

MULBERRY STREET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

February 5, 2017

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DISASTER RESPONSE UPDATE: South Georgia Winter Storms

Devastating storms ripped through South Georgia this past weekend, leaving death and destruction in their wake. The most affected areas of the South Georgia Conference were the South Central and Southwest Districts, where 15 people are confirmed dead and at least 43 injured.

Just three weeks ago, the same areas were slammed by straight-line winds and tornadoes. While many are still cleaning up from that storm, they have been faced with more rain, wind and flooding.

Many churches in our Conference have already sent help in the form of teams, supplies or financial assistance. If you would like to help with a special offering for storm recovery needs, please make your check payable to the Mulberry Street UMC and indicate Conference Advance Special #6796 on the bottom of your check. Your check can be placed in the offering plate at church on Sunday.

Mulberry has a rich history of helping with disasters like this occur. I would like for us to form relief teams that are prepared to go into areas to help with debris removal, minor repairs, clean-up and more. If you are interested in being on that team, send an email to our Missions Chair, Lee Triesenberg at leetree@bellsouth.net.

Bishop Bryan has asked that we join the prayer support team by praying daily for the response and recovery work that will be shared by cities, counties, churches, and emergency management personnel as they bring help and hope to those who are hurting.

By the way, I am pleased to report on your generosity with the Special Christmas Offering for Hurricane Matthew relief. We raised approximately \$4,500 that will make a significant impact on this disaster, future relief, and long-term recovery efforts. Through your gifts, we have been able to help those who have been displaced, lost homes, lost everything and are struggling to recover from the worst storm to hit the southeast in years! Thanks so much for your generosity.

Sunday Worship

February 5, 2017

9:00 am Chapel

10:00 am NewRoom/Library Ballroom

11:00 am Sanctuary

"3AM"

Luke 24:28-34 (NLT)

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

Jeremy & Brandi Hinshaw (2K/3K)

Ken & Amanda Smith (4K/5K)



Altar Flowers



The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Mr. & Mrs. N. A. Powers and Mrs. Allene McCall by Doyle & Lullene Powers.



To Bob and Lynn Ogden upon the death of Lynn's Step-Father Ronald L. Palmer of Macon, GA on January 21, 2017.

Attendance Last Week

Nine O'clock Worship	48
NewRoom Worship	57
Eleven O'clock Worship	206
Total Worship Attendance	311



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



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.

Circle Meeting

Paula Motes Circle

The Paula Motes Circle will meet Wednesday, February 8 at 4:00 pm in the Conference Room.

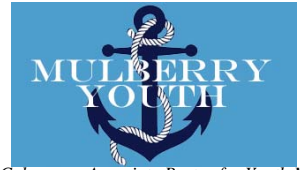


Love, Care and Share around the Table

February 8

Menu: BBQ

Program: Ed Grisamore –
Stratford Academy Teacher,
Macon Writer



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

FROM THE
RISING OF
THE SUN TO
ITS SETTING,
THE NAME
OF THE LORD
IS TO BE
PRAISED!

PSALM 113:3



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

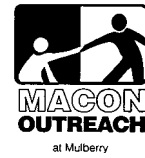
Saturday, April 15

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)
Total YTD	858,533.00	243,731.00	1,294,120.00	(191,856.00)



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

Donations Needed for Water Well Mission Trip to Nueva Concepcion, Guatemala

Your Mulberry mission team will take your donated items to Central America as Mulberry's generosity extends by way of a 7th water well expedition - this time to Nueva Concepcion in Guatemala!

Donations may be dropped off in the atrium anytime until Sunday, February 5th.

The team is unable to accept or distribute clothing.

TOYS: Wham-O Frisbees, Playground grade jump ropes, soccer balls, footballs, tennis balls/solid rubber balls, ball pump & needles, bubbles

SUPPLIES: glue sticks, construction paper, plain white paper 8.5x11, brown paper lunch bags, paper plates/non-glossy, beads for gospel bracelets (different colors), twine, soap bars, toothbrushes/toothpaste, ziplock bags, playdough, white coffee filters

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

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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, February 5

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 7

8:30 Prayer Group/Prayer Rm
9:30 am Staff Meeting/Conf Rm
10:00 am CCM: Bright from the Start Mtg/Parlor
12:00 pm Kiwanis/F-Hall

Wednesday, February 8

9:15 am CCM Chapel
10:30 am M/O Worship/Chapel
4:00 pm Paula Motes Circle 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, February 9

9:30 am Circle of Friends Sewing Group/Rm 232
10:00 am RIM Mtg/Rm 323

February 11-18

Water Well Mission Trip to Guatemala

Sunday, February 12

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*In memory of Christine Harshbarger by
Jamie Cockfield Anne H. McCrary*

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Jamie Cockfield*

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Yetta S. Price*

In memory of Miss Mary by Charles Jackson

*In memory of Margaret Ray Gibson by
Lee & Bonnie Stevens*

In honor of Mickey & Carol Pope by Debra Pope

Mulberry Street UMC Staff

*Jimmy Towson, Senior Pastor
Tommy Perkins, Associate Pastor
Bill Culpepper, Associate Pastor for Youth Ministries
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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
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