission focus.

Registration fee: \$20.00

(includes lunch from Chick-fil-A) Register online at
www.sgauhc.org/pathways.

Questions: Please contact Allison Lindsey at
allison@sguhc.com or 888-266-7642.



Congratulations to Josh & Ashley Carroll
upon the birth of their daughter,
Margaret "Maggie" Reeves Carroll
on August 10, 2016.



August 24

Program:

The Children's Center at Mulberry

Menu:

Roast Beef



Rev. Bill Culpepper, Associate Pastor for Youth Ministries

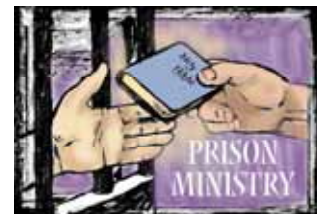
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Sundays - 5:00 pm

Wednesdays

Youth Fellowship - 6:15 pm

Beginning August 24th



KAIROS PRISON MINISTRY WELCOMES YOUR SUPPORT

Our team of Christian men is preparing another Kairos weekend of spiritual renewal for inmates at Burruss Correctional Training Facility in Forsyth September 15-18, 2016. Steve Rumford and Sam Lamback represent Mulberry in this ministry. 42 inmates will participate. We invite your support. A Kairos table will be set up in the Atrium beginning August 14th. You can help with: 1. Prayers - commit to praying during the weekend by signing the prayer calendar and/or prayer chain links. 2. Home-baked cookies - 6 per ziplock sandwich bag. 3. Cards/art work - Inmates are inspired to receive messages of encouragement and prayer support from children, youth, and adults. (Include child/youth's first name and age only) 4. Financial support. Checks payable to KPMI (Kairos Prison Ministry International). Lives will be changed!

Mulberry 101

Sundays, August 7, 14, 21 & 28

10:00 am

Conference Room

Get a behind the scenes look at
Mulberry Street UMC and get answers to questions you
may have about our church and the Methodist
denomination.

Here's what will be covered:

The rich history of Mulberry Street UMC.

The vision and mission of our church.

A brief history of John Wesley, our founder.

How are we connected to the United Methodist Church.

Why should I join Mulberry Street UMC?

What can I expect from the Church?

What is expected of me?

If you have not already joined Mulberry

and are interested in doing so,

please call Karen Carter (745-8601)

to sign up for the class.

Upper Rooms

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



Pam Johnston, Director of Children & Family Ministries



September 11 - October 16
5:00-7:00 pm



Half Lock-In for Grades 1-6
Friday, September 16
5:00-10:00 pm

KIDZQUEST Retreat at Epworth
September 23-25



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

A box in the atrium to collect items for the entire month of August. Donations are greatly appreciated.

Budget Report 2016
Gifts and Endowment

Month	Other Revenue	Revenue	Expense	Net
Jan	93,604.62	18,616.56	103,762.19	8,458.99
Feb	62,362.89	16,848.37	109,624.07	(30,412.81)
Mar	77,138.00	37,665.00	137,696.00	(22,893.00)
Apr	79,131.00	19,459.00	113,989.00	(15,399.00)
May	93,815.00	14,689.00	107,789.00	715.00
Jun	78,530.00	17,687.00	109,374.00	(13,157.00)
Total YTD	484,582.00	124,965.00	682,234.00	(72,688.00)



Canned Green Beans
Cereal
Canned Mixed Vegetables (no Corn)
Oatmeal in Individual Packets



There is a bucket in the atrium to receive donations for Daybreak.
Supplies Needed:
Coffee and Sugar



Mission Opportunities

Domestic
G2G4

(Generation 2 Generation)
A Mulberry Intergenerational Mission Trip
January 13-16, 2017
Hinton Rural Center, Hayesville, NC

International

Water Well Mission Trip to Guatemala
February 11-18, 2017

Deadline for sign up is August 26, 2016.

Contact persons:
Drew Mercer, 478-919-3842
drewmercerc@gmail.com
and Sam Lamback, 478-550-3067
lambacks@bellsouth.net

Deadline: We agree that a minimum of 6 persons committing to the trip by Friday, August 26th, will be necessary for a go/no-go decision.



Volunteer Gardeners

Mondays in the Garden - 8:00-10:00 am & 4:00-6:00 pm
Thursdays in the Garden - 8:00-10:00 am & 4:00-6:00 pm

Questions? Call Jack Head 719-7455

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Our 11 a.m. service is broadcast live
over Radio Station AM 940 WMAC.



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

This Week at Mulberry

Sunday, August 21

9:00 am Worship/Chapel
9:40 am SONRISE
9:45 am Sunday School
10:00 am Mulberry 101/Conf Rm
11:00 am Worship/Sanctuary
5:00 pm Covenant Bible Study/Children's Assembly Rm
5pm Anchored

Monday, August 22

1:00 pm Cottages on Wesleyan Communion
5:15 pm Finance Committee Mtg/Conf Rm

Tuesday, August 23

8:30 am Prayer Group/Prayer Rm
9:30 am Staff Meeting/Conf Rm
12:00 pm Kiwanis/F-Hall
5:00 pm Nominating Committee Mtg/Taste & See

Wednesday, August 24

9:15 am CCM Chapel
10:30 am M/O Worship/Chapel
4:30 pm M/O Board Mtg/Conf Rm
5:30 pm Wednesday Night Supper
6:15 pm Children's Choirs
6:15 pm Youth Fellowship
7:15 pm Ainsworth Choir

Thursday, August 25

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

Sunday, August 28

9:00 am Worship/Chapel
9:40 SONRISE
9:45 am Sunday School
10:00 am Mulberry 101/Conf Rm
11:00 am Worship/Sanctuary
5:00 pm Covenant Bible Study/ Children's Assembly Rm
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Senior Adult trip to Biltmore Estate and Asheville, NC November 7-10, 2016

Come and travel on a Golden Opportunity trip open to Mulberry members journeying into the fall colors and wonderful treasures of Western North Carolina. This 4 day and 3 night trip costs \$450.00 per person double occupancy (all inclusive transportation, lodging, most meals, and travel insurance). We will leave by motor-coach Monday morning at 8:00 am from the wellness center. The meals include 3 breakfasts and 3 dinners (lunches will be Dutch treat). The trip will depart from the Wellness Center at 8:00 am on Monday, November 7 and will feature:

A guided tour of Asheville, NC
Full day visit to the Biltmore Estate
Guided drive along the Blue Ridge Parkway
Visit to the famous Folk Art Center

Visit to the Blue Ridge Parkway Visitor Center and much more.

The motor-coach will return by 6pm on Thursday November 10th. A non-refundable \$150 down payment is due to Golden Opportunities by Monday, August 29. Contact Tommy Perkins at 745-8601 or tperkins@mulberrymethodist.org about making commitments, down payments and any other questions.

Mulberry Street UMC Staff

Jimmy Towson, Senior Pastor
Tommy Perkins, Associate Pastor
Bill Culpepper, Associate Pastor for Youth Ministries
Trevor Ward & Tyler Giles, Worship Leaders
Bruce Bishop, Church Administrator Camille Bishop, Music Director/Organist
Pam Johnston, Director of Children & Family Ministries
Betsy Abbott, Director of Hospitality Karen Carter, Connections Director
Sara Colvin, Financial Secretary Linda Parker, Administrative Secretary
Doris Andrews, Church Cook/Custodian
Clifton Carswell & Jeffrey Smith, Custodians
Erin Frazier, Director, Children's Center
Debbie Towson, Director, Macon Outreach