

A Letter from Your Senior Pastor...

Building Committee Update

Dear Mulder Church family,

Last February, our Building Committee selected an architecture firm and began working with them to develop plans for potentially increasing our facilities to accommodate the projected growth of our church and community over the next ten years. Since February, we have included a “building committee update” in the monthly newsletter to try to inform you of what steps have been taken. I’m now pleased to give you a more thorough update.

Our Building Committee chair, Tommy Holmes, and I have been meeting with staff of Seay, Seay, and Litchfield architecture firm, two of whom belong to Mulder Church – Kaylee Cofer and Seth Aude. Our principal architect is Mr. Jimmie Seay. Over the past few months, we’ve gone over in great detail the projected needs of our church and its ministries from the number of rooms to the size of each room and what each would be used for. The Building Committee met to approve these details. The architects then began drafting concepts of what our whole campus could look like to meet these anticipated needs including our existing facilities and new structures.

On September 13, the Building Committee along with our staff will be presented with these concepts and eventually choose the one we believe will best suit our church in terms of form, function, and flow. It’s possible we could even take things from multiple concepts to come up with the plan we think will work best. Once we’ve done that, our architects will spend several more months fleshing out that approved concept and turning it into detailed plans for potential new builds as well as renovations to existing facilities.

I want to thank you for your patience and explain why this has been and will continue to be a slower process than previous church building campaigns. We are not looking at just building another new building. We have embarked on creating a campus-wide masterplan that will include multiple phases of new construction and renovations that will take our church into the next decade and beyond. Each phase can be taken strategically in a way that honors our growth and financial resources. We aren’t just talking about a building. We are talking about a *vision* of what the physical campus of Mulder Church can become, and each phase in the process will make sense in relation to the phase before it and the end goal. This is complex, creative, and exciting work.

Ultimately, when our architects, Building Committee, and church leadership are ready, we will have a church conference where we present this vision, this masterplan, to the church body for a vote on launching a building campaign and initiating phase one. In the meantime, we ask for your continued patience and most of all, your prayers.

Every year, as faithful Jews would go up to Jerusalem for the annual feasts, festivals, and holy days after the building of the Temple, they would sing what are called the “Songs of Ascent” (Psalms 120-134). One of them, Psalm 127, begins like this: *“Unless the Lord builds the house, the builders labor in vain.”* On one hand, I am grateful that God’s dwelling place is no longer relegated to a physical temple but rather within His people. On the other hand, I am humbly aware that any attempt we make without God leading it and blessing it is in vain. God seems to be leading and blessing this effort, and for that I am so grateful. Here’s to big things ahead.

Grace and peace,

Pastor Jonathan

September 2026

Connecting with God
Growing in Christ
Serving Others



Church Office Closed
Monday,
September 7th

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CHILDREN'S NEWS



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Sunday Mornings in Kidstown

Nursery provided at 8AM, 9:30AM & 11AM (6 weeks-Pre K)

9:30AM - Build Up Jr: K-1st graders meet in Noah's Boat Shop

9:30AM - Build Up: 2nd-4th graders meet in Carter Hall

9:30AM - Route 56: 5th & 6th graders meet in Rt 56 room (behind Carter Hall)

11:00AM - Build Up: K-6th graders meet in Carter Hall

Students may be divided into smaller groups by age at 11:00 in the future based on attendance and volunteers.

Wednesday Nights in Kidstown

Club Kidstown, 6-7pm

The K & 1st grade group will be going through the Jesus Storybook Bible, having a snack and other activities like crafts, games and playing outside.

The 2nd-4th graders will be learning faith foundations like how to use and read our Bible, how to pray, missions & serving, etc. They will also have a snack and other fun activities.

Memory Verse:

K & 1st: "God is greater than our feelings, and He knows everything."

1 John 3:20

2nd-4th: "But even if we don't feel at ease, God is greater than our feelings, and He knows everything." 1 John 3:20

Route 56 Small Groups, 6-7pm

Our 5th & 6th grade girls' small group will be going through a Bible study called Making Lemonade, learning how to deal with life's struggles.

Our 5th & 6th grade boys' small group will be going through a Bible study called Got Wisdom: a study of Proverbs.

****No Wednesday Night Activities on September 30th****



Fall Festival

Candy donations and volunteer sign ups begin Sunday, September 20th. Please look for donation buckets and check out the sign up table outside the worship center.



Traditional Worship

Christmas Cantata practices begin Monday, September 28th at 6:30pm in the choir room. All are welcome!

****Mulder Church is looking for a worship choir pianist for the traditional service.****

If you would like to join the choir or for more info, contact Kathy Corbman at kcorbman@elmore.rr.com



"Own It" Confirmation Class

This class is for students 5th-8th grade who have made the decision to follow Jesus and are ready to own their faith, and take next steps to be baptized or re-affirm their baptism and join the church. (If you have a child younger or older than this age range who is ready for this step, please reach out to Mara.

Classes are on Sunday afternoons, September 13th-October 4th. The first 3 weeks will be from 3-4pm & on October 4th we will meet from 2-3pm followed by a parent meeting at 3pm.

Confirmation Sunday will be October 18th.

To sign up or for more information, email mara@mulderchurch.com.



Going
Beyond

WOW WOMEN'S CONFERENCE



Women's Conference Registration

Mulder Church is hosting a women's conference October 16th-17th. We will have live worship, three teachings from Priscilla Shirer simulcasted from her Going Beyond Conference, break out groups, and prayer.

Childcare will not be available.

Conference t-shirts will also be an optional, additional purchase as part of the registration process.

Scholarships are available on a limited, first come - first serve basis.

To register use the QR code above or go to mulderchurch.com.

For questions or more information, please email wow@mulderchurch.com.



MEN'S RETREAT CAMP CHANDLER

OCTOBER 30 & 31

Guest Speakers:
Rev. Craig Carter &
Rev. Mark Jackson

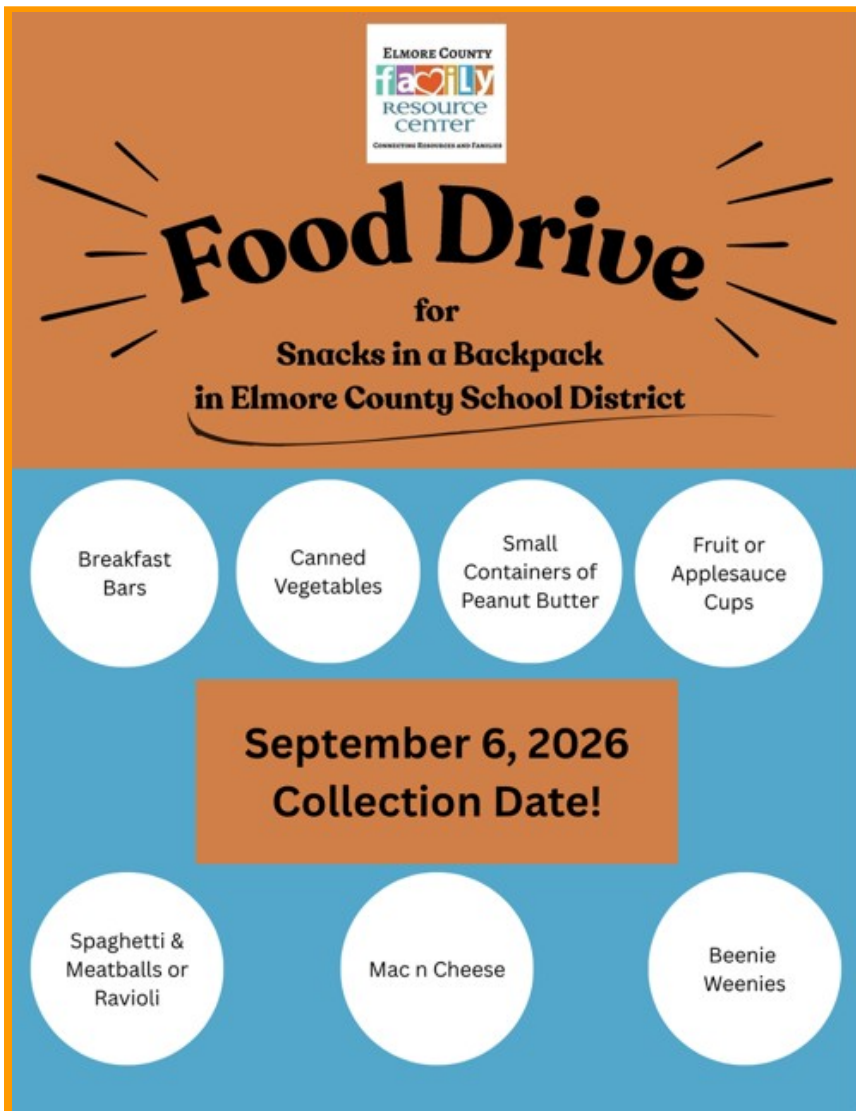
CONTACT: TIM ALBRITTON
334-462-6150

Men's Retreat at Camp Chandler
October 30-31, 2026.

Registration fee is \$100. The fee will include lodging and two meals. (Friday's supper & Saturday's breakfast)

Deadline to register is October 11th.

To register or for more information, contact Tim Albritton.



ELMORE COUNTY
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CONNECTING RESOURCES AND FAMILIES

Food Drive

for
Snacks in a Backpack
in Elmore County School District

Breakfast Bars

Canned Vegetables

Small Containers of Peanut Butter

Fruit or Applesauce Cups

**September 6, 2026
Collection Date!**

Spaghetti & Meatballs or Ravioli

Mac n Cheese

Beanie Weenies



Connect Class

Mulder's Connect Class is for new members, those considering membership or if you just want to know more about Mulder Church.

The next class begins
Sunday, September 20 at 9:30am
in Room 204 and will be led by
Pastor Hunter Bethea.

The class will meet for
4 consecutive Sundays.
(Sept. 20, Sept. 27, Oct. 4, Oct. 11)

To register or for more information,
contact the church office at
(334) 567-4225 or
info@mulderchurch.com.



BAND TOGETHER NEW ROOM 2026

SEPT. 30-OCT. 2 • MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA
FRAZER CHURCH

REGISTER AT THE LINK IN THE DESCRIPTION

Our church staff will be
attending the
New Room Conference
again this year.

If you would like to join us for a
powerful time of spiritual
growth and worship,
you can register at

[https://seedbed.com/
newroomconference2026/](https://seedbed.com/newroomconference2026/)

or use the QR code below.



September Birthdays & Anniversaries

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Ben Burdette Pamela Keracik Griffin Morse Katelynn Smith Maddie Wright	2	3 Pam Warren	4 Mason Smith	5 Sheri Rose
6 Perry Davis	7 Cheryl Dorsey *Jon & Carol Bulkley	8 Earline Deloney Kyle Roebling	9 Elizabeth Hargrove	10 Katie Payne Zach Mitchell Hunter Schmick	11 Alivia Harper	12 Ken Caver Anna Hart Finley Whetstone *Jason & April Ridenour
13 Hadlee Brooks Candace Brown Gena Harper	14 Brian Celka	15 Jack Burnside	16 John Mark Kirkland Ashley Warren	17 Olivia Massey Jason Payton Caleb Warren *Bruno & Lilia Parente-Bogoeva	18 Tim Albritton Cooper Wilson	19 Willie Kennedy Byron Smith Nixon Williams *David & Brittany James *Chris & Rebecca Wright
20 Barry Corbman Lorelai Drost Kelly Gunnells Sophie Rhodes Heather Vega	21 Russ Brooks Vicki Jackson *Jonathan & Zelishia Storrs	22 Bruno Parente- Bogoeva Kirsten Busbee Michael Wallace *Danny & Amy Hooks	23 Addison Ables Steve Dixon	24 Sydney Cser Christine Drost	25 Paul Auen Jonathan Crosby Jerry Hatfield Deacon Meeks	26 Gracie Rollan Al Watson
27 Karen Albritton Ben Baxley *Austin & Heather Colquitt	28 Casey Hall Addie James Joe Price Brent Watson	29 *Greg & Stephanie Vinson *Glenn & Pat Wilcox	30 Edith Bethea John Garrison Hadleigh Jennings Shannon Morgan Dorothy Reese Cade Taylor Kathleen Watson			

Financial Info for 2026/2027 Fiscal Year - 7/01/2026-07/31/2026:

Budget	Contributions	Expenses	Contributions vs. Budget	Contributions vs. Expenses
\$93,735	\$93,678	\$87,944	- \$57	\$5,734



Celebrate Recovery

Mulder's Celebrate Recovery is a Christ-centered recovery program for anyone struggling with hurts, habits, and hang-ups of any kind. It is a safe place to find community and freedom from the issues that are controlling our life.

CR meets each Friday night from 6-8:30pm in Carter Hall.

For more information, contact Tracy Pfannkuche at (334)296-2774 or Audra Pfannkuche at (334)300-8273.

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**Legends of the Fall Season 8**

Mulder Youth meet on Sundays from 4:30-6:00pm. Students grades 7-12 are invited for a time of worship, teaching and small groups. Doors open at 4:00pm.

Youth Mid Week

Our Wednesday night activities will start on August 12 from 6-7pm in the Worship Center.

Youth Sunday School

Join us for Sunday school every Sunday at 9:30am in the Youth Room.

Mexico Mission Trip Interest Meeting - Sunday, September 13, 6:15 p.m.

We will be having a parent and student interest meeting for any 10th-12th grader wanting to go to Mexico. Meet in the youth room if you are interested and want to know what to expect and many other details about our trip next summer.

DNOW Conference Sign Up

We will be headed to Saint James Church in Montgomery, November 6th-8th for DNOW. The event is a mini conference with this year's theme being Freedom Collective. Registration fee is \$79 for the event and includes a tee shirt, meals and lodging at Saint James. I really encourage your student to sign up for DNOW by scanning the QR code.

**Stay Connected**

Follow the youth Instagram page at "mulderyouth", check out the youth Facebook page by searching Mulder Youth, email jared@mulderchurch.com or text Jared at 260-388-8660.