



MULBERRY STREET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

August 30, 2015

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Have You Heard About Anchored?

Each Sunday night, a group of teenagers from more than 13 different schools throughout Middle Georgia come together in what used to be the third floor attic of Mulberry Street UMC. When you walk into the space now, it's filled with tables, chairs, couches, books, a pool table, a few video game systems, and a wall of faux bricks which are autographed.

On the wall, you cannot miss the mural painted by some of our teenagers – it's a stark white anchor painted on an ocean blue background. This reminds the youth who walk through the door that no matter what they go through, they are anchored in the hope for a better life that is offered through Jesus Christ.

This past week, we broke attendance records with 41 teenagers who came to eat pizza, play games, and worship together. 41! Four years ago, we started with only 11. We are growing and growing – **and that's where you come in.**

Having 41 teenagers (and we expect that number to be even higher next week) causes new and exciting difficulties. The vast majority of these difficulties can be solved by people who are willing to give their time into making an already great group even better.

We have a great pool of volunteers, and we want you to also join in the excitement. Please prayerfully consider volunteering with our Mulberry Youth Ministry Team. We truly believe that when adults take an interest in our teenagers, they will grow in more ways than we can ever know.

Wouldn't it be great if every teenager who walked through the door on a Sunday night knew that Mulberry was a safe place for them to be? Can we create a space where teenagers come because they cannot imagine themselves being anywhere else on a Sunday night? Can you be someone who helps anchor a teenager in the hope of Christ?

The answer to all of these questions is "YES!"

We want you to be on our team. If you would like to join us, please contact Bill at bculpepper@mulberrymethodist.org or by calling him at the church office.

Rev. Bill Culpepper
Associate Pastor in Charge of Youth Ministries
Mulberry Street UMC



Pam Johnston, Director of Children & Family Ministries



Half Lock-In for Grades 1-6

September 18
5:00-10:00 pm

Big Parent Meeting

Sunday, August 30, 12:15-1:15

Join us in the Children's Assembly Room

to hear what's coming up and to have vital input on where we are headed for the new year! Childcare and snacks provided.

Kidzquest

Check out this link if you want to register your 3rd-6th grader for a fall retreat to Epworth by the Sea on St. Simons. We will be taking a group from Mulberry for the weekend of Oct 2-4. The cost of \$125 includes travel, food, programming, cabin rental and a t-shirt. Many memories are made here! Call Pam for questions or if you're available to chaperone.

<http://www.sgaumc.org/kidzquest>

PARENTING BIBLE STUDY



Best Parenting Advice I ever heard ... and opposite of most of what we've been told!

Kim Konrad

The principles we learned made parenting a joy and being with our kids fun!

Ian & Jennifer Kilpatrick

A 4-week Bible Study
Starting Sept. 1 at 5:30 pm
Childcare provided



To Bob and Carole Lovett upon the death of Bob's father, William Robert "Dub" Lovett, III of Statesboro, GA on August 16, 2015.

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)
Jul	80,661	104,878	(24,217)	6,000	(18,217)
Total YTD	590,951	741,152	(150,202)	30,000	(120,202)



Pantry Needs
Peanut Butter
Rice

Volunteer to Register Our Clients for Lunch

11:00-12:00

Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays
Warm and friendly faces Apply!!!

If you'd like to volunteer call Robin or Debbie at 478-743-8026

or email dtowson@mulberrymethodist.org

Kroger Community Rewards Re-enrollment

Kroger Community Rewards Re-enrollment starts today, Tuesday, August 4, 2015 until August 31st! 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 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 drewmercerc@gmail.com and visit 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 30

9:00 am Worship/Chapel
9:40 am KIDSPRAISE
9:45 am Sunday School
11:00 am Worship/Sanctuary
12:15 pm Parent's Meeting/Children's Assembly Rm
5:00 pm ANCHORED

Tuesday, September 1

8:30 am Prayer Group/Prayer Rm
10:30 am Staff Meeting/Conf Rm
12:00 pm Kiwanis/F-Hall
1:30 pm Stewardship Committee Mtg/Conf Rm
5:30 pm Parenting Class Bible Study/Parlor
7:00pm Young Adult Bible Study

Wednesday, September 2

9:15 am CCM Chapel
10:30 am M/O Worship
12:30 pm Centering Prayer
4:30 pm UMW Executive Committee 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, September 3

8:30 am CCM Grandparent's Breakfast/F-Hall
9:30 am Circle of Friends Sewing Group/Rm 232
12:00 pm Esther Circle/Parlor
6:30 pm Grace Circle

Sunday, September 6

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.

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