



MULBERRY STREET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

September 25, 2016

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MULBERRY AT HER FINEST!

What a magnificent day at Mulberry Street UMC yesterday! We had three incredible worship services at 9, 10 & 11. The music at all 3 services was off the charts! Cam Bishop introduced us to a new soloist at 9 and 11, Lindsey Rueter, a graduate student at Mercer, who blessed us with "Give Me Jesus". And, we had another young family with two beautiful girls take the important next step to officially join the Mulberry Family! Please welcome the Dents to Mulberry, Gary, Ann, Katherine and Caroline!

Just when I thought it couldn't get any better, we hosted the worship service welcoming Bishop Lawson Bryan as the bishop of our South Georgia Annual Conference. Mulberry has been blessed to host this service for all of the bishops who have come to serve in South Georgia. It was packed out, and I wish you could have heard the congregation singing the great hymns! I was so proud of our Ainsworth choir as they led us into worship with an amazing arrangement of "How Firm a Foundation".

As the Senior Pastor of this great church, I could not have been more proud of our church, our staff, our volunteers, the bakers of all the goodies, the decorators, the greeters, the servers and all who helped make this special service and reception a huge success! I am also proud of those who stayed to clean up afterwards. Everyone working together made this a very special day!

So let me ask you, have you shared with other the wonderful things happening at Mulberry? Everybody ought to experience what we experience every week in worship, Sunday school, children's and youth programs! Why not find someone today to invite to be part of the beauty, grace and majesty of all that God is doing at Mulberry Street UMC!

Blessings,



Pam Johnston, Director of Children & Family Ministries



Sundays
(through October 16)
5:00-7:00 pm

KIDZQUEST Retreat at Epworth
September 23-25

Children's Council Meeting
October 2, 2016
12:00 pm



Fall Festival & Chili Cook-off
Sunday, October 23
4:30-7:00 pm
Mark you calendar!

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)

Soul Friends Ministry Covered Dish Celebration
Thursday October 20th at 5:00 pm

All who are interested in a "blessed-to-be-a-blessing" ministry for the Mulberry congregation are invited to Mulberry's Soul Friends banquet celebration Thursday, October 20th in the church parlor. Meat and drinks will be provided, so bring a side item or snack along with the thrill of discovering God in Mulberry's Older members. Soul Friends Ministry will continue to be a way Mulberry's congregation connects with homebound members. Soul Friends pair up with people who are no longer able to come to church connecting with cards, phone calls, and visits, befriending them in the love of Christ. If you wish to be a part of this wonderful ministry, investigate it by coming to the celebration, or know of anyone in the church who needs a Soul Friend, please contact:

Marilyn Armstrong marilyn@cox.net,
or Tommy Perkins tperkins@mulberrymethodist.org



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



Macon Outreach Fund
In memory of Louis Rau, Jr. by
Joann Kendrick-Holmes Dr. & Mrs. Charlie Cloaninger
In honor of Sylvia & Johnny Hathcock's Birthdays by
Harold & Freeda Chapman



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

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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 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
5:00 pm Anchored
5:00-7:00 pm Kids Small Group

Monday, September 26

1:00 pm Cottages on Wesleyan Communion

Tuesday, September 27

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

Wednesday, September 28

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 29

9:30 am Circle of Friends Sewing Group/Rm 232
10:00 am Conference Pension Mtg/Mustard Seed Cls

Sunday, October 2

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
12:00 pm Children's Council Mtg
5pm Anchored
5:00-7:00 pm Kids Small Group



Children's Department

In honor of Mel Jamison by Dr. Rick Lanford

Key information about Tags of Hope Thrift Shoppe

- We are located on Vineville Avenue in the shopping center right beside Gems Dry Cleaning
- Right now we are open Tuesdays and Fridays from 9 am to 3 pm; Thursdays 9 am to 5 pm
- Need volunteers to serve as Cashiers, Sales associates, Storeroom and receiving, and greeters.
- Welcome partial day workers
- We provide lunch
- Retail experience is not required...everyone is welcome.
- Dress code – nice casual clothing (we are looking into purchasing smock aprons)
- We need 3 to 5 volunteers at all times

Presentation by Mary Grace Rumford

Tuesday, October 4th

5:30-6:30 pm

If you were unable to attend the presentation given by Mary Grace Rumford a few weeks ago, she will again discuss her mission work in Cambodia at the home of Don & Heidi Ream on October 4th.

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