

MULBERRY STREET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

September 18, 2016

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“HE GOES BEFORE US”

On Saturday night, our son, Jim, called to talk about our new worship service. He asked if I was nervous, and I told him that I was. Then, he reminded me of a truth that is so comforting - “GOD has gone before you to make this happen.” After we talked for a few minutes, Jim asked if he could pray for me and the new service. And he did!

God answered this prayer and the prayer of many of you when on Sunday morning as **161** people showed up for the official launch of the NewRoom Worship service. That’s incredible and the result of a lot of hard work by many volunteers, staff and our worship leaders and their team! The comments afterwards were overwhelmingly positive!

Here’s a picture of the crowd in case you missed it on Mulberry’s Facebook page.



This huge step in the life of Mulberry only happened because God has gone before us. God placed us on this corner on purpose a long time ago in order to reach people for Christ. That’s what we have been doing for 190 years! Now, we are doing it in a new way and God is honored by our faithfulness.

Thank you for your prayers and support in making this happen. Please continue to invite people to all 3 of our worship services. God has gone before those who are not in church, preparing them to say “yes” to your invitation! All you have to do is invite them!

You simply can’t image the power of having my son, Jim, pray for me, for you and for the new service. I am deeply honored to be his father, and your senior pastor.



Pam Johnston, Director of Children & Family Ministries



Kids' Small Group

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

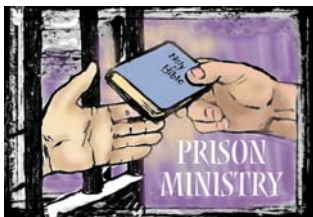


Half Lock-In for Grades 1-6
Friday, September 16
5:00-10:00 pm

KIDZQUEST Retreat at Epworth
September 23-25



Fall Festival & Chili Cook-off
Sunday, October 23
4:30-7:30 pm
Mark your calendar!



**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!



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:

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- 7:30-10:00 am
Thursdays in the Garden - 7:30-10:00 am & 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



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)

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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 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

Monday, September 19

10:00 am Daughters of 1812 Mtg/Conf Rm
12:00 pm Daughters of 1812 Luncheon/F-Hall
5:00 pm CCM Board Mtg/Parlor
5:15 pm Finance Committee Mtg/Conf Rm

Tuesday, September 20

8:30 am Prayer Group/Prayer Rm
9:30 am Staff Meeting/Conf Rm
12:00 pm Guild Luncheon/Parlor
12:00 pm Kiwanis/F-Hal
1:00 pm Carlyle Place Communion
5:00 pm Flower Show Mtg
5:30 pm Church Council Mtg/F-Hall

Wednesday, September 21

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, September 22

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

Friday-Sunday, September 23-25

KIDZQUEST/Epworth

Sunday, September 25

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 Cluster Charge Conference/Riverside UMC
5pm Anchored
5:00-7:00 pm Kids Small Group



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Macon Outreach Fund

In memory of Jack Moore by Mrs. Logan Weaver

Cluster Charge Conference Sunday, September 25, 2016

4:00 pm

Riverside UMC

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*