



# MULBERRY STREET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

August 9, 2015

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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**

August 16 - Define the Relationship - John 6:60-67 (NIV)

August 23 - Decision or Commitment? - John 3:1-10 (NIV)

August 30 - Something Missing? - Luke 18:18-30 (NLT)

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)

# Sunday Worship

August 9, 2015

9:00 am Chapel  
11:00 am Sanctuary

*The Power of Serving:  
"Clearly Determined"*  
1 Thessalonians 1:2-5 (MSG)

**Rev. Jimmy Towson**



## 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

Cameron & Aubrey Bishop (2/3K)



## Altar Flowers



*The flowers in the chapel are given to the glory of God and in honor of all who are a part of the fellowship and mission of Macon Outreach by Tim and Melissa Anderson.*

*The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in memory of Mr. & Mrs. Charles E. Shipe by Eleanor Castellaw and Beth Castellaw.*



## Gospel Reading for the Week

Mark 10:13-31

### Attendance Last Week

Nine O'clock Worship	38
Eleven O'clock Worship	249
Total Worship Attendance	287
Sunday School	167

# MUSIC News



Cam Bishop, Director of Music

## Wednesday Night Kickoff

August 19

Dinner at 5:30  
Musical Program at 6:15  
"Songs of Love"  
Chris Hendley, Vocalist



Welcome Our New Members

Mary W. Lovett  
3037 Tiffin Circle  
Macon, GA 31204

Debbie Towson  
P.O. Box 6779  
Macon, GA 31208



Rev. Bill Culpepper,  
Associate Pastor for Youth Ministries

**Anchored**  
Sundays  
5:00 pm



## 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 Ministry Fair

Are you looking to support or get involved in some of the ministries at Mulberry?  
Are you interested in getting closer to Christ as a community?  
Our church has so many different ministries that not even our staff can count them!  
You are invited to come to our Ministry Fair after the 11:00 service on August 16.  
Each of our ministries will have a booth 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 booths that you will see that day:  
Choir Macon Outreach Youth & Teenagers  
Children & Families Kairos Prison Ministry  
Missions Ushers



## 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.



Beginning August 19



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, IV
Chase Elaine Kiernan
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).



Macon Outreach Fund

In honor of Hannah Greene by Denny and Julie Julius

In memory of Denise S. Saturna by Zula Hartzog

In memory of Henry "Pink" Persons by Sid & Susan Middlebrooks

In honor of Eleanor Castellaw's Birthday by Harold & Freeda Chapman



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.

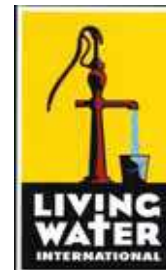
If you'd like to volunteer call Robin or Debbie at 478-743-8026 or email dtowson@mulberrymethodist.org

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 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.

Budget Report 2015

Table with 6 columns: Month, Revenue, Expense, Net, Endowment Revenue, Endowment Net. Rows include Jan, Feb, Mar, Apr, May, Jun, and Total YTD.

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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 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

### Tuesday, August 11

8:30 am Prayer Group/Prayer Rm  
10:30 am Staff Meeting/Conf Rm  
12:00 pm Kiwanis/F-Hall  
4:00 pm Trustees Mtg/Conf Rm

### Wednesday, August 12

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

### Thursday, August 13

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

### Sunday, August 16

9:00 am Worship/Chapel  
9:40 am KIDSPRAISE  
9:45 am Sunday School  
11:00 am Worship/Sanctuary  
12:00 pm Ministry Fair/Courtyard  
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*  
*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*