



MULBERRY STREET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

January 10, 2016

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NEW SMALL GROUPS STARTING JANUARY 24TH

John Wesley was so smart. Our founder knew that people grow best in small groups, and so he strongly encouraged the movement called “Methodists” to form weekly “Classes” - groups of about 12. Soon, the Classes started meeting together to “watch over one another in love, that they may help each other to work out their salvation.”

We are pleased to announce that Mulberry will be following Mr. Wesley’s instructions by offering a new round of Small Groups with the upcoming sermon series *ReAlign*. We are very excited about this **6 week series**, and the small group teaching that we have developed via video. The videos will expand on the Sunday sermons, and be available to anyone who would like to host a small group in their home, office or other location, along with a guidebook with discussion starters, suggested questions and daily prayers.

To host a group, all you have to do is gather a few friends or family, open your home or office (or other location), serve some snacks, and turn on the DVD. You don’t have to be a bible scholar or prayer warrior. The groups will meet weekly for **6 weeks** at the time and location chosen by the host and/or group members. Don’t worry, we’ll give you everything you need to do a great job hosting a group!

Some of our Sunday school classes may choose to do this small group study too. However, that’s not a requirement by any means. And, the small groups are not intended to replace Sunday school in any way. Sunday school is a vital part of the ministries of Mulberry Street UMC and we plan to keep it that way!

We think *ReAlign* will be one of the best studies we have ever done at Mulberry and really want you to be a part of it! January is a great time to get serious about growing in your faith and this is a fun way to do it! Watch for more details and start thinking about who you can invite to Mulberry in January!



Pam Johnston, Director of Children & Family Ministries

Confirmation Retreat

Please pray for those of us attending the Confirmation Retreat, January 15-18, 2016 in the mountains of North Carolina. It's an important weekend for our church family as we travel to focus on serving others.



Friday, January 23
5:30- 8:00 pm

Light supper and snacks provided.

Cost is free but donations are accepted.



Wednesday Morning Bible Study at Riverside UMC

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.

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)
Oct	81,881	112,297	(30,416)	6,000	(24,416)
Nov	189,412	156,812	32,600	6,000	38,600
Total YTD	1,055,957	1,238,027	(182,071)	54,000	(128,071)



Pantry Needs:
Rice & Mac & Cheese

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

Paula Motes Circle

Paula Motes Circle will meet Wednesday, January 13 at 4:00 pm in the Conference Room.

Winter Conference **"UNITE"**

January 13 – February 3, 2016
Epworth By The Sea

New and creative, the first annual Winter Conference will draw us closer to God. The focus is to "Unite" in spiritual formation and worship, bridging barriers of separation to be a greater witness to the world. The conference includes evening worship and morning Bible teaching.

Co-leading worship each night will be the Rev. Jay Hanson from The Chapel UMC and the Rev. David Yarborough from St. Simons Community Church along with their worship teams.

The Bible study will be taught by renowned Bible scholar, Dr. J. D. Walt, former Chaplain of Asbury Theology Seminary.

Bishop James R. King, Jr. and the South Georgia Cabinet will be present throughout the week.

Online Registration: www.epworthbythesea.org



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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, January 10

9:00 am Worship/Chapel
9:40 am KIDSPRAISE
9:45 am Sunday School
11:00 am Worship/Sanctuary
5:00 pm Anchored
5:00 pm Confirmation Class

Tuesday, January 12

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

Wednesday, January 13

9:15 am CCM Chapel
10:30 am M/O Worship
12:30 pm Centering Prayer
4:00 pm Paula Motes Circle/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, January 14

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

Friday, January 15

12:00 pm Miller High Luncheon/Parlor

Friday-Monday, January 15-18

G2G Mission Trip

Sunday, January 17

9:00 am Worship/Chapel
9:40 am KIDSPRAISE
9:45 am Sunday School
11:00 am Worship/Sanctuary
5:00 pm Anchored
5:00 pm Confirmation Class



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Betsy Abbott, Director of Hospitality *Erin Frazier, Director, Children's Center*
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