



MULBERRY STREET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

July 17, 2016

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YOUTH IN THE FALL

There are two typical types of youth ministries: ones that take a break in the summer and ones that continue to meet. Well, its been a whirlwind of a summer for us because we do not take breaks here!

This summer the youth have gotten together almost three times every week – either for a retreat or Bible study or Book Club or paintball or mission work or lunch or...you get the picture.

Our group continues to grow and that means our ministry has to continue to evolve. Starting in the Fall, we will begin splitting up high school and middle school groups during the lesson time. This will allow us to dive deeper into the unique issues facing both groups. Psychology tells us that the two groups not only want to **discuss different things** but they also want to **discuss things differently!** Splitting the groups will allow us to meet the students where they are in their development far better than we currently are.

With this split also comes the need for more volunteers. That means I need YOU! Now I hear you say that you think you're too old or that you think the youth don't want you around or that you have no idea how to speak their language. Let me tell you – you are not too old and they do want you around (but you're right about not speaking their language...I still have no idea what they are talking about half of the time).

Here are ways that you could help:

- Provide a meal one Sunday
- Volunteer to be present on a Sunday night
- Play games with us on Wednesdays
- Help out with Sunday School
- Come with us on a trip
- Open up your home for a Bible study (or even lead one!)

We've grown by leaps and bounds, and we need your help to keep it up.

Email me at bculpepper@mulberrymethodist.org if you have any questions or want to be involved.

Looking forward to working with you!

Bill



Pam Johnston, Director of Children & Family Ministries



July 20
5:00-8:00 pm
Free Pizza/Pool Party/Popsicles

Ages 6 and up or accompanied by parent
Location: TBA

RSVP required to
pjohnston@mulberrymethodist.org



August 21, 2016



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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.

Elizabeth Leigh Baskette
Lillian Grace Bender
Martha Susan Berg
Abigail Camille Bishop
Joseph Ellis Bridges
Virginia Lawton Capps
Henry Hathcock Carter
Barbara Reynolds Hefner
Margaret Waters Jamison
Veronica Jane Perkins
Blake Cameron Sharpton
Lilly Singleton
Alex Tharp

If for any reason your child will not be participating in the service, please contact Pam Johnston (745-8601).



16 oz. Peanut Butter
Canned Fruit
Oatmeal (box of individual packets)
Cereal



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

Supplies Needed:

Sugar Paper Towels Disinfectant Spray (Lysol)



Mission Opportunities

Domestic

G2G4

(Generation 2 Generation)

A Mulberry Intergenerational Mission Trip

January 13-16, 2017

Hinton Rural Center, Hayesville, NC
Details soon!

International

Water Well Mission Trip to Guatemala

February 11-18, 2017

Millions of families lack a nearby supply of fresh, safe water. For us, we simply turn on a faucet. For them, tremendous time and effort is required every single day to meet this basic survival need. Malnutrition, sickness, and shortened life expectancy are common in these areas.

February 11-18, 2017 Mulberry will send a team to drill a well and teach hygiene for a community in Guatemala. This will be Mulberry's 6th Living Water International water well installation! Men and women are needed to help out on the drill team, and women are needed to help out with hygiene instruction and arts & crafts. Youth are welcome with adult accompaniment.

Our team is forming now, and we need your help! This will be an incredible experience for all involved. The cost is \$650 plus a nonrefundable \$30 online LWI background check. This price includes all transportation, room, and board.

There are limited spots available!

Please contact Drew Mercer 478-919-3842

drewmercerc@gmail.com

or Sam Lamback 478-550-3067 lambacks@bellsouth.net

for more information.

Online resources can be found at LWI's website

www.water.cc and at mulberrymethodist.org.

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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, July 17

9:00 am Worship/Chapel
 9:40 am KIDSPRAISE
 9:45 am Sunday School
 11:00 am Worship/Sanctuary
 5:00 pm Covenant Bible Study/Children's
 Assembly Rm

Monday, July 18

5:00 pm CCM Board Mtg/Conf Rm

Tuesday, July 19

8:30 am Prayer Group/Prayer Rm
 8:30 am Staff Planning Mtg/Conf Rm
 9:30 am Staff Meeting/Conf Rm
 12:00 pm Kiwanis/F-Hall
 12:30 pm Anchored Book Club (ABC)/Buffalos
 1:00 pm Carlyle Place Communion
 1:00 pm Brookdale Macon Communion

Wednesday, July 20

9:15 am CCM Chapel
 10:30 am M/O Worship/Chapel

Thursday, July 21

9:30 am Circle of Friends Sewing Group/Rm 232
 2:00 pm Middle School Bible Study
 6:30 pm Wesley Men's Bible Study/IVP

Sunday, July 24

9:00 am Worship/Chapel
 9:40 am KIDSPRAISE
 9:45 am Sunday School
 11:00 am Worship/Sanctuary
 5:00 pm Covenant Bible Study/Children's
 Assembly Rm



Mulberry Community Garden



Volunteer Gardeners
Mondays in the Garden
8:00-10:00 am & 4:00-6:00 pm
Thursdays in the Garden
8:00-10:00 am & 4:00-6:00 pm
 Questions? Call Jack Head 719-7455

Budget Report 2016

Gifts and Endowment

Month	Other Revenue	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
Total YTD	406,052.00	107,278.00	572,860.00	(59,531.00)

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
Erin Frazier, Director, Children's Center
Debbie Towson, Director, Macon Outreach