



# MULBERRY STREET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

September 5, 2021

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## OUR WATER DAMAGE BY THE NUMBERS

98% - Rooms *undamaged* in church

2 – Rooms damaged (Choir Room and Church Parlor)

6 – Electrical Panels ruined service

1 – Fire Protection Panel destroyed

\$\$\$ - Unknown cost to the renovation. (We have excellent insurance coverage!)

2 – Scaffolds erected in parlor

2 – Dumpsters on Mulberry Street

2 – Trustees meetings held already

1 – Worship Service at Temple Beth Israel

50+ - Children happily returned to Children's Center at Mulberry

75-100+ - Meals again served daily at Macon Outreach at Mulberry

1 – Very thorough, competent, hard working Church Administrator who is invaluable

100s – Church members relieved that damage wasn't any worse

Pray for victims of the hurricane. Thank God for walking with us. We promise to keep you updated!

P.S. We will be worshipping in our own sanctuary again this Sunday at 11:00 a.m. Sunday school classes will also meet at Mulberry Street.

# *Sunday Worship*

September 5, 2021

*Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost*

## *Worship Times*

*11:00 a.m. – Sanctuary*

*Dr. Marcus Tripp, preaching*

*11 a.m. Worship Service will be Live-Streamed and available on Facebook and the Website*

## *Assisting with Worship*

### *Eleven O'clock Ushers*

Charlie Bridges, Austin Carter, Katie Griffis, Ken Heller,  
Baxter James, Becky Kerner, Don Ream & Brett Toles

### *Children's Church*

Julia Magda

### *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.*

### **STAY SAFE!**

During this Covid surge we again urge members to get vaccinated, wear masks to Sunday School, worship, and all other church activities. Thank you!

### **BALCONY NOW OPEN!**

Because of covid concerns we will open the church balcony again beginning this Sunday. This will give church members more room to sit safely apart from each other if you so choose.

### **THANK YOU, TEMPLE BETH ISRAEL!**

Our church will long remember the gracious hospitality of our friends at Temple Beth Israel who opened their sanctuary to us for last week's worship service. Our church has made a generous contribution to Jewish Federations of North America (JFNA) as they support the relief effort from Hurricane Ida in honor of Temple Beth Israel. When we suggested we wanted to make a donation in their honor, they suggested giving to JFNA, and we have made a generous gift in their honor. If you would like to write a note of appreciation, please address it to Temple Beth Israel, 892 Cherry Street, Macon GA 31202.

### **NEWROOM WORSHIP SERVICES TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED; WORSHIP TASK FORCE TO BE FORMED**

Sunday, August 29, 2021, will mark the final NewRoom Worship service for awhile. Attendance this year (excluding staff) has averaged less than ten per week; our musicians, Tucker and Katie Poupard, have chosen to return to a service where they can worship together. We are grateful to all pastors, laity, volunteers, musicians, and technicians who have supported this service over the years. The NewRoom Service bore fruit for which we give thanks to God. It weathered the challenges of 3 location changes, multiple pastors and band/musician changes and 3 time changes and still managed to last 5 years.

A newly designed service can again glorify God and point people to the abundant life we receive in Jesus Christ. This new service will need to be set within the larger context of time, place, paid and volunteer leadership, budget and already existing services, including the former 9:00 a.m. Chapel Service which also needs attention. A Worship Team will be appointed with specific parameters, responsibilities and guidelines to prayerfully explore how our various worship services will fit together in our church's overall mission. We will announce this committee's formation in a few weeks.

*Tommy, Marcus and Creede*



**Sunday, August 29, 2021**

Sanctuary Worship @ 11:00

80

## Upcoming Preaching Schedule

September 12: Marcus Tripp  
September 19: Marcus Tripp  
September 26: Marcus Tripp  
October 3: Creede Hinshaw  
October 10: Tommy Martin  
October 17: Creede Hinshaw  
October 24: Creede Hinshaw

### **Sermon Topics for September – Dr. Marcus Tripp Preaching JAMES: PERSISTENTLY PRAGMATIC PRACTICAL PREACHER**

Sometimes people complain that preachers are not “down to earth.”  
James demonstrates that when preachers “get down to earth” – they “step on our toes!”

September 5 – “When Is A Faith Not A Faith?”  
James 1:22-27 – 2:14-17

September 12 – “Divisions In The Church”  
James 2:1-10 – 1:27 – 3:16-17 – 5:1-6

September 19 – “The Power Of Speech”  
James 3:1-12 – 4:11-12

September 26 – “The Church As The Caring Community”  
James 5:12-20

### **COMMITTEE ON LAY LEADERSHIP IS AT WORK**

Are you interested in serving in an area of church mission or administration? Our committee is exploring next year’s leadership. Contact Creede Hinshaw or Julia Magda if you have interest in a specific position of leadership or a desire to serve in an area where God can use your gifts. The

### **Jesus: The Promise of the Ten Commandments Today**

New Young Adult Sunday School Class  
September 12 – November 22, 2021  
10:00-10:45 a.m.  
3<sup>rd</sup> Floor/Education Building  
Taught by Marcus, Tommy & Creede

#### **The Link**

The Link is published every two weeks, full of Conference news, resources, and event information to keep you up to date and in the know. Here is the link: [The Link \(brtapp.com\)](http://brtapp.com)

#### **Georgia Advocate**

The South Georgia Advocate, a twice monthly online news publication, is the official news source of the South Georgia Annual Conference and a ministry of the Office of Connectional Ministries.

Here is the link: <http://sgaumc-email.brtapp.com/viewinsite/085fa7af2682c0746c730939a62b12e3>



#### **Ainsworth (Adult) Choir Rehearsal**

**Wednesdays at 7:15 p.m. in the Sanctuary!**

We welcome all who like to sing and want to be part of music ministry in worship. Come join us! Please contact Terre Johnson, Interim Director of Music, at [tjohnson@mulberrymethodist.org](mailto:tjohnson@mulberrymethodist.org) for questions.



Thank you for your generous donation of book bags for our HOPE kiddows! They were a much appreciated surprise to our kids and foster families! Thank you for all that you do to support our ministry at The Methodist Home in HOPE Foster Care!

*The HOPE Foster Care Team*



The Macon Outreach Advisory Board is pleased to announce that Robin Frischkorn has been named Director of Macon Outreach at Mulberry. Robin has long served as our Assistant Director and we are excited that she has accepted this new role. Join us in acknowledging Robin's dedicated and expanded service to Macon Outreach!

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS!**

Bishop Graves Visits the North Central District  
September 15 – An Evening with the Laity  
Times and locations will be determined later.

**JOB OPENINGS**

**DIRECTOR OF COMMUNICATIONS**

We will be interviewing persons for the now vacant Director of Communications. If you know of somebody interested in applying for or seeking information for this position, please contact Karen Carter, Church Administrator.

**PART TIME DIRECTOR OF YOUTH**

We will likely be interviewing persons for the vacancy left when Trevor Ward was reappointed. If you know of candidates or are interested in applying, please contact Reverend Tommy Martin at the church.



**Daybreak Needs:**

Financial donations, **Snack foods (urgent need)**, Canned fruits, Napkins, Ziplock sandwich bags  
Bug spray, L/XL exam gloves, Large sturdy backpacks, Lawn mower, Paper shredder  
Volunteers are needed! Contact Tyia Sprinkle @ 478-972.0005 or [tyia.sprinkle@depaulusa.org](mailto:tyia.sprinkle@depaulusa.org) to Volunteer at Daybreak!



**Macon Outreach**

*In memory of Janice Nordan by  
Esther Circle Harold & Freeda Chapman*

*In memory of Ben Tate by  
Carolyn Kennedy Dominy*

