

MULBERRY STREET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

May 7, 2017

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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.

Donations welcome!

Here is the list of our graduates:

Harrison Bell (Mount de Sales)

Caroline Bingham (Central Fellowship)

Caroline Dunn (Tatnall)

Ashley English (Tatnall)

Ames Jamison (Stratford)

Hayden Martin (Rutland)

Alex Newberry (FPD)

Sarah Kate Sellers (Stratford)

Savannah Stone (Veterans)

Sunday Worship

May 7, 2017

9:00 am Chapel

10:00 am NewRoom/Library Ballroom

11:00 am Sanctuary

"The Unfair Treatment of Uzzah"
2 Samuel 6:1-8

Rev. Bill Culpepper



Assisting with Worship

Nine O'clock Ushers

Warren Dunn & Scott Wangen

Eleven O'clock Ushers

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

Children's Church

Jason & Allison Hawkins (2K/3K)

Martin & Julia Magda (4K/5K)



*Altar
Flowers*



The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of their grandson, James A. Berg IV and their parents, Anne and James Berg and Mary and Tom Williams, by Martha and Jimbo Berg.

Attendance Last Week

Nine O'clock Worship	30
NewRoom Worship	64
Eleven O'clock Worship	210
Total Worship Attendance	304
Sunday School	97

MUSIC News

Cam Bishop, Director of Music/Organist

I'm still floating in the clouds over the dinner party that was given for me last Sunday to celebrate my retirement. It was a magical evening from beginning to end and one that I will always cherish. As I entered the elegant room with the beautiful tables and gorgeous flowers and saw so many of you whom I love who had taken the time to come, I was completely overwhelmed. Your presence meant more to me than you'll ever know.

I'm especially grateful for those who planned the celebration and for others who contributed in very significant ways as well as for the musicians and speakers who were part of the amazing program. I was wrapped in the deepest sense of joy and peace and gratitude at the end as watched my dear friends in the Ainsworth Choir and former singers and students surround me, flash mob style none-the less, and sing the Irish Blessing. I think it was a breathtaking moment for all of us who were there.

Everything about the evening was perfect. I felt so blessed and appreciated and loved. Thank you all your support and love through these past 35 years, and for honoring me in such a magnificent way.

Cam

Sunday Afternoon Recital by Mercer Students

You are invited to attend a 45 minute recital this Sunday afternoon at 2 PM presented by two outstanding Mercer vocal students, Joel Terning, who currently sings in the Ainsworth Choir, and Joy Mote, who sings in the choir at First Baptist Church. Both Joel and Joy have been accepted to attend the American Institute of Music Studies (AIMS) in Graz, Austria, this summer. Admittance to the prestigious annual Institute is done through a rigorous, highly selective vocal competition.

We are so proud of Joel and Joy and their acceptance into this program and look forward to giving you this opportunity to hear them Sunday afternoon. While the concert is free, there will be information on hand if you would like to have the opportunity to financially assist them. The 6 week summer program will cost each student approximately \$10,000 which includes tuition, meals and housing, music and educational materials and ground transportation. Joy and Joel would be very appreciative of any monetary support you might provide and eagerly anticipate seeing you at the recital on Sunday afternoon.



...HOW WIDE AND LONG
AND HIGH AND DEEP
IS THE LOVE OF CHRIST.

EPHESIANS 3:18, NIV

NORTH CENTRAL DISTRICT HONORS MICKEY POPE

At the District Conference on April 23 at Riverside UMC, our own Mickey Pope received a special award for his 12 years of service on the District Board of Missions. Mickey has served as chair of that Board for the past 10 years, generously giving countless hours of his time and energy to that position.

Not only did Mickey receive this award, but from this point forward others who demonstrate outstanding service will receive the prestigious *Mickey Pope Award*. It is quite something to receive such an award, but even more of an honor to have the award bear Mickey's name - a reflection of the love and gratitude for all of his incredible work.

We are all very proud of Mickey and offer our gratitude and thanks for all he does in our church and beyond.



Rev. Bill Culpepper, Associate Pastor for Youth Ministries

Anchored

Sundays - 5:00 pm

Wednesdays

Youth Fellowship - 6:15 pm

Perkins Ministry Celebration

**Down by the Riverside Picnic
Amerson River Park
2551 N. Pierce Circle
Saturday, May 6, 3-6 pm**

Come celebrate the ministry of Tommy and Caroline Perkins as we gather for an informal, family-friendly picnic by the Ocmulgee River. Bring your chair or quilt to the covered picnic area near the Overlook. Fried chicken by Doris and drinks will be provided, so please bring salads, side dishes and desserts to complete the meal. Bikes, frisbees, dogs, and musical instruments encouraged. A shuttle will leave from the church at 2:45 for anyone needing a ride.



food - community - sustainability

Mission Project

Wednesday, May 10, 2017

5:30 pm - Fellowship Hall

Come help us pack 10,000 meals at the Mulberry Intergenerational Rise Against Hunger event.

Many in our world are unbelievably hungry. Studies show that **792.5 million** people in the world don't get the food they need to live a healthy life. We want to do something about that! So, we have partnered with *Rise Against Hunger* to pack meals that will feed men, women and children around the world.

We have a goal to pack 10,000 meals on Wednesday, May 10 at 5:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall, and we want you to help pack them! All you have to do is show up with a willing heart and we'll provide everything you need to pack meals.



Pam Johnston, Director of Children & Family Ministries

Infant Recognition

On Sunday, May 14, 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.

- Harris Matthews Allen
- Margaret Reeves Carroll
- Magnolia Lynn Culpepper
- Hunter Elizabeth Hines
- William Sherwood James
- Parker McHan Jones
- Elizabeth Hayes Peterson
- Gabriel Bruce Respass
- William August Rogers
- McKenna Joy Smith
- David Eldon Stephens
- Hattaway Elizabeth Vaughn



VBS Volunteers Needed

June 19-23

8:45-12 Noon

Come meet Flame and have a blast at Hero Central!

Budget Report 2017

Month	Gifts and Other Revenue	Endowment Revenue	Expense	Net
Jan	68,829	32,043	121,616	(20,744)
Feb	72,512	19,516	109,744	(17,746)
Mar	86,407	37,723	133,327	(9,197)
Total YTD	227,748	89,282	364,717	(47,687)



Mulberry Community Garden



Volunteer Gardeners

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

DAYBREAK

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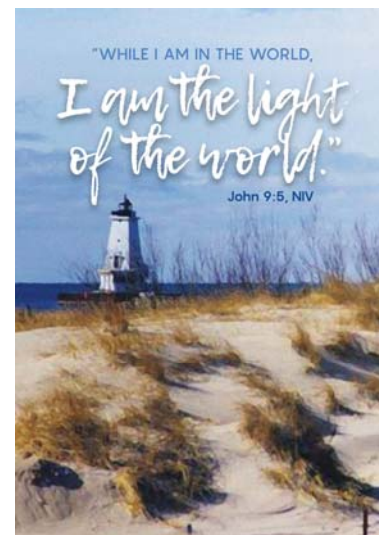
There is a bucket in the atrium to receive donations for Daybreak.

Supplies Needed:

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

Part-Time Nursery Coordinator

Mulberry Street UMC seeks to hire a part-time supervisor over our church nursery staff. Hours vary, and require most Sundays. Duties include scheduling and overseeing nursery staff, making families and infants/toddlers feel welcome at the church, and maintaining safe and inviting nursery areas. Childcare and supervisory experience preferred. Please submit resume to pjohnston@mulberrymethodist.org



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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, May 7

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
6:30 pm Women's Bible Study

Tuesday, May 9

6:30 am Women's Bible Study
8:30 Prayer Group/Prayer Rm
9:30 am Staff Meeting/Conf Rm
12:00 pm Kiwanis/F-Hall

Wednesday, May 10

9:15 am CCM Chapel
10:30 am M/O Worship/Chapel
4:00 pm Paula Motes Circle/Conf Rm
5:30 pm Rise Against Hunger Mission Project/F-Hall

Thursday, May 11

9:30 am Circle of Friends Sewing Group/Rm 232
4:00-5:00 pm CCM Mother's Day Tea/Parlor

Friday, May 12

7:00 pm Wesleyan Baccalaureate/Sanctuary

Saturday, May 13

9:00 am – 3:00 pm ERT Training/F-Hall

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When disaster strikes, the local church usually provides the first response. This basic understanding - that disaster response is local - helps form a foundation for UMCOR's national training and response. Early Response Teams (ERTs) fill a specific need in the early days after a disaster to clean out flood-damaged homes, remove debris, place tarps on homes, and otherwise help to prevent further damage, while providing a caring Christian presence.

Mulberry is in the process of forming our own ERT. The training for this will be held on **Saturday, May 13 from 9:00 am – 2:00 pm**. Participants must be 18 or older and have a current background check. The fee for the course is \$25 which includes ERT badge, t-shirt, textbook, and lunch. To register, please contact Sarah Inzetta at sarahinzetta@gmail.com or (478)960-9258.



The Guild Fund

In memory of Ruth Jennings by Mr. & Mrs. John Kidd

The Flower Guild Fund

In memory of Ruth Jennings by Mr. & Mrs. Paul Riley

Honorarium

In honor of Cam Bishop by Ms. Lisa Shivelor

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