



MULBERRY STREET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

October 18, 2015

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COMMITMENT SUNDAY

This Sunday, **October 18**, is our “Why Mulberry” Commitment Sunday when we express our intent to support this great church financially in 2016. It is a very important day because our decisions, our expressions of those commitments will shape our future.

I’ve heard many “Why Mulberry” stories and have been very impressed. If you haven’t seen the videos on Mulberry’s website - you will definitely want to go watch them at www.mulberrymethodist.org. Scroll down on the main page and you can’t miss them. They are incredible and capture the heart of who we are!

I am here at Mulberry because I believe in the long history of this church. I believe in you - the people of Mulberry, and I believe in the Mulberry staff! I believe God has great things ahead for us including a greater influence and impact in our community and around the world!

When you come to church this Sunday, I hope you will be flooded with the love God has for you and for this church. I hope you’ll think of the saints who for over 190 years gave sacrificially to the work of God here. I hope you’ll ask God, “*What do You want me to do?*”

And then, I know you will enjoy an incredible worship service full of children and adults singing, with moving music and liturgy, and a word from God that stirs the heart and mind. It is going to be a great day to be at Mulberry! You don’t want to miss it!

Remember that we’ll have only one worship service at 11:00 (no 9:00 service) on this special Sunday so that we can worship together as one church!

To celebrate all that God is doing here - we’ll cap the day off with our **Fall Festival** starting at **4:30 pm** in the courtyard, and our Annual Chili Cook-off & Apple Pie Contest starting around 5:30 pm!

We are family. We are the people of Mulberry. And, we are blessed, aren’t we?

See you Sunday!

With Much Love,

Sunday Worship

October 18, 2015

9:00 am Chapel
11:00 am Sanctuary

"Why Mulberry?"
\$28,500 Week 3
Genesis 12:1-5
Zechariah 8:13

Rev. Jimmy Towson



Assisting with Worship

Usher for Nine O'clock

Sam Henley & David Ivey

Ushers for Eleven O'clock

Steve Allen, Jeff Amerson, James Berg,
JB Easterlin, Eric Hefner, Bill Henderson,
Bill Jarrard, Bob Lovett, Bob McCormick,
David Morris, Wesley Rauls, Rader Sellers,
Russ Vaughn

Children's Church

Clay & Sherry Singleton (2/3K)



Altar Flowers



The flowers in the sanctuary are given
to the glory of God and in loving memory of
Mr. & Mrs. Warren Roberts.



Gospel Reading
for the Week

Mark 13:1-4

Attendance Last Week

Nine O'clock Worship	36
Eleven O'clock Worship	171
Scampers	62
Total Worship Attendance	269

MUSIC News

Cam Bishop, Director of Music

Children's Choirs Singing Date
Sunday, October 18

Upper Rooms

November/December Upper Rooms
are available in the Atrium.

Generation 2 Generation

A Mulberry Intergenerational Mission Trip

January 15-18, 2016 (MLK Weekend)
Hinton Rural Center, Hayesville, NC

This is an amazing trip to the North Carolina mountains for a weekend of mission work, worship, and fellowship for the entire church. Since we started this trip two years ago, many people have told me that it is their favorite thing to do at Mulberry throughout the year. You will come back home to Macon knowing your church family much better than when you left.

The way it works is that Mulberry reserves a certain number of spots for the different age groups (youth through older adult) so that we can be sure that each generation is represented on the trip. In the past, the youngest person was 11 years old and the oldest was 72! We encourage all of you to come no matter what stage of life you find yourself in now. Please prayerfully consider going on this trip.

Registration is now open for this trip. The cost is \$175. To reserve your spot, we need a \$100 deposit by November 1. If interested, you can come by the church office to pick up a registration packet.

If you have any questions, please feel free to email Bill Culpepper at bculpepper@mulberrymethodist.org.



October 21

Menu:
Breakfast

Children's Menu:
Breakfast
Peanut Butter & Jelly Sandwiches
2% Milk & Apple Juice

Program:
Art Gallery, Poetry, Humor and Who Knows?
Sponsored by The Mulberry Quarterly



Rev. Bill Culpepper,
Associate Pastor for Youth Ministries

Anchored

Sundays - 5:00 pm

Youth Fellowship

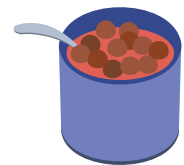
Wednesdays - 6:15 pm



Flower Openings

The Flower Guild has two openings for flowers in the sanctuary:
Sunday, November 8th (deadline to respond - Monday, October 26th)
Sunday, November 29th (deadline to respond - Monday, November 26th)
Contact Carolyn Dominy, 361-1012 if you are interested.

Soup's On and Bake Sale!



Mulberry UMW is proud to announce our 3rd Annual Soup's On and Bake Sale Mission Fundraiser.
Sunday, November 8 immediately following the 11:00 am worship service in the Fellowship H all.

Please come and bring a friend!
(Donations of baked goods are appreciated.)

All profits go to our UMW missions (Macon Outreach, Methodist Home, Cambodia Mission & Mulberry Mission Teams).



Frank Edwards
October 6, 2015



Pam Johnston, Director of Children & Family Ministries



Confirmation Class 2015- 2016

Remember the Confirmation Class and their mentors in your prayers.

Confirmands

Cooper Basket te
Gunn Bush, I V
Aust in Carter
Olivia Coleman
I sabella Ewing
Maddie Fackler
Will Fackler
Langley Fickling
Car ys Fonner
Ben Jamison
Graham Johnst on
Akins Manley
Olivia Mann
Geor gia Mercer
Niklas Odette

Mentors

Emory Dunn	Xavier Tarbox
Baxter James	Jake Jamison
Gordon Johnston	Joseph Driggers
Paige Mann	Gracie Bell
Brooke Kinross	I sabel Newberry
Marianne Lokey	Reilly Brown
Vaughan Smith	Ames Jamison
Rob Evans	Micah Johnston
Freeda Chapman	Emma Johnston
Paul Riley	Alex Newberry
Creede Hinshaw	Joseph Whitten
Rader Sellers	Matt Newberry
Courtney Basket te	Savannah Stone
Nita Smith	Sarah Kate Sellers
Becky Kerner	Ashley English



Memorial Fund

In memory of Lillian Mahone by

Dr. & Mrs. C. E. Johnson, Jr. Macon Orthopaedic and Hand Center, PA
Mr. & Mrs. Sidney Middlebrooks Ms. Mirianne M. Busbee Mrs. Dorothy Dye

In memory of Jim Thomas by Ms. Barbara G. Stefanos

Music Fund

In honor of Jim & Betsy Abbott by

Mrs. Lois McLain Mr. & Mrs. G. Russell Barber, Jr.

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)
Total YTD	688,092	847,943	(159,852)	36,000	(123,852)



If you'd like to volunteer at Macon Outreach please call Robin or Debbie at 478-743-8026 or email dtowson@mulberrymethodist.org

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



Macon Outreach Fund

In honor of Johnny Hathcock by Mr. Harold Downs

In memory of Marie Doss Harris by Fred Fisher Planning & Design Group, Inc.



Samaritan's Purse

Have you watched the thousands of families marching across western Asia and east Europe with nothing but the clothes they are wearing and wondered "What can I do to help?"

Well, Operation Christmas Child is a start.

Shoebboxes are available in the Atrium (or use your own).

Fill them with fun useful items. (I like the dollar stores for this!)

Read the simple suggestions on the "Boy/Girl--Age group" handout, and get the finished box back to me in the church Atrium in early November. Thanks for being such a caring congregation!

Please call Marilyn Armstrong, 478-335-8363, or email her at marilyn@cox.net if you have any questions or concerns.



Wednesday Morning Bible Study

at Riverside UMC

September 16 – October 28, 2015
and January 13 – February 24, 2016
10:30-11:30 am

Edith Schwartz will lead the Wednesday Morning Bible Study at Riverside UMC in a study of The Gospels as depicted in the stained glass windows of Mulberry Street UMC.

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Rev. Jimmy Towson (538-9067)
Rev. Bill Culpepper (803-673-7860)

This Week at Mulberry

Sunday, October 18

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
4:30 pm Fall Festival & Chili Cook-off/F-Hall

Monday, October 19

4:00 pm Executive Committee Mtg/Conf Rm
5:00 pm Finance Committee Mtg/Conf Rm
5:00 pm CCM Board Mtg/Parlor
6:00 pm Church Council Mtg/Parlor

Tuesday, October 20

8:30 am Prayer Group/Prayer Rm
10:30 am Staff Meeting/Conf Rm
12:00 pm Kiwanis/F-Hall
7:00 pm Young Adult Bible Study

Wednesday, October 21

9:15 am CCM Chapel
10:30 am M/O Worship
12:30 pm Centering Prayer
4:30 pm Macon Outreach 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, October 22

9:30 am Circle of Friends Sewing Group/Rm 232
11:30 am —2:00 pm Federated Gard Club Mtg/F-Hall

Friday, October 23

12:00 pm Heart of Georgia Ambassadors
Luncheon/Parlor

Sunday, October 25

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



Activities for all ages!
inflatables cupcake walk face painting
costume contest hayride

Apple Pie and Chili Contest and more!
*(Bring your Pie or Chili to the kitchen by 5:00 pm
to be entered in the contest.)*

Canned good donations will be accepted
to benefit Macon Outreach.

Donated Items Needed for Water Well Trip by October 25th

Your Mulberry mission team will take your donated items to Central America as Mulberry's generosity extends by way of a 6th water well expedition — this time to a small community in Rivas, Nicaragua!

Donations may be dropped off in the atrium anytime until Sunday October 25th.

The team is unable to accept or distribute clothing.

TOYS: Wham-O Frisbees, Playground grade jump ropes, soccer balls, footballs, tennis balls/solid rubber balls, ball pump & needles, bubbles

SUPPLIES: glue sticks, construction paper, plain white paper 8.5x11, brown paper lunch bags, paper plates/non-glossy, beads for gospel bracelets (different colors), twine, soap bars, toothbrushes/toothpaste, ziplock bags, playdough, white coffee filters

Mulberry Street UMC Staff

Jimmy Towson, Senior Pastor
Tommy Perkins, Associate Pastor
Bill Culpepper, Associate Pastor for Youth Ministries
Bruce Bishop, Church Administrator Camille Bishop, Music Director/Organist
Pam Johnston, Director of Children & Family Ministries
Betsy Abbott, Director of Hospitality Erin Frazier, Director, Children's Center
Ann Smith, Spiritual Director Debbie Towson, Director, Macon Outreach
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