



MULBERRY STREET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

April 16, 2017

www.mulberrymethodist.org



This Easter weekend, Come and worship.
Give thanks. Celebrate Life!

Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, April 15, 2017

11:00 AM – 1:00 PM

*Everyone is invited to the fun on Coleman Hill.
Bring picnic lunch, drinks, chairs and blankets.*

Easter Sunrise Service

7:00 AM on Coleman Hill

Rev. Creede Hinshaw, Preacher

In the event of rain, the service will be held in Mulberry's sanctuary.

Flowering of the Easter Cross

On Easter Sunday morning members of Mulberry are asked to bring flowers from their yards or gardens to place on the cross in Mulberry's courtyard. The cross will be covered in greenery and chicken wire and flowers will be easily placed on the cross. Please bring flowers to the courtyard prior to Sunday school. This beautiful blooming cross will symbolize our risen Christ to all who pass by our church home after Easter.

Easter Worship

9:00 & 11:00 AM Sanctuary

Music by Ainsworth Choir and Brass Quintet

10:00 am NewRoom Service/Library Ballroom

Rev. Jimmy Towson, Preacher

Sunday Worship

April 16, 2017

Easter Sunday

9:00 am Chapel

10:00 am NewRoom/Library Ballroom

11:00 am Sanctuary

"Giving Up Death"

Acts 10:34-43; John 20:1-18

Rev. Jimmy Towson



Assisting with Worship

Nine O'clock Ushers

Tim Anderson & Tim Mathews

Eleven O'clock Ushers

Russ Barber, Gregory Bushway,
Gary Dunn, Emory Dunn, Jim Manley,
Drew Mercer, Don Ream, Vaughan Smith,
Joe Stephens & Lee Stevens

Children's Church

Bo & Caitlin Walker (2K/3K)
Ken & Amanda Smith (4K/5K)



Altar Flowers



*The flowers in the sanctuary
are given to the glory of God
and in loving memory of
Dr. & Mrs. J. Milton Heard, Jr.
by Mr. & Mrs. Milton Heard, III
and family.*

Upper Rooms

May/June issue of the Upper Room is available in the Atrium.

Attendance Last Week

Nursery	31
NewRoom Worship	52
Eleven O'clock Worship	430
Total Worship Attendance	513
Sunday School	131

MUSIC News



Cam Bishop, Director of Music/Organist

A very special thank you to David Keith and the Ainsworth Choir and strings for the beautiful Palm Sunday service of music. It has been such a privilege to work with David and this outstanding choir and to have the opportunity to glorify God through our music. Sunday's musical offering will always be a remembered highlight for me.

We eagerly anticipate Easter's festive music with hymns and voluntaries accompanied by brass quintet, timpani, & organ. The choir will be singing Beethoven's "Hallelujah" from "Mount of Olives" as well as Handel's "Hallelujah" from "Messiah." We'll also be hearing a repeat of last year's much loved song "The Dogwood's a' Bloomin'" sung by Katie Trotter, Adele Bauman, & Peter Schultz and accompanied by a string trio and piano.

It has always been a particular joy of mine to hear our congregation sing "Christ the Lord is Risen Today" on Easter Sunday. It's simply thrilling! Hope you'll be there this Sunday to let our souls soar together!

Perkins Ministry Celebration

**Down by the Riverside Picnic
Amerson River Park
2551 N. Pierce Circle
Saturday, May 6, 3-6 pm**

Come celebrate the ministry of Tommy and Caroline Perkins as we gather for an informal, family-friendly picnic by the Ocmulgee River. Bring your chair or quilt to the covered picnic area near the Overlook. Fried chicken by Doris and drinks will be provided, so please bring salads, side dishes and desserts to complete the meal. Bikes, frisbees, dogs, and musical instruments encouraged. A shuttle will leave from the church at 2:45 for anyone needing a ride.

MIDWEEK AT MULBERRY

Love, Care and Share around the Table

April 19

Menu: Roast Beef

Program: Music Program



Rev. Bill Culpepper, Associate Pastor for Youth Ministries

Anchored

Sundays – 5:00 pm

Wednesdays

Youth Fellowship – 6:15 pm



A Reception Honoring Cam Bishop

Sunday, May 21, 2017
immediately following
11 o'clock
Worship Service
Fellowship Hall
Mulberry Street UMC



The church office
will be closed
Monday,
April 17, 2017.



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Quiet Disciple Award

Mulberry Street UMC will present the Quiet Disciple Award on Sunday, April 30, at the beginning of the 11:00 am service. The congregation is asked to nominate deserving person for this recognition by April 25. Nomination forms may be found in the church office or from a UMW Board member.



Pam Johnston, Director of Children & Family Ministries



Easter Egg Hunt/Family Picnic
Saturday, April 15

11:00 am - 1:00 pm - Coleman Hill

We need stuffed eggs!

Please bring a dozen plastic eggs by April 9, stuffed and taped shut.

Collection basket by Pam's door.



Easter Butterfly Release

Sunday, April 16

10:30 am

Mulberry Courtyard

Children's Council Meeting

April 30

12:15-1:15 pm

in Blue Room



VBS Volunteers Needed

June 19-23

8:45-12 Noon

Come meet Flame and have a blast at Hero Central!

Budget Report 2017

Month	Gifts and Other Revenue	Endowment Revenue	Expense	Net
Jan	68,829	32,043	121,616	(20,744)
Feb	72,512	19,516	109,744	(17,746)
Total YTD	141,341	51,559	231,390	(38,490)



Congratulations to
Joel and Amanda Respass
upon the birth of their son
Gabriel Bruce Respass
on April 3, 2017.



Mulberry Community Garden



Volunteer Gardeners

Tuesdays in the Garden - 1:30-3:30 pm

DAYBREAK



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

Supplies Needed:

- Coffee Creamer Sugar
- Wipes (like Lysol or other disinfectant)
- Bar soap
- Belts - All sizes
- Body wash
- Spray cleaner (Lysol)



Macon Outreach Fund

In honor of Sam and Gini Lamback's 50th Wedding Anniversary by
Frances Inzer

**The Methodist Home for Children and Youth
Invites You to:**

Celebration Day: An Open House

Saturday, April 22, 2017

10:30 am - 2:00 pm

The Methodist Home for Children and Youth invites you to "Celebration Day: An Open House," Saturday, April 22 from 10:30 am until 2:00 pm, at the Home's Macon campus. There will be opportunities to tour the campus, meet the children, and plant flower seeds in a garden for the Home's boys and girls. The event will also feature "Cruisin' for Kids," a car, truck, and motorcycle show presented by the Middle Georgia Mustang Club. For lunch, enjoy barbecue plates for \$8 and save room for dessert from their baked goods sale. All proceeds benefit boys and girls from the Home. Come see why goodness grows at the Methodist Home.



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Mission Project

May 10, 2017 - 5:30 pm

Fellowship Hall

Come help us pack 10,000 meals at the
Mulberry Intergenerational Rise Against Hunger event.

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NEWSLETTER PUBLISHED WEEKLY
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, April 16

7:00 am Sunrise Service/Coleman Hill
9:00 am Worship/Chapel
9:30 Blue Room Kids
9:45 am Sunday School
10:00 am NewRoom Worship/Library Ballroom
11:00 am Worship/Sanctuary
5:00 pm Anchored
6:30 pm Women's Bible Study

Monday, April 17

Church Office Closed

Tuesday, April 18

8:30 Prayer Group/Prayer Rm
9:30 am Staff Meeting/Conf Rm
10:00 am – 12:00 pm Family Connections Mtg/Parlor
12:00 pm Kiwanis/F-Hall
4:00 pm Trustees Mtg/Conf Rm

Wednesday, April 19

8:30 am Lenten Study/Parlor
9:15 am CCM Chapel
10:30 am M/O Worship/Chapel
4:30 pm M/O Board Mtg/Conf Rm
5:30 pm Wednesday Night Supper

Thursday, April 20

9:30 am Circle of Friends Sewing Group/Rm 232
10:30 am DAR Mtg/Conf Rm
12:00 pm DAR Luncheon/F-Hall

Sunday, April 23

7:00 am Sunrise Service/Coleman Hill
9:00 am Worship/Chapel
9:30 Blue Room Kids
9:45 am Sunday School
10:00 am NewRoom Worship/Library Ballroom
11:00 am Worship/Sanctuary
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United Methodist Men's Annual Retreat

April 21-22, 2017 - Epworth by the Sea

Rev. Dr. Craig Rikard, Speaker

Follow these links to download brochure and to register for housing:

[Download the brochure](#)

[Housing Registration: Epworth By The Sea](#)

Golf Tournament

April 21, 2017

Sanctuary Cove Golf Course - Waverly, GA

Follow these links to download brochure and to register for housing:

[Registration Form & Hole Sponsorship](#)

[Golf Tournament Rules](#)



Mark your Calendar for National Day of Prayer

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
Annette Avant, Interim Director, Children's Center
Debbie Towson, Director, Macon Outreach