



MULBERRY STREET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

March 26, 2017

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2017 Cherry Blossom Organ Concerts

Monday, March 27

*Gerald Carper, Organist
Highland Hills Baptist, Macon*

Tuesday, March 28

*Caitlin Dowling, Assistant Organist
West End United Methodist Church, Nashville, TN*

Wednesday, March 29

*Pat Graham Crowe
Mercer University Graduate Student
Organ Performance*

Thursday, March 30

*Elizabeth Morgan, Organist and Assistant Director of Music
Vineville United Methodist of Macon
Mercer University Graduate Student
Organ Performance*

Friday, March 31

*Joseph O'Berry, Interim Director of Music & Organist
Christ Cathedral, Springfield, MA*

*Daily 30-minute concerts held in historic
Mulberry Street United Methodist Church*

*Co-sponsored by Mulberry Street UMC
Macon Chapter of the American Guild of Organists*

Sunday Worship

March 26, 2017

9:00 am Chapel

10:00 am NewRoom/Library Ballroom

11:00 am Sanctuary

"Giving Up Enemies"

Luke 19:37-44

Rev. Jimmy Towson



Assisting with Worship

Nine O'clock Ushers

Bill Jackson & Clay Washburn

Eleven O'clock Ushers

Richard Ector, Waverly Golson,

Mel Jamison, Martin Magda,

Darin McClure, Jason Mott, Ed Powell,

Doyle Powers, Bert Thompson,

Ben Vaughn & Tom Woodcock

Children's Church

Jeremy & Brandi Hinshaw (2K/3K)

Casey & Catherine Gardner (4K/5K)



Altar Flowers



The flowers in the chapel are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of his parents, William and Miriam Julius, who were born on the same day in 1917 by Denny and Julie Julius.

The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of J. V. "Buncie" and Mary Miller Skinner family.

Attendance Last Week

Nursery	13
Nine O'clock Worship	40
NewRoom Worship	65
Eleven O'clock Worship	241
Total Worship Attendance	359
Sunday School	151

MUSIC News



Cam Bishop, Director of Music/Organist

"Mass in G" by Schubert

Palm Sunday, April 9, 2017

11:00 am

Ainsworth Choir

McDuffie Center Strings

Dr. C. David Keith, Conductor



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.

Mark your Calendar for National Day of Prayer



Details soon.



Robbie and Marie Allen will be presenting their son Harris Matthews Allen for Holy Baptism on Sunday, March 26, 2017 at the 11:00 am worship service.

MIDWEEK AT MULBERRY

Love, Care and Share around the Table

March 29

Menu: Lasagna



Rev. Bill Culpepper, Associate Pastor for Youth Ministries

Anchored

Sundays - 5:00 pm

Wednesdays

Youth Fellowship - 6:15 pm



The Music Committee has planned two opportunities for you to Celebrate Cam Bishop's 35 years of service to Mulberry!

A Retirement Dinner Party to Honor Cam Bishop

Sunday, April 23, 2017

5:30 Social Time 6:30 Dinner

Emerson Ballroom

543 Plum Street Macon, Georgia

Tickets \$30 each Purchase by April 2, 2017 and

A Reception Honoring Cam Bishop

Sunday, May 21, 2017

immediately following 11 o'clock

Worship Service

Fellowship Hall

Mulberry Street UMC

Dinner Ticket Information

Dinner tickets will be available in the Atrium on Sundays from 9:30-11:00 am March 19-April 2 and on Wednesdays from 5:00-6:00 pm March 22 and March 29.

For questions, please contact Bonnie Hinshaw at bonniebjh@cox.net (912) 713-5190 or Judy Hodgens at jhodgens.int@gmail.com or (478) 361-0216.



Macon Outreach Fund

In honor of Charles & Carol Dunn by

Fran and Ken Mayhew

In memory of Roberta Agee by

Dr. & Mrs. Charlie Cloaninger

In memory of Mrs. Jane Mason by

Dr. & Mrs. Charlie Cloaninger

Garden Fund

In honor of Jack Head by Northwoods Garden Club



Congratulations to

Tommy and Libby Peterson upon the birth of their daughter Elizabeth Hayes Peterson born on March 15, 2017. Proud grandparents are Rett & Molly Walker.



Pam Johnston, Director of Children & Family Ministries



SMAK (Supper, Missions & Kids)
(Ages 5-11) (Nursery provided)
Sundays: February 19 - March 26

Join us in the Blue Room for 6 weeks of fellowship (bring your own snack supper), a devotion/prayer time, and fun projects that will help us learn about God's people on a Journey to Easter.



Palm Sunday Processional
April 9
11:00 am Worship Service



Easter Egg Hunt/Family Picnic
Saturday, April 15

11:00 am - 1:00 pm - Coleman Hill
We need stuffed eggs!

Please bring a dozen plastic eggs by April 9, stuffed and taped shut.
Collection basket by Pam's door.



Easter Butterfly Release
Sunday, April 16
10:30 am
Mulberry Courtyard



VBS Volunteers Needed
June 19-23
8:45-12 Noon
Come meet Flame and have a blast at Hero Central!



Mulberry Community Garden



Volunteer Gardeners
Tuesdays in the Garden - 1:30-3:30 pm



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

Supplies Needed:

- Coffee Creamer Sugar
- Wipes (like Lysol or other disinfectant)
- Bar soap
- Belts - All sizes
- Body wash
- Spray cleaner (Lysol)



Holy Week Worship Schedule

Palm Sunday Processional and Service
Sunday, April 9, 11 AM

Holy Week Services
Monday-Wednesday, April 10-12 & Friday, April 14 - 12 Noon
(followed by lunch)
Rev. Antonie Walker, Holy Week Preacher

Maundy Thursday Communion
Thursday, April 13 - 6 PM

Good Friday
Friday, April 14 - 12 Noon - (followed by lunch)

Easter Egg Hunt on Coleman Hill
Saturday, April 15 - 11 am - 1 PM

Sunrise Service on Coleman Hill
Easter Sunday, April 16, 7:00 AM

Flowering the Easter Cross
Easter Sunday, April 16, 10:00 am

Easter Butterfly Release
Easter Sunday, April 16, 10:30 am - Mulberry Courtyard

Easter Services
Sunday, April 16, 9 AM & 11 AM - Sanctuary
Music by Ainsworth Choir and Brass Quintet
10:00 am New Room Service/Library Ballroom
Rev. Jimmy Towson, Preacher

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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, March 26

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
5:00 pm SMAK

Monday, March 27

12:00 pm Cherry Blossom Organ Concert
5:15 pm Finance Committee Mtg/Conf Rm

Tuesday, March 28

8:30 Prayer Group/Prayer Rm
9:30 am Staff Meeting/Conf Rm
12:00 pm Cherry Blossom Organ Concert
12:00 pm Kiwanis/F-Hall
5:30 pm SPR Committee Mtg/Conf Rm

Wednesday, March 29

8:30 am Lenten Study/Parlor
9:15 am CCM Chapel
10:30 am M/O Worship/Chapel
12:00 pm Cherry Blossom Organ Concert
5:30 pm Wednesday Night Supper
6:15 pm Youth Fellowship
7:15 pm Ainsworth Choir

Thursday, March 30

9:30 am Circle of Friends Sewing Group/Rm 232
12:00 pm Cherry Blossom Organ Concert

Friday, March 31

12:00 pm Cherry Blossom Organ Concert

Friday-Sunday, March 31-April 2

Scampers - High Falls State Park

Saturday-Sunday, April 1-2

Youth Cherry Blossom Ice Cream Sale

Sunday, April 2

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
5:00 pm SMAK
6:30 pm Women's Bible Study



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Spring 2017 Women's Bible Study

This 6-week study, The Best Yes by Lysa Terkeurst, will begin on Sunday, April 2nd at 6:30 pm (Sunday Evening Group) and April 4th at 6:30 am (Tuesday Morning Group). This Bible study is open to ALL women. Each participant can purchase her own study guide at the following link: <https://www.p31bookstore.com/collections/by-lysa-terkeurst/products/the-best-yes-participant-guide>

There is a The Best Yes book as well. The book is optional but may enhance your study. You can purchase the book on this link: <https://www.p31bookstore.com/collections/by-lysa-terkeurst/products/the-best-yes>

** If you or someone you know needs help in purchasing the study guide, please let Karen Carter know at kcarter@mulberrymethodist.org or 478-745-8601.**

The Methodist Home for Children and Youth

Invites You to:

Celebration Day: An Open House

Saturday, April 22, 2017

10:30 am - 2:00 pm

Mulberry Scamper Spring Venture: Kicking off our 46th year of family camping!

Where: High Falls State Park

When: Friday, March 31st - Sunday, April 2nd

Reservations can be made through the Georgia State Parks website, or by calling (800) 864-7275.

(For more information please contact Ed Powell at (478) 737-1518.

DO YOU WANT TO BE CHALLENGED IN LENT?

Try reading through the Bible with Bill!

Weekly discussions every Wednesday during Lent in the Parlor at 8:30.

Coffee and breakfast will be provided! Can't make it to the meetings but want the reading plan?

Email Bill at bculpepper@mulberrymethodist.org

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