

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!



Sunday Worship January 10, 2016

9:00 am Chapel 11:00 am Sanctuary

"What is Next" 1 Chronicles 28:9-10 (NLT) Colossians 1:9-14 (CEV)

Rev. Jimmy Towson

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Assisting with Worship
Usher for Nine O'clock

Warren Dunn & Scott Wangen

Ushers for Eleven O'clock

Charlie Bridges, Austin Carter, Casey Gardner, Kenneth Harper, Jason Hawkins, Baxter James, David Mann, Don Ream, Brett Toles, Bob Veto, Jim Wilson

Children's Church

Clay & Sherry Singleton (2K/3K)

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The tlowers in the chapel are given to the glory of God and in honor of Bettie and Hines Causey for their dedication to the Methodist Children's Home by Denny and Julie Julius.

The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of our parents, George William Grier, Jr.
and Sarah Coleman Hodges Grier and Brooks Gaudry and Mary Beth Gaudry by Frank and Mary Anne Gaudry.



Charles W. "Buck" Shepard December 25, 2015

Attendance Last Week

Nursery	5
Nine O'clock Worship	51
Eleven O'clock Worship	204
Total Worship Attendance	260



Cam Bishop, Director of Music

Children's Choirs – 6:15 pm Ainsworth Choir – 7:15 pm

Openings for Flowers

The Flower Guild has the following openings for altar flowers:
Chapel —Sunday, January 24
Sanctuary —Sunday, January 24
If you would like to place flowers on one of these dates, please contact Carolyn Dominy at 361-1012 or cken@cox.net.



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In memory of Anna W. Rogero by
Mrs. Barbara Poloncic
In memory of William Hurdle, Sr. by
Mrs. Shannon K. Fickling
In memory of Pink Persons, Jr. by
Mrs. Shannon K. Fickling
In memory of Hazel Couch by
Mrs. Shannon K. Fickling

M acon Outreach F und

In honor of Robert & Anna Waters by Mr. Jim Waters

The M usic P rogram at M ulberry

In honor of Beth Tripp by the Joy Class



In honor of Our Church Staff by Mr. Harold Downs



January 13

Menu: Vegetable Beef Soup & Salad Bar

Program: Daybreak & Macon Outreach



Rev. Bill Culpepper, Associate Pastor for Youth Ministries

Anchored

Sundays - 5:00 pm

Youth Fellowship

Wednesdays - 6:15 pm



SHROVE TUESDAY February 9 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 9 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, February 10th 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.



February 10 6:30 pm Sanctuary



To Tim & Melissa Anderson upon the death of Melissa's mother, Eleanor Nicholson on December 29, 2015.



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

			Endowment		
Month	Revenue	Expense	Net	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 YT	D 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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