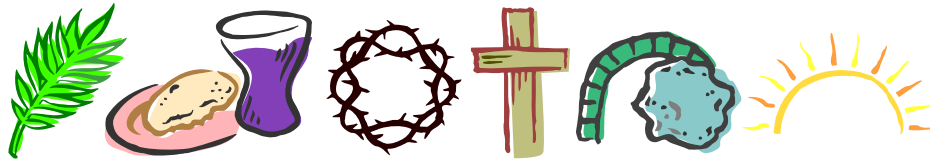


MULBERRY STREET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

April 2, 2017

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Holy Week Worship Schedule

Palm Sunday Processional and Service

Sunday, April 9, 11 AM

“Mass in G” by Schubert

Ainsworth Choir - McDuffie Center Strings - Dr. C. David Keith, Conductor

Holy Week Services

Monday-Wednesday, April 10-12 & Friday, April 14 - 12 Noon (followed by lunch)

Rev. Antonie Walker, Holy Week Preacher

Maundy Thursday Communion

April 13 - 6 PM

Rev. Jimmy Towson, Preacher

Good Friday

April 14 - 12 Noon - (followed by lunch)

Easter Egg Hunt on Coleman Hill

Saturday, April 15 - 11 am – 1 PM

Sunrise Service on Coleman Hill

Easter Sunday, April 16, 7:00 AM

Flowering the Easter Cross

Easter Sunday, April 16, 10:00 am

Easter Butterfly Release

Easter Sunday, April 16, 10:30 am – Mulberry Courtyard

Easter Sunday Services

April 16

9 AM & 11 AM – Sanctuary

Music by Ainsworth Choir and Brass Quintet

10:00 am NewRoom Service/Library Ballroom

Rev. Jimmy Towson, Preacher

Sunday Worship

April 2, 2017

9:00 am Chapel

10:00 am NewRoom/Library Ballroom

11:00 am Sanctuary

"Giving Up Our Lives"

Ezekiel 37:1-14; John 11:1-45

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

Jason & Jennifer Borage (2K/3K)
David & Shannon Morris (4K/5K)



*Altar
Flowers*



The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Hilda Harris by her daughters, Bobbie Gore and Rita Swicegood.



Ben and Kris Vaughn will be presenting their daughter Hattaway Elizabeth Vaughn for Holy Baptism on Sunday, April 2, 2017 at the 11:00 am worship service.

Attendance Last Week

| | |
|--------------------------|-----|
| Nursery | 10 |
| Nine O'clock Worship | 34 |
| NewRoom Worship | 54 |
| Eleven O'clock Worship | 191 |
| Total Worship Attendance | 289 |

MUSIC News

Cam Bishop, Director of Music/Organist

"Mass in G" by Schubert

Palm Sunday, April 9, 2017

11:00 am

Ainsworth Choir

McDuffie Center Strings

Dr. C. David Keith, Conductor

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.

memorials & gifts

Memorial Fund

In memory of Cubbedge Snow, Jr. by Mr. & Mrs. Roy Griffiths, Jr.

Music Fund

In honor of Cam Bishop by Mr. & Mrs. Chris Brown

MIDWEEK AT MULBERRY

Love, Care and Share around the Table

April 5

Menu: Grilled Chicken

Program: Ed Grisamore, Stafford Academy Teacher & Macon Writer



Rev. Bill Culpepper, Associate Pastor for Youth Ministries

Anchored

Sundays – 5:00 pm

Wednesdays

Youth Fellowship – 6:15 pm



The Music Committee has planned two opportunities for you to Celebrate Cam Bishop's 35 years of service to Mulberry!

A Retirement Dinner Party to Honor Cam Bishop

Sunday, April 23, 2017

5:30 Social Time 6:30 Dinner

Emerson Ballroom

543 Plum Street Macon, Georgia

Tickets \$30 each Purchase by April 2, 2017 and

A Reception Honoring Cam Bishop

Sunday, May 21, 2017

immediately following 11 o'clock

Worship Service

Fellowship Hall

Mulberry Street UMC

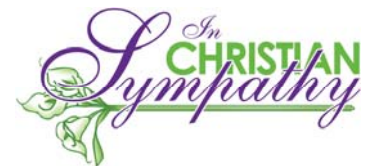
Dinner Ticket Information

RSVP to the church office (478) 745-8601 or purchase tickets in the Atrium on Sundays and Wednesdays through April 2, 2017.



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.



To Clay and Mary Ann Washburn upon the death of Clay's sister Jo Martin on March 25, 2017.



Pam Johnston, Director of Children & Family Ministries



Palm Sunday Processional

April 9
11:00 am Worship Service



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!



Esther Circle

The Esther Circle will meet Thursday,
April 6, at 12:00 noon in the Parlor.

Grace Circle

The Grace Circle will meet Thursday,
April 6 at 6:30 pm at the home of Mary Hurt.



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)

Spring 2017 Women's Bible Study

This 6-week study, *The Best Yes* by Lysa Terkeurst, will begin on Sunday, April 2nd at 6:30 pm (Sunday Evening Group) and April 4th at 6:30 am (Tuesday Morning Group).

This Bible study is open to ALL women. Each participant can purchase her own study guide at the following link: <https://www.p31bookstore.com/collections/by-lysa-terkeurst/products/the-best-yes-participant-guide>

There is a *The Best Yes* book as well. The book is optional but may enhance your study. You can purchase the book on this link: <https://www.p31bookstore.com/collections/by-lysa-terkeurst/products/the-best-yes>

** If you or someone you know needs help in purchasing the study guide, please let Karen Carter know at kcarter@mulberrymethodist.org or 478-745-8601.**

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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Rev. Jimmy Towson (538-9067)
 Rev. Tommy Perkins (615-691-3171)
 Rev. Bill Culpepper (803-673-7860)

This Week at Mulberry

Sunday, April 2

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 3

12:00 pm Young Harris Luncheon/Parlor
 4:30-6:00 pm Meet & Greet New Children's Center
 Director/Parlor

Tuesday, April 4

8:30 Prayer Group/Prayer Rm
 9:30 am Staff Meeting/Conf Rm
 12:00 pm Kiwanis/F-Hall
 6:30 pm Women's Bible Study

Wednesday, April 5

8:30 am Lenten Study/Parlor
 9:15 am CCM Chapel
 10:30 am M/O Worship/Chapel
 4:30 pm UMW Executive Committee Mtg/Conf Rm
 5:30 pm Wednesday Night Supper
 6:15 pm Youth Fellowship
 7:15 pm Ainsworth Choir

Thursday, April 6

9:30 am Circle of Friends Sewing Group/Rm 232
 12:00 pm Esther Circle/Parlor
 6:30 pm Grace Circle

Sunday, April 9

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



New Children's Center Director

Meet and Greet

Monday, April 3

4:30-6:00 pm

Parlor

Join families of the Children's Center for cookies and punch
 to meet the new Director, Mrs. Tshanghi Corey.

Mark your Calendar for
 National Day of Prayer



Details Soon

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) |

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