



MULBERRY STREET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

July 31, 2016

www.mulberrymethodist.org

Hello to Everyone!!!

I just wanted to begin by saying how grateful I am for the people of Mulberry Street UMC. You have all been so welcoming and warm to me as I have been meeting so many of you! If I haven't met you yet I hope to have that opportunity at some point in the near future. I am so excited to be a part of what God is doing through this body of believers, HIS CHURCH!

As most of you know I will be leading the praise and worship at the new 10am Worship Service! Leading others in worship to the Lord is such a huge part of my life, and I am so glad I get to share that with people such as yourselves.

We will be meeting across the street in the Library Ballroom, and our vision for the service is to be a welcoming and inviting place for the people of the Macon community. I think I speak for the staff when I say thank you so much for the support you have given so far in making this new service happen! We are all so excited to see the fruit that comes from it, and we are expectant to see God do incredible things during this new season for Mulberry!

There will be a musical interest meeting:

Date: August 4th, 2016
Time: 7:00 pm
Where: Fellowship Hall

We are specifically looking for people who can play one of the following instruments:

Keyboard	Acoustic Guitar
Electric Guitar	Bass Guitar
Drums/ Percussion	Cello
Violin	Mandolin

or if you have any experience/interest in running the sound board.

If you are one of these people I would like to know who could and could not make the interest meeting. **Please shoot me an email, text or call** me with your name and information to get in touch with you.

Email: trevor.lamanze@gmail.com
Cell: 478-607-9003
Work: 478-745-8601 Ext. 233

Thank you for taking the time to read this, and I look forward to hearing back from you!

YOU MATTER,

Trevor Ward

Sunday Worship

July 31, 2016

9:00 am Chapel
 11:00 am Sanctuary

Once Upon a Time:
**Bible Stories You Need to Know –
 “Spies Explore the Promised Land”
 Numbers 13 (NIV) (Selected verses)**

Rev. Jimmy Towson



Assisting with Worship

Greeters for July

Meredith Bridges, Judy Hodgens, Heidi Ream,
 Lenore Sell & Julie Yates

Usher for Nine O'clock

Bill Jackson & Clay Washburn

Ushers for Eleven O'clock

Art Banks, Waverly Golson, Mel Jamison,
 Martin Magda, Darin McClure, Jason Mott,
 Ed Powell, Doyle Powers, Bert Thompson,
 Ben Vaughn, Tom Woodcock

Children's Church

Tom & Elizabeth Fonner (2K/3K)
 Caroline Perkins (4K/5K)



*Altar
 Flowers*



The flowers in the chapel are given to the glory of God by the Mulberry Flower Guild.

The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of their parents, Ed and Pree Sell and Clyde and Bettie Smith by Ed and Lenore Sell.

Attendance Last Week

Nursery	12
Nine O'clock Worship	50
Eleven O'clock Worship	201
Total Worship Attendance	263
Sunday School	169



Cam Bishop, Director of Music/Organist

Ainsworth Choir

Rehearsals begin
 Wednesday, August 10th at 7:15.

Children's Choirs

Rehearsals begin August 24th.



Rev. Bill Culpepper, Associate Pastor for Youth Ministries

Anchored

Sundays – 5:00 pm

Wednesdays

Youth Fellowship – 6:15 pm
 Beginning August 24th

Church Office

and Custodial Hours

In an effort to reduce overtime pay
 and utility expense,
 the church will close at noon each Friday
 unless there are church programs,
 such as Good Friday, taking place.



Macon Outreach Fund

*In memory of Henry Levy
 by Harold & Freeda Chapman
 In honor of Sissy Levy
 by Harold & Freeda Chapman*



**Holy
 Baptism**

John and Marlina Rogers will present
 their son William August Rogers
 for Holy Baptism
 this Sunday, July 31, 2016
 at the 9:00 am worship service.

Mulberry 101

**Sundays, August 7, 14, 21
 & 28**

10:00 am

Conference Room

Get a behind the scenes look at Mulberry Street UMC and get answers to questions you may have about our church and the Methodist denomination.

Here's what will be covered:

- The rich history of Mulberry Street UMC.*
- The vision and mission of our church.*
- A brief history of John Wesley, our founder.*
- How are we connected to the United Methodist Church.*
- Why should I join Mulberry Street UMC?*
- What can I expect from the Church?*
- What is expected of me?*

If you have not already joined Mulberry and are interested in doing so, please call Karen Carter (745-8601) to sign up for the class.

PATHWAYS to Discipleship

Saturday, August 20, 2016

Trinity UMC

Warner Robins, GA

9:30 am – 4:00 pm

Churches looking for new ideas, networking opportunities and practical quality training for their pastors, members, staff and leaders need to look no further than this year's Pathways event. The 2016 event will kick-off with a special mission focus.

Registration fee: \$20.00

(includes lunch from Chick-fil-A)

Register online at www.squamc.org/pathways.

Questions: Please contact Allison Lindsey at

allison@squamc.com

or 888-266-7642.



Beginning August 17th



*United
 IN MARRIAGE*

Jennifer Allen and Paul Jackson
 were united in Holy Matrimony
 on July 16, 2016
 at Mulberry Street UMC.
 Rev. Jimmy Towson officiated.



Pam Johnston, Director of Children & Family Ministries



August 21, 2016

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).

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
Jun	78,530.00	17,687.00	109,374.00	(13,157.00)
Total YTD	484,582.00	124,965.00	682,234.00	(72,688.00)



- 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

Informational Meeting – Sunday, August 7 Parlor

Important information meeting about Mulberry's water well-drilling mission trip to Guatemala February 11-18, 2017.

All interested persons, 15 and older, please meet briefly at 9:45 AM, Sunday, August 7th in the Parlor.

Deadline for signup is August 26, 2016.

Contact persons:

Drew Mercer, 478-919-3842

drewmercerc@gmail.com

and Sam Lamback, 478-550-3067

lambacks@bellsouth.net

Deadline: We agree that a minimum of 6 persons committing to the trip by Friday, August 26th, will be necessary for a go/no-go decision.

Although a few people have expressed interest, and the church is offering a very generous subsidy, we want to make sure we have a substantial team this year. Or, it may show that we need to skip a year on this project.

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



Rev. Jimmy Towson (538-9067)
Rev. Tommy Perkins (615-691-3171)
Rev. Bill Culpepper (803-673-7860)

This Week at Mulberry

Sunday, July 31

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

Tuesday, August 2

8:30 am Prayer Group/Prayer Rm
9:30 am Staff Meeting/Conf Rm
12:00 pm Kiwanis/F-Hall
4:30 pm SPR Mtg/Conf Rm

Wednesday, August 3

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

Thursday, August 4

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

Sunday, August 7

9:00 am Worship/Chapel
9:40 am KIDSPRAISE
9:45 am Sunday School
10:00 am Mulberry 101/Conf Rm
11:00 am Worship/Sanctuary
5:00 pm Covenant Bible Study/
Children's Assembly Rm
5pm Anchored



Children's Center at Mulberry Needs Your Help!

The beginning of our school year is fast approaching and we need your help to make this school year as successful as the ones before.

The following items are always in high demand throughout the year:
Copy Paper Glue Sticks Pens White Out Construction Paper
Dry Erase Markers Masking Tape Scotch Tape Wash Cloths
Paper Clips Bibs (New or Gently Used) Sharpie Markers
Packaging Tape

A box in the atrium to collect items for the entire month of August.
Donations are greatly appreciated.

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

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