



MULBERRY STREET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

October 2, 2016

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SOWING FOR A GREAT AWAKENING

Did you know that there are a lot of people who are praying for the next great awakening? People from all over the world are banding together to “sow” for that awakening by crying out to God to move again in our churches, our nation and our world.

Along with many others from our South Georgia Annual Conference, I attended the “Awaken” conference in Franklin, TN. this past week, joining with 1600 other clergy and lay people from all over to pray, worship and band together. We heard about other times in history when God moved in powerful ways in response to the prayers of faithful men and women.

One such time was in the eighteenth century, when a band of Moravians launched an effort to sow for a great awakening in the small village of Herrnhut, Germany. The prayer meeting lasted 100 years before giving birth to what today is considered the modern missionary movement, which led to the evangelization of the Western world.

We live in such a time as this - for the purpose of sowing for another great awakening. If ever we needed it in America, it is now. So, I want to ask you to join me in praying for that awakening. Pray for a broad-scale, comprehensive awakening to the mercy, grace, and all powerful love of God needed to make a real difference in our world today.

We may never see the fruit of that sowing, but your kids will and your grandkids will - if we will band together.

“Come Holy Spirit - fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created and you shall renew the face of the earth.”

Emmaus Prayer

I believe God is waiting for his children to sow for that awakening, and perhaps, we will see the new great awakening in our lifetime!

Blessings,



Pam Johnston, Director of Children & Family Ministries



Kids' Small Group

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

Children's Council Meeting
Sunday, October 2, 2016
12:00 pm



Fall Festival & Chili Cook-off
Sunday, October 23
4:30-7:00 pm
Mark your calendar!

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) |
| Total YTD | 561,140.00 | 147,198.00 | 798,419.00 | (90,082.00) |



Start planning to help some of the world's poorest children by collecting items for our Shoebox ministry. Boxes will be in the Atrium in the next couple of weeks. Please contact Marilyn Armstrong at marilynarm@cox.net, if you have any questions.



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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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 2

9:00 am Worship/Chapel
9:40 SONRISE
9:45 am Sunday School
10:00 am NewRoom Service/Library Ballroom
11:00 am Worship/Sanctuary
12:00 pm Children's Council Mtg
5pm Anchored
5:00-7:00 pm Kids Small Group

Tuesday, October 4

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

Wednesday, October 5

9:15 am CCM Chapel
10:30 am M/O Worship/Chapel
4:30 pm UMW 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 6

9:30 am Circle of Friends Sewing Group/Rm 232
12:00 pm Esther Circle/Parlor
6:30 pm Grace Circle

Friday-Monday, October 7-10

Mulberry Scampers – Fall Venture to Bald Mountain Park

Sunday, October 9

9:00 am Worship/Chapel
9:40 SONRISE
9:45 am Sunday School
10:00 am NewRoom Service/Library Ballroom
11:00 am Worship/Sanctuary
5pm Anchored
5:00-7:00 pm Kids Small Group



Presentation by Mary Grace Rumford Tuesday, October 4th - 5:30-6:30 pm

If you were unable to attend the presentation given by Mary Grace Rumford a few weeks ago, she will again discuss her mission work in Cambodia at the home of Don & Heidi Ream on October 4th.



WHY?

The Question That Won't Go Away! Small Groups

Mondays

10:00 am - Mulberry St. UMC - Men & Women
Leaders: Steve & Rozelle Rumford

Tuesdays

7:00 am - Taste & See Coffee Shop - Men's Group
Leader: Jimmy Towson

Tuesdays

7:15 pm
Contact: Allison Hawkins (478) 808-3967 - Young Women
Leader: Rotates

Wednesdays

6:15 pm - Mulberry St. UMC - Youth
Leader: Bill Culpepper

Thursdays

6:30pm
130 Treyburne Way - Men & Women
Leaders: Rader & Kate Sellers

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
Erin Frazier, Director, Children's Center
Debbie Towson, Director, Macon Outreach