



MULBERRY STREET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

March 20, 2016

www.mulberrymethodist.org

BEHOLD, THE LAMB OF GOD

Did you know that Easter is one of the best times to invite someone to church? It's true!

Your friends, co-workers, family, neighbors and others probably won't ask you if they can come to church with you. In fact, it might be the last thing on their minds. It's up to YOU to make that invite.

During worship the past two weeks, we have given you a beautiful Invite Card to make it easy for you to invite others. All you have to do is hand the card to someone and say, "We'd love for you to come with us to Mulberry this Easter!"

As you know, our Easter services are simply amazing every year. So, those you invite will have a great worship experience!

This year, we're giving them another reason to come to Mulberry. In addition to the beautiful cross that will be adorned in splendor Easter morning, we'll have some newborn lambs out in the courtyard!

One of Mulberry's friends has graciously agreed to bring his baby lambs as a living example of the risen Lamb of God. What a great visual of the most incredible gift ever!

So, who are YOU going to invite to Mulberry this Easter? They are waiting on you!

Sunday Worship

March 20, 2016

9:00 am Chapel
11:00 am Sanctuary

"Lifted Up as King?"
Philippians 2:5-11

Rev. Jimmy Towson

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Assisting with Worship

Usher for Nine O'clock

Bill Jackson & Clay Washburn

Ushers for Eleven O'clock

Art Banks, Waverly Golson, Mel Jamison,
Martin Magda, Darin McClure, Jason Mott,
Ed Powell, Doyle Powers, Bert Thompson,
Ben Vaughn, Tom Woodcock

Children's Church

David & Shannon Morris (2K/3K)

Steve & Amy Moretti (4K/5K)

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*Altar
Flowers*



*The flowers in the chapel are given
to the glory of God by the Flower Guild.*

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Sheila Meeks Miller
4674 Raley Road
Macon, GA 31206

Attendance Last Week

Nursery	6
Nine O'clock Worship	33
Eleven O'clock Worship	224
Total Worship Attendance	263



Cam Bishop, Director of Music

Cherub Choir will sing Palm Sunday

Our preschool choir will be singing the Palm Sunday song they learned in choir.

Plan to meet Caroline Perkins early for a quick rehearsal that morning. Details are coming your way, parents.

Ainsworth Choir & Brass

On Sunday, April 17

This service will feature some of the choir's favorite anthems as well as great congregational singing accompanied by brass and timpani.

You'll not want to miss this 11:00 service.

Come and invite people to join you.



Flowering of the Easter Cross

On Easter Sunday morning members of Mulberry are asked to bring flowers from their yards or gardens to place on the cross in Mulberry's courtyard. The cross will be covered in greenery and chicken wire and flowers will be easily placed on the cross. Please bring flowers to the courtyard prior to Sunday school. This beautiful blooming cross will symbolize our risen Christ to all who pass by our church home after Easter.



**No Wednesday Night
Supper - Holy Week**



Rev. Bill Culpepper, Associate Pastor for Youth Ministries

Anchored

Sundays - 5:00 pm

Youth Fellowship

Wednesdays - 6:15 pm



The National UMC Caring for Creation Conference April 8-9, 2016 Decatur First UMC

The theme of the 9th annual Caring for Creation Conference is "Sowing Seeds - Where Food and Faith Meet."

This conference is about people and their interactions with the Creation through food and food production. It is designed to help participants to think and pray deeply about food: the way we produce it, the way we consume it, and its importance in our faith. This 2-day event will feature keynote speakers including Norman Wirzba of Duke University, Jennifer Ayres of Emory University's Candler School of Theology, and Alice Rolls of Georgia Organics.

Contact Jack Head for more information
(719-7455)

or email him at ajacksonhead@gmail.com
or go to the link below.

<http://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/event?oeidk=a07ebefye07d7ffff8f&llr=tjfrircab>



Carey Grant and Rosemary Dann presented their daughter Adelyn Rose Grant for Holy Baptism on Sunday, March 13, 2016 at the 11:00 am worship service.

Byron and Holly Spires presented their son Landon Michael Smith for Holy Baptism on Sunday, March 13, 2016 at 1:00 pm at First Baptist Church of Christ (baptistery).



Pam Johnston, Director of Children & Family Ministries

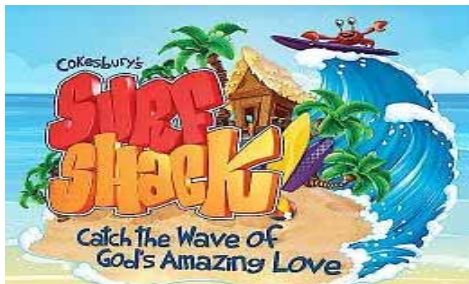


Saturday, March 26
Coleman Hill
11:00 am – 1:00 pm



On Sunday, May 8, we will recognize during the 11 o'clock worship service all the children who have been born into the Mulberry Family who are under 18 months of age. Below is a list of the children we know of. Please contact Pam if you know of another baby who needs to be on the list.

Murphy James Hinshaw	John Emmett Mooney
Madeline Kate Moore	Emily Sharon Palmer
Anna Jane Stephens	Lenora Lee Swain



Vacation Bible School
June 13-17, 2016
8:45 am – 12:00 pm

Online registration begins in April.
 Want to volunteer? Let Pam know!

Mulberry Community Garden



Mondays in the Garden (March 14 – May 9)
 Bibb Mentors – 2:30-5:00 pm
Thursdays in the Garden (March 3 – July 28)
 Volunteer Gardeners – 2:30-5:00 pm

Budget Report 2016

Month	Revenue	Expense	Net	Endowment	
				Revenue	Net
Jan	103,704	103,762	(58)	0	(58)



Pantry Needs:
 Canned Fruit & Dried Black-eyed Peas



Celebration Day
The Methodist Home for
Children and Youth
April 2, 2016
10:00 am – 2:00 pm

We will have a kid's carnival, a Harvest Kidstown Show, a bake sale, BBQ plate sales, a silent and live auction, a Harvest Worship Concert, and much more!

We are excited to announce that we will be a sanctioned event of the Cherry Blossom Festival this year! All proceeds go towards fun experiences for our children and youth, such as trips to the beach and recreational equipment.

We are currently seeking teens and adults who can be smiling faces to greet our guests, outgoing helpers with the kid's carnival games, bakers who can donate yummy goodies for our bake sale, and volunteers to help count bids and grab items for our silent/live auctions. Celebration Day is made of the hearts of servants like you, which is why it is such an amazing, special day. Let us celebrate as we join in making a positive difference in the lives of these kids. For more info contact Lacey Meador at:

478-751-2898 or lacey.meador@themethodisthome.org.



14th Annual Cherry Blossom Road Race

Saturday, March 19

Please join us for the 14th annual running of the Cherry Blossom Road Race for Wesley Glen Ministries during Macon's Cherry Blossom Festival. A flat course will take you through the scenic Cherry Blossom Trail, starting at Howard Middle School running through the horse farms of Rivoli Drive.

Early registration is \$14 for 1 Mile Walk and \$24 for the 5K or 10K.

On line registration and course/packet pickup maps at:
www.cherryblossomroadrace.com.



Memorial Fund

In memory of Bill Roberts by Mr. & Mrs. Clay Washburn

Music Fund

In memory of Bill Roberts by Mr. & Mrs. Mickey Pope

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Rev. Jimmy Towson (538-9067)
Rev. Tommy Perkins (615-691-3171)
Rev. Bill Culpepper (803-673-7860)

This Week at Mulberry

Sunday, March 20 – Palm Sunday

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

Monday, March 21

12:00 pm Holy Week Service/Sanctuary
12:00 pm Young Harris Luncheon/Parlor

Tuesday, March 22

8:30 am Prayer Group/Prayer Rm
10:30 am Staff Meeting/Conf Rm
12:00 pm Holy Week Service/Sanctuary
12:00 pm Kiwanis/F-Hall

Wednesday, March 23

9:15 am CCM Chapel
10:30 am M/O Worship
12:00 pm Holy Week Service/Sanctuary
7:15 pm Ainsworth Choir

Thursday, March 24

9:30 am Circle of Friends Sewing Group/Rm 232
6:00 pm Maundy Thursday Service/Sanctuary

Friday, March 25

12:00 pm Holy Week Service/Sanctuary

Saturday, March 26

11:00 am – 1:00 pm Easter Egg Hunt/Coleman Hill

Sunday, March 27 – Easter Sunday

7:30 am Sunrise Service/Coleman Hill
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



Palm Sunday Processional and Service
Sunday, March 20, 11 AM
9 AM Service in Chapel

Holy Week Services
Monday, March 21 - Wednesday March 23,
12 PM (Rev. Mark Magoni)
followed by lunch

Maundy Thursday Communion
Thursday, March 24, 6 PM

Good Friday
Friday, March 25, 12 PM (Rev. Jay Harris)
followed by lunch

Easter Egg Hunt on Coleman Hill
Saturday, March 26, 11 AM – 1 PM

Sunrise Service on Coleman Hill
Easter Sunday, March 27, 7:30 AM

Easter Services
Sunday, March 27, 9 AM & 11 AM

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