



# MULBERRY STREET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

August 30, 2015

[www.mulberrymethodist.org](http://www.mulberrymethodist.org)



## Have You Heard About Anchored?

Each Sunday night, a group of teenagers from more than 13 different schools throughout Middle Georgia come together in what used to be the third floor attic of Mulberry Street UMC. When you walk into the space now, it's filled with tables, chairs, couches, books, a pool table, a few video game systems, and a wall of faux bricks which are autographed.

On the wall, you cannot miss the mural painted by some of our teenagers – it's a stark white anchor painted on an ocean blue background. This reminds the youth who walk through the door that no matter what they go through, they are anchored in the hope for a better life that is offered through Jesus Christ.

This past week, we broke attendance records with 41 teenagers who came to eat pizza, play games, and worship together. 41! Four years ago, we started with only 11. We are growing and growing – **and that's where you come in.**

Having 41 teenagers (and we expect that number to be even higher next week) causes new and exciting difficulties. The vast majority of these difficulties can be solved by people who are willing to give their time into making an already great group even better.

We have a great pool of volunteers, and we want you to also join in the excitement. Please prayerfully consider volunteering with our Mulberry Youth Ministry Team. We truly believe that when adults take an interest in our teenagers, they will grow in more ways than we can ever know.

Wouldn't it be great if every teenager who walked through the door on a Sunday night knew that Mulberry was a safe place for them to be? Can we create a space where teenagers come because they cannot imagine themselves being anywhere else on a Sunday night? Can you be someone who helps anchor a teenager in the hope of Christ?

The answer to all of these questions is "YES!"

We want you to be on our team. If you would like to join us, please contact Bill at [bculpepper@mulberrymethodist.org](mailto:bculpepper@mulberrymethodist.org) or by calling him at the church office.

Rev. Bill Culpepper  
Associate Pastor in Charge of Youth Ministries  
Mulberry Street UMC





Pam Johnston, Director of Children & Family Ministries



**Half Lock-In for Grades 1-6**

September 18  
5:00-10:00 pm

**Big Parent Meeting**

Sunday, August 30, 12:15-1:15

Join us in the Children's Assembly Room

to hear what's coming up and to have vital input on where we are headed for the new year! Childcare and snacks provided.

**Kidzquest**

Check out this link if you want to register your 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grader for a fall retreat to Epworth by the Sea on St. Simons. We will be taking a group from Mulberry for the weekend of Oct 2-4. The cost of \$125 includes travel, food, programming, cabin rental and a t-shirt. Many memories are made here! Call Pam for questions or if you're available to chaperone.

<http://www.sgaumc.org/kidzquest>

**PARENTING BIBLE STUDY**



*Best Parenting Advice I ever heard ... and opposite of most of what we've been told!*

Kim Konrad

*The principles we learned made parenting a joy and being with our kids fun!*

Ian & Jennifer Kilpatrick

A 4-week Bible Study  
Starting Sept. 1 at 5:30 pm  
Childcare provided



To Bob and Carole Lovett upon the death of Bob's father, William Robert "Dub" Lovett, III of Statesboro, GA on August 16, 2015.

**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)
Jul	80,661	104,878	(24,217)	6,000	(18,217)
<b>Total YTD</b>	<b>590,951</b>	<b>741,152</b>	<b>(150,202)</b>	<b>30,000</b>	<b>(120,202)</b>



**Pantry Needs**  
**Peanut Butter**  
**Rice**

**Volunteer to Register Our Clients for Lunch**

11:00-12:00

Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays  
Warm and friendly faces Apply!!!

If you'd like to volunteer call Robin or Debbie  
at 478-743-8026

or email [dtowson@mulberrymethodist.org](mailto:dtowson@mulberrymethodist.org)

**Kroger Community Rewards Re-enrollment**

Kroger Community Rewards Re-enrollment starts today, Tuesday, August 4, 2015 until August 31<sup>st</sup>! 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](http://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 [drewmercerc@gmail.com](mailto:drewmercerc@gmail.com) and visit [www.water.cc](http://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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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 30

9:00 am Worship/Chapel  
9:40 am KIDSPRAISE  
9:45 am Sunday School  
11:00 am Worship/Sanctuary  
12:15 pm Parent's Meeting/Children's Assembly Rm  
5:00 pm ANCHORED

### Tuesday, September 1

8:30 am Prayer Group/Prayer Rm  
10:30 am Staff Meeting/Conf Rm  
12:00 pm Kiwanis/F-Hall  
1:30 pm Stewardship Committee Mtg/Conf Rm  
5:30 pm Parenting Class Bible Study/Parlor  
7:00pm Young Adult Bible Study

### Wednesday, September 2

9:15 am CCM Chapel  
10:30 am M/O Worship  
12:30 pm Centering Prayer  
4:30 pm UMW Executive Committee 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, September 3

8:30 am CCM Grandparent's Breakfast/F-Hall  
9:30 am Circle of Friends Sewing Group/Rm 232  
12:00 pm Esther Circle/Parlor  
6:30 pm Grace Circle

### Sunday, September 6

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.

## 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  
Custodians  
Clifton Carswell   Jeffrey Smith