



**MULBERRY STREET  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

August 16, 2015

[www.mulberrymethodist.org](http://www.mulberrymethodist.org)

**Promotion Sunday: You're Invited!**

**August 16, 2015**

**Let's get the school year started off right!**

**Blessing of the Backpacks & Third Graders Receive Bibles**

**11:00 am service**

**Kids, bring your backpacks!**

**Mulberry Ministry Fair**

**immediately following the 11:00 am service**

**in the Courtyard**

**Come see how you can get plugged in!**

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**Wednesday Night Kickoff**

**August 19, 2015**

**Dinner at 5:30**

**Musical Program at 6:15**

**"Songs of Love"**

**Chris Hendley, Vocalist**





Pam Johnston, Director of Children & Family Ministries



August 16, 2015

Join us as we celebrate the beginning of a new school year.

All kids are invited to bring their backpacks for a blessing and prayer during our 11:00 am worship service. Third graders will receive their own Bibles.



Half Lock-In for Grades 1-6

September 18  
5:00-10:00 pm

**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)
<b>Total YTD</b>	<b>510,290</b>	<b>636,275</b>	<b>(125,985)</b>	<b>24,000</b>	<b>(101,985)</b>

**New Small Group Study:  
Discovering God's Vision for Your Life You  
and Your Spiritual Gifts  
Sunday nights from September 13 - October 4**

You and all your friends are invited to a Sunday evening class that will help you discover your spiritual gifts and use them in ministry. Dr. Kenneth Haugk developed the Stephen Ministries Spiritual Gifts Inventory and thousands have found it to be an extremely accurate tool for identifying spiritual gifts and plugging into ministry (whether it be Stephen Ministry or some other important part of Kingdom work). The class will meet Sunday evenings from 5:00-7:00 pm in the Church Parlor on September 13, 21, 28, & October 4. This four-week class will be simultaneous with confirmation and Anchored. Nursery will be available if needed. For more information or to register, please contact Judy Martin [j29martin@gmail.com](mailto:j29martin@gmail.com) 478.994.2579 or Tommy Perkins [tperkins@mulberrymethodist.org](mailto:tperkins@mulberrymethodist.org) 478.745.8601. Price will be \$15 per participant. Make checks out to MSUMC.



**Pantry Needs**  
Peanut Butter  
Rice

**Help Needed to Pick Up Deliveries**

**Sundays – Fresh Market – 12:30**  
**Tuesdays – Bone Fish and Chipotle**  
**Thursdays - Chipotle**

The food can be stored in your refrigerator and be brought to Macon Outreach the next day or on Sunday at church.

If you'd like to volunteer call Robin or Debbie at 478-743-8026 or email [dtowson@mulberrymethodist.org](mailto:dtowson@mulberrymethodist.org)

**Kroger Community Rewards Re-enrollment**

Kroger Community Rewards Re-enrollment starts today, Tuesday, August 4, 2015 until August 31<sup>st</sup>! 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](http://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
- Disinfectant/deodorizing Spray (Lysol)
- Baking Soda
- Men's Crew Socks
- Disposable Razors
- Spray Deodorant



**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](mailto:drewmercer@gmail.com) and visit [www.water.cc](http://www.water.cc).

**Mulberry Quarterly**

Summer issue of the Mulberry Quarterly is available in the Atrium.

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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, August 16

9:00 am Worship/Chapel  
9:40 am KIDSPRAISE  
9:45 am Sunday School  
11:00 am Worship/Sanctuary  
12:00 pm Ministry Fair/Courtyard  
5:00 pm ANCHORED

### Tuesday, August 18

8:30 am Prayer Group/Prayer Rm  
10:30 am Staff Meeting/Conf Rm  
12:00 pm Kiwanis/F-Hall  
7:00 pm Young Adult Bible Study

### Wednesday, August 19

9:15 am CCM Chapel  
10:30 am M/O Worship  
12:30 pm Centering Prayer  
5:00 pm Committee on Nominations/Conf Rm  
5:30 pm Wednesday Night Supper  
7:15 pm Ainsworth Choir

### Thursday, August 20

9:30 am Circle of Friends Sewing Group/Rm 232  
11:30 am Fuller Housing Mtg/Rm 323  
1:00 pm Carlyle Place Communion

### Sunday, August 23

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



### Children's Center at Mulberry Needs Your Help!

The beginning of our school year is fast approaching and we need your help to make this school year as successful as the ones before.

The following items are always in high demand throughout the year:

Copy Paper    Glue Sticks    Pens    White Out  
Construction Paper    Dry Erase Markers    Masking Tape  
Scotch Tape    Wash Cloths    Paper Clips  
Bibs (New or Gently Used)    Sharpie Markers  
Packaging Tape

CCM will have a box in the atrium to collect items for the entire month of August.

Any donations would be helpful and greatly appreciated.



## 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.

## 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  
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