

MULBERRY STREET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

September 6, 2015

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READY FOR FALL

This has been one hot summer! I am so ready for fall - cool, crisp mornings. Changing leaves! And, did I mention UGA football? I'm simply a "fall" guy!

But, I'm not sure whether the fall season or spring is my favorite. I love them both! Debbie is a summer girl; she prefers the warm sun. Different seasons for different people, I suppose. Which is your favorite?

People have seasons too. There are hard seasons, easy ones, lonely seasons, dry seasons - all kinds. It's true of churches also.

I love the season Mulberry is in right now - so many good things happening! Like, a successful Ministry Fair where nearly 100 people signed up to serve on a Mulberry ministry team. Our youth group, under Bill Culpepper's leadership, is setting new records in attendance! That's awesome!

There's more - worship attendance is up! Huge crowds are showing up for Wednesday night supper and there seems to be a "buzz" about Mulberry. It's a good season to be in right now!

Debbie and I are so excited about the future. We believe that God is leading Mulberry to be the Mother Church of Methodism in Georgia again! We are sure that more people will want to experience what you and others know to be true about Mulberry!

So, are you ready for this season at Mulberry? We are! We love being at Mulberry! And, I can't wait to break out some sweaters!!!

Love you guys!



Pam Johnston, Director of Children & Family Ministries



Half Lock-In for Grades 1-6

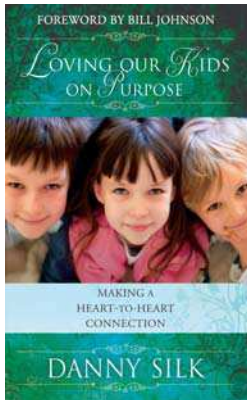
September 18
5:00-10:00 pm

Kidzquest

Check out this link if you want to register your 3rd-6th grader for a fall retreat to Epworth by the Sea on St. Simons. We will be taking a group from Mulberry for the weekend of Oct 2-4. The cost of \$125 includes travel, food, programming, cabin rental and a t-shirt. Many memories are made here! Call Pam for questions or if you're available to chaperone.

<http://www.sgaumc.org/kidzquest>

PARENTING BIBLE STUDY



Best Parenting Advice I ever heard ... and opposite of most of what we've been told!
Kim Konrad

The principles we learned made parenting a joy and being with our kids fun!
Ian & Jennifer Kilpatrick

A 4-week Bible Study
Starting Sept. 1 at 5:30 pm
Childcare provided

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)
Total YTD	590,951	741,152	(150,202)	30,000	(120,202)

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.



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



Macon Outreach Fund

In memory of Denise S. Saturna by Nalini & Sunder Isaac

In memory of Jim Thomas by

John & Gladys Malone Becky Donovan

Lisa B. Moore Sally Buxton

In honor of the birthday of Charlie Mae Westmoreland by Aurelia Adams

In memory of Frances Kite by Rhett & Suzanne Moody

In memory of Charles Crowley by Jamie Cockfield

In memory of Rusty Gunn by Jamie Cockfield

Kroger Community Rewards Re-enrollment

Kroger Community Rewards Re-enrollment starts today, Tuesday, August 4, 2015 until August 31st! Now is the time to designate Macon Outreach as your charity to receive funds every time you use your Kroger Plus Card! It's easy,

visit www.krogercommunityrewards.com and sign up today.

We just received a \$53 check from Kroger for these rewards. This year, Kroger is proud to donate \$600,000 to local schools and nonprofits through this Kroger Plus Card based fundraiser. Help us, just click and look for our name!

DAYBREAK

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

Supplies Needed:

Paper Towels

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 and visit www.water.cc.

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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, September 6

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

Monday, September 7

Labor Day – Church office closed.

Tuesday, September 8

8:30 am Prayer Group/Prayer Rm
10:30 am Staff Meeting/Conf Rm
12:00 pm Kiwanis/F-Hall

Wednesday, September 9

9:15 am CCM Chapel
10:30 am M/O Worship
12:30 pm Centering Prayer
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 10

9:30 am Circle of Friends Sewing Group/Rm 232
12:00 pm Young at Heart Luncheon/F-Hall

Sunday, September 13

9:00 am Worship/Chapel
9:40 am KIDSPRAISE
9:45 am Sunday School
11:00 am Worship/Sanctuary
12:15 pm Reception for Johnny Hathcock/Parlor
5:00 pm ANCHORED



KAIROS WEEKEND: September 17-20, 2015

Here is how YOU can help!

- Commit to prayer: sign a link of the prayer chain
 - Home-baked cookies (6 per ziplock bag)
 - Children's Artwork/cards
 - Financial donations (make checks payable to "KPMI")
- If you have any questions, please contact Sam Lamback,
550-3067.

Paula Motes Circle

Paula Motes Circle will meet Wednesday, September 9, at 4:00 pm
in the Conference Room.

Thursday Morning Bible Study

Taste & See

7:00 am

Join Jimmy & others each Thursday as we study together.

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 *Johnny Hathcock, Director, Macon Outreach*
Sara Colvin, Financial Secretary *Linda Parker, Administrative Secretary*
Doris Andrews, Church Cook/Custodian
Custodians
Clifton Carswell *Jeffrey Smith*