



MULBERRY STREET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

August 7, 2016

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DO YOU LOVE ME?

One of the most pointed questions Jesus ever asked was when on the shore of Galilee after the resurrection he asked Peter, "Peter, do you love me?" The overwhelmed Peter quickly responded, "Master, you know I do!" To which, Jesus replied, "Then feed my sheep." In other words, "Show me and the world how much you love me!"

Here's what I know about my church: The people of Mulberry love this church! I do too! So, let me ask you, "How are you showing it?" If you love something a whole lot, then you naturally want others to experience it. Just ask someone who returns from an overseas mission trip! Or, a great play or hit movie! You'll hear comments like, "Everyone should go on this mission trip!" "You really need to see this play!"

The same thing applies to this great church! If you truly love her, then you want others to experience what you love so much about her! That means - you will say to others, "I want to invite you to come with me to see why I love this church so much! Everyone should come to Mulberry!"

Here's your chance! On August 28, 2016 - we want to **PACK THE PEWS!** We want you to invite your family, your friends, your co-workers, students in your school, neighbors and strangers! We want everyone to experience the love of God here!



So, who can you invite? Start praying now that God will open the door for your to say, "I want you to come to church with me on August 28th!" Let's Pack the Pews and share Mulberry with others!

Blessings,

Sunday Worship

August 7, 2016

9:00 am Chapel
11:00 am Sanctuary

"World Class Faith"
Matthew 5:17-24 (NIV)

Rev. Sam Lamback



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

Joel & Kathryn Ginaldi (4K/5K)



Altar Flowers



The flowers in the sanctuary
are given to the glory of God
and in loving memory of our parents,
Albert and Aloiuise Ray
and Harold and Madge Chapman
by Harold and Freeda Chapman.

Attendance Last Week

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|--------------------------|-----|
| Nursery | 23 |
| Nine O'clock Worship | 58 |
| Eleven O'clock Worship | 201 |
| Total Worship Attendance | 282 |
| Sunday School | 154 |

MUSIC News

Cam Bishop, Director of Music/Organist

Ainsworth Choir

Rehearsals begin
Wednesday, August 10th at 7:15.

Children's Choirs

Rehearsals begin August 24th.



Rev. Bill Culpepper, Associate Pastor for Youth Ministries

Anchored

Sundays – 5:00 pm

Wednesdays

Youth Fellowship – 6:15 pm
Beginning August 24th

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.



*In honor of Robbie & Marie Allen
by Mrs. Florrie Johnston*

*In honor of Karen Carter
by Mrs. Diane Roberts*



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.

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.sgumc.org/pathways.

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



Opening Night - August 17th
Program: "Summer Songs"
Dr. Martha Malone, Soprano
Cam Bishop, Piano





Pam Johnston, Director of Children & Family Ministries



August 21, 2016

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.

- Elizabeth Leigh Baskette
- Lillian Grace Bender
- Martha Susan Berg
- Abigail Camille Bishop
- Joseph Ellis Bridges
- Virginia Lawton Capps
- Henry Hathcock Carter
- Barbara Reynolds Hefner
- Margaret Watters Jamison
- Veronica Jane Perkins
- Blake Cameron Sharpton, Jr.
- Lilly Singleton
- Alex Tharp

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



August 21, 2016

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) |



- 16 oz. Peanut Butter
- Canned Fruit
- Oatmeal (box of individual packets)
- Cereal



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

Supplies Needed:

- Sugar
- Paper Towels
- Disinfectant Spray (Lysol)



Mission Opportunities

Domestic

G2G4

(Generation 2 Generation)

A Mulberry Intergenerational Mission Trip

January 13-16, 2017

Hinton Rural Center, Hayesville, NC

Details soon!

International

Water Well Mission Trip to Guatemala

February 11-18, 2017

Informational Meeting – Sunday, August 7 Parlor

Important information meeting about Mulberry's water well-drilling mission trip to Guatemala February 11-18, 2017.

All interested persons, 15 and older, please meet briefly at 9:45 AM, Sunday, August 7th in the Parlor.

Deadline for signup 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.

Although a few people have expressed interest, and the church is offering a very generous subsidy, we want to make sure we have a substantial team this year. Or, it may show that we need to skip a year on this project.

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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 7

9:00 am Worship/Chapel
9:40 am KIDSPRAISE
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

Tuesday, August 9

8:30 am Prayer Group/Prayer Rm
9:30 am Staff Meeting/Conf Rm
12:00 pm Kiwanis/F-Hall
4:00 pm Trustees Mtg/Conf Rm

Wednesday, August 10

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

Thursday, August 11

9:30 am Circle of Friends Sewing Group/Rm 232
12:00 pm Huber Retirees Luncheon/Parlor

Sunday, August 14

9:00 am Worship/Chapel
9:40 am KIDSPRAISE
9:45 am Sunday School
10:00 am Mulberry 101/Conf Rm
11:00 am Worship/Sanctuary
5:00 pm Covenant Bible Study/
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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 Community Garden



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

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