

MULBERRY STREET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

January 15, 2017

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6th Annual OLD CITY *Flower Festival*

“The Art of Our Worship”

*Mulberry Street UMC will host the
6th Annual Old City Flower Show January 21-24, 2017.
The Festival will feature the floral designs of over sixteen local
churches, a Mulberry artists' gallery, music, architecture,
stained glass windows, needlework, historical room, and
interior design integral to the Mulberry Worship Experience.*

The schedule for the flower show is provided below:

Saturday, January 21

10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Sunday, January 22

1:00-4:00 pm

Monday, January 23

10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Tuesday, January 24

10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Sunday Worship

January 15, 2017

9:00 am Chapel

10:00 am NewRoom/Library Ballroom

11:00 am Sanctuary

"Midnight Hider"

Luke 15:11-31 (selected)

Rev. Jimmy Towson



Assisting with Worship

Nine O'clock Ushers

Warren Dunn & Scott Wangen

Eleven O'clock Ushers

Charlie Bridges, Austin Carter,

Ken Harper, Jason Hawkins,

Baxter James, David Mann, Don Ream,

Brett Toles, Bob Veto & Jim Wilson

Children's Church

Baxter & Christi James (2K/3K)

Casey & Catherine Garner (4K/5K)



The flowers 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 honor of the birth of Olivia, age 2, in honor of the birth of Hannah, age 10, and in honor of their mother, Jenny Mayfield by Nash Mayfield.



Bill and Lindsey Culpepper presented their daughter Magnolia Lynn Culpepper for Holy Baptism on Sunday, January 8, 2017

Attendance Last Week

Nursery	10
Nine O'clock Worship	30
NewRoom Worship	101
Eleven O'clock Worship	196
Total Worship Attendance	337

MUSIC News

Cam Bishop, Director of Music/Organist

Choirs in January

Children's Choirs – Wednesdays – 6:15 pm

Ainsworth Choir – Wednesdays – 7:15 pm

The Church Office



Will Be Closed:

Monday, January 16, 2017



Ladies Winter Retreat 2017
Friday-Sunday, February 3-5, 2107
Come Away Plantation, Norwood, GA

Please join us for our Ladies Winter Retreat 2017.

There is no cost.

The speaker will be Krista Williams.

To register please contact Carole Lovett, Retreat Chair at (478)335-8142. Space is limited to 25 women – it's first come, first serve and will fill up fast.

Check your calendar and call to ensure your spot.



Little Richard, Otis Redding, The Allman Brothers, James Brown and other artists are part of Macon's rich music heritage. In this sermon series we will explore Macon's music scene and how God can be found in the inspiring and engaging messages conveyed by these talented writers and musicians who helped shape the culture of our city and community.

January 15 - Midnight Hider (Luke 15:11-31)

January 22 - Hopes and Dreams (Proverbs 13:12)

January 29 - Pleads, Pleads, Pleads (Psalm 27:9)

February 5 - 3AM (Luke 24:28-34)

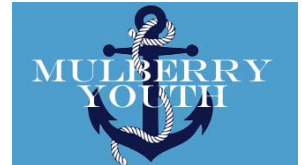


Love, Care and Share around the Table

January 18

Menu: Baked Spaghetti

Program: Fellowship Night



Rev. Bill Culpepper, Associate Pastor for Youth Ministries

Anchored

Sundays – 5:00 pm

Wednesdays

Youth Fellowship – 6:15 pm



Memorial Fund

In memory of Cubbedge Snow, Jr. by

Mr. D. Melson Butler

Ms. Tip Barfield

Mr. & Mrs. Keith Leslie

Mr. & Mrs. Gifford, Ashley, Emma & Bennet Haynes

In memory of Jeanette Gunn by

Ms. Elizabeth A. Tabor

General Fund

In honor of Mr. & Mrs. Clay Washburn by

Ms. Cladie Washburn

Music Fund

In memory of Christine Harshberger by

Mr. & Mrs. Sam Henley

In memory of Cubbedge Snow, Jr. by

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Music Fund

In memory of Cubbedge Snow, Jr. by

Shirley Greenway Thomas & Willa Alexander

In memory of Kathy McDaniel by

J Paul and Dana Seale

In memory of Dr. Henry Clay by

Thomas & Willa Alexander

In honor of Ed & Melinda Powell by

Mark & Pat Andrews

Thoughts and Prayers

G2G4 Mission Trip

Please be in prayer for the following 44 Mulberry Street UMC members who will be traveling to the mountains of North Carolina for a mission trip January 13-16.

- Cooper Baskette Andrew Bender
- Caroline Bingham Austin Carter, Sr.
- Austin Carter, Jr. Bill Culpepper Celia Dann
- Caroline Dunn Isabella Ewing Emily Fackler
- Maddie Fackler Eli Henderson Judy Hodgens
- Sarah Inzetta Ames Jamison Ben Jamison
- Jake Jamison Mel Jamison Graham Johnston
- Micah Johnston Sam Lamback Gini Lamback
- Akins Manley Jim Manley John Morgan Manley
- Hank Martin Hayden Martin Darin McClure
- Maddie McClure Drew Mercer Georgia Mercer
- Alex Newberry Matt Newberry Alexis O'Dette
- Nik O'Dette Kendall Seekins Glen Smith
- Jackson Smith Jim Smith Will Smith
- Alex Stone Xavier Tarbox Davis Uren
- Michael Whitten



Pam Johnston, Director of Children & Family Ministries



Friday, January 27

Come join us for a free night of family fun. We'll have light supper, and a movie in the Fellowship Hall from 5:30-8:00 pm. Children under 8 must be accompanied by an adult. Bring comfy chairs, blankets, pillows and even wear your PJs if you want! RSVP to Pam by January 22.

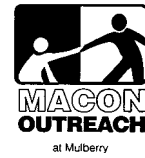


Worship Guild

The Communion Ministry of Mulberry's Worship Guild prepares for the celebration of Holy Communion. This is a wonderful opportunity to serve. If you are looking for a "quiet" way to serve God and Mulberry, there is a place for you in the Communion Ministry. Please contact Worship Guild Chair, Carol Head for details [478-731-5860](tel:478-731-5860) or carolc.head@gmail.com.

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 moving and renovating the Cheerios building in the next few months and looking forward to 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

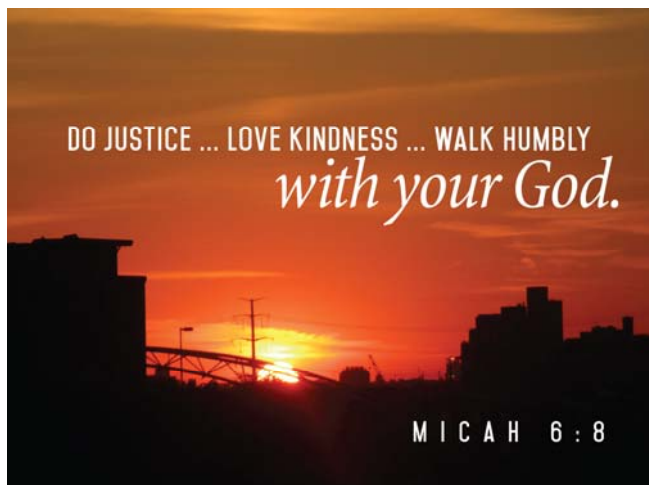


Volunteer Gardeners

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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over Radio Station AM 940 WMAC.



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Rev. Tommy Perkins (615-691-3171)
Rev. Bill Culpepper (803-673-7860)

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This Week at Mulberry

Sunday, January 15

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

Monday, January 16

Church Office Closed

Tuesday, January 17

8:30 Prayer Group/Prayer Rm
9:30 am Staff Meeting/Conf Rm
12:00 pm Kiwanis/F-Hall
1:00 pm Carlyle Place Communion
4:00 pm Trustees Mtg/Conf Rm

Wednesday, January 18

9:15 am CCM Chapel
10:30 am M/O Worship/Chapel
4:30 pm M/O Board 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, January 19

9:30 am Circle of Friends Sewing Group/Rm 232
10:30 am DAR Mtg/Conf Rm
12:00 pm DAR Luncheon/F-Hall

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9:30 Blue Room Kids
9:45 am Sunday School
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11:00 am Worship/Sanctuary



Snacks, Sandwiches and Drinks Needed!

Snacks, sandwiches and drinks are needed for the Old City Flower Festival. We will be providing snacks to the workers and greeters at the flower festival. Please bring snacks to the Fellowship Hall, Thursday, January 19 or by 9:00 am on January 20. If you have questions, please leave a message for Judy Hodgson at 361-0216.

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
Betsy Abbott, Director of Hospitality *Karen Carter, Connections Director*
Sara Colvin, Financial Secretary *Linda Parker, Administrative Secretary*
Doris Andrews, Church Cook/Custodian
Clifton Carswell & Jeffrey Smith, Custodians
Annette Avant, Interim Director, Children's Center
Debbie Towson, Director, Macon Outreach