



# MULBERRY STREET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

August 2, 2015

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## THERE'S MUCH EXCITEMENT AHEAD!

We want to give you a head's up on the exciting things coming our way at Mulberry St UMC! You are going to be so glad you are part of the Mulberry Family!

First, starting August 2 we will preach a 2-week mini-series on how to make your life count by serving others. Many of you have been serving on a ministry team at Mulberry for many years, while others have yet to take that very important step. Being on a ministry team is a great way to get to know others, use your gifts and make a difference in the life of others.

Our purpose for existing is to move closer to Christ, and serving on a ministry team is one way we take another step closer to Him. Plan to be present on August 16 and enjoy the Ministry Fair!

We'll also kick-off a new sermon series on August 16 titled ***Not a Fan*** just in time for the fall football season. This will be a challenging and rewarding series, and a great time to invite others to join you in worship!

Here are a few more details on the Ministry Fair on August 16! It's going to be great!

Each of our ministries will have a table in the courtyard with information about the ministry and how you can be a part of it.

We will also have lemonade and snacks!

Come see how you can get plugged in!

Here are some of the ministries that you will see that day:

Choir  
Macon Outreach  
Youth & Teenagers  
Children & Families  
Kairos Prison Ministry  
Missions  
Ushers

If you are part of a ministry that is not listed, please call Bill at the church office (745-8601) so that we can reserve a table for you!

# Sunday Worship

August 2, 2015

9:00 am Chapel  
11:00 am Sanctuary

"Because you, too..."  
Mark 10:35-45

Rev. Bill Culpepper



Assisting with Worship

Usher for Nine O'clock  
Tim Anderson

Ushers for Eleven O'clock

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

Children's Church

Cameron & Aubrey Bishop (2/3K)



Altar  
Flowers



The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of our parents Albert and Alouise Ray and Harold and Madge Chapman by Harold and Freeda Chapman.



Gospel Reading  
for the Week

Mark 10:1-12

### Attendance Last Week

Nine O'clock Worship	45
Eleven O'clock Worship	212
Total Worship Attendance	257
Sunday School	148



Cam Bishop, Director of Music

### Singing and the Soul

The Ainsworth Choir swings back into action on Wednesday evening, August 5<sup>th</sup> at 7:15 and will be back in the choir loft on Sunday morning, August 9<sup>th</sup>. Though we enjoy taking a short break from our weekly responsibilities of leadership during July, we equally enjoy getting back together into our regular pattern of Wednesday rehearsals and Sunday worship.

We'd love to have some new folks join us in our upcoming choir year. You don't have to be a fabulous singer or endure a painful audition to join. Just come for a few weeks and see if it's something that you think you might enjoy and find meaningful in your life.

There's something that happens in a community of singers that binds them together in a very special way. The process of learning notes and shaping them into the music that we offer to God in worship somehow helps shape our lives as well. Our mid-week gatherings in choir serve as refreshment to our souls while also offering community with others who share this common bond of music. I encourage you to give choir a try. Singing is truly good for the soul!

Please contact me at 478-745-8601 or [cambishop@mulberrymethodist.org](mailto:cambishop@mulberrymethodist.org) if you'd like to know more.



### Macon Outreach Fund

In honor of Joseph H. Jones's Birthday

by Mr. & Mrs. Jim Bothe

In memory of H. Pink Persons, Jr.

by Ms. Laree Benton

In memory of Al Greenway

by Bobby & Mary Gibbs



In honor of Johnny Hathcock

by Mr. Harold L. Downs



Beginning August 19



Rev. Bill Culpepper,  
Associate Pastor for Youth Ministries

**Anchored**  
Sundays  
5:00 pm

### Gift Received for The Mulberry Street United Methodist Church Foundation

A generous gift from the estate of Al Greenway has established a new fund within the church's endowment.

**The Al Greenway Facility Fund** will provide perpetual annual income designated for church facility needs.

We are grateful also to Al's wife Shirley for her part in the creation of this wonderful gift.

### Pathways to Discipleship August 8, 2015

**Trinity UMC (Warner Robins)**  
10:30 am – 3:30 pm

Churches looking for new ideas, networking opportunities and practical, quality training for their pastors, parishioners, staff and leaders need look no further than this year's Pathways to Discipleship conference.

The registration deadline is July 26, and the conference costs \$20 per person. A boxed lunch from Chick-Fil-A is included in the registration fee. Safe Sanctuaries compliant childcare is available for newborn to fifth-grade children at a cost of \$10 per child, which covers the cost of their lunch. Registration forms are available in the church office or go to [www.sgaumc.org](http://www.sgaumc.org) to register.



### 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.



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.

The following are the students we know who will be entering the third grade. Their names will be engraved on the Bibles, so please make sure we have spelled your child's name correctly.

- John Hampton Carter
- F. Stebin Horne, I V
- Chase Elaine Kier nan
- Jackson James Kinross
- Thomas David Mann
- Hannah Spencer Mayfield
- Alice Elizabeth Rauls
- Lewis Matthew Tharp
- Stewart Crosswell Vernon, Jr.
- Laura McCutchen Wilson

**If for any reason your child will not be participating in the service, please contact Pam Johnston (745- 8601).**

**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
<b>Total YTD</b>	<b>436,027</b>	<b>522,434</b>	<b>(86,407)</b>	<b>18,000</b>	<b>(68,407)</b>



**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)**

**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 Deoderant*

**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).



**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.**

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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 2

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

### Tuesday, August 4

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 5

9:15 am CCM Chapel  
10:30 am M/O Worship  
12:30 pm Centering Prayer  
7:15 pm Ainsworth Choir

### Thursday, August 6

9:30 am Circle of Friends Sewing Group/Rm 232

### Sunday, August 9

9:00 am Worship/Chapel  
9:40 am KIDSPRAISE  
9:45 am Sunday School  
11:00 am Worship/Sanctuary  
4:00 pm Youth Team Meeting  
5:00 pm ANCHORED



## 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*  
*Doris Andrews, Church Cook/Custodian*  
Custodians  
*Clifton Carswell*   *Jeffrey Smith*