



MULBERRY STREET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

January 31, 2016

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WHAT BREAKS YOUR HEART?

In the sermon on *Focus*, I mentioned that one way to regain the right focus is to find a place to serve. I said, “Serve your way into focus!” Many of you are already doing that in so many ways, and that is great! Honestly, if you aren’t, you should be. We all should be.

I remember hearing a Christian song a few years ago with the lyric, “*Break my heart for what breaks yours.*” It was a prayer that God would align our hearts with his - so that we would ache when his heart aches as he sees his people in need.

Want to know where you should get involved? Pray that prayer! Ask God to show you (maybe he already has) things that break your heart, and then inspire you to do something about it.

Many of the needs in our community are being taken care of - hunger, housing, clothing, etc. But, are there others that are not being met? If you know of such a need, I’d love to hear about it and your thoughts on how people at Mulberry could do something about it.

Serving others takes the focus off of us and puts it on others. When we do that - God is honored and we make a difference. That’s who we are and why we exist! And, that’s one reason why I love being at Mulberry Street UMC!



Pam Johnston, Director of Children & Family Ministries

Children's Council Meeting

Sunday, February 7
12:15-1:30

Children's Assembly Room
Snacks/ childcare provided.

Lent Mission Project

Bring snacks and personal hygiene supplies for
"Blessing Bags". Sign up at

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e084baaaf29abf49-blessing>

Deadline (we'll stuff bags in Sunday school on
Sunday, March 13th).



EXPLORATIONS IN ANTIQUITY CENTER

Saturday, February 27
7:45 am – 4:00 pm

Confirmands and Mentors Invited!

Come visit an interactive, outdoor museum of
archeology from Biblical times – including a working
olive press, tomb, cross, sheepfold, mummies, etc.
We'll make bread over a fire and be served a 4-course
Passover meal. Cost: \$32 or scholarship available.

Upcoming Events

- Children's Choir Awards – March 16
- Easter Egg Hunt – March 26
- Vacation Bible School – June 13-17

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)
Oct	81,881	112,297	(30,416)	6,000	(24,416)
Nov	189,412	156,812	32,600	6,000	38,600
Total YTD	1,055,957	1,238,027	(182,071)	54,000	(128,071)



Methodist Children's Home

In memory of Hazel Couch by Mr. & Mrs. Hines Wommack



Pantry Needs:
Rice & Mac & Cheese



Macon Outreach

- In memory of Eleanor Nicholson by Denny & Julie Julius*
- In memory of Cindy Bateman by Frank & Mary Anne Gaudry Mr. & Mrs. Hines Wommack*
- In honor of Fran Mayhew's Birthday by Paul & Anne Riley*
- In memory of Thelma Chestnutt by Beau & Gwen Kitchens*

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



Esther Circle

Esther Circle will meet Thursday, February 4 at 12:00 noon in
the Parlor.

Grace Circle

The Grace Circle will meet Thursday, February 4 at 6:30 pm
at the home of Freeda Chapman.
All women are welcome to come!



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This Week at Mulberry

Sunday, January 31

9:00 am Worship/Chapel
9:40 am KIDSPRAISE
9:45 am Sunday School
12:15 pm Covered Dish Luncheon/F-Hall
11:00 am Worship/Sanctuary
5:00 pm Anchored
5:00 pm Confirmation Class

Tuesday, February 2

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

Wednesday, February 3

9:15 am CCM Chapel
10:30 am M/O Worship
4:30 pm UMW Board 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, February 4

9:30 am Circle of Friends Sewing Group/Rm 232
12:00 pm Esther Circle/Parlor
6:30 pm Grace Circle

Sunday, February 7

9:00 am Worship/Chapel
9:40 am KIDSPRAISE
9:45 am Sunday School
9:45 am Mulberry 101/Conf Rm
11:00 am Worship/Sanctuary
5:00 pm Anchored
5:00 pm Confirmation Class



Mulberry Street UMC Staff

Jimmy Towson, Senior Pastor
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