



# MULBERRY STREET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

June 19, 2016

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## WHAT ARE WE TO DO?

On Sunday morning, we woke up to news reports of another horrific act of terrorism. This one happened in Orlando where 50 were killed and 53 others injured. The gunman professed allegiance to ISIS in a 911 call just before he carried out this atrocious act. It is now known as the deadliest shooting in American history.

If you are angry, you are not alone. If you are tired of these acts happening around the world over and over again, you are not alone. If your heart aches greatly for innocent lives taken by a religious fanatic, you are not alone. Rather, you are feeling what Christ must feel right now.

Will it ever end? Will our children and grandchildren continue to live in fear that this kind of thing can happen to them or those they love? Will those who are so desperate, who are unstable, completely misguided ever realize that acts like this will not destroy the morale of America, but only strengthens the resolve to unite and stop this madness?

Anger, grief, disbelief, anxiety, confusion and uncertainty are emotions we all feel at times like this. The question is, "What are we to do?"

First, let's mourn with those who have lost loved ones and those who have been hurt by this tragedy. Second, we must pray for all involved - the victims, the survivors, the witnesses, the emergency responders, the law enforcement officers and others. We must pray for God's Kingdom to come on earth as it is in heaven.

What do we do? We don't give up. We respond in love.

As Paul reminded the Christians in Rome who were under immense persecution,

"Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good."  
Romans 12:20-21

As you read this, I ask that you stop and pray right now. But don't stop there, keep praying.





Pam Johnston, Director of Children & Family Ministries



### WOW Wednesdays!

Kid's Summer Fun at Mulberry Street UMC

July 6

10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Mission Work/Lunch/Sky Zone

Ages 6 and up or accompanied by parent

Cost: \$15

July 20

5:00-8:00 pm

Free Pizza/Pool Party/Popsicles

Ages 6 and up or accompanied by parent

Location: TBA

**RSVP required to**

[pjohnston@mulberrymethodist.org](mailto:pjohnston@mulberrymethodist.org)

### WORSHIP LEADER POSITION OPENING

We are very excited about the new worship service and are now receiving applications for the worship leader position!

If you are interested in applying or know someone who might be interested, please send resumes to Jimmy at [jtowson@mulberrymethodist.org](mailto:jtowson@mulberrymethodist.org).

A job description for this position will be posted on Mulberry's website.

### Upper Rooms

July/August issue of the Upper Room is available in the Atrium.

### Budget Report 2016

Month	Gifts and		Expense	Net
	Other Revenue	Endowment Revenue		
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)
<b>Total YTD</b>	<b>312,236.51</b>	<b>92,588.93</b>	<b>465,071.26</b>	<b>(60,245.82)</b>



### Watermelons Needed!

Macon Outreach needs 20 watermelons for their Celebration America Day on Thursday, June 30. Watermelons and be delivered to Macon Outreach or be put in the Macon Outreach basket in the atrium on Sundays!



16 oz. Peanut Butter  
Canned Fruit  
Oatmeal (box of individual packets)  
Cereal



There is a bucket in the atrium to receive donations for Daybreak.

### Supplies Needed:

Sugar Paper Towels Disinfectant Spray (Lysol)

## Mulberry Community Garden



### Volunteer Gardeners

#### Mondays in the Garden

8:00-10:00 am & 4:00-6:00 pm

#### Thursdays in the Garden

8:00-10:00 am & 4:00-6:00 pm

Questions? Call Jack Head 719-7455



## Macon Outreach Fund

*In honor of Jeff & Mary Virginia Gage by Shannon Fickling*

*In memory of Hamp Watson by Barbara Banks*

*In memory of Mary Claire Macon by Stephanie Macon*

*In memory of Craig Allen by Miriam & Doug Garrett*

*In memory of Cindy Bateman by Paul Alton Basilico*

*In memory of Marie Williams by Paul Alton Basilico*

*In memory of Hazel Couch by Paul Alton Basilico*

*In memory of Janet Collins by Paul Alton Basilico*

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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, June 19

9:00 am Worship/Chapel  
9:40 am KIDSPRAISE  
9:45 am Sunday School  
11:00 am Worship/Sanctuary  
5:00 pm Covenant Bible Study/Children's Assembly Rm

### Monday, June 20

5pm CCM Board Mtg/Conf Rm

### Tuesday, June 21

8:30 am Prayer Group/Prayer Rm  
9:30 am Staff Meeting/Conf Rm  
12:00 pm Kiwanis/F-Hall  
12:30 pm Anchored Book Club (ABC)/Buffalos  
1:00 pm Carlyle Place Communion  
1:00 pm Brookdale Macon Communion  
6:00-8:00 pm CCM Training/F-Hall

### Wednesday, June 22

9:15 am CCM Chapel  
10:30 am M/O Worship/Chapel  
10:00-11:00 am CCM/F-Hall

### Thursday, June 23

9:30 am Circle of Friends Sewing Group/Rm 232  
2:00 pm Middle School Bible Study  
6:00 pm Wedding Rehearsal/Grantham-Inzetta

### Friday, June 24

2:30 pm Wedding/Grantham-Inzetta

### Friday-Monday, June 24-27

Youth Summer Retreat/Epworth

### Saturday, June 25

5:00 pm Wedding in the Mulberry Garden/Williams-Royal

### Sunday, June 26

9:00 am Worship/Chapel  
9:40 am KIDSPRAISE  
9:45 am Sunday School  
11:00 am Worship/Sanctuary  
12:15 pm Fourth of July Celebration Luncheon/F-Hall  
5:00 pm Covenant Bible Study/Children's Assembly Rm



## Mulberry Street UMC Staff

*Jimmy Towson, Senior Pastor*  
*Tommy Perkins, Associate Pastor*  
*Bill Culpepper, Associate Pastor for Youth Ministries*  
*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*  
*Erin Frazier, Director, Children's Center*  
*Debbie Towson, Director, Macon Outreach*