

# 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!



# Sunday Worship January 31, 2016

9:00 am Chapel 11:00 am Sanctuary

ReAlign: Marriage 1 Corinthians 13:4-7a (NIV)

Rev. Jimmy Towson

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Assisting with Worship

#### **Usher for Nine O'clock**

Warren Dunn & Scott Wangen

#### **Ushers for Eleven O'clock**

Charlie Bridges, Austin Carter, Kenneth Harper, Jason Hawkins, Baxter James, David Mann, Don Ream, Brett Toles, Bob Veto, Jim Wilson

#### Children's Church

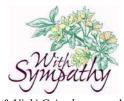
Jason & Allison Hawkins (2K/3K) Robert & Heather Evans (4K/5K)

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The flowers in the chapel are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Mrs. Andrew J. Lyndon.

The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in honor of the Sunday nursery staff.



To Brian & Vicki Grimsley upon the death of Brian's brother, Dennis Grimsley on January 15, 2016.

To John & Beth Tripp upon the death of Beth's sister Judy Walker on January 15, 2016.

#### **Attendance Last Week**

Nursery	6
Nine O'clock Worship	55
Eleven O'clock Worship	307
Total Worship Attendance	368
Sunday School	194



Cam Bishop, Director of Music

Children's Choirs – 6:15 pm Ainsworth Choir – 7:15 pm





Rev. Bill Culpepper, Associate Pastor for Youth Ministries

#### **Anchored**

Sundays - 5:00 pm

#### Youth Fellowship

Wednesdays - 6:15 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 9 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, February 10<sup>th</sup> 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.



Immediately following 11:00 am worship service in the Fellowship Hall.
Church will provide the meat.
Please bring a dish to share.
Donations welcome.



# February 3

Menu: Grilled Chicken

Program: Danielle with Lost Keys
Used book donations will be
appreciated at
Wednesday Night Supper.



February 10 6:30 pm Sanctuary



# Thursday, February 11

12:00 pm

\$6.00 - Fellowship Hall

All are invited to February's Young At Heart gathering on Thursday, February 11th. A noontime luncheon will be followed with a program by Mulberry's new member Jane Moore. Jane will be sharing on her experiences in the Peace Corp in her years of service in Malawi Africa. Please reserve your spot now by emailing tperkins@mulberrymethodist.org or call the church office (745-8601) no later than Monday, February 8th.



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/ 30e084baaaf29abf4
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Deadline (we'll stuff bags in Sunday school on Sunday, March 13<sup>th</sup>.



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

Conf ir mands and Ment or s I nvit ed!

Come visit an interactive, out door 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

				Endowment		
Mont	h Revenue	Expense	Net	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)	



#### M ethodiat Children's H ome

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



#### Pantry Needs:

Rice & Mac & Cheese



#### M acon 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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Our 11 a.m. service is broadcast live over Radio Station AM 940 WMAC.



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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





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