



# MULBERRY STREET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

October 4, 2015

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## WHY MULBERRY?

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OCTOBER 4 | OCTOBER 11 | OCTOBER 18

You should know by now that I love the question “Why?” I’ve been asking that question a lot lately, and plan to continue. So, here are a few “Why” questions for you:

Why would 100’s of people drive past other great churches in our area every Sunday just to worship at Mulberry Street UMC?

Why would people give above their regular tithes and offerings to financially support Macon Outreach?

Why would parents entrust their most precious gifts to the care of the staff at the Children’s Center at Mulberry?

Why do those who move far away from Macon maintain their church membership here at Mulberry?

Why has Mulberry been an anchor of hope in our community for almost 190 years?

Why Mulberry? That’s the question we will answer during the next 3 weeks.

If someone asked you “Why Mulberry?”, what would you say? Why do you love this church so much? Why this church? Why not somewhere else for you and your family? Why do you keep coming week after week to this downtown traditional church?

Why do YOU continue to worship, serve, pray, sing, even cry, at Mulberry Street UMC?

I want to know your “Why Mulberry?” Send me an email to [jtowson@mulberrymethodist.org](mailto:jtowson@mulberrymethodist.org) to share your “why”. Why not do it now?

Love you guys!





Pam Johnston, Director of Children & Family Ministries



### Confirmation Class 2015- 2016

Remember in your prayers the following kids as they begin their Confirmation classes this month.

This is an important time in their spiritual growth as they prepare for their commitment to claim God's gift of grace, salvation and joyful life in the church.

**Confirmands**

Cooper Basket te  
Gunn Bush, I V  
Austin Carter  
Olivia Coleman  
Isabella Ewing  
Maddie Fackler  
Will Fackler  
Langley Fickling  
Carys Fonner  
Ben Jamison  
Graham Johnst on  
Akins Manley  
Olivia Mann  
Georgia Mercer  
Niklas Odet te

**Mentors**

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



**Sunday, October 18**  
**4:30-6:30 pm**  
**Courtyard**

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.



**Volunteer to Register Our Clients for Lunch**  
11:00-12:00

Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays  
Warm and friendly faces Apply!!!

**If you'd like to volunteer call Robin or Debbie  
at 478-743-8026**

or email [dtowson@mulberrymethodist.org](mailto: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*



### Living Water Well

#### Mission Trip to Nicaragua

PRICE DROP Announcement! October 24-31 we are sending a team to drill a well and teach hygiene for a community in need. The cost is \$1000 + \$29 online LWI background check. Spots are currently available!

Please contact Drew Mercer (478) 919-3842

or [drewmercer@gmail.com](mailto:drewmercer@gmail.com) and visit [www.water.cc](http://www.water.cc).



### 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.

### Budget Report 2015

Month	Revenue	Expense	Net	Endowment Revenue	
	<u>Net</u>				
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)
<b>Total YTD</b>	<b>688,092</b>	<b>847,943</b>	<b>(159,852)</b>	<b>36,000</b>	<b>(123,852)</b>

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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, October 4

9:00 am Worship/Chapel  
9:40 am KIDSPRAISE  
9:45 am Sunday School  
9:45 am Mulberry 101/Conference Room  
11:00 am Worship/Sanctuary  
4:00 pm Charge Conference/Riverside  
5:00 pm Confirmation Class  
5:00 pm ANCHORED

### Monday, October 5

6:00-9:00 pm AADD Meeting/F-Hall

### Tuesday, October 6

8:30 am Prayer Group/Prayer Rm  
10:30 am Staff Meeting/Conf Rm  
12:00 pm Kiwanis/F-Hall  
5:30 pm Parenting Class Bible Study/Rm 323  
7:00 pm Young Adult Bible Study

### Wednesday, October 7

9:15 am CCM Chapel  
10:30 am M/O Worship  
12:30 pm Centering Prayer  
5:30 pm Wednesday Night Supper  
6:15 pm Children's Choirs  
6:15 pm Youth Fellowship  
7:15 pm Ainsworth Choir

### Thursday, October 8

9:30 am Circle of Friends Sewing Group/Rm 232  
10:00 am Board of Pensions/Rm 323  
12:00 pm Young at Heart Luncheon/F-Hall  
6:30 pm Grace Circle

### Sunday, October 11

9:00 am Worship/Chapel  
9:40 am KIDSPRAISE  
9:45 am Sunday School  
9:45 am Mulberry 101/Conference Room  
11:00 am Worship/Sanctuary  
5:00 pm Confirmation Class  
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## memorials & gifts

### Music Fund

*In honor of Jimmy & Betsy Abbott by*  
Mr. & Mrs. John Abbott Ms. Sara Colvin

*In honor of Eleanor Castellaw by*  
Mrs. Betty Morris Miss Beth Castellaw

*In honor of Greg Elliott by Mr. Harold Downs*

*In honor of Bob Ogden by Ainsworth Choir*

*In memory of Lillian Mahone by Dr. & Mrs. R. A. Peace*

### Memorial Fund

*In memory of Lillian Mahone by*

Mr. & Mrs. Sam Henderson Dr. Linda N. Harris

Dr. & Mrs. Doug Dozier Ms Margie Hughes Mr. & Mrs. G. Boone, III

Claire Smith Mr. Zeke Rhodes Mr. & Mrs. Phillip Sullivan

Mr. & Mrs. Bill Monroe, III Mr. & Mrs. Bob Hardeman

Mr. & Mrs. Jimmy Williams Mr. & Mrs. Jimmy Braswell Mrs. Kay S. Greer

Mr. & Mrs. John Willingham Mr. & Mrs. Joe Jones Mr. & Mrs. Roland Stroberg

Mr. Chandler Pike

### Macon Outreach Fund

*In memory of Jim Thomas by*

Chris & Melinda McLendon Ray & Carolyn Kennedy Dominy

*In honor of Johnny Hathcock by*

Cloydia Dixon Charles H. Yates Frances Inzer

*In honor of Norma Tucker by Mulberry Street UMC Guilds*

*In memory of Frances Krieger Kamensky by Bob & Carole Lovett*

*In honor of Mr. & Mrs. Robert Chanin by Bob & Carole Lovett*

*In memory of Lillian Mahone by Becky Donovan*

## 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

Sara Colvin, Financial Secretary Linda Parker, Administrative Secretary

Doris Andrews, Church Cook/Custodian

Custodians

Clifton Carswell Jeffrey Smith