



# MULBERRY STREET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

May 1, 2016

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## Senior Recognition This Sunday

We will be honoring our high school graduates this Sunday at the 11:00 a.m. service.

A church-wide luncheon will follow in the Fellowship Hall.

Doris will be cooking Chicken Pot Pie!

Donations welcome!

Here is the list of our graduates:

- Lillian Akridge (Central High)
- Nano Castillo (Mary Persons)
- Clara-Ellen Driggers (Howard High)
- Carson Eidson (Central High)
- Conner Hefner (Stratford)
- Emma Johnston (Central High)
- Alexis O'Dette (Howard High)
- Mary Stewart Smith (Mary Persons)
- Will Smith (Mary Persons)
- Xavier Tarbox (Georgia Cyber Academy)
- Joseph Whitten (Central High)

# Sunday Worship

May 1, 2016

9:00 am Chapel  
11:00 am Sanctuary

“Stranger Danger”  
Luke:13-32 (CEB)

Rev. Bill Culpepper

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## Assisting with Worship

### Greeters for April

Freeda Chapman, Mary Charles Dunn,  
Mary Anne Gaudry, Naomi Gerson,  
Beth Smith, Mary Stuart Smith,  
Andy & Louise Watson

### Usher for Nine O'clock

Warren Dunn & Scott Wangen

### Ushers for Eleven O'clock

Charlie Bridges, Austin Carter,  
Kenneth Harper, Jason Hawkins,  
Baxter James, David Mann, Don Ream,  
Brett Toles, Bob Veto & Jim Wilson

### Children's Church

Clay & Hayes Capps (2K/3K)  
Reeves & Julie Minton (4K/5K)

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## Altar Flowers



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



To Ken & Amanda Smith  
upon the death of Ken's  
grandmother, Jessie Astin Smith  
of Musella, GA on April 17, 2016.

### Attendance Last Week

Nursery	6
Nine O'clock Worship	38
Eleven O'clock Worship	343
Total Worship Attendance	387
Sunday School	192

# MUSIC News

Cam Bishop, Director of Music

### Organ Recital by Richard Gress

Richard Gress, organ assistant here at Mulberry, will present a 45 minute organ recital on Wednesday, May 4 at 7:30 pm in our sanctuary. Everyone is invited to attend. Richard is a freshman organ major at Mercer University's Townsend School of Music where he studies organ with Dr. Jack Mitchener.

### Thank you to Dr. David Keith

Many of you have expressed accolades and appreciation for the recent music service of hymns, favorite anthems, and reflections on the music given by Dr Keith. It was so inspiring to hear this congregation and choir sing at the top of their lungs when accompanied by the brass and timpani. The service was conceived, planned and brought to fruition by David's skilled leadership. We are grateful to David for all that he brings to the worship life of our church and to the leadership of the Ainsworth Choir, and to this great choir for the inspiration that its members bring every week in worship. Mulberry is blessed!



The 65th Annual National Day of Prayer  
Thursday, May 5, 2016  
2 Macon Area Wide Events  
2016 NDP Theme: “Wake Up America”

### NDP Prayer Breakfast

### First Presbyterian Church

Fellowship Hall Breakfast served - 6:45-7:30 am  
Program: 7:30-8:40 am - Tickets: \$7  
*(Please contact Heidi Ream, 478-542-2895  
to purchase tickets by Wednesday, April 27.)*

### NDP Midday “Rally for Our Nation”

11:45 am – 12:30 pm  
Rosa Parks Square at Macon-Bibb Gov't. Center  
(Macon City Hall) **Free Event**

Rev. Jimmy Towson will be reading the 2016 National Prayer  
written by Dr. Tony Evans.

Please bring lawn chairs – umbrellas for shade.

SPEAKER for both events: Pastor Ral Waltower of  
True Gospel Christian Church



Rev. Bill Culpepper,  
Associate Pastor for Youth Ministries

### Anchored

Sundays - 5:00 pm

### Youth Fellowship

Wednesdays – 6:15 pm



Welcome  
Our New  
Members

2016

### Confirmation Class

Cooper Baskette  
Gunn Bush  
Austin Carter  
Olivia Coleman  
Isabella Ewing  
Madelyn Fackler  
Langley Fickling  
Carys Fonner  
Ben Jamison  
Graham Johnson  
Akina Manley  
Olivia Mann  
Georgia Mercer  
Niklas O'Dette



### Esther Circle

Esther Circle will meet Thursday,  
May 5 at 12:00 pm  
at the home of Gloria Wynn.

### Grace Circle

Grace Circle will meet Thursday,  
May 12 at 6:30 pm  
at the home Beth Golson.

## Mulberry UMW Quiet Disciple Award

It's time once again for the Mulberry UMW Quiet Disciple Award. Please consider nominating someone for the UMW Board to consider for this presentation. We want to honor people in our congregation who work quietly behind the scenes, accomplishing great things with little notice. This is a way to recognize those who go the Second Mile. There are a few rules - you must sign your nomination and include information concerning the nominee. Everyone is eligible to be nominated except members of the UMW Board. Forms must be received by May 2. There will be forms and a collection box in the Atrium (plain sheets of paper will do if all the necessary information is included.) They may be given to any Board member, as well. The winner will be announced preceding the UMW Worship Service, May 22, at 11:00. Leolene Tate was last year's Quiet Disciple.

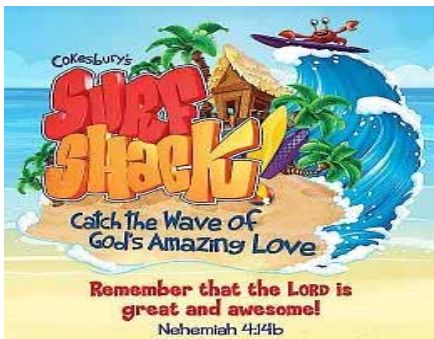


Pam Johnston, Director of Children & Family Ministries

## Infant Recognition

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

Go online to register.

Want to volunteer? Let Pam know!

### Budget Report 2016

Month	Gifts and Other Revenue	Endowment Revenue	Expense	Net
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)
Total YTD	233,105.51	73,129.93	351,082.26	(44,846.82)

### Bible Study

#### SUMMER IN THE WORD: Under the Tree of Life

This summer you are invited to join Rev. Tommy Perkins in a longer-term bible study meeting Sunday afternoons and evenings from May to August. If you are interested or have any questions about this study please contact [tperkins@mulberrymethodist.org](mailto:tperkins@mulberrymethodist.org) or 745-8601 no later than Wednesday, May 4.

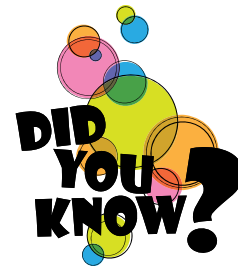


### Flower Openings

The Flower Guild has the following openings for flowers:

Chapel: July 24 & 31

If you are interested in one of the openings, please contact Carolyn Dominy at 361.1012 or email her at [cken@cox.net](mailto:cken@cox.net).



### Macon Outreach has volunteers who...

Purchase heavy duty rain ponchos for those on our streets.

Pack hygiene bags filled with shampoo, socks, deodorant, soap and other goodies for the homeless.

Fill our baskets in the church atrium with rice, peanut butter and other canned goods.

Purchase 10 pairs of tennis shoes each month for those walking our streets.

Serve lunch from 11-12 on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

Serve breakfast on Tuesdays from 7-8.

Pack groceries for families on Tuesday and Wednesday at 12:30.

Fold and sort clothing and help clients with free clothing on Tuesdays 9-12.

We'd love to have you join our TEAM!

Call Debbie or Robin at 743-8026 and volunteer!



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



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

Questions? Call Jack Head 719-7455

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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, May 1

9:00 am Worship/Chapel  
9:40 am KIDSPRAISE  
9:45 am Sunday School  
11:00 am Worship/Sanctuary  
12:15 pm Senior Recognition Luncheon/F-Hall  
5:00 pm Anchored  
5:30 pm Bible Study/Parlor

### Tuesday, May 3

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

### Wednesday, May 4

9:15 am CCM Chapel  
10:30 am M/O Worship  
6:15 pm Youth Fellowship  
7:15 pm Ainsworth Choir

### Thursday, May 5

9:30 am Circle of Friends Sewing Group/Rm 232  
12:00 pm Esther Circle/Home of Gloria Wynn  
4:30 pm CCM Mother's Day Tea/Parlor

### Sunday, May 8

9:00 am Worship/Chapel  
9:40 am KIDSPRAISE  
9:45 am Sunday School  
11:00 am Worship/Sanctuary  
12:15 pm Senior's Luncheon  
5:30 pm Bible Study/Parlor



FISH FRY

## Wesley Glen Ministries Annual Fish Fry

Saturday, April 30

11:00 am – 2:00 pm

Wesley Glen Ministries Life Skills Center

Tickets are available online at [wesleyglenministries.com](http://wesleyglenministries.com)

\$9.39 Adults & \$6.24 Children

memorials  
& gifts

## Memorial Fund

*In memory of Janet Collins by Col. & Mrs. Joseph H. Jones*

## Macon Outreach Fund

*In memory of Janet Collins by Denny & Julie Julius*

*In memory of Bill Roberts by Denny & Julie Julius*

*In memory of Eleanor Nicholson by Denny & Julie Julius*

*In memory of Joe League by Denny & Julie Julius*

*In memory of Judy Walker by Denny & Julie Julius*

*In memory of Dot Towson by Denny & Julie Julius*

*In memory of Nina Yeomans by*

*Harold & Freeda Chapman Dr. & Mrs. Charlie Cloaninger*

## 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*