

# MULBERRY STREET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

September 11, 2016

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## MAY WE JOIN IN PRAYER?

How many prayers have been prayed at Mulberry St. UMC over the last 190 years? I doubt anyone could imagine just how many! Prayer is essential to our life of faith, to the work we do in and through this great church, individually and corporately. Can you imagine not being able to pray? Many of us would be lost, confused and without direction.

Continuing in Mulberry's long and storied history as a praying church, we have planned a **Night of Prayer** in the sanctuary on **Thursday, September 8, 2016 at 5:30 pm**. The purpose of this time together is to pray for our church, to pray for unity, and to pray for God to use us to continue to grow his Kingdom.

We want to pray for each other, for our church family and for our community and for each of our worship services. We want to pray for our 9:00 and 11:00 worship services. We want to pray for the NewRoom Worship service that will officially launch on September 11. We want to pray for all of our ministry areas, our leaders, volunteers and guests. We want to pray that God would make Mulberry St. UMC his haven for all who need Christ.

We want to pray that God will use every resource available to draw people close to him at Mulberry. We want pray that the Holy Spirit will fall on us anew, that God will work miracles in, through and for us - that we would see signs and wonders just like the early Christians.

There are countless reasons to pray - and there is a special bond that occurs when we come together to pray for each other and for this great church. It's in moments like this that we can lay aside our differences and stand side by side as one as we call upon the Lord.

Luke 6:12 (NIV) tells us that *"One of those days Jesus went out to a mountainside to pray, and spent the night praying to God."* If Jesus needed to pray, we surely need to pray. We want follow his example and spend an evening in prayer together.

Please join us for this **Night of Prayer, September 8 at 5:30 pm**.

Blessings,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jimmy". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.





Pam Johnston, Director of Children & Family Ministries

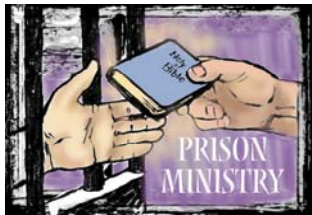


September 11 - October 16  
5:00-7:00 pm



Half Lock-In for Grades 1-6  
Friday, September 16  
5:00-10:00 pm

**KIDZQUEST Retreat at Epworth**  
September 23-25



**KAIROS PRISON MINISTRY  
WELCOMES YOUR SUPPORT**

Our team of Christian men is preparing another Kairos weekend of spiritual renewal for inmates at Burruss Correctional Training Facility in Forsyth September 15-18, 2016. Steve Rumford and Sam Lamback represent Mulberry in this ministry. 42 inmates will participate. We invite your support. A Kairos table will be set up in the Atrium beginning August 14th. You can help with: 1. Prayers - commit to praying during the weekend by signing the prayer calendar and/or prayer chain links. 2. Home-baked cookies - 6 per ziplock sandwich bag. 3. Cards/art work - Inmates are inspired to receive messages of encouragement and prayer support from children, youth, and adults. (Include child/youth's first name and age only) 4. Financial support. Checks payable to KPMI (Kairos Prison Ministry International). Lives will be changed!

**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)
Total YTD	561,140.00	147,198.00	798,419.00	(90,082.00)



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



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

**Supplies Needed:**

Spray Deodorant Body Wash/Shampoo  
Disposable Razors  
White Crew Socks (Men's)  
Baking Soda

**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



**Mission Opportunity**

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G2G4**

**(Generation 2 Generation)**

A Mulberry Intergenerational Mission Trip

**January 13-16, 2017**

Hinton Rural Center, Hayesville, NC



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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, September 11

9:00 am Worship/Chapel  
9:40 SONRISE  
9:45 am Sunday School  
10:00 am NewRoom Service/Library Ballroom  
11:00 am Worship/Sanctuary  
5:00 pm Anchored  
5:00-7:00 pm Kids Small Group

### Monday, September 12

5:00 pm Nominating Committee Mtg

### Tuesday, September 13

8:30 am Prayer Group/Prayer Rm  
9:30 am Staff Meeting/Conf Rm  
12:00 pm Kiwanis/F-Hal  
5:30 pm Church Council Mtg/F-Hall

### Wednesday, September 14

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

9:30 am Circle of Friends Sewing Group/Rm 232  
10:30 am DAR Mtg/Conf Rm  
12:00 pm DAR Luncheon/F-Hall  
6:30 pm Wesley Men's Bible Study/IVP

### Friday, September 16

5:00-10:00 pm Parent's Night Out/Half Lock-In

### Sunday, September 18

9:00 am Worship/Chapel  
9:40 SONRISE  
9:45 am Sunday School  
10:00 am NewRoom Service/Library Ballroom  
11:00 am Worship/Sanctuary  
4:00 pm Service to Welcome Bishop Bryan/Sanctuary  
5pm Anchored  
5:00-7:00 pm Kids Small Group



## Senior Adult trip to Biltmore Estate and Asheville, NC November 7-10, 2016

Come and travel on a Golden Opportunity trip open to Mulberry members journeying into the fall colors and wonderful treasures of Western North Carolina. This 4 day and 3 night trip costs \$450.00 per person double occupancy (all inclusive transportation, lodging, most meals, and travel insurance). We will leave by motor-coach Monday morning at 8:00 am from the wellness center. The meals include 3 breakfasts and 3 dinners (lunches will be Dutch treat). The trip will depart from the Wellness Center at 8:00 am on Monday, November 7 and will feature:

A guided tour of Asheville, NC  
Full day visit to the Biltmore Estate  
Guided drive along the Blue Ridge Parkway  
Visit to the famous Folk Art Center  
Visit to the Blue Ridge Parkway Visitor Center  
and much more.

The motor-coach will return by 6pm on Thursday, November 10. **A non-refundable \$150 down payment is due to Golden Opportunities as soon as possible.**

Contact Tommy Perkins at 745-8601 or [tperkins@mulberrymethodist.org](mailto:tperkins@mulberrymethodist.org)  
about making commitments, down payments and any other questions.

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## 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

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