

MULBERRY STREET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

March 6, 2016

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DREAMING IN COLOR



I suspect it is just the cold medicine, but I have been dreaming a lot lately. Do you have vivid dreams? Are they in color? Or, do you dream in black and white?

The experts may have explanations for why we dream the way we do – something we ate or something we saw on TV. As a kid, most of my nightmares came after watching a scary movie on TV late at night.

I don't know why we dream the way we do, but isn't it incredible that we dream at all? We humans are not the only ones who dream. We'll often catch Chloe & Mason, our black labs, running in their sleep or barking while sleeping – perhaps chasing a car or a cat. (I am not surprised because I think Chloe is half human anyway. She even snores!)

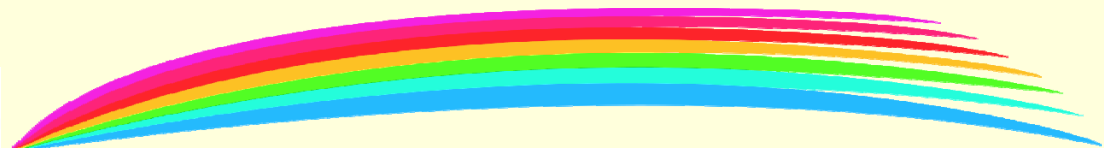
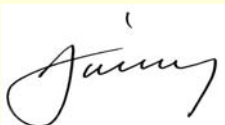
Some mornings the dreams are fresh and we can remember them in detail; while at others times they come to mind much later. Recently, I woke to a vivid dream and I suddenly realized that I had been dreaming in color! It made my dream so much more real.

A friend recently suggested that too many of us do not dream big enough. I am not talking about the nighttime dreams, but the ones that fill our waking hours. I mean dreams about what we are to do, how we are to live out this life, who we are to reach and where we should reach.

Are we content to dream in black and white? Colorless dreams are not as memorable. I am dreaming bigger because of my friend and I hope you are dreaming big too.

I am asking God to show me his vision for our church, for me as his child and for all of us. Will you join me in dreaming? Ask God to surprise us with his desire for us and I believe we will be overjoyed with what we see – in color.

Blessings,





Pam Johnston, Director of Children & Family Ministries

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.)

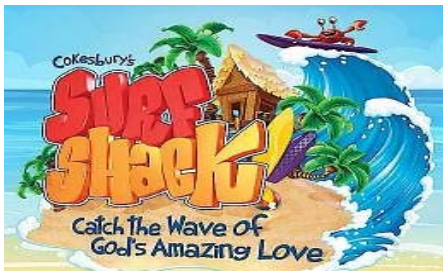


Saturday, March 26
Coleman Hill
11:00 am - 1:00 pm



On Sunday, May 8, we will recognize during the 11 o'clock worship service all the children who have been born into the Mulberry Family who are under 18 months of age. Below is a list of the children we know of. Please contact Pam if you know of another baby who needs to be on the list.

Murphy James Hinshaw John Emmett Mooney
Madeline Kate Moore Emily Sharon Palmer
Anna Jane Stephens



Vacation Bible School
June 13-17, 2016
8:45 am - 12:00 pm

Online registration begins in April.
Want to volunteer? Let Pam know!

Budget Report 2016

Month	Revenue	Expense	Net	Endowment Revenue	Net
Jan	103,704	103,762	(58)	0	(58)

Young At Heart Program: "A Pilgrim's Progress"
Thursday, March 10 12:00 Noon

All are welcome to join the Young At Heart this month for their luncheon program. The Young At Heart Lenten program will feature a video journey on pilgrimage to holy sites followed by a brief presentation by Rev. Tommy Perkins on a vision for the future of Mulberry's senior adult adventures. Join us for this time to celebrate the spirit of senior adult ministry, exploration, fellowship, devotion, and discipleship. Reservations are made by signing up in your Sunday School class or emailing tperkins@mulberrymethodist.org or by calling Linda in the office at 478.745.8601 no later than Tuesday, March 8th.



Pantry Needs:
Canned Fruit & Dried Black-eyed Peas



Macon Outreach Fund

*In memory of Thelma Chestnutt by Catherine Genone Department of Children & Families in the State of Florida
Isabel Davis Ray and Carolyn Dominy
In memory of Hazel Couch by Ed & Lenore Sell
In memory of Dorothy P. Towson by Tim & Melissa Anderson Eddie & Marcy Whitten Gloria M. Wynn
Janet Stevens Jimbo & Martha Berg Deborah Jones
Frank & Mary Anne Gaudry The Esther Circle Bill & Norma Tucker
Dr. & Mrs. Charlie Cloaninger David & Linda Cozart
Harold & Freeda Chapman
In memory of Virginia Grant Thigpen by Joann Kendrick-Holmes
In memory of David & Eleanor Nicholson by Larry & Mildred Murray
In memory of Arthur & Lucy Anderson by Larry & Mildred Murray*



Celebration Day
The Methodist Home for Children and Youth
April 2, 2016
10:00 am - 2:00 pm

We will have a kid's carnival, a Harvest Kidstown Show, a bake sale, BBQ plate sales, a silent and live auction, a Harvest Worship Concert, and much more!

We are excited to announce that we will be a sanctioned event of the Cherry Blossom Festival this year! All proceeds go towards fun experiences for our children and youth, such as trips to the beach and recreational equipment. We are currently seeking teens and adults who can be smiling faces to greet our guests, outgoing helpers with the kid's carnival games, bakers who can donate yummy goodies for our bake sale, and volunteers to help count bids and grab items for our silent/live auctions. Celebration Day is made of the hearts of servants like you, which is why it is such an amazing, special day. Let us celebrate as we join in making a positive difference in the lives of these kids. For more info contact Lacey Meador at: 478-751-2898 or lacey.meador@themethodisthome.org.

Mulberry Community Garden



Mondays in the Garden (March 14 - May 9)
Bibb Mentors - 2:30-5:00 pm
Thursdays in the Garden (March 3 - July 28)
Volunteer Gardeners - 2:30-5:00 pm



Jeremy & Brandi Hinshaw presented their son Murphy James Hinshaw for Holy Baptism on Sunday, February 28, 2016 at the 11:00 am worship service.

Church Council Meeting
Tuesday, March 8
5:30 pm - Parlor

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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, March 6

9:00 am Worship/Chapel
9:40 am KIDSPRAISE
9:45 am Sunday School
11:00 am Worship/Sanctuary
1:00-2:00 pm CCM Open House
5:00 pm Anchored
5:00 pm Confirmation Class

Monday, March 7

10:00 am – 2:00 pm Board of Pensions Mtg/
Mustard Seed Class

Tuesday, March 8

8:30 am Prayer Group/Prayer Rm
10:30 am Staff Meeting/Conf Rm
12:00 pm Kiwanis/F-Hall
5:30 pm Church Council Mtg/Parlor

Wednesday, March 9

9:15 am CCM Chapel
10:30 am M/O Worship
4:00 pm Paula Motes Circle/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, March 10

9:30 am Circle of Friends Sewing Group/Rm 232
12:00 pm Young at Heart Luncheon/F-Hall

Friday, March 11

5:00 pm Wedding Rehearsal/Clay-Morrison

Saturday, March 12

6:00 pm Wedding/Clay-Morrison

Sunday, March 13

9:00 am Worship/Chapel
9:40 am KIDSPRAISE
9:45 am Sunday School
11:00 am Worship/Sanctuary
1:00-2:00 pm CCM Open House
5:00 pm Anchored
5:00 pm Confirmation Class



March 20
Palm Sunday

March 21-25
Holy Week

12:00 noon service in Sanctuary - (Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday)

March 24

Maundy Thursday Communion Service
6:00 pm Sanctuary

Saturday, March 26
Easter Egg Hunt - Coleman Hill
11:00 am – 1:00 pm

Sunday, March 27
Easter Sunday

Sunrise Service - Coleman Hill
7:00 am

Flowering of the Cross

Easter Worship

9:00 am & 11:00 am - Rev. Jimmy Towson, preaching



The National UMC Caring for Creation Conference
April 8-9, 2016 - Decatur First UMC

The theme of the 9th annual Caring for Creation Conference is
"Sowing Seeds – Where Food and Faith Meet."

This conference is about people and their interactions with the Creation through food and food production. It is designed to help participants to think and pray deeply about food: the way we produce it, the way we consume it, and its importance in our faith. This 2-day event will feature keynote speakers including Norman Wirzba of Duke University, Jennifer Ayres of Emory University's Candler School of Theology, and Alice Rolls of Georgia Organics.

Contact Jack Head for more information (719-7455) or email him at ajacksonhead@gmail.com or go to the link below.

<http://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/event?oeidk=a07ebefye07d7ffff8&llr=jfircab>

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Betsy Abbott, Director of Hospitality *Karen Carter, Connections Director*
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