



MULBERRY STREET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

September 20, 2015

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CHARGE CONFERENCE SET FOR SEPTEMBER 27

With the 2014 change in the number of districts in the South Georgia Annual Conference (down to 6 from 9), each District Superintendent has more churches under their care. In an effort to ease the burden these added responsibilities have put on our Superintendents, Charge Conferences this year will be held in cluster groupings, meaning we will meet with other churches for a combined charge conference.

Mulberry's Charge Conference has been set for **Sunday, September 27 at 4:00 pm at Riverside UMC**. All members of Mulberry are invited to attend. We will join with other churches, including Riverside, Centenary, Grace Corner, Forest Hills, Park Memorial, Shurlington and Wesley.

Some of you may not know what a Charge Conference is all about. This meeting is sort of like our President's *State of the Union* presentation. It's an opportunity to hear (or read) about the mission and ministry of the church, while there are a few matters that require a vote.

It's a good time to be together as we celebrate what God has been doing in and through this great church! A packet of the reports and materials presented at the Charge Conference will be available at that time.

This will be a new experience for us all, but a great time to be together with our friends at sister churches! I hope you'll plan to attend.

Have a great week!

Blessings!

Sunday Worship

September 20, 2015

9:00 am Chapel
11:00 am Sanctuary

Not a Fan:
"The Symbol of a Follower"
Luke 9:18-27 (NIV)

Rev. Jimmy Towson



Assisting with Worship

Usher for Nine O'clock

Warren Dunn & Scott Wangen

Ushers for Eleven O'clock

Charlie Bridges, Austin Carter,
Casey Gardner, Ken Harper, Jason Hawkins,
Baxter James, David Mann, Don Ream,
Brett Toles, Bob Veto, Jim Wilson

Children's Church

Tom & Elizabeth Fonner (2/3K)
Joel & Mandy Respass (4/5K)



The flowers in the chapel are given
to the glory of God and in loving memory of
Dr. C. R. Price and her sister
Mrs. D. L. Riddle by Yetta Price.

The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the
glory of God and in loving memory of Eden
and Pink Persons by their family.



Lillian Mahone
September 11, 2015



Gospel Reading
for the Week

Mark 12:1-12

Attendance Last Week

Nine O'clock Worship	36
Eleven O'clock Worship	272
Total Worship Attendance	308
Sunday School	222



KAIROS WEEKEND: September 17-20, 2015 Here is how YOU can help!

- Commit to prayer:
sign a link of the prayer chain
 - Home-baked cookies - (6 per ziplock bag)
 - Children's Artwork/cards
 - Financial donations
(make checks payable to "KPMI")
- If you have any questions, please contact
Sam Lamback, 550-3067.

The Methodist Home's Work Day Offering This Sunday, September 20

This offering helps the mission work of
restoring childhoods and strengthening
families at The Home.
Please give generously. Make you check
payable to Mulberry Street UMC and
indicate "Methodist Home Offering" at the
bottom.



Music Fund

In honor of
Jim & Betsy Abbott's Anniversary by
Sam & Barbara Henley Mrs. Janice R. Nordan
Bus Fund

In honor of Marie Williams by Harold Downs



September 23

Menu:

Bubba Burgers & Sweet Potato Fries

Children's Menu:

Slider Bubba Burgers & Fries
Peanut Butter & Jelly Sandwiches
2% Milk & Apple Juice



Rev. Bill Culpepper,
Associate Pastor for Youth Ministries

Anchored

Sundays - 5:00 pm

Youth Fellowship

Wednesdays - 6:15 pm

Gazelle Ministry Luncheon

On Sunday, September 27, the Gazelle ministry
will have a covered dish luncheon following the
11:00 worship service. Please reserve your spot at
this training and registration covered dish and be
part of this very rewarding ministry by calling
Tommy Perkins at 745-8501, or by emailing him
at tperkins@mulberrymethodist.org no later than
Thursday, September 24.

Gazelle Ministry is an essential ministry
connecting our homebound to the vital community
of Mulberry Church. We are currently seeking
volunteers in order to establish or renew personal
relationships with our homebound members
through monthly visits, phone calls, and letters.
We are also seeking those interested homebound
members who would be willing to receive a
monthly visit, letter or phone call to contact Rev.
Tommy Perkins at 745-8601, Beth Tripp, or
Marilyn Armstrong at (478)335-8363
or marilyn@cox.net.



Volunteers Needed

6th Annual Evening of Hope

Methodist Home

October 8, 2015

6:30-8:30 pm

Volunteers are needed to help serve food
and greet guests for the Evening of Hope
fundraiser dinner on October 8 in the
Rumford Center. Coach Dan Reeves will
be the speaker, so it will be a great night
of fellowship. If you are interested in
volunteering, please call
Lacey Brantley, 751-2898.



Welcome
Our New
Member

Elynn Ammann
2414 Graham Rd.
Gray, GA 31032



Pam Johnston, Director of Children & Family Ministries



Half Lock- In for Grades 1- 6

September 18
5:00-10:00 pm

Kidzquest

Check out this link if you want to register your 3rd-6th grader for a fall retreat to Epworth by the Sea on St. Simons. We will be taking a group from Mulberry for the weekend of Oct 2-4. The cost of \$125 includes travel, food, programming, cabin rental and a t-shirt. Many memories are made here! Call Pam for questions or if you're available to chaperone.

<http://www.sgauhc.org/kidzquest>



Confirmation Class 2015- 2016

Remember in your prayers the following kids as they begin their Confirmation classes this month.

This is an important time in their spiritual growth as they prepare for their commitment to claim God's gift of grace, salvation and joyful life in the church.

Confirmands

- Cooper Baskette
- Gunn Bush, I V
- Austin Carter
- Olivia Coleman
- Isabella Ewing
- Maddie Fackler
- Will Fackler
- Langley Fickling
- Carys Fonner
- Ben Jamison
- Graham Johnston
- Akins Manley
- Olivia Mann
- Georgia Mercer
- Niklas Odette

Mentors

- Emory Dunn
- Baxter James
- Gordon Johnston
- Paige Mann
- Brooke Kinross
- Marianne Lokey
- Vaughan Smith
- Rob Evans
- Freeda Chapman
- Paul Riley
- Creede Hinshaw
- Rader Sellers
- Courtney Baskette
- Nita Smith
- Becky Kerner
- Xavier Tarbox
- Jake Jamison
- Joseph Driggers
- Gracie Bell
- Isabel Newberry
- Reilly Brown
- Ames Jamison
- Micah Johnston
- Emma Johnston
- Alex Newberry
- Joseph Whitten
- Matt Newberry
- Savannah Stone
- Sarah Kate Sellers
- Ashley English

Confirmation Luncheon

Sunday, September 20



Volunteer to Register Our Clients for Lunch

11:00-12:00

Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays
Warm and friendly faces Apply!!!

If you'd like to volunteer call Robin or Debbie
at 478-743-8026

or email dtowson@mulberrymethodist.org

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

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)
Total YTD	590,951	741,152	(150,202)	30,000	(120,202)



Wednesday Morning Bible Study at Riverside UMC

September 16 – October 28, 2015
and January 13 – February 24, 2016
10:30-11:30 am

Edith Schwartz will lead the Wednesday Morning Bible Study at Riverside UMC in a study of The Gospels as depicted in the stained glass windows of Mulberry Street UMC.



Living Water Well

Mission Trip to Nicaragua

PRICE DROP Announcement! October 24-31 we are sending a team to drill a well and teach hygiene for a community in need. The cost is \$1000 + \$29 online LWI background check. Spots are currently available!

Please contact Drew Mercer (478) 919-3842

or drewmercer@gmail.com and visit www.water.cc.

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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, September 20

9:00 am Worship/Chapel
9:40 am KIDSPRAISE
9:45 am Sunday School
11:00 am Worship/Sanctuary
12:15 pm Confirmation Luncheon/F-Hall
5:00 pm ANCHORED

Monday, September 21

5:00 pm Finance Committee Mtg/Conf Rm
5:00 pm CCM Board Mtg/Parlor

Tuesday, September 22

8:30 am Prayer Group/Prayer Rm
10:30 am Staff Meeting/Conf Rm
12:00 pm Kiwanis/F-Hall
5:30 pm Parenting Class Bible Study/Rm 323

Wednesday, September 23

9:15 am CCM Chapel
10:30 am M/O Worship
12:30 pm Centering Prayer
5:30 pm Wednesday Night Supper
6:15 pm Children's Choirs
6:15 pm Youth Fellowship
7:15 pm Ainsworth Choir

Thursday, September 24

9:30 am Circle of Friends Sewing Group/Rm 232

Friday, September 25

12:00 pm Heart of Georgia Ambassadors Luncheon/Parlor
5:00 pm Wedding Rehearsal/Mustafa-Meanus

Saturday, September 26

6:00 pm Wedding/Mustafa-Meanus

Sunday, September 27

9:00 am Worship/Chapel
9:40 am KIDSPRAISE
9:45 am Sunday School
11:00 am Worship/Sanctuary
12:15 pm Gazelle Luncheon/F-Hall
4:00 pm Charge Conference/Riverside
5:00 pm Confirmation Class
5:00 pm ANCHORED



Cluster Charge Conference
Sunday, September 27
4:00 pm
Riverside UMC



World Communion Sunday Homebound Communion

This World Communion Sunday, October 4 following the 11:00 service in the sanctuary, volunteers will extend the table of the sacrament of Holy Communion with those unable to come to church on their own. You are invited to participate in this very meaningful ministry and sharing of our Lord's Table to Mulberry's homebound members. If you are willing to be part of this as well as give up to 77 minutes between 12:30 and 5:00pm to our homebound members, please contact Tommy Perkins at tperkins@mulberrymethodist.org or 745-8601 no later than Wednesday, September 30th. If you are, or know of a member of Mulberry who would like to receive Holy Communion at their home on October 4th, please contact the church office so Tommy Perkins can coordinate the visit.

Thursday Morning Bible Study Taste & See 7:00 am

Join Jimmy & others each Thursday as we study together.

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 *Johnny Hathcock, Director, Macon Outreach*
Sara Colvin, Financial Secretary *Linda Parker, Administrative Secretary*
Doris Andrews, Church Cook/Custodian
Custodians
Clifton Carswell *Jeffrey Smith*