

MULBERRY STREET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

September 11, 2016

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MAY WE JOIN IN PRAYER?

How many prayers have been prayed at Mulberry St. UMC over the last 190 years? I doubt anyone could imagine just how many! Prayer is essential to our life of faith, to the work we do in and through this great church, individually and corporately. Can you imagine not being able to pray? Many of us would be lost, confused and without direction.

Continuing in Mulberry's long and storied history as a praying church, we have planned a **Night of Prayer** in the sanctuary on **Thursday, September 8, 2016 at 5:30 pm**. The purpose of this time together is to pray for our church, to pray for unity, and to pray for God to use us to continue to grow his Kingdom.

We want to pray for each other, for our church family and for our community and for each of our worship services. We want to pray for our 9:00 and 11:00 worship services. We want to pray for the NewRoom Worship service that will officially launch on September 11. We want to pray for all of our ministry areas, our leaders, volunteers and guests. We want to pray that God would make Mulberry St. UMC his haven for all who need Christ.

We want to pray that God will use every resource available to draw people close to him at Mulberry. We want pray that the Holy Spirit will fall on us anew, that God will work miracles in, through and for us - that we would see signs and wonders just like the early Christians.

There are countless reasons to pray - and there is a special bond that occurs when we come together to pray for each other and for this great church. It's in moments like this that we can lay aside our differences and stand side by side as one as we call upon the Lord.

Luke 6:12 (NIV) tells us that *"One of those days Jesus went out to a mountainside to pray, and spent the night praying to God."* If Jesus needed to pray, we surely need to pray. We want follow his example and spend an evening in prayer together.

Please join us for this **Night of Prayer, September 8 at 5:30 pm**.

Blessings,

Sunday Worship

September 11, 2016

9:00 am Chapel

11:00 am Sanctuary

WHY?

The question that won't go away.

Why Evil & Terrorism?

Jeremiah 12:1-4 (NLT)

Rev. Jimmy Towson



Assisting with Worship

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

Jason & Jennifer Borage (2K/3K)
Ken & Amanda Smith (4K/5K)



Altar Flowers



The flowers in the chapel are given to the glory of God and in honor of the First Responders on September 11.

The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of

Jason's brother,

*David Benjamin Hawkins,
by Jason and Allison Hawkins.*

Attendance Last Week

Nursery	10
Nine O'clock Worship	36
Eleven O'clock Worship	156
Total Worship Attendance	202



Cam Bishop, Director of Music/Organist

Mulberry's Children's Choirs are off to a fantastic start this year with 38 children participating in our Cherub and Wesley Choirs. It's not too late for others to join us. Choir begins each Wednesday at 6:15 on the 2nd floor...just follow the sound of music!

This coming Sunday marks the 15th anniversary of 9-11. The Ainsworth Choir will be singing an extraordinary anthem entitled "Canticle of Hope" that was written for and dedicated to the people of Oklahoma City as they struggled to heal after the bombing of the Murrah Building in April 1995. The text is timeless, as it reminds us of God's love and promise of restoration.

Peter Schultz will be singing "Cry No More" by Dan Forrest in both the 9 and 11 o'clock services. This is a song of both lament and triumph with words that offer assurance and hope on this day of remembrance.



Cluster Charge Conference
Sunday, September 25, 2016
4:00 pm
Riverside UMC



Love, Care and Share around the Table

September 14

Program:

Dr. Craig Rikard

**The Unbreakable 3 Stranded Cord:
Faith, Hope and Love**

Menu:

Fried Chicken



Rev. Bill Culpepper, Associate Pastor for Youth Ministries

Anchored

Sundays – 5:00 pm

Wednesdays

Youth Fellowship – 6:15 pm

Mulberry Street UMC Hosting Bishop Lawson Bryan's Welcome Service

Mulberry Street UMC is the host church for Bishop Bryan's Welcome Service on Sunday, September 18, 2016. The worship service will begin at 4:00 pm and will be followed by a reception in the Fellowship Hall.

Finger-food (brownies, lemon squares, cookies, etc.) is needed for the reception and can be delivered to the kitchen on that Sunday morning.



Thursday, September 8

12:00 pm \$6.00

Fellowship Hall

Program: Patricia Edwards,

President of the Jefferson County
Historical Society, will be presenting
"Early Georgia History"

Please reserve your spot now by calling
the church office (745-8601)

or by emailing

tperkins@mulberrymethodist.org

no later than Tuesday, September 6.

Church Council Meeting
Tuesday, September 13, 2016
5:30 pm
Fellowship Hall



James Russell Huffman
August 29, 2016



Pam Johnston, Director of Children & Family Ministries

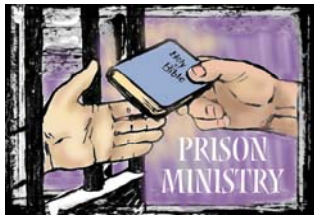


September 11 - October 16
5:00-7:00 pm



Half Lock-In for Grades 1-6
Friday, September 16
5:00-10:00 pm

KIDZQUEST Retreat at Epworth
September 23-25



**KAIROS PRISON MINISTRY
WELCOMES YOUR SUPPORT**

Our team of Christian men is preparing another Kairos weekend of spiritual renewal for inmates at Burruss Correctional Training Facility in Forsyth September 15-18, 2016. Steve Rumford and Sam Lamback represent Mulberry in this ministry. 42 inmates will participate. We invite your support. A Kairos table will be set up in the Atrium beginning August 14th. You can help with: 1. Prayers - commit to praying during the weekend by signing the prayer calendar and/or prayer chain links. 2. Home-baked cookies - 6 per ziplock sandwich bag. 3. Cards/art work - Inmates are inspired to receive messages of encouragement and prayer support from children, youth, and adults. (Include child/youth's first name and age only) 4. Financial support. Checks payable to KPMI (Kairos Prison Ministry International). Lives will be changed!

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)



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



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

Supplies Needed:

Spray Deodorant Body Wash/Shampoo
Disposable Razors
White Crew Socks (Men's)
Baking Soda

Mulberry Community Garden



Volunteer Gardeners

Mondays in the Garden - 8:00-10:00 am & 4:00-6:00 pm
Thursdays in the Garden - 8:00-10:00 am & 4:00-6:00 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, September 11

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
5:00 pm Anchored
5:00-7:00 pm Kids Small Group

Monday, September 12

5:00 pm Nominating Committee Mtg

Tuesday, September 13

8:30 am Prayer Group/Prayer Rm
9:30 am Staff Meeting/Conf Rm
12:00 pm Kiwanis/F-Hal
5:30 pm Church Council Mtg/F-Hall

Wednesday, September 14

9:15 am CCM Chapel
10:30 am M/O Worship/Chapel
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, September 15

9:30 am Circle of Friends Sewing Group/Rm 232
10:30 am DAR Mtg/Conf Rm
12:00 pm DAR Luncheon/F-Hall
6:30 pm Wesley Men's Bible Study/IVP

Friday, September 16

5:00-10:00 pm Parent's Night Out/Half Lock-In

Sunday, September 18

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
4:00 pm Service to Welcome Bishop Bryan/Sanctuary
5pm Anchored
5:00-7:00 pm Kids Small Group



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Senior Adult trip to Biltmore Estate and Asheville, NC November 7-10, 2016

Come and travel on a Golden Opportunity trip open to Mulberry members journeying into the fall colors and wonderful treasures of Western North Carolina. This 4 day and 3 night trip costs \$450.00 per person double occupancy (all inclusive transportation, lodging, most meals, and travel insurance). We will leave by motor-coach Monday morning at 8:00 am from the wellness center. The meals include 3 breakfasts and 3 dinners (lunches will be Dutch treat). The trip will depart from the Wellness Center at 8:00 am on Monday, November 7 and will feature:

A guided tour of Asheville, NC
Full day visit to the Biltmore Estate
Guided drive along the Blue Ridge Parkway
Visit to the famous Folk Art Center
Visit to the Blue Ridge Parkway Visitor Center
and much more.

The motor-coach will return by 6pm on Thursday, November 10. **A non-refundable \$150 down payment is due to Golden Opportunities as soon as possible.**

Contact Tommy Perkins at 745-8601 or tperkins@mulberrymethodist.org about making commitments, down payments and any other questions.

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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