

MULBERRY STREET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

January 29, 2017

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Another Great Weekend Mission Retreat to the Mountains!

Two weeks ago, 37 Mulberry members made the now annual trek to the North Carolina – Georgia border for a weekend full of fun, fellowship, and work work work. This year our group was split into 7 different teams which did various tasks including chopping and delivering firewood, taking care of rescue animals, fixing door frames, building stairs, tearing up and laying down floors, and various other small duties around Hayesville, NC.

My team was actually assigned to work at a church that had closed three years ago due to a split in the congregation – a split so bad that it only left two members. Our task was to get the church ready because it will be reopening its doors in April. The 7 of us on the team painted the back of the church, and did loads and loads of landscaping. We pulled weeds, raked, cut down shrubs, dug up bushes, and laid down mulch for 6 hours on Saturday. All in all, this small group of seven Mulberry members spread over 120 bags of mulch in that short time period! The next morning, we were put on gravel duty which meant shoveling gravel to mend a walkway. We then stained some flooring and painted some door frames.

I am so proud of my group! There was not a single time when an adult on our team had to say “Get back to work!” or “Stop goofing around!” But of course, in my five years here I can’t really think of a time that I’ve had to do that anyway.

G2G 5 is already on the books. The rooms are already rented. Will you consider going next January?

Rev. Bill Culpepper

Sunday Worship

January 29, 2017

9:00 am Chapel

10:00 am NewRoom/Library Ballroom

11:00 am Sanctuary

"Pleads, Pleads, Pleads"

Psalm 27:9 (NLT)

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

Jason & Allison Hawkins (2K/3K)

Clay & Sherry Singleton (4K/5K)



Altar Flowers



The flowers in the chapel are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Mrs. Andrew J. Lyndon.

The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in memory of our grandmother Neva Langley Fickling by Laurie, Dru and Billy Fickling.

Attendance Last Week

Nursery	11
Nine O'clock Worship	30
NewRoom Worship	70
Eleven O'clock Worship	198
Total Worship Attendance	309
Sunday School	116

MUSIC News

Cam Bishop, Director of Music/Organist

We are delighted to have Amy Moretti playing the violin for us in our 11:00 service this Sunday.

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.



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 29 - Pleads, Pleads, Pleads (Psalm 27:9)
February 5 - 3AM (Luke 24:28-34)

WINTER Retreat

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.

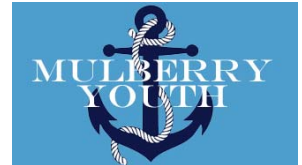
MIDWEEK AT MULBERRY

Love, Care and Share around the Table

February 1

Menu: Meatloaf

Program: Generation to Generation 4
Mission Weekend Presentation by Bill Culpepper



Rev. Bill Culpepper, Associate Pastor for Youth Ministries

Anchored

Sundays - 5:00 pm

Wednesdays

Youth Fellowship - 6:15 pm



Director Position Opening

Mulberry is seeking a full-time director for its child care early learning ministry, The Children's Center at Mulberry (CCM). Priority among the Director's duties will be managing all facets of CCM as part of our ongoing ministry in the community, focusing on the children's social, emotional, physical, cognitive, and spiritual development. This person will be responsible for maintaining licensing and accreditation requirements, overseeing day-to-day operation, and hiring and supervising qualified staff. Agreement and comfort with UMC teaching are essential.

Applicants interested in applying for this position should send their resumé to Christi James at cjames@chrkqlaw.com.



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 ken@cox.net if you would like to fill this opening.



Memorial Fund

In memory of Jeanette Gunn by Mr. & Mrs. Emmette & Diana Vinson

Honorarium

To honor "The Easterlins" by Mr. & Mrs. Keith Leslie



Esther Circle

The Esther Circle will meet on Thursday, February 2 at 12:00 noon in the Parlor.

Grace Circle

The Grace Circle will meet on Thursday, February 2 at 6:30 pm at the home of Martha Veto.



Pam Johnston, Director of Children & Family Ministries



Friday, February 3

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 29.



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.

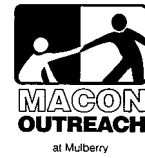
Budget Report 2016

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)



...HOW WIDE AND LONG
AND HIGH AND DEEP
IS THE LOVE OF CHRIST

EPHESIANS 3:18, NIV



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, January 29

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

Monday, January 30

5:00 pm Finance Committee Mtg/Conf Rm

Tuesday, January 31

8:30 Prayer Group/Prayer Rm
9:30 am Staff Meeting/Conf Rm
12:00 pm Kiwanis/F-Hall

Wednesday, February 1

9:15 am CCM Chapel
10:30 am M/O Worship/Chapel
4:00 pm UMW Executive Committee 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 2

9:30 am Circle of Friends Sewing Group/Rm 232
12:00 pm Esther Circle/Parlor
6:30 pm Grace Circle

Friday, February 3

5:30-8:00 pm Family Movie Night/F-Hall
6:00 pm Organ Recital/Jamie Bryson/Sanctuary

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



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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