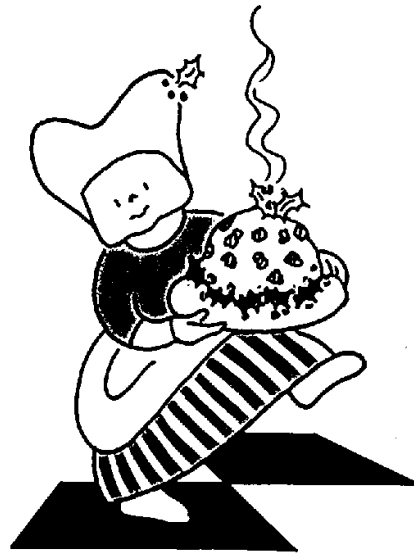


MULBERRY STREET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

December 6, 2015

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The Plum Pudding Festival **Sunday, December 6** **5:00 pm** **Fellowship Hall**

The Plum Pudding Festival came to the United States from England many years ago. Mulberry's version features a grand procession of flaming plum pudding cakes brought into the fellowship hall by parents and other willing participants donned in towering chef's hats.

After the children present their music, everyone joins in an enthusiastic rendition of "We Wish You a Merry Christmas" as the cakes are "processed." The evening concludes with a light supper and delicious plum pudding cake. Everyone is invited to join the children for this fun evening of great fellowship.

Sunday Worship

December 6, 2015

9:00 am Chapel
11:00 am Sanctuary

Unwrapping Christmas
"The Heart of it All"
Luke 2:8-15

Rev. Jimmy Towson

Assisting with Worship

Usher for Nine O'clock
Clay Washburn

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

Josh & Ashley Carroll (2K/3K)
Caroline Perkins (4K/5K)



The arrangement in the sanctuary is given to the glory of God and in loving memory of John S. Warchak, Stan Warchak and Charlie and Bertha Yancey by Aliene Warchak and family.



Hazel Grace Couch
November 27, 2015



Gospel Reading
for the Week

Mark 15:16-41

Attendance Last Week

Nine O'clock Worship	50
Eleven O'clock Worship	235
Total Worship Attendance	285
Sunday School	164

MUSIC News

Cam Bishop, Director of Music

Christmas Dates for Calendars

Sunday, December 6 at 5 PM

Children's Choir Plum Pudding Festival

Sunday, December 13 at 11 AM

Ainsworth Choir Christmas Music
with Brass & Strings



Poinsettias for Advent

Every Christmas the church is filled with beautiful poinsettias in honor and memory of those we love. The poinsettias are \$30.00 each and will be placed around the church during Advent and on Christmas Eve. If you would like to order a poinsettia please fill out and submit the following form by **December 7th**. Make checks payable to Mulberry Street UMC and remit with the form below to Lenore Sell, 387 Hines Terrace, Macon, GA 31204. If you have any questions, please call Lenore (745-6068) or Millie Murray (361-6004.) The poinsettias may be picked up after the 5:00 pm Christmas Eve Service or Lenore will make arrangements for you to pick them up earlier.

The deadline for poinsettia purchases is December 7.

Poinsettias will be placed in the church by December 12, 2015

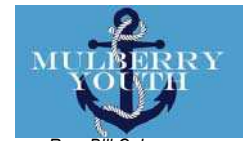
PROCEEDS TO GO TO
MACON OUTREACH

Poinsettia Order Form (PLEASE PRINT)

In memory of or in honor of (circle one)

Given by: (PLEASE PRINT)

(Please include a phone number)



Rev. Bill Culpepper,
Associate Pastor for Youth Ministries

Anchored
Sundays - 5:00 pm

Youth Fellowship
Wednesdays - 6:15 pm



Welcome
Our New
Members

Andy & Heather Moore
Daughter:
Madeline Kate Moore
306 Orange St.
Macon, GA 31201



Memorial Fund

In memory of Lillian Kelly Mahone by
Mr. & Mrs. Everett Drinnon Mr. Ivan Chanin



Service of the Longest Night
Sunday, December 20
5:00 pm - Sanctuary

The death of friends, family, or the stresses of life can be discouraging during the Christmas season. This service offers prayers, music and Holy Communion. And it is offered to all, especially those who may be struggling this season.



A Very Merry Mulberry Christmas

Wednesday, December 2

5:30-7:00 pm - Fellowship Hall

Join us as we enjoy a Christmas Story!

Menu: Breakfast
Festive Cookies & Punch
Childcare provided.



Thursday, December 10
12:00 pm - Fellowship Hall

You are invited to the
Young at Heart Christmas Luncheon!
Please make your reservations
by contacting
tperkins@mulberrymethodist.org or by
calling the church office, 745-8601 no
later than Tuesday, December 8th.



Pam Johnston, Director of Children & Family Ministries

Christmas CAMP

December 5

9:00 am - 1:30 pm

Kids ages 3-10

Cost: \$15

Ornament making, Advent Devotion, Games, Singing,
Lunch, Holiday movie
RSVP by December 2 - Space is limited!



Family Advent at Mulberry

Plum Pudding Festival

December 6

5:00 pm

Fellowship Hall

Come hear the children's choirs sing and enjoy plum pudding cake by our beautiful family tree. It will be one of the best blessings you experience all year!

Family Caroling

December 13 - 4:00 pm

Children's Nativity

December 20 - 11:00 am Worship

Family Christmas Eve Service

December 24 - 3:00 pm - Sanctuary

(If you want your child to participate in the Children's Nativity on December 20th or 24th, please let Pam know by Thanksgiving.)

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)
Aug	97,141	106,791	(9,650)	6,000	(3,650)
Sep	96,572	120,975	(24,403)	6,000	(18,403)
Total YTD	784,664	968,918	(184,255)	42,000	(142,255)



**Macon Outreach
Community Christmas Celebration
Wednesday, December 16
11:00 am - Fellowship Hall**

DAYBREAK

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

Supplies Needed:

Paper Towels Bathroom Tissue Spray Deodorant Disinfectant/deodorizing
Spray (Lysol) Baking Soda Men's Crew Socks Disposable Razors

The Joy of CHRISTMAS

Celebrate the Season at Mulberry

Sunday, December 6

Plum Pudding Festival

5:00 pm Fellowship Hall

Sunday, December 13

Ainsworth Choir Christmas Music with Brass & Strings

11:00 am Sanctuary

Family Caroling

4:00 pm

Wednesday, December 16

Macon Outreach Community Christmas Celebration

11:00 am Fellowship Hall

Sunday, December 21

Service of the Longest Night

5:00 pm Sanctuary

Thursday, December 24

Christmas Eve Services/Sanctuary

3:00 pm **Family Christmas Eve Communion Service**

4:30 pm **Music of the Season**

5:00 pm **Christmas Eve Candlelight Communion Service**



CHRISTMAS IS THE CELEBRATION OF THE BIRTH OF JESUS, THE SAVIOUR OF MANKIND

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NEWSLETTER PUBLISHED WEEKLY

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, December 6

9:00 am Worship/Chapel
9:40 am KIDSPRAISE
9:45 am Sunday School
11:00 am Worship/Sanctuary
5:00 pm Plum Pudding Festival/F-Hall

Tuesday, December 8

8:30 am Prayer Group/Prayer Rm
10:30 am Staff Meeting/Conf Rm
12:00 pm Kiwanis/F-Hall
6:00 pm Parlor Class Christmas Party/F-Hall

Wednesday, December 9

9:15 am CCM Chapel
10:30 am M/O Worship
12:00 pm Joy Class Christmas Party/F-Hall
12:30 pm Centering Prayer
7:15 pm Ainsworth Choir

Thursday, December 10

9:30 am Circle of Friends Sewing Group/Rm 232
12:00 pm Young at Heart Luncheon/F-Hall
6:00 pm CCM Christmas Cookie Decorating Party/F-Hall

Friday, December 11

12:00 pm Miller High Luncheon/Parlor

Sunday, December 13

9:00 am Worship/Chapel
9:40 am KIDSPRAISE
9:45 am Sunday School
11:00 am Worship/Sanctuary
1:00 pm Nutcracker Cast Party/F-Hall
3:00 pm Mercer Choir Concert/Sanctuary
4:00 pm Christmas Caroling for Children & Families
6:00 pm Youth Christmas Party



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Christmas Eve Homebound Communion

If you would like to either receive or serve homebound communion
in the afternoon on December 24th please contact Tommy Perkins
at 745-8601 or tperkins@mulberrymethodist.org
no later than Monday, December 21st.

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 *Debbie Towson, Director, Macon Outreach*
Sara Colvin, Financial Secretary *Linda Parker, Administrative Secretary*
Doris Andrews, Church Cook/Custodian
Custodians
Clifton Carswell *Jeffrey Smith*