



MULBERRY STREET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

May 8, 2016

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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.

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

Sunday Worship

May 8, 2016

9:00 am Chapel
11:00 am Sanctuary

Encounters:

“Growing Up”

Ephesians 5:15-18, 20 (NLT)

Rev. Jimmy Towson

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Assisting with Worship

Greeters for May

Marie Allen, Beth Golson, Melis Jamison,
Jane Moore, Cater Thompson & Kris Vaughn

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

John & Ashley Carroll (2K/3K)
Caroline Perkins (4K/5K)

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*The flowers in the chapel are given to the glory
of God and in honor of Hannah Greene and
loving memory of Marian Julius
by Denny and Julie Julius.*

*The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the
glory of God and in loving memory of
Margaret and Tommy Tucker
by their loving son and family.*

Attendance Last Week

Nursery	6
Nine O'clock Worship	39
Eleven O'clock Worship	288
Total Worship Attendance	333
Sunday School	199



Cam Bishop, Director of Music

Sunday, May 8 is Betsy Swanson's last Sunday with us. Betsy joined Mulberry shortly after coming to Mercer University's Townsend School of Music and has been a vital part of the music ministry of our church for the past five years. She has enriched our worship of God by singing in the choir and offering countless solos in both our 9 and 11 o'clock services.

Betsy was recently selected as one of the top five female vocalists in the regional National Association of Teachers of Singing. She is returning home for a year before pursuing her graduate studies in vocal performance. She just learned that she has been selected to sing next year with the renowned Atlanta Master Chorale under the leadership of Eric Nelson. We congratulate Betsy on her graduation from Mercer and wish her love, blessings, and joy as she continues her journey.

Thank you, Betsy, for all you the gifts you have shared with us here at Mulberry. You will be greatly missed!



Rev. Bill Culpepper,
Associate Pastor for Youth Ministries

Anchored
Sundays - 5:00 pm

Youth Fellowship
Wednesdays – 6:15 pm



Sunday, May 8, 2016

Mother's Day Offering for Magnolia Manor This Sunday, May 8th Supporting the League of the Good Samaritan

Please give generously this Mother's Day to support the League of the Good Samaritan at Magnolia Manor. 100% of this offering goes to resident support. About one-third of our (2000) residents depend on the compassionate support of the South Georgia Annual Conference for the housing and care they need in retirement years. Your concern and support means everything to these precious saints.

Informational Church Council Meeting May 9, 2016

6:00 pm - Fellowship Hall

All are invited to come and hear more details and ask questions
about the new ministry.

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 or 745-8601.



Thursday, May 12

12:00 pm \$6.00 - Fellowship Hall

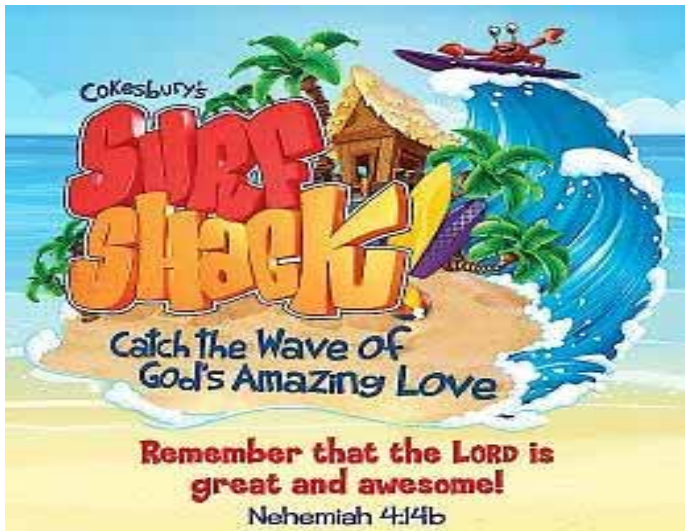
Please reserve your spot now by calling the church
office (745-8601) or by emailing
tperkins@mulberrymethodist.org
no later than Monday, May 9th.



Sandy Sinclair
Carlyle Place
5300 Zebulon Rd. #33
Macon, GA 31210



Pam Johnston, Director of Children & Family Ministries



Vacation Bible School

June 13-17, 2016

8:45 am - 12:00 pm

Go online to register.

Want to volunteer? Let Pam know!



Altar Flowers

Flower Openings

The Flower Guild has the following openings for flowers:

Chapel: July 24 & 31

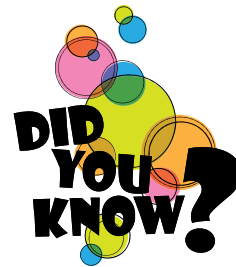
If you are interested in one of the openings, please contact Carolyn Dominy at 361.1012 or email her at cken@cox.net.

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)



THE FRUIT of the SPIRIT



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

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



Garden Fund

In honor of H. Jane Moore by Mr. & Mrs. Steve Wages



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

Supplies Needed:

- Sugar
- Paper Towels
- Disinfectant Spray (Lysol)

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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, May 8

9:00 am Worship/Chapel
9:40 am KIDSPRAISE
9:45 am Sunday School
11:00 am Worship/Sanctuary

Monday, May 9

6:00 pm Informational Church Council Meeting/F-Hall

Tuesday, May 10

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

Wednesday, May 11

9:15 am CCM Chapel
10:30 am M/O Worship
6:15 pm Youth Fellowship
4:00 pm Paula Motes Circle/Conf Rm
7:15 pm Ainsworth Choir

Thursday, May 12

9:30 am Circle of Friends Sewing Group/Rm 232
12:00 pm Young at Heart Luncheon/F-Hall
6:30 pm CCM Graduation/Sanctuary

Friday, May 13

4:00 pm Wedding Rehearsal/Welesko-Reeves
7:00 pm Wesleyan Baccalaureate/Sanctuary
8:00 pm Youth Lock-In

Saturday, May 14

6:00 pm Wedding/Welesko-Reeves

Sunday, May 15

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 Disciple Study/Conf Rm



memorials
& gifts

Memorial Fund

In memory of Nina Yeomans by Mr. & Mrs. Tommy Day & Cindy Wilcox

Music Fund

In memory of Nina Yeomans by Mrs. Janice R. Nordan

In memory of Janet Collins by Mrs. Janice R. Nordan

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*