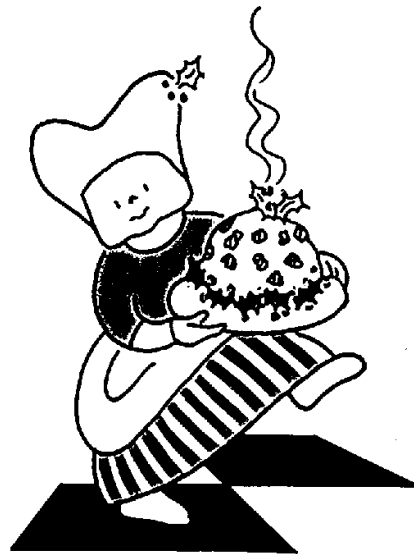


# MULBERRY STREET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

December 6, 2015

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## **The Plum Pudding Festival** **Sunday, December 6** **5:00 pm** **Fellowship Hall**

The Plum Pudding Festival came to the United States from England many years ago. Mulberry's version features a grand procession of flaming plum pudding cakes brought into the fellowship hall by parents and other willing participants donned in towering chef's hats.

After the children present their music, everyone joins in an enthusiastic rendition of "We Wish You a Merry Christmas" as the cakes are "processed." The evening concludes with a light supper and delicious plum pudding cake. Everyone is invited to join the children for this fun evening of great fellowship.





Pam Johnston, Director of Children & Family Ministries

# Christmas CAMP

**December 5**

9:00 am - 1:30 pm

Kids ages 3-10

Cost: \$15

Ornament making, Advent Devotion, Games, Singing,  
Lunch, Holiday movie  
RSVP by December 2 - Space is limited!

## Family Advent at Mulberry

Plum Pudding Festival

**December 6**

5:00 pm

Fellowship Hall

*Come hear the children's choirs sing and enjoy plum pudding cake by our beautiful family tree. It will be one of the best blessings you experience all year!*

Family Caroling

**December 13 - 4:00 pm**

Children's Nativity

December 20 - 11:00 am Worship

Family Christmas Eve Service

December 24 - 3:00 pm - Sanctuary

*(If you want your child to participate in the Children's Nativity on December 20<sup>th</sup> or 24<sup>th</sup>, please let Pam know by Thanksgiving.)*

### 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)
Aug	97,141	106,791	(9,650)	6,000	(3,650)
Sep	96,572	120,975	(24,403)	6,000	(18,403)
<b>Total YTD</b>	<b>784,664</b>	<b>968,918</b>	<b>(184,255)</b>	<b>42,000</b>	<b>(142,255)</b>



**Macon Outreach  
Community Christmas Celebration  
Wednesday, December 16  
11:00 am - Fellowship Hall**

## DAYBREAK

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

Supplies Needed:

Paper Towels Bathroom Tissue Spray Deodorant Disinfectant/deodorizing  
Spray (Lysol) Baking Soda Men's Crew Socks Disposable Razors

# The Joy of CHRISTMAS

*Celebrate the Season at Mulberry*

Sunday, December 6

**Plum Pudding Festival**

5:00 pm Fellowship Hall

Sunday, December 13

**Ainsworth Choir Christmas Music with Brass & Strings**

11:00 am Sanctuary

**Family Caroling**

4:00 pm

Wednesday, December 16

**Macon Outreach Community Christmas Celebration**

11:00 am Fellowship Hall

Sunday, December 21

**Service of the Longest Night**

5:00 pm Sanctuary

Thursday, December 24

**Christmas Eve Services/Sanctuary**

3:00 pm **Family Christmas Eve Communion Service**

4:30 pm **Music of the Season**

5:00 pm **Christmas Eve Candlelight Communion Service**



CHRISTMAS IS THE CELEBRATION OF THE BIRTH OF JESUS, THE SAVIOUR OF MANKIND

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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, December 6

9:00 am Worship/Chapel  
9:40 am KIDSPRAISE  
9:45 am Sunday School  
11:00 am Worship/Sanctuary  
5:00 pm Plum Pudding Festival/F-Hall

### Tuesday, December 8

8:30 am Prayer Group/Prayer Rm  
10:30 am Staff Meeting/Conf Rm  
12:00 pm Kiwanis/F-Hall  
6:00 pm Parlor Class Christmas Party/F-Hall

### Wednesday, December 9

9:15 am CCM Chapel  
10:30 am M/O Worship  
12:00 pm Joy Class Christmas Party/F-Hall  
12:30 pm Centering Prayer  
7:15 pm Ainsworth Choir

### Thursday, December 10

9:30 am Circle of Friends Sewing Group/Rm 232  
12:00 pm Young at Heart Luncheon/F-Hall  
6:00 pm CCM Christmas Cookie Decorating Party/F-Hall

### Friday, December 11

12:00 pm Miller High Luncheon/Parlor

### Sunday, December 13

9:00 am Worship/Chapel  
9:40 am KIDSPRAISE  
9:45 am Sunday School  
11:00 am Worship/Sanctuary  
1:00 pm Nutcracker Cast Party/F-Hall  
3:00 pm Mercer Choir Concert/Sanctuary  
4:00 pm Christmas Caroling for Children & Families  
6:00 pm Youth Christmas Party



## Christmas Eve Homebound Communion

If you would like to either receive or serve homebound communion  
in the afternoon on December 24<sup>th</sup> please contact Tommy Perkins  
at 745-8601 or [tperkins@mulberrymethodist.org](mailto:tperkins@mulberrymethodist.org)  
no later than Monday, December 21<sup>st</sup>.

## 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*   *Debbie Towson, Director, Macon Outreach*  
*Sara Colvin, Financial Secretary*   *Linda Parker, Administrative Secretary*  
*Doris Andrews, Church Cook/Custodian*  
Custodians  
*Clifton Carswell*   *Jeffrey Smith*