



# MULBERRY STREET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

August 21, 2016

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**Promotion Sunday: You're Invited!**  
**August 21, 2016**  
**Let's get the school year started off right!**



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

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.

**Kids, bring your backpacks!**

Third graders will receive their own Bibles.





Pam Johnston, Director of Children & Family Ministries



September 11 - October 16  
5:00-7:00 pm



Half Lock-In for Grades 1-6  
Friday, September 16  
5:00-10:00 pm

**KIDZQUEST Retreat at Epworth**  
September 23-25



**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  
A box in the atrium to collect items for the entire month of August.  
Donations are greatly appreciated.

**Budget Report 2016**  
**Gifts and Endowment**

Month	Other Revenue	Revenue	Expense	Net
Jan	93,604.62	18,616.56	103,762.19	8,458.99
Feb	62,362.89	16,848.37	109,624.07	(30,412.81)
Mar	77,138.00	37,665.00	137,696.00	(22,893.00)
Apr	79,131.00	19,459.00	113,989.00	(15,399.00)
May	93,815.00	14,689.00	107,789.00	715.00
Jun	78,530.00	17,687.00	109,374.00	(13,157.00)
<b>Total YTD</b>	<b>484,582.00</b>	<b>124,965.00</b>	<b>682,234 .00</b>	<b>(72,688.00)</b>



Canned Green Beans  
Cereal  
Canned Mixed Vegetables (no Corn)  
Oatmeal in Individual Packets



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

**Supplies Needed:**  
*Coffee and Sugar*



**Mission Opportunities**

**Domestic**  
**G2G4**

**(Generation 2 Generation)**  
*A Mulberry Intergenerational Mission Trip*  
**January 13-16, 2017**  
Hinton Rural Center, Hayesville, NC

**International**

**Water Well Mission Trip to Guatemala**  
**February 11-18, 2017**

**Deadline for sign up is August 26, 2016.**

Contact persons:  
Drew Mercer, 478-919-3842  
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and Sam Lamback, 478-550-3067  
[lambacks@bellsouth.net](mailto:lambacks@bellsouth.net)

Deadline: We agree that a minimum of 6 persons committing to the trip by Friday, August 26th, will be necessary for a go/no-go decision.



**Volunteer Gardeners**

**Mondays in the Garden - 8:00-10:00 am & 4:00-6:00 pm**  
**Thursdays in the Garden - 8:00-10:00 am & 4:00-6:00 pm**

Questions? Call Jack Head 719-7455

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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, August 21

9:00 am Worship/Chapel  
9:40 am SONRISE  
9:45 am Sunday School  
10:00 am Mulberry 101/Conf Rm  
11:00 am Worship/Sanctuary  
5:00 pm Covenant Bible Study/Children's Assembly Rm  
5pm Anchored

### Monday, August 22

1:00 pm Cottages on Wesleyan Communion  
5:15 pm Finance Committee Mtg/Conf Rm

### Tuesday, August 23

8:30 am Prayer Group/Prayer Rm  
9:30 am Staff Meeting/Conf Rm  
12:00 pm Kiwanis/F-Hall  
5:00 pm Nominating Committee Mtg/Taste & See

### Wednesday, August 24

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  
6:15 pm Children's Choirs  
6:15 pm Youth Fellowship  
7:15 pm Ainsworth Choir

### Thursday, August 25

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

### Sunday, August 28

9:00 am Worship/Chapel  
9:40 SONRISE  
9:45 am Sunday School  
10:00 am Mulberry 101/Conf Rm  
11:00 am Worship/Sanctuary  
5:00 pm Covenant Bible Study/ Children's Assembly Rm  
5pm Anchored



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## Senior Adult trip to Biltmore Estate and Asheville, NC November 7-10, 2016

Come and travel on a Golden Opportunity trip open to Mulberry members journeying into the fall colors and wonderful treasures of Western North Carolina. This 4 day and 3 night trip costs \$450.00 per person double occupancy (all inclusive transportation, lodging, most meals, and travel insurance). We will leave by motor-coach Monday morning at 8:00 am from the wellness center. The meals include 3 breakfasts and 3 dinners (lunches will be Dutch treat). The trip will depart from the Wellness Center at 8:00 am on Monday, November 7 and will feature:

A guided tour of Asheville, NC  
Full day visit to the Biltmore Estate  
Guided drive along the Blue Ridge Parkway  
Visit to the famous Folk Art Center

Visit to the Blue Ridge Parkway Visitor Center and much more.

The motor-coach will return by 6pm on Thursday November 10th. A non-refundable \$150 down payment is due to Golden Opportunities by Monday, August 29. Contact Tommy Perkins at 745-8601 or [tperkins@mulberrymethodist.org](mailto:tperkins@mulberrymethodist.org) about making commitments, down payments and any other questions.

## 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  
Erin Frazier, Director, Children's Center  
Debbie Towson, Director, Macon Outreach