

MULBERRY STREET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

March 5, 2017

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MULBERRY IN PRISON!

You can minister to 42 inmate participants of our KAIROS weekend, March 16-19, at the Burruss Correctional Training Facility by:

- Your prayers. Sign a prayer chain link at the Kairos table in the Atrium. The prayer chain stretched across the gym shows amazing support to these prisoners.
- Your cookies. Contribute homebaked cookies (ziplock bags of 6 for distribution to table groups) by Sunday, March 12th.
- Cards, children's artwork. Personal expressions of prayer support and encouragement. Children should put first name and age only.
- Financial donations. We estimate a cost of \$125 per inmate for the weekend. (Special meals brought in, materials in support of talks and discussion of Christian renewal.)

The Kairos motto is, "Listen, Listen, Love, Love."

And it works.

Lives are changed!

Contact person: Sam Lamback, lambacks@bellsouth.net. (478)550-3067.

Sunday Worship

March 5, 2017

9:00 am Chapel

10:00 am NewRoom/Library Ballroom

11:00 am Sanctuary

"Giving Up Control"

Genesis 2:15-17, 3:1-7

Matthew 4:1-11

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

Baxter & Christi James (2K/3K)

Caroline Perkins (4K/5K)



Altar
Flowers



The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Mr. & Mrs. Charles H. Yates, Sr. and Mary Jean Yates by Charles H. Yates, Jr.



Gloria Hall
February 24, 2017

Attendance Last Week

Nursery	12
Nine O'clock Worship	38
NewRoom Worship	61
Eleven O'clock Worship	211
Total Worship Attendance	322
Sunday School Attendance	126

MUSIC News

Cam Bishop, Director of Music/Organist

Wesley Choir Extra Rehearsals

Sunday, March 5

4:00-5:00 pm - Everyone in Sanctuary

Wednesday March 8

5:00-5:30 pm - Speaking and Solo Singing Parts

Sunday, March 12

4:00-5:00 pm - Everyone in Sanctuary

Wednesday, March 15

5:00-5:30 pm - Speaking and Solo Singing Parts

Sunday, March 19

4:00-5:00 pm - Dress Rehearsal

Wednesday, March 22

5:00-5:30 pm

Everyone in Sanctuary for warm-up

6:15 pm - Performance

(This is the final evening of children's choirs... will also include choir awards.)

Cherry Blossom Organ Concerts

March 27-31, 2017

Mulberry Street United Methodist Church

Daily Concerts at 12 Noon

Monday, March 27

Gerald Carper, Organist

Tuesday, March 28

Caitlin Dowling

Wednesday, March 29

Pat Graham Crowe

Thursday, March 30

Elizabeth Morgan

Friday, March 31

Joseph O'Berry

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



Rev. Bill Culpepper, Associate Pastor for Youth Ministries

Anchored

Sundays - 5:00 pm

Wednesdays

Youth Fellowship - 6:15 pm

UMW Salad Daze



Sunday, March 12, 2017

12:00 Noon - Fellowship Hall

March 12 is United Methodist Women Day. Here at Mulberry we are celebrating by having a lavish lunch called SALAD DAZE and we want you to come! Just like SOUP'S ON, it will be at

Noon, following the 11:00 Service and admission will be a donation* to missions.

Also - back by popular demand will be the BAKE SALE!

Mulberry UMW has a long history of service and gifts to Missions both here in Macon and abroad. We combine monies from fund raisers with the pledges of Circle members to contribute to many varied missions.

A rule of the UMW is that we give away all that we have at the end of a year, keeping only enough for expenses.

We have 3 Circles now who meet most every month for lessons and fellowship and support.

Some say that the Circle is an original "small group." Come join us!

***Suggested donation:**

\$5 adult, \$15 for a family.

Your generosity above that will be gratefully received.

Checks may be made to Mulberry UMW.

MIDWEEK AT MULBERRY

Love, Care and Share around the Table

March 8

Menu: Salad Bar

Program: Lenten Series, Part 1:

Dr. Thomas Slater

Professor of New Testament,
McAfee School of Theology



Congratulations to Stephen and Merritt Jones upon the birth of their son, Parker McHan Jones on February 23, 2017.





Pam Johnston, Director of Children & Family Ministries



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

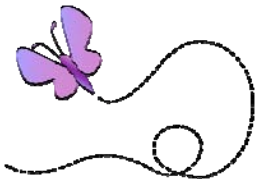
Join us in the Blue Room for 6 weeks of fellowship (bring your own snack supper), a devotion/prayer time, and fun projects that will help us learn about God's people on a Journey to Easter.



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



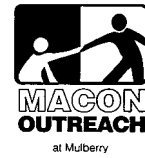
Easter Butterfly Release
Sunday, April 16
10:30 am
Mulberry Courtyard



Family Ministries Survey

Mulberry Street UMC wants to improve its Family Ministries so we can offer more of what you need from church. As partners with you in forming a faith foundation in your children, we know that many things are important, including meaningful worship, family activities, small groups and ways we can serve in our community. Please take 5 minutes and fill out this anonymous survey. Your voice is important and **we need input from everyone**. How can we make Mulberry a place you want to invite your friends?

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/6BDVP9S>



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

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



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)

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

Easter Services

Sunday, April 16, 9 AM, 10 AM & 11 AM

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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)

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This Week at Mulberry

Sunday, March 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
5:00 pm SMAK

Monday, March 6

10:30 am Daughters of Colonial Wars/Conf Rm
12:00 pm Daughters of Colonial Wars Luncheon/F-Hall

Tuesday, March 7

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

Wednesday, March 8

8:30 am Lenten Study/Parlor
9:15 am CCM Chapel
10:30 am M/O Worship/Chapel
4:00 pm Paula Motes Circle/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, March 9

9:30 am Circle of Friends Sewing Group/Rm 232

Sunday, March 12

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
12:00 pm UMW Salad Daze Lunch/F-Hall
5:00 pm Anchored
5:00 pm SMAK



Mulberry 101

Sundays, March 12, 19, 26 and April 2, 2017

10:00 am

Conference Room

Get a behind the scenes look at Mulberry Street UMC and get answers to questions you may have about our church and the Methodist denomination.

Here's what will be covered:

The rich history of Mulberry Street UMC.

The vision and mission of our church.

A brief history of John Wesley, our founder.

How are we connected to the United Methodist Church.

Why should I join Mulberry Street UMC?

What can I expect from the Church?

What is expected of me?

If you have not already joined Mulberry and are interested in doing so, please call Karen Carter (745-8601) to sign up for the class.

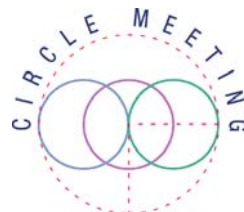
DO YOU WANT TO BE CHALLENGED IN LENT?

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 bcupepper@mulberrymethodist.org



Paula Motes Circle

The Paula Motes Circle will meet on Wednesday, March 8 at 4:00 pm in the Conference Room.

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