

MULBERRY STREET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

February 19, 2017

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“ON MISSION”

Some of you might remember the famous quote by Elwood (Dan Aykroyd) from the movie, *The Blues Brothers* - “**We’re on a mission from God!**” Believing that God wanted them to get the band back together - they would not be deterred. I don’t recommend their method for getting there - but their passion can’t be denied!

Being “on mission” is important for all of us, individually and as a church. There are different ways of expressing that “mission” - making disciples of Jesus Christ, loving God and loving others, spreading the Good News, making a difference in the world.

One of the ways Mulberry is at her best while “on mission” is when we are in ministry to all the world. This week Mulberry has a team of 11 in Guatemala putting in our 6th water-well. Here’s a picture of the team as they departed on Saturday morning. I ask that you keep them all in your daily prayers this week.



It is a great privilege to be able to help others have clean, life-giving water - what better real example of the living water Christ described!

Our missions committee chaired by Lee Triesenberg is exploring a number mission opportunities for us. I’ve asked her to work toward having quarterly opportunities for us to serve in some fashion as a church or in teams. You’ll hear more about those opportunities in the near future.

Mission work is just one of the ways Mulberry continues to be a “symbol and source of blessing.” (Zechariah 8:13) Thank you for being “on mission” at Mulberry!

Sunday Worship

February 19, 2017

9:00 am Chapel

10:00 am NewRoom/Library Ballroom

11:00 am Sanctuary

"God's Promise of Foundation"
1 Corinthians 3:10-11 (NLT)

Rev. Jimmy Towson



Assisting with Worship

Nine O'clock Ushers

Sam Henley & David Ivey

Eleven O'clock Ushers

Steve Allen, Jeff Amerson, James Berg,

J. B. Easterlin, Eric Hefner,

Bill Henderson, Bill Jarrard, Bob Lovett,

Bob, McCormick, Reeves Minton, David

Morris, Wesley Rauls, Rader Sellers &

Russ Vaughn

Children's Church

Lindsey Culpepper (2K/3K)

Robert & Heather Evans (4K/5K)



Altar Flowers



The flowers in the chapel are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of her father, David Nicholson, by Tim and Melissa Anderson.

The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in honor of their grandson, Jonathan David Keryna, Jr. on his first birthday by Ken and Jackie Harper.

Attendance Last Week

Nursery	10
Nine O'clock Worship	27
NewRoom Worship	49
Eleven O'clock Worship	225
Total Worship Attendance	311
Sunday School Attendance	140

MUSIC News

Cam Bishop, Director of Music/Organist

Sunday's Music

The Mercer Singers, McDuffie Center Strings, and a large group of singers who are connected to Mercer will be performing at Carnegie Hall this coming Sunday evening. A special thanks goes to Susan McDuffie who will be playing both services this coming Sunday while I'm in NYC with this group. Since all of our Mercer interns will be on the trip, and since a good number of our regular choir members are out as well this particular weekend, I have invited Phebe Settles to be the guest soloist for our services. I'm sure you will be blessed by the music that both Phebe and Susan will offer.

Cherry Blossom Organ Concerts

March 27-31, 2017

Mulberry Street United Methodist Church
Daily Concerts at 12 Noon

Monday, March 27

Gerald Carper, Organist

Tuesday, March 28

Caitlin Dowling

Wednesday, March 29

Pat Graham Crowe

Thursday, March 30

Elizabeth Morgan

Friday, March 31

Joseph O'Berry

Co-sponsored by Mulberry Street UMC
Macon Chapter of the American Guild of Organists



UMW Salad Daze
Sunday, March 12, 2107
12:00 Noon – Fellowship Hall

Upper Rooms

March/April Upper Rooms are available in the Atrium.

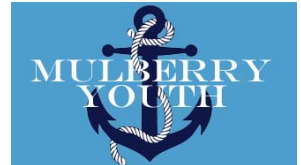
MIDWEEK AT MULBERRY

Love, Care and Share around the Table

February 22

Menu: Fried Chicken

Program: Mystery Night



Rev. Bill Culpepper, Associate Pastor for Youth Ministries

Anchored

Sundays – 5:00 pm

Wednesdays

Youth Fellowship – 6:15 pm



Flower Opening

The Flower Guild has an opening for flowers in the chapel on February 26. Please call Carolyn Dominy, 361-1012 or email her at ken@cox.net if you would like to fill this opening.



SHROVE TUESDAY

February 28 – 5:30 pm

Shrove Tuesday is the day before Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent. Lent is a time of personal introspection and fasting leading us to Holy Week. Tradition has Lent as a time of abstinence from meat, fat, eggs and dairy product. Shrove Tuesday is also called Fat Tuesday (in French, Mardi Gras) because it is said on that day a thrifty homemaker uses up the fats that have been kept for cooking, but that will not be used during Lent. Since pancakes are a standard way of using up the fats in the house, the day is also called Pancake Tuesday!

Join us on Tuesday, February 28 at 5:30 p.m. for our celebration of Fat Tuesday or Pancake Tuesday. Let's help Doris use up a lot of fats and enjoy a pancake supper.

Then come back for our weekly Church Family Supper on Wednesday, March 1st as we begin our journey into the season of Lent. Our dinner will be a contrast from the evening before as we enjoy a simple dinner of soup and cornbread. Afterwards we will have our service of the imposition of ashes in the sanctuary.



March 1
6:30 pm - Sanctuary



Pam Johnston, Director of Children & Family Ministries



SMAK (Supper, Missions & Kids)
Sundays: February 19 - March 26
Blue Assembly Room

Kids ages 0-10 bring their own sack supper and stay for fellowship and mission projects.



Palm Sunday Processional
April 9
11:00 am Worship Service



Easter Egg Hunt/Family Picnic
Saturday, April 15
11:00 am - 1:00 pm - Coleman Hill

Budget Report 2016

Month	Gifts and Other Revenue	Endowment 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)
Jul	76,558.00	22,233.00	116,185.00	(17,394.00)
Aug	66,768.00	29,345.00	133,088.00	(36,975.00)
Sep	71,368.00	25,394.00	132,227.00	(35,465.00)
Oct	86,056.00	16,298.00	110,940.00	(8,586.00)
Nov	73,202.00	25,496.00	119,446.00	(20,748.00)
Dec	265,196.00	63,194.00	150,498.00	177,892.00
Total YTD	1,123,729.00	306,925.00	1,444,618.00	(13,964.00)



Memorial Fund

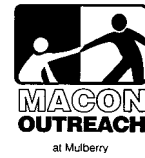
In memory of Jeanette Gunn by Mr. & Mrs. Lloyd A. Cummings

Macon Outreach Fund

- In memory of Christine Harshbarger by Mr. & Mrs. Bill O'Connor*
- In memory of Ellen Tyson Penrod by Tim & Melissa Anderson*
- In honor of Macon Outreach at Mulberry Staff by Cloydia Dixon*
- In honor of Col. Paul & Anne Riley by Ken & Fran Mayhew*
- In honor of Frances Inzer by Frank & Ken Mayhew*
- In memory of Albert (Buddy) Luce by Sid & Susan Middlebrooks*

Honorarium

In honor of Johnny & Sylvia Hathcock by Ms. Diane Roberts



Clothing Closet Renovation

We are beginning a new adventure for the Clothing Closet at Macon Outreach. We will be renovating the Cheerios building in the next few months and are looking forward to opening a New Clothing Closet in early spring.

Until the renovation is complete, the Clothing Closet will be operating at a reduced level of service in the Macon Outreach Conference Room, located in the basement of Mulberry Street UMC. This service will be offered on Tuesday mornings. Vouchers from the Rescue Mission will be given for any additional clothing not stocked.

All donations of used clothing can be sent to the Macon Rescue Mission or non-profits of your choice.

Thank you for your support and prayers during our renovation.



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

Supplies Needed:

- Body Wash
- Spray Deodorant
- Creamer

Mulberry Community Garden



Volunteer Gardeners

Tuesdays in the Garden - 1:30-3:30 pm

Thursdays in the Garden - 1:30-3:30 pm

Questions?

Call Jack Head 719-7455

Music Survey

You have probably heard by now that Cam Bishop will be retiring in May. As Carolyn Dominy, our church historian said, Cam's tenure has been "The Golden Age of Music at Mulberry". The Music Committee is beginning the daunting task of trying to replace the irreplaceable Cam. To help with this, we want your input on the music program at Mulberry. Attached is a link to a survey that we hope each person in your family over age 11 will complete.

The survey will be available on-line until Wednesday, February 22nd, at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/mulberrymusic>. Paper copies will be available on Wednesdays at Mulberry MidWeek and on Sunday mornings for the next 2 weeks.

Please contact any of the members of the Search Committee with questions or comments: Lisa Shepard, Chair; Chris Abbott, Bill Fickling, John Inzetta, Beth Tripp, Louise Watson, Lash Woodcock.

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Rev. Bill Culpepper (803-673-7860)

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This Week at Mulberry

Sunday, February 19

9:00 am Worship/Chapel
9:30 Blue Room Kids
9:45 am Sunday School
10:00 am NewRoom Worship/Library Ballroom
11:00 am Worship/Sanctuary
5:00 pm Anchored

Tuesday, February 21

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

Wednesday, February 22

8:30 am Lenten Study/Parlor
9:15 am CCM Chapel
10:30 am M/O Worship/Chapel
5:30 pm Wednesday Night Supper
6:15 pm Children's Choirs
6:15 pm Youth Fellowship
7:15 pm Ainsworth Choir

Thursday, February 23

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

Sunday, February 26

9:00 am Worship/Chapel
9:30 Blue Room Kids
9:45 am Sunday School
10:00 am NewRoom Worship/Library Ballroom
11:00 am Worship/Sanctuary
5:00 pm Anchored

DO YOU WANT TO BE CHALLENGED IN LENT?

Try reading through the Bible with Bill!
Informational meeting February 22 in the Parlor at 8:30am.
Weekly discussions every Wednesday during Lent in the Parlor at 8:30.
Coffee and breakfast will be provided!
Can't make it to the meetings but want the reading plan?
Email Bill at bculpepper@mulberrymethodist.org

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
Annette Avant, Interim Director, Children's Center
Debbie Towson, Director, Macon Outreach


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