

MULBERRY STREET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

February 12, 2017

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Godly Girlfriends

This past weekend nearly 20 women from Mulberry gathered for a retreat in Norwood, Georgia. In a beautiful pastoral setting, we were hosted and led by Krista Williams, a longtime friend of Carole Lovett. We were nourished by the Biblical teaching of Krista as she poured into us her passion for sharing God's truth. We studied many verses of scripture and heard encouraging testimonies from friends of Krista. They shared with us their personal struggles and God's redemptive blessings throughout their lives. We gained gifts of deepening relationships with our sisters in Christ. As our time together came to a close we all left with a collective hope of how we want this to expand within our church family through small groups and weekly women's Bible studies. Please join us as we pray for wisdom to further God's will for us together at Mulberry as we grow closer to Him.

Heidi Ream

Sunday Worship

February 12, 2017

9:00 am Chapel

10:00 am NewRoom/Library Ballroom

11:00 am Sanctuary

"God's Promise of Choice"

Deuteronomy 30:15-20

Rev. Jimmy Towson



Assisting with Worship

Nine O'clock Ushers

Sam Henley & David Ivey

Eleven O'clock Ushers

Steve Allen, Jeff Amerson, James Berg,

J. B. Easterlin, Eric Hefner,

Bill Henderson, Bill Jarrard, Bob Lovett,

Bob, McCormick, Reeves Minton, David

Morris, Wesley Rauls, Rader Sellers &

Russ Vaughn

Children's Church

Jason & Jennifer Borage (2K/3K)

Cameron & Aubrey Bishop (4K/5K)



Altar Flowers



The flowers in the chapel are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Joy's mother, Lillie Sheppard by Danny and Joy Humphrey.

The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Clay McKemie

by Shelby and Gene Cramer and Kristy, Kyndall and John Robert McKemie.

Upper Rooms

March/April Upper Rooms are available in the Atrium.

Attendance Last Week

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|--------------------------|-----|
| Nine O'clock Worship | 33 |
| NewRoom Worship | 77 |
| Eleven O'clock Worship | 207 |
| Total Worship Attendance | 317 |
| Sunday School Attendance | 95 |

MUSIC News

Cam Bishop, Director of Music/Organist

Our Wesley Choir will be presenting the musical "Unplugged" on March 22nd. Any children who would like to participate should join us on Wednesday evenings at 6:15. The children have already begun to learn the music and are getting very excited about the production.

Cherry Blossom Organ Concerts

March 27-31, 2017

Mulberry Street United Methodist Church

Daily Concerts at 12 Noon

Monday, March 27

Gerald Carper, Organist

Tuesday, March 28

Caitlin Dowling

Wednesday, March 29

Pat Graham Crowe

Thursday, March 30

Elizabeth Morgan

Friday, March 31

Joseph O'Berry

Co-sponsored by Mulberry Street UMC
Macon Chapter of the American Guild of Organists



Josh and Ashley Carroll will be presenting their daughter Margaret Reeves Carroll for Holy Baptism on Sunday, February 12, 2017 at the 11:00 am worship service.



UMW Salad Daze
Sunday, March 12, 2107
12:00 Noon – Fellowship Hall



Love, Care and Share around the Table

February 15

Menu: Beef Tips & Rice

Program: Bobby Lamb –
Mercer Football Coach
(wear orange & black)



Rev. Bill Culpepper, Associate Pastor for Youth Ministries

Anchored

Sundays – 5:00 pm

Wednesdays

Youth Fellowship – 6:15 pm



SHROVE TUESDAY

February 28 – 5:30 pm

Shrove Tuesday is the day before Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent. Lent is a time of personal introspection and fasting leading us to Holy Week. Tradition has Lent as a time of abstinence from meat, fat, eggs and dairy product. Shrove Tuesday is also called Fat Tuesday (in French, Mardi Gras) because it is said on that day a thrifty homemaker uses up the fats that have been kept for cooking, but that will not be used during Lent. Since pancakes are a standard way of using up the fats in the house, the day is also called Pancake Tuesday!

Join us on Tuesday, February 28 at 5:30 p.m. for our celebration of Fat Tuesday or Pancake Tuesday. Let's help Doris use up a lot of fats and enjoy a pancake supper.

Then come back for our weekly Church Family Supper on Wednesday, March 1st as we begin our journey into the season of Lent. Our dinner will be a contrast from the evening before as we enjoy a simple dinner of soup and cornbread. Afterwards we will have our service of the imposition of ashes in the sanctuary.



March 1
6:30 pm - Sanctuary



Flower Opening

The Flower Guild has an opening for flowers in the chapel on February 26. Please call Carolyn Dominy, 361-1012 or email her at cken@cox.net if you would like to fill this opening.



Pam Johnston, Director of Children & Family Ministries

Children's Ministry Council Meeting

Sunday, February 12

12:15-1:15pm in Blue Assembly Room (second floor)

Planning for 2017, so we need your input!

Snacks and nursery provided.

Children's Missions



SMAK (Supper, Missions & Kids)

Sundays: February 19 - March 26

Blue Assembly Room

Kids ages 0-10 bring their own sack supper and stay for fellowship and mission projects.



Palm Sunday Processional

April 9

11:00 am Worship Service



Easter Egg Hunt/Family Picnic

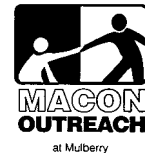
Saturday, April 15

11:00 am - 1:00 pm

Coleman Hill

Budget Report 2016

| Month | Gifts and Other Revenue | Endowment 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) |
| Jul | 76,558.00 | 22,233.00 | 116,185.00 | (17,394.00) |
| Aug | 66,768.00 | 29,345.00 | 133,088.00 | (36,975.00) |
| Sep | 71,368.00 | 25,394.00 | 132,227.00 | (35,465.00) |
| Oct | 86,056.00 | 16,298.00 | 110,940.00 | (8,586.00) |
| Nov | 73,202.00 | 25,496.00 | 119,446.00 | (20,748.00) |
| Dec | 265,196.00 | 63,194.00 | 150,498.00 | 177,892.00 |
| Total YTD | 1,123,729.00 | 306,925.00 | 1,444,618.00 | (13,964.00) |



Clothing Closet Renovation

We are beginning a new adventure for the Clothing Closet at Macon Outreach.

We will be renovating the Cheerios building in the next few months and are looking forward to opening a New Clothing Closet in early spring.

Until the renovation is complete, the Clothing Closet will be operating at a reduced level of service in the Macon Outreach Conference Room, located in the basement of Mulberry Street UMC. This service will be offered on Tuesday mornings. Vouchers from the Rescue Mission will be given for any additional clothing not stocked.

All donations of used clothing can be sent to the Macon Rescue Mission or non-profits of your choice.

Thank you for your support and prayers during our renovation.



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

Supplies Needed:

Body Wash

Spray Deodorant

Creamer

Mulberry Community Garden



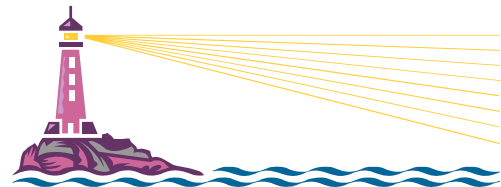
Volunteer Gardeners

Tuesdays in the Garden - 1:30-3:30 pm

Thursdays in the Garden - 1:30-3:30 pm

Questions?

Call Jack Head 719-7455



THE LORD IS THE
STRONGHOLD
OF MY LIFE.

PSALM 27:1

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Our 11 a.m. service is broadcast live
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Rev. Bill Culpepper (803-673-7860)

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This Week at Mulberry

Sunday, February 12

9:00 am Worship/Chapel
9:30 Blue Room Kids
9:45 am Sunday School
10:00 am NewRoom Worship/Library Ballroom
11:00 am Worship/Sanctuary
5:00 pm Anchored

Tuesday, February 14

8:30 Prayer Group/Prayer Rm
9:30 am Staff Meeting/Conf Rm
9:30 am Garden Club Tour of Mulberry Garden &
Coffee in the Parlor
12:00 pm Kiwanis/F-Hall

Wednesday, February 15

9:15 am CCM Chapel
10:30 am M/O Worship/Chapel
5:30 pm Wednesday Night Supper
6:15 pm Children's Choirs
6:15 pm Youth Fellowship
7:15 pm Ainsworth Choir

Thursday, February 16

9:30 am Circle of Friends Sewing Group/Rm 232
10:00 am – 4:00 pm CCM: Bright from the Start Mtg/Parlor
10:30 am DAR Mtg/Conf Rm
12:00 pm DAR Luncheon/F-Hall

Sunday, February 19

9:00 am Worship/Chapel
9:30 Blue Room Kids
9:45 am Sunday School
10:00 am NewRoom Worship/Library Ballroom
11:00 am Worship/Sanctuary
5:00 pm Anchored

memorials
& gifts

Memorial Fund

In memory of Cubbedge Snow, Jr. by Mr. & Mrs. J.M. McKibben

Music Fund

In honor of Cam Bishop by Ms. Janice R. Nordan

Music Survey

You have probably heard by now that Cam Bishop will be retiring in May. As Carolyn Dominy, our church historian said, Cam's tenure has been "The Golden Age of Music at Mulberry". The Music Committee is beginning the daunting task of trying to replace the irreplaceable Cam. To help with this, we want your input on the music program at Mulberry. Attached is a link to a survey that we hope each person in your family over age 11 will complete.

The survey will be available on-line until Wednesday, February 22nd, at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/mulberrymusic>. Paper copies will be available on Wednesdays at Mulberry MidWeek and on Sunday mornings for the next 2 weeks.

Please contact any of the members of the Search Committee with questions or comments: Lisa Shepard, Chair; Chris Abbott, Bill Fickling, John Inzetta, Beth Tripp, Louise Watson, Lash Woodcock.

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
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