



MULBERRY STREET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

August 9, 2015

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Jesus never asked us to sit on the sidelines and cheer for his cause.
He wants us in the game!
This sermon series will challenge you to grow
from a fair weather fan to a fully devoted follower of Christ.

Not a Fan Sermon Series

August 16 - Define the Relationship - John 6:60-67 (NIV)

August 23 - Decision or Commitment? - John 3:1-10 (NIV)

August 30 - Something Missing? - Luke 18:18-30 (NLT)

September 6 - If Anyone - Luke 9:23 (NIV)

September 13 - Come After Me - John 21:1-10 (NIV)

September 20 - The Symbol of a Follower - Luke 9:18-27 (NIV)

Sunday Worship

August 9, 2015

9:00 am Chapel

11:00 am Sanctuary

The Power of Serving:

"Clearly Determined"

1 Thessalonians 1:2-5 (MSG)

Rev. Jimmy Towson

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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)

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*Altar
Flowers*



The flowers in the chapel are given to the glory of God and in honor of all who are a part of the fellowship and mission of Macon Outreach

by Tim and Melissa Anderson.

The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in memory of Mr. & Mrs. Charles E. Shipe

by Eleanor Castellaw and Beth Castellaw.



**Gospel Reading
for the Week**

Mark 10:13-31

Attendance Last Week

Nine O'clock Worship	38
Eleven O'clock Worship	249
Total Worship Attendance	287
Sunday School	167

MUSIC News



Cam Bishop, Director of Music

Wednesday Night Kickoff

August 19

Dinner at 5:30

Musical Program at 6:15

"Songs of Love"

Chris Hendley, Vocalist



**Welcome
Our New
Members**

Mary W. Lovett
3037 Tiffin Circle
Macon, GA 31204

Debbie Towson
P.O. Box 6779
Macon, GA 31208



Rev. Bill Culpepper,
Associate Pastor for Youth Ministries

Anchored

Sundays

5:00 pm



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.



Mulberry Ministry Fair

Are you looking to support or get involved
in some of the ministries at Mulberry?

Are you interested in getting closer to Christ
as a community?

Our church has so many different ministries that not
even our staff can count them!

You are invited to come to our Ministry Fair
after the 11:00 service on August 16.

Each of our ministries will have a booth 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 booths that you will
see that day:

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



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.



Beginning August 19



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, IV
- Chase Elaine Kiernan
- 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).



Macon Outreach Fund

In honor of Hannah Greene by Denny and Julie Julius

In memory of Denise S. Saturna by Zula Hartzog

In memory of Henry "Pink" Persons by Sid & Susan Middlebrooks

In honor of Eleanor Castellaw's Birthday by Harold & Freeda Chapman



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

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 and visit www.water.cc.

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)
Total YTD	510,290	636,275	(125,985)	24,000	(101,985)

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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 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

Tuesday, August 11

8:30 am Prayer Group/Prayer Rm
10:30 am Staff Meeting/Conf Rm
12:00 pm Kiwanis/F-Hall
4:00 pm Trustees Mtg/Conf Rm

Wednesday, August 12

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

Thursday, August 13

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

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
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*
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Custodians
Clifton Carswell *Jeffrey Smith*