

MULBERRY STREET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

October 23, 2016

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How You Can Respond to HURRICANE MATTHEW

Thank you to everyone who has already reached out to us on how to respond to those affected by Hurricane Matthew. At this early stage, damage is still being assessed so that an appropriate response can be put together. We will communicate any need for volunteer deployment or needs as we begin to coordinate. In the meantime, there are a couple of things you can do:

1. **Pray.** Our friends and partners across to the Caribbean, Florida, and up the Eastern Seaboard need our genuine prayers in the days, months, and years to come.
2. **Donate.** The Conference Advance Special for the Georgia Storm Recovery is #6796 to give specifically to the response within our Conference.

Sunday Worship

October 23, 2016

9:00 am Chapel
10:00 am NewRoom/
Library Ballroom
11:00 am Sanctuary

Why Not Mulberry?
Hebrews 13 (NLT) (Selected Verses)

Rev. Jimmy Towson



Assisting with Worship

Nine O'clock Ushers

Sam Henley & David Ivey

Eleven O'clock Ushers

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

& Russ Vaughn

Children's Church

Jeremy & Brandi Hinshaw (2K/3K)
Tom & Elizabeth Fonner (4K/5K)



*The flowers in the chapel are given to the
glory of God and honor of Rosa Bennett
on her birthday by her daughter,
Lark Bennett, Melody Shearer and Family.*

*The flowers in the sanctuary are given to
the glory of God and in loving memory of
Herman and Dot Martin and Hazel Couch
by the family.*



Why Not Mulberry?

This Sunday we will make our commitment
for financial giving to Mulberry for 2017.

Attendance Last Week

Nursery	14
Nine O'clock Worship	41
NewRoom Worship	58
Eleven O'clock Worship	211
Total Worship Attendance	324



Fall Festival & Chili Cook-off

Sunday, October 23
4:30-7:00 pm

Activities for all Ages!
Inflatables Face Painting
Cupcake Walk Hayride
Costume Contest

Apple Pie & Chili Contest

Bring your pie and chili to the kitchen by
5:00 pm to be entered in the contest.

Canned good donations will be accepted
to benefit Macon Outreach.



Piano Concert at Mulberry Street UMC

Thomas Pandolfie, Piano
November 11 at 7 PM
No Charge

Donations will benefit
Navicent Health Children's Hospital

Thomas Pandolfie is an exciting virtuoso who
performs for audiences worldwide and is
showered with superlatives about his passionate
artistry and amazing technique. A graduate of The
Julliard School, Pandolfie earned both his
Bachelor's and Master's as a scholarship student.
Read more about him at thomaspandolfie.com
and make plans to attend this exciting concert that
will honor our veterans and benefit our own
Children's Hospital.

Rutter Requiem presented by

Choral Society/Mercer Singers
Sunday, November 13 at 4 PM
Mulberry Street UMC



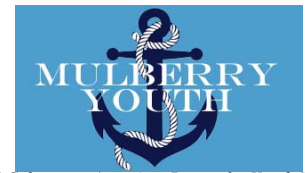
Love, Care and Share around the Table

October 26

Program:

Rev. Creede Hinshaw
The Ark Lands in Kentucky
and Other Religious Curiosities

Menu: Chicken & Dumplings



Rev. Bill Culpepper, Associate Pastor for Youth Ministries

Anchored

Sundays - 5:00 pm

Wednesdays

Youth Fellowship - 6:15 pm



Mulberry Scampers Reunion

*Celebrating 45 years
of family camping*

**Where: Claystone Park Pavilion
at Lake Tobesofkee**

**When: Saturday, October 22nd
Time: 3:00 - 7:00 pm**

**Who: All Mulberry Scampers
past and present**

(Never camped with us before, but interested
in learning more about our group -please
come join in the fun and fellowship!)

Bring your favorite side dish and desert to
share. Meat(s) to be provided.

Park entry fee is required.

RSVP to Ed Powell (478) 737-1518

SAVE THE DATE - NOVEMBER 13 12:00 Noon Fellowship Hall

Once again the Mulberry United Methodist
Women will hold their Fall Fund Raising event,
SOUP'S ON. For one donation at the door you will
be able to sample all kinds of soup. Last year we
had 19 different kinds! Then, you can stock up on
goodies for the holidays from the Baked
Sale. Thanks to your generous donations, we will
be able to disburse money to Mulberry UMW
mission projects, like Macon Outreach, Mary
Grace Rumford, Daybreak, Wesley Glen and
others, in December.

**SPECIAL INVITATION TO
9:00 and 10:00 congregations**

We will begin serving at noon.

Please join us for SOUP'S ON!

One further note: The UMW would appreciate any
soup or baked goods made by others in the
congregation to add to the occasion.
Just bring them to church on November 13
between 10:00 and 11:00. Thank you!



Flower Opening

The Flower Guild has an opening for flowers
in the sanctuary for December 4
(Second Sunday of Advent).

Please contact Carolyn Dominy, 361-1012 or
cken@cox.net if you would like to place
flowers on that Sunday.



Pam Johnston, Director of Children & Family Ministries

Operation Christmas Child

Choose an age (2-14) and bring 5 toys - we need 125 in all.

Drop off the toys in the Children's Assembly Room.

Deadline: Wednesday, October 26.

Kids will help fill boxes during Sunday School on October 30.

CHRISTmas Camp

Saturday, December 3

9:00 am - 1:30 pm

Ages 3-11

Cost: \$15 (includes lunch)

Limited space - RSVP required by November 30.

Upcoming Events

Plum Pudding Festival - December 4 - 5:00 pm

Children's Nativity - December 18

Family Christmas Eve Communion - December 24

Budget Report 2016

Month	Gifts and Other Revenue	Endowment 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)
Jul	76,558.00	22,233.00	116,185.00	(17,394.00)
Aug	66,768.00	29,345.00	133,088.00	(36,975.00)
Total YTD	627,908.00	176,543.00	931,507.00	(127,057.00)



Our 2016 Operation Christmas Child collection is under way! We have boxes available in the atrium (or use your own), more boxes are on order, and gifts are coming in.

All members of our church family are invited to come and help with this important mission project and fill boxes on Sunday, October 30th at 10:00 am in the Fellowship Hall.

Bring your gifts and/or filled shoeboxes to church anytime during October.

Thanks for being such a caring congregation! Monetary donations for shipping (\$7.00 per shoebox) also gladly accepted.

Questions? Contact Marilyn Armstrong, marilyn@cox.net.



Canned Green Beans
Cereal
Canned Mixed Vegetables (no Corn)
Oatmeal in Individual Packets



CLOTHING CLOSET NEEDS

Men's pants and jeans, size 28-36
Men's knit shirts, polo style



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

Supplies Needed:

coffee, creamer, sugar, cereal, Quick grits, oatmeal, detergent, baking soda, bleach, spray deodorant, disposable razors, body wash, paper towels, toilet paper, disinfectant spray

Mulberry Community Garden



Volunteer Gardeners

Mondays in the Garden - 9:00 am - Noon

Thursdays in the Garden - 9:00 am - Noon & 3:00-5:00 pm

Questions? Call Jack Head 719-7455



Mission Opportunity

Domestic G2G4

(Generation 2 Generation)

A Mulberry Intergenerational Mission Trip

January 13-16, 2017

Hinton Rural Center, Hayesville, NC

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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, October 23

9:00 am Worship/Chapel
9:30 Blue Room Kids
9:45 am Sunday School
10:00 am NewRoom Service/Library Ballroom
11:00 am Worship/Sanctuary
4:30-7:00 pm Fall Festival & Chili Cook-off/F-Hall

Monday, October 24

1:00 pm Cottages on Wesleyan Communion
5:15 pm Finance Committee Mtg/Conf Rm

Tuesday, October 25

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

Wednesday, October 26

9:15 am CCM Chapel
10:30 am M/O Worship/Chapel
5:30 pm Wednesday Night Supper
6:15 pm Children's Choirs
6:15 pm Youth Fellowship
7:15 pm Ainsworth Choir

Thursday, October 27

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

Sunday, October 30

9:00 am Worship/Chapel
9:30 Blue Room Kids
9:45 am Sunday School
10:00 am Operation Christmas Child Mission Project/F-Hall
11:00 am Worship/Sanctuary
5:00 pm Anchored



A November Advent Study of Slaughter and Billups' *Down to Earth*

Tuesday evenings November 1st-November 29th

A November Advent study? That's right! If the world will rush the commercial Christmas season before Halloween, why should we as the Church not anticipate the down-to-earth love, humility, and holiness of our liturgical seasons of Advent and Christmastide? You are invited on all five Tuesday evenings of November from 5:00-6:00 pm to the cellar of Just Tap'd at the corner of Poplar and 1st Streets starting All Saints Day (November 1) and ending November 29th for Pastor Mike Slaughter's latest Advent reflection.

Time and Place: 5:00-6:00 pm in the cellar/basement of Just Tap'd in downtown Macon.

Book: Mike Slaughter and Rachel Billups' *Down to Earth: The Hopes and Fears of All the Years Are Met in Thee Tonight*. Order your own book or ecopy and bring on the November 1st ISBN: 9781501823398

Facilitator: Rev. Tommy Perkins

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