



MULBERRY STREET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

November 8, 2015

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Well, Halloween is over so it's time for Christmas! Just kidding! But, your staff has already been thinking about Christmas for some time now. To get all of us ready, we start a new sermon series this week that will reveal God's heart for those who are not connected with a church family.

Did you know that the Christmas season is the best time to invite someone to church? During the next three weeks we'll explore why it's important to invite others. We'll also pick up some tools on "how to invite" - it's much easier than you might think!

We have so much at Mulberry to offer to those who do not have a church family! So - get ready! Christmas is coming and we want to invite others to join us! But, you don't have to wait until December - invite your family, friends, co-workers, neighbors to come to Mulberry with you NOW!

See you Sunday!



Pam Johnston, Director of Children & Family Ministries



Kid's Mystery Trip
Friday, November 6
5:00-9:30 pm

Grades 1-6 welcome (younger with parents)
Cost: \$12 or supplies for shoebox
Must RSVP to Pam by November 4.

Operation Christmas Child

(Shoebox supplies)
Due November 6

Send small items to fill child's Christmas box.
We will stuff during Sunday School on November 8.



December 5

9:00 am – 1:30 pm

Kids ages 3-10

Cost: \$15

Ornament making, Advent Devotion, Games, Singing, Lunch,
Holiday movie

RSVP by December 2 – Space is limited!

Family Advent
at Mulberry

Plum Pudding Festival

December 6

5:00 pm

Fellowship Hall

Come hear the children's choirs sing and enjoy plum pudding cake by our beautiful family tree. It will be one of the best blessings you experience all year!

Family Caroling

December 13 - 4:00 pm

Children's Nativity

December 20 - 11:00 am Worship

Family Christmas Eve Service

December 24 - 3:00 pm - Sanctuary

(If you want your child to participate in the Children's Nativity on December 20th or 24th, please let Pam know by Thanksgiving.)



Please help Macon Outreach
this Thanksgiving Season

Donations of pies, turkeys or money are needed.
Lots of volunteers are also needed!

In order to make final meal preparations, please deliver your Thanksgiving turkeys by Monday, November 16th.
Donations are accepted between 8:00 am and 3:00 pm.
Please call Debbie, 743-8026 if you are able to make a donation or to sign up as a volunteer.



Macon Outreach
Community Christmas Celebration
Wednesday, December 16
11:00 am
Fellowship Hall

DAYBREAK

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

Supplies Needed:

*Paper Towels Bathroom Tissue Spray Deodorant
Disinfectant/deodorizing Spray (Lysol)
Baking Soda Men's Crew Socks Disposable Razors*



Operation Christmas Child

Operation Christmas Child boxes are due the first week of November.

Please bring your filled shoe boxes to Mulberry by November 4th.

They can be left in the Atrium or taken up to the office.

Thank you so much for your active participation in this ministry!

I'm so proud of Mulberry. Please call Marilyn Armstrong, 478-335-8363, or email her at marilyn@cox.net if you have any questions or concerns.

Our boxes will be dedicated on Sunday, November 8 at the 11:00 am service.

Thank you so much for all of your donations.

Why Mulberry?

Pledge Report

Total Pledged 2015: \$882,790

Total Pledged 2016: \$880,820

Difference: (\$ 1,970)

If you have not yet made your pledge for 2016, we hope you will do so soon.
Your prompt response will help us confirm our plans for ministry next year.

Thank you for your generosity.

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Rev. Jimmy Towson (538-9067)
 Rev. Bill Culpepper (803-673-7860)

This Week at Mulberry

Sunday, November 8

9:00 am Worship/Chapel
 9:40 am KIDSPRAISE
 9:45 am Sunday School
 11:00 am Worship/Sanctuary
 12:15 pm UMW Soup's On Luncheon/F-Hall
 5:00 pm Confirmation Class
 5:00 pm Anchored

Tuesday, November 10

8:30 am Prayer Group/Prayer Rm
 10:30 am Staff Meeting/Conf Rm
 12:00 pm Kiwanis/F-Hall
 4:00 pm Trustees Mtg/Conf Rm

Wednesday, November 11

9:15 am CCM Chapel
 10:30 am M/O Worship
 12:30 pm Centering Prayer
 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, November 12

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

Friday, November 13

5:00 pm Wedding Rehearsal/Arrieta-Potter

Saturday, November 14

5:00 pm Wedding/Arrieta-Potter

Sunday, November 15

9:00 am Worship/Chapel
 9:40 am KIDSPRAISE
 9:45 am Sunday School
 11:00 am Worship/Sanctuary
 5:00 pm Confirmation Class
 5:00 pm Anchored



Circle Meeting

Paula Motes Circle will meet Wednesday, November 11
 at 4:00 pm in the Conference Room.

Budget Report 2015

Month	Revenue	Expense	Net	Endowment	
				Revenue	Net
Jan	65,946	96,592	(30,646)	0	(30,646)
Feb	83,166	105,627	(22,462)	0	(22,462)
Mar	102,146	113,483	(11,337)	6,000	(5,337)
Apr	86,112	107,031	(20,919)	6,000	(14,919)
May	98,658	99,700	(1,042)	6,000	4,958
Jun	74,263	113,841	(39,578)	6,000	(33,578)
Jul	80,661	104,878	(24,217)	6,000	(18,217)
Aug	97,141	106,791	(9,650)	6,000	(3,650)
Sep	96,572	120,975	(24,403)	6,000	(18,403)
Total YTD	784,664	968,918	(184,255)	42,000	(142,255)



M emorial F und

In memory of Lillian Mahone by Mr. & Mrs. Everett Drinnon
In memory of Frank Edwards by
Mr. & Mrs. Curtis Barnes Mr. & Mrs. Rich Herring

Children's D epartment

In memory of Casey & Lilly by Mr. & Mrs. Jeff Bridges

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In honor of Jim & Betsy Abbott by Mr. & Mrs. William Knott



In honor of Eleanor Castellaw by Mr. Harold Downs

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 Erin Frazier, Director, Children's Center
 Ann Smith, Spiritual Director Debbie Towson, Director, Macon Outreach
 Sara Colvin, Financial Secretary Linda Parker, Administrative Secretary
 Doris Andrews, Church Cook/Custodian
Custodians
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