

# MULBERRY STREET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

June 7, 2015

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## Colors and Offerings

morning praise time, and have a blast all day long.

For each day of the week, have your child wear the following colored shirt and bring these items to stock the pantry at Macon Outreach, which has almost bare shelves.

Older kids will get the chance to help serve lunch at Macon Outreach daily.

This was one of their favorite activities last year!

Monday	Red Shirt	Rice and Pennies
Tuesday	Orange Shirt	Canned Pot at oes and Nickels
Wednesday	Yellow Shirt	Canned Tomatoes and Dimes
Thursday	Purple Shirt	Canned Meat and Quarters
Friday	Blue Shirt	Canned Fruit and Dollars

## Sunday Worship June 7, 2015

9:00 am Chapel 11:00 am Sanctuary

"House and Hands"
2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1

Rev. Tommy Perkins

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Assisting with Worship
Usher for Nine O'clock

Sam Henley & David Ivey

#### Ushers for Eleven O'clock

Steve Allen, Jeff Amerson, James Berg, J.B. Easterlin, Eric Hefner, Bill Henderson, Bill Jarrard, Bob Lovett, Bob McCormick, David Morris, Wesley Rauls, Rader Sellers, Russ Vaughn

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The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Louise Kennington by John & Charlotte Kennington.

The floral arrangement on the desk at the Prayer Room is in honor of National Garden Week in Georgia and given by the Vineville Garden Club, members of The Federated Garden Clubs of Macon, Inc.



## **Attendance Last Week**

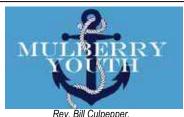
Nine O'clock Worship			
Eleven O'clock Worship	354		
Total Worship Attendance	396		
Sunday School	195		



## Thursday, June 11, 2015 12:00 pm Fellowship Hall

Program:

Meet and greet Rev. Jimmy Towson, the new Senior Pastor at Mulberry. Call the church office (745-8601) for reservations by Monday, June 8<sup>th.</sup> All are invited.



Rev. Bill Culpepper, Associate Pastor for Youth Ministries

Sundays

Anchored - 5:00 pm

**Upcoming Events** 

**Youth Week** 

June 22-26

**Youth Summer Retreat** 

July 10-13



Kairos Prison Ministry transforms the lives of inmates as well as team members. Is God calling you to this vital work? **Required training will be held on June 13, 2015,** for men interested in serving on the Kairos team in September at the Burruss Correctional Training Center in Forsyth. Contact Sam Lamback, phone: 478 550-3067, email: lambacks@bellsouth.net, for information.



## Welcome Reception

Reception to welcome

Jimmy and Debbie Towson

Sunday, June 14

immediately following the

11:00 am Worship Service

in the Fellowship Hall



Sunday, June 21 10:00 am Fellowship Hall

"Iris Cambodia"

Mary Grace Rumford will be speaking about her ministry in Cambodia.



To Gary & Kelly Stone upon the death of Gary's father Tommie Stone of Jeffersonville, GA on May 28, 2015.



Henry (Pink) Persons May 25, 2015





To Florence Grenade upon the death of her sister, Fannie Grenade McCook on May 24, 2015.



Pam Johnston, Director of Children & Family Ministries



## Rigby's Roundup Wednesday, June 24

Kids ages 6-12 meet at church at 10:30 to do some mission work and then head to Rigby's in Warner Robins for skating and fun.

We'll return by 4:00 pm.



FroYo Pool Party Wednesday, July 22

6:00-9:00 pm Location: TBA



Thanks to all who helped to make Tommy Mason's Retirement Luncheon such a wonderful success! Special thanks to Ben Gosden for being such a great MC.

## **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)
March	102,146	113,483	(11,337)	6,000	(5,337)
<b>Total YTD</b>	251,258	315,703	(64,445)	6,000	(58,445)



E. L. Brookings Tree of Life
In memory of Frances Kite by Mr. & Mrs. James Weatherford



In honor of Dole Donovan by Mr. Harold L. Downs



Congratulations to Kathleen Gresham Head and Daniel George Stallings united in Holy Matrimony on May 30, 2015 at Mulberry Street UMC. The Rev. Creede Hinshaw and Rev. J. Stephen Jones officiated.



## Pantry Needs

Canned Tomatoes
Canned Fruit

### **Help Needed to Pick Up Deliveries**

Pizza Hut - Zebulon Road

Mondays - 11:00 am - Pick up Pizza

Chipotle - Tom Hill Sr. Blvd.

Saturdays – 2:00 pm – Pick up food

The food can be stored in your refrigerator and be brought to Macon Outreach the next day or on Sunday at church.

If you'd like to volunteer call Robin or Debbie at 478-743-8026

or email dtowson@mulberrymethodist.org

## D A Y B R E A K

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

Supply Needs:

sugar powdered creamer spray deodorant shower supplies toilet tissue paper towels



#### Macon Outreach Fund

In memory of Frances Kite by

Sally Murphey Heard Carla Dodd & Jerry Douthit
Barbara Kite Mr. & Mrs. Harry Lee Couch Mr. & Mrs. William Gibson

In memory of Denise Saturna by

WTB Services, Inc. Beth & Waverly Golson
Mid-South Contracting and Insulation, Inc.
Lee & Bonnie Stevens Freeda & Harold Chapman

In memory of Margaret Jenks Schlenker by

Beth & Waverly Golson Becky Donovan

In memory of George Jones by Carolyn & Earl King

In memory of Rev. Pledger Parker by Interest Group of Mulberry St. UMC

In honor of Emily B. Parker by Interest Group of Mulberry St UMC In memory of Betty and Hubert Gilmore by Dorinda Gilmore Dallmeyer



## Living Water Well Mission Trip to Nicaragua

October 2015 we return to Nicaragua to help a community in need. Our team is forming with a (prefundraising) cost per person of \$1400 + \$30 online LWI background check. If you are interested in joining the team, please contact Drew Mercer (478) 919-3842 or <a href="mailto:drewmercer@gmail.com">drewmercer@gmail.com</a> and visit www.water.cc.

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#### **NEWSLETTER PUBLISHED WEEKLY**

Our 11 a.m. service is broadcast live over Radio Station AM 940 WMAC.



Rev. Jimmy Towson (538-9070) Rev. Tommy Perkins (615-691-3171) Rev. Bill Culpepper (803-673-7860)

## This Week at Mulberry

#### Sunday, June 7

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

#### Tuesday, June 9

8:30 am Prayer Group/Prayer Rm 12:00 pm Kiwanis/F-Hall

#### Wednesday, June 10

9:15 am CCM Chapel 10:30 am M/O Worship 12:30 pm Centering Prayer

#### Thursday, June 11

9:30 am Circle of Friends Sewing Group/Rm 232 12:00 pm Young at Heart Luncheon

#### Sunday, June 14

9:00 am Worship/Chapel
9:40 am KIDSPRAISE
9:45 am Sunday School
11:00 am Worship/Sanctuary
12:15 pm Reception for Jimmy & Debbie Towson/F-Hall
5:00 pm ANCHORED



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There aren't enough words to describe how grateful I am for my time at Mulberry and how wonderful, kind, generous and thoughtful the members of the church and staff have been here. It has truly been a joy to be here for the last five years. Thank you for all the encouragement and for allowing me to learn and grow as a musician, organist and as a Christian alongside all of you.

I cannot say thank you enough to the Ainsworth Choir. I so enjoyed my time singing with the choir and I thank you all for the support, love and family you formed for me during my time at Mercer and at Mulberry. You are the most talented and dedicated church choir I have ever had the privilege to be a part of and will miss you all dearly.

Last and certainly not least, thank you to Cam and Bruce Bishop. Thank you for becoming my family away from home, for supporting me no matter what and for allowing me to learn and grow even when I made mistakes. One of my greatest joys was working alongside Cam in children's choir, and I will always treasure those memories. Thank you for giving me opportunities I wouldn't have had otherwise. Thank you both for being my mentors, and my dear friends.

I will miss my Mulberry family while I am at my new position at West End UMC in Nashville, but I plan to come back and visit. You will all always have a special place in my heart, and Mulberry will always be my church home.

Thank you all so much!

Caitlin Dowling

## Mulberry Street UMC Staff

Jimmy Towson, Senior Pastor
Tommy Perkins, Associate Pastor
Bill Culpepper, Associate Pastor for Youth Ministries
Creede Hinshaw, Senior Pastor Emeritus
Bruce Bishop, Church Administrator Camille Bishop, Music Director/Organist
Pam Johnston, Director of Children & Family Ministries
Betsy Abbott, Director of Hospitality Erin Frazier, Director, Children's Center
Ann Smith, Spiritual Director Johnny Hathcock, Director, Macon Outreach
Sara Colvin, Financial Secretary Linda Parker, Administrative Secretary
Doris Andrews. Church Cook/Custodian

<u>Custodians</u> Clifton Carswell Jeffrey Smith