



# MULBERRY STREET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

October 16, 2016

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## 2016 FALL FESTIVAL

MULBERRY STREET UMC COURTYARD  
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23, 4:30-7:00PM

INFLATABLES

FACE PAINTING

CUPCAKE WALK

HAYRIDE

COSTUME CONTEST

### APPLE PIE & CHILI CONTEST

Bring your pie and chili to the kitchen  
by 5pm to be entered in the contest.

ACTIVITIES FOR  
ALL AGES

Canned good donations will be  
accepted to benefit Macon Outreach.

Sponsored by Mulberry Street UMC  
Family & Children's Ministries

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Pam Johnston, Director of Children & Family Ministries



**Sundays**  
(through October 16)  
5:00-7:00 pm

### Operation Christmas Child

Choose an age (2-14) and bring 5 toys - we need 125 in all.

Drop off the toys in the Children's Assembly Room.

Deadline: Wednesday, October 26.

Kids will help fill boxes during Sunday School on October 30.

### CHRISTmas Camp

Saturday, December 3

9:00 am - 1:30 pm

Ages 3-11

Cost: \$15 (includes lunch)

Limited space - RSVP required by November 30.



Our 2016 collection is under way! We have boxes available in the atrium (or use your own), more boxes are on order, and gifts are coming in.

The NewRoom attendees will fill boxes on Sunday, October 30<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am in the Fellowship Hall. Everyone is invited to come and help with this important mission project.

Bring your gifts and/or filled shoe boxes to church anytime during October. Thanks for being such a caring congregation!

Questions? Contact Marilyn Armstrong, [marilyn@cox.net](mailto:marilyn@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)
Apr	79,131.00	19,459.00	113,989.00	(15,399.00)
May	93,815.00	14,689.00	107,789.00	715.00
Jun	78,530.00	17,687.00	109,374.00	(13,157.00)
Jul	76,558.00	22,233.00	116,185.00	(17,394.00)
Aug	66,768.00	29,345.00	133,088.00	(36,975.00)
<b>Total YTD</b>	<b>627,908.00</b>	<b>176,543.00</b>	<b>931,507.00</b>	<b>(127,057.00)</b>



Canned Green Beans  
Cereal  
Canned Mixed Vegetables (no Corn)  
Oatmeal in Individual Packets



### **CLOTHING CLOSET NEEDS**

Men's pants and jeans, size 28-36

Men's knit shirts, polo style



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

### Supplies Needed:

coffee, creamer, sugar, cereal, Quick grits, oatmeal, detergent, baking soda, bleach, spray deodorant, disposable razors, body wash, paper towels, toilet paper, disinfectant spray

### **Mulberry Community Garden**



### Volunteer Gardeners

Mondays in the Garden - 7:30-10:00 am

Thursdays in the Garden - 7:30-10:00 am & 3:00-5:00 pm

Questions? Call Jack Head 719-7455



### Mission Opportunity

### Domestic G2G4

**(Generation 2 Generation)**

A Mulberry Intergenerational Mission Trip

**January 13-16, 2017**

Hinton Rural Center, Hayesville, NC

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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, October 16

9:00 am Worship/Chapel  
9:30 Blue Room Kids  
9:45 am Sunday School  
10:00 am NewRoom Service/Rosa Park  
11:00 am Worship/Sanctuary  
5:00-7:00 pm Kids Small Group

### Tuesday, October 18

8:30 am Prayer Group/Prayer Rm  
9:30 am Staff Meeting/Conf Rm  
12:00 pm Kiwanis/F-Hal  
1:00 pm Carlyle Place Communion

### Wednesday, October 19

9:15 am CCM Chapel  
10:30 am M/O Worship/Chapel  
4:30 pm M/O Board Mtg/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, October 20

9:30 am Circle of Friends Sewing Group/Rm 232  
10:30 am DAR Mtg/Conf Rm  
12:00 pm DAR Luncheon/F-Hall  
5:00 pm Soul Friends Covered Dish Dinner/Parlor

### Saturday, October 22

9:00 am – 2:00 pm Decorate for Fall Festival  
3:00-7:00 pm Mulberry Scampers Reunion/Claystone Park Pavilion

### Sunday, October 23

9:00 am Worship/Chapel  
9:30 Blue Room Kids  
9:45 am Sunday School  
10:00 am NewRoom Service/Library Ballroom  
11:00 am Worship/Sanctuary  
4:30-7:30 pm Fall Festival & Chili Cook-off/F-Hall



## SAVE THE DATE - NOVEMBER 13 12:00 Noon - Fellowship Hall

Once again the Mulberry United Methodist Women will hold their  
Fall Fund Raising event, **SOUP'S ON.**

For one donation at the door you will be able to sample all kinds of  
soup. Last year we had 19 different kinds! Then, you can stock up on  
goodies for the holidays from the Baked Sale. Thanks to your generous  
donations, we will be able to disburse money to Mulberry UMW mission  
projects, like Macon Outreach, Mary Grace Rumford, Daybreak,  
Wesley Glen and others, in December.

### **SPECIAL INVITATION TO 9:00 and 10:00 congregations.**

We will begin serving at noon. Please join us for **SOUP'S ON!**  
One further note: The UMW would appreciate any soup or baked goods  
made by others in the congregation to add to the occasion.  
Just bring them to church on November 13  
between 10:00 and 11:00. Thank you!

## A November Advent Study of Slaughter and Billups' *Down to Earth*

Tuesday evenings November 1<sup>st</sup>-November 29<sup>th</sup>

A November Advent study? That's right! If the world will rush the commercial  
Christmas season before Halloween, why should we as the Church not anticipate the  
down-to-earth love, humility, and holiness of our liturgical seasons of Advent and  
Christmastide? You are invited on all five Tuesday evenings of November from 5:00-  
6:00 pm to the cellar of Just Tap'd at the corner of Poplar and 1<sup>st</sup> Streets starting All  
Saints Day (November 1) and ending November 29<sup>th</sup> for Pastor Mike Slaughter's  
latest Advent reflection.

**Time and Place:** 5:00-6:00 pm in the cellar/basement of Just Tap'd in downtown  
Macon.

**Book:** Mike Slaughter and Rachel Billups' *Down to Earth: The Hopes and Fears of  
All the Years Are Met in Thee Tonight*. Order your own book or ecopy and bring on  
the November 1<sup>st</sup> ISBN: 9781501823398

**Facilitator:** Rev. Tommy Perkins

### *Mulberry Street UMC Staff*

Jimmy Towson, Senior Pastor  
Tommy Perkins, Associate Pastor  
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