



MULBERRY STREET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

September 4, 2016

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WHERE WERE YOU?

In preparation for Sunday, September 11, I read over the timeline of events from that day in 2001 that we will never forget. Each mark on that timeline brought back my own experience of that day. The first entry - 7:59 - AA Flight 11 takes off from Boston's Logan International Airport with 92 people aboard. Flight 11 crashed into the North Tower at 8:46 am. As I scanned each time mark, my heart began to ache again as I relived each event.

Where were you when you first heard of the attacks that day? Will you ever forget it? How has it shaped your life? Do you know anyone who was there? Do you know anyone who lost a loved one?

This year marks the 15th anniversary of that fateful day, and, we will remember again the passengers, the office workers, the first responders and others who were killed, injured and impacted by those attacks.

We will ask a hard question, "Why does God allow evil and terrorism?" as we begin the *Why? The Question That Won't Go Away* Sermon Series and Small Group Study.

Remembering is important, but I want us to do something more that day. We want to honor and thank our First Responders. We'll do this by having bags of home-baked cookies for you to take to a First Responder - a law enforcement officer, Emergency Medical personnel (EMTs, ER employees) and members of the Fire Department.

Here's what I am asking you to do:

1. Bake some cookies and bring them to the church on or before September 11th packaged in clear baggies in groups of 2 or 3 each.
2. As you leave the worship services on September 11th, take a bag of cookies and find a First Responder to give them to.

It will be a great day to be in worship at Mulberry at 9:00 (Chapel), 10:00 (Library Ballroom) or 11:00 (Sanctuary).

Thanks for helping make a difference in our community!

Sunday Worship

September 4, 2016

9:00 am Chapel

11:00 am Sanctuary

"Working at the Mercy Wheel"
Jeremiah 18:1-8

Rev. Tommy Perkins

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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

Jeremy & Brandi Hinshaw (2K/3K)
Clay & Sherry Singleton (4K/5K)

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Altar Flowers



The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Walter and Estelle Clay by their daughter, Margaret.

memorials & gifts

Macon Outreach Fund

In memory of Louis Rau, Jr. by
Bonnie & Mack Minton Anne McCrary
In memory of Delmar Giddens by
Anne McCrary

Attendance Last Week

Nursery	10
Nine O'clock Worship	43
NewRoom Worship	67
Eleven O'clock Worship	246
Total Worship Attendance	366

MUSIC News

Cam Bishop, Director of Music/Organist

Ainsworth Choir

Rehearsal - Wednesdays - 7:15

Children's Choirs

Rehearsals - Wednesdays - 6:15



September 5, 2016

Church Office
will be closed.



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 by Monday, August 29.**

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



September 7

Program:
"The Eyes of the Artists"
Mulberry Art Show

Menu:
Spaghetti



Rev. Bill Culpepper, Associate Pastor for Youth Ministries

Anchored

Sundays - 5:00 pm

Wednesdays

Youth Fellowship - 6:15 pm



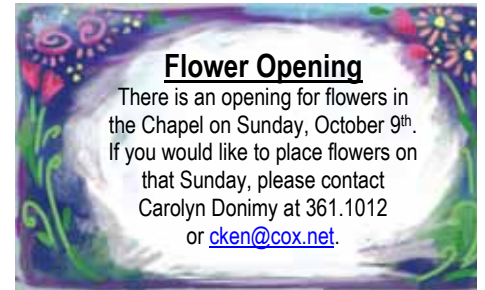
Thursday, September 8

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

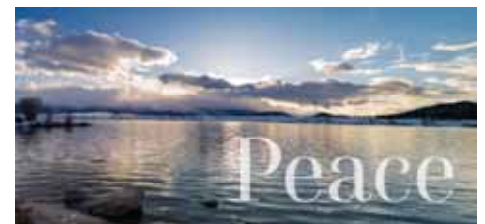
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Mulberry Street UMC Hosting Bishop Lawson Bryan's Welcome Service

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.





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

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)



**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!



Kroger Community Rewards

Did you know that you can designate a charity to receive community rewards from Kroger by just swiping your Kroger Plus Card!!

Now until August 31, simply designate Macon Outreach at Mulberry#24515 at www.kroger.com/community rewards!

Kroger gave away \$600,000 last year to local schools and non-profits through the Kroger Plus Card. Thanks for designating Macon Outreach!!



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



Mission Opportunities

Domestic

G2G4

(Generation 2 Generation)

A Mulberry Intergenerational Mission Trip

January 13-16, 2017

Hinton Rural Center, Hayesville, NC

International

Water Well Mission Trip to Guatemala

February 11-18, 2017

Contact persons:

Drew Mercer, 478-919-3842 drewmercer@gmail.com
and Sam Lamback, 478-550-3067 lambacks@bellsouth.net.



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

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NEWSLETTER PUBLISHED WEEKLY

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 4

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

Monday, September 5

Labor Day - Church Office Closed

Tuesday, September 6

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

Wednesday, September 7

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, September 8

9:30 am Circle of Friends Sewing Group/Rm 232
12:00 pm Esther Circle/Parlor
12:00 pm Young at Heart/F-Hall
5:00-7:00 pm A Night of Prayer/Sanctuary

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



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Esther Circle

Esther Circle will meet Thursday, September 8 at 12 pm in the Parlor.
(Please note date change.)

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