



MULBERRY STREET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

April 23, 2017

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EARLY RESPONSE TEAM



UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

When disaster strikes, the local church usually provides the first response. This basic understanding - that disaster response is local - helps form a foundation for UMCOR's national training and response. Early Response Teams (ERTs) fill a specific need in the early days after a disaster to clean out flood-damaged homes, remove debris, place tarps on homes, and otherwise help to prevent further damage, while providing a caring Christian presence.

Mulberry is in the process of forming our own ERT. The training for this will be held on **Saturday, May 13 from 9:00 am – 2:00 pm**. Participants must be 18 or older and have a current background check. The fee for the course is \$25 which includes ERT badge, t-shirt, textbook, and lunch. To register, please contact Sarah Inzetta at sarahinzetta@gmail.com or (478)960-9258.

Sunday Worship

April 23, 2017

9:00 am Chapel

10:00 am NewRoom/Library Ballroom

11:00 am Sanctuary

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

Baxter & Christi James (2K/3K)
Cameron & Aubrey Bishop (4K/5K)



Altar
Flowers



The flowers in the chapel are given
to the glory of God and in honor of
Mulberry's children.

The flowers in the sanctuary are given
to the glory of God and in loving memory
of Lucy Hall Gordon by her son,
Don R. Gordon and his family.

Upper Rooms

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

Attendance Last Week

Nursery	21
NewRoom Worship	91
Nine O'clock Worship	111
Eleven O'clock Worship	526
Total Worship Attendance	728

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.



A Reception Honoring Cam Bishop

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



Stephen & Merrit Jones will be presenting
their son Parker McHan Jones for
Holy Baptism on Sunday, April 23, 2017
at the 11:00 am worship service.



Love, Care and Share around the Table

April 26

Menu: Fish

Program: Family Cookout



Rev. Bill Culpepper, Associate Pastor for Youth Ministries

Anchored

Sundays - 5:00 pm

Wednesdays

Youth Fellowship - 6:15 pm

Quiet Disciple Award

April 30

Mary people over the years at Mulberry UMC
have gone about doing loving things in very
quiet ways. In an attempt to recognize at least
some of them, the Quiet Disciple Award was
created by the Board of the United Methodist
Women. Past recipients are: Betty Sweet
Simmons, Guy Harrington, Charles McCrary,
James Berg, Lee Triesenberg, Nick Smith, Paul
Riley, Ed and Melinda Powell, Hand and Lori
Martin, Harold Downs, Janet Collins, Curtis
Barnes, Russ & Carolyn Barber, Leolene Tate &
Jack Head.

It's time again to select someone. You can help
by nominating a person by April 24th. Just list
the person's name, your name, and the reasons
why your candidate qualifies and give it to a
UMW Board member or put it in the UMW
box in the church office.

Thank you for your participation.

Mary Hurt, UMW President

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memorials
& gifts #

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Macon Outreach Fund

In honor of Ashley Hurt by

Mr. Robert Leonard

In memory of Mrs. Jerry Hogue by

Mrs. Rebecca C. Dovovan

Easter Offering Fund

In honor of Abigail, Mallory and Hattie

by Mrs. Marian Lewis

In honor of Rev. Tommy Perkins by

Mrs. Isabel R. Wright

In memory of Margaret New by

Mrs. Logan Weaver

Music Fund

In honor of Cam Bishop by

Dr. & Mrs. R. A. Peace

Memorial Fund

In memory of Neva J. Fickling by

Dr. & Mrs. R. A. Peace



Pam Johnston, Director of Children & Family Ministries

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)



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.



Mulberry Community Garden



Volunteer Gardeners

Tuesdays in the Garden – 1:30-3:30 pm

DAYBREAK

REST RELATIONSHIPS RESOURCES RENEWAL

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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)

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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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 23

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 24

1:00 pm Cottages on Wesleyan Communion
5:00 pm Finance Committee Mtg/Conf Rm
6:00 pm Choral Society Rehearsal

Tuesday, April 25

8:30 Prayer Group/Prayer Rm
9:30 am Staff Meeting/Conf Rm
12:00 pm Kiwanis/F-Hall
6:00-8:00 pm CCM Training/F-Hall

Wednesday, April 26

9:15 am CCM Chapel
10:30 am M/O Worship/Chapel
4:00 pm UMW Board Mtg/Conf Rm
5:30 pm Wednesday Night Supper

Thursday, April 27

9:30 am Circle of Friends Sewing Group/Rm 232
6:00-8:00 pm CCM Training/F-Hall
7:00-9:00 pm Choral Society Rehearsal

Saturday, April 29

12:00-3:00 pm Choral Society Rehearsal

Sunday, April 30

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
4:00 pm Choral Society Spring Concert/Sanctuary
5:00 pm Anchored
6:30 pm Women's Bible Study



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PRAY FOR Thursday
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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