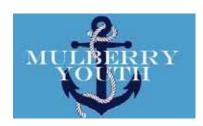


MULBERRY STREET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

August 30, 2015

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 or by calling him at the church office.

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

Sunday Worship

August 30, 2015

9:00 am Chapel 11:00 am Sanctuary

Not a Fan: Something Missing? Luke 18:18-30 (NLT)

Rev. Jimmy Towson

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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, Vaughan Smith, Bill Sparks, Joe Stephens & Lee Stevens

Children's Church

Jeremy & Brandi Hinshaw (2/3K) Nash & Jenny Mayfield (4/5K)

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The flowers in the chapel are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of her sister, Zelda by Allene and Shirley Griffin.

The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God in celebration and honor of Jim and Betsy Abbott on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary (September 4, 1965) by their sons, Jay Abbott and Chris Abbott.



Macon Outreach Fund

In memory of Frances Kite by Rev. & Mrs. G. Thomas Martin, III



Mark 11:1-11

Attendance Last Week

Nine O'clock Worship	47
Eleven O'clock Worship	255
Total Worship Attendance	302
Sunday School	214



Cam Bishop, Director of Music

Children's Choirs

Wednesdays - 6:15

If you have any questions or need further information about children's choirs, please call me at 745-8601 or email me at cambishop@mulberrymethodist.org.

Ainsworth Choir

Wednesdays, 7:15 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**

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)



September 2

Menu:

BBQ

Baked Beans

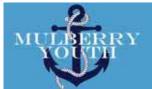
Chips

Coleslaw

Children's Menu Mini BBQ's

Program:

A Musical Evening with Baxter James



Rev. Bill Culpepper, Associate Pastor for Youth Ministries

Anchored

Sundays - 5:00 pm

Youth Fellowship

Wednesdays - 6:15 pm



Thursday September 10 12 Noon Fellowship Hall

The Young At Heart invite you to come join us for the opening luncheon of the fall season. A delicious meal and fellowship will be followed by a program from Mulberry's own Art Banks representing Caring Transitions. Art will speak about creative options for families in Middle Georgia in the midst of life's constant changes. demographic trends and other important information to the region regarding adult care. The lunch will be \$6 with the program to follow. Please reserve your spot by contacting Tommy Perkins toerkins@mulberrymethodist.org or 745-8601no later than Tuesday, September 8.



Esther Circle

Esther Circle will meet Thursday, September 3, at 12:00 pm in the Parlor.

Grace Circle

Grace Circle will meet Thursday, September 3, at 6:30 pm at the home of Marilyn Armstrong (863 Wimbledon Circle). All women are welcome.



Our New

Member

Joshua Maddox 4411 Northside Dr. Apt. 11-D Macon, GA 31210



Pam Johnston, Director of Children & Family Ministries



Half Lock-Infor Grades 1-6

Sept ember 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 3rd-6th 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!

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

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

				Endowment		
Month	Revenue	Expense	Net	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)	
Total YTD	590,951	741,152	(150,202)	30,000	(120,202)	



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

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.



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. **Mulberry Street United Methodist Church** 719 Mulberry Street, Macon, GA 31201 P.O. Box 149, Macon, GA 31202 Office (478) 745-8601

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NEWSLETTER PUBLISHED WEEKLY

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





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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 Construction Paper Pens White Out Wash Cloths Dry Erase Markers Masking Tape Scotch Tape

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 Jeffrev Smith

Clifton Carswell