

## Welcome to Our Church Family!

We are delighted to welcome Taylor and Mary Beth Richardson who joined our Mullins family on July 29, 2007, at the 8:45 service. Mary Beth is the daughter of Rhodes and Frances Vawter. The Richardsons live at 194 S. Rose Rd., Memphis, 38117.

## Upcoming Concerts

Sunday, August 5, **Fred Bickel**, organist, will present a concert in the Sanctuary at Mullins at 4:00 p.m., with a reception to follow. Fred is organist for Ravenscroft Episcopal Chapel, in Tipton County, Organist/Choirmaster for St. Anne's Episcopal Church in Millington, and Accompanist for Memphis Men's Chorale.

Sunday, August 12, world renowned pianist **David Francis** will present a concert in our Sanctuary at 4:00 p.m. David is the son of Mullins own Marguerite Francis Higginbotham. If you've ever heard David perform, then you know how amazingly talented he is! If you haven't heard him perform, don't miss this opportunity to do so! David will touch your heart and soul with his gift of music!

## New Bible Study Coming!

Rev. Linda Gabriel will lead a Beth Moore Bible Study beginning on August 27. This group will meet in Room 117-T at 6:30 p.m. on Mondays. The emphasis for the study will be "Fruit of the Spirit" from Galatians. Everyone is welcome!

## Dollars and Cents

July	
Budget Needs to Date	\$328,069
Budget Received to Date	\$303,023

## Attention Parents!

There will be a brief, but very important meeting, for parents of nursery age children (birth - 3 yrs.) Sunday, August 12, 10:00 - 10:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary. Please make every effort to attend!

## Thank You Notes

Thank you to Rev. Brad Gabriel and the wonderful friends at Mullins for all the prayers, calls, cards and other caring acts shown to me and my family during my recent hospitalization. I am at home and recovering nicely. Please continue the prayers!

Marjorie Luton

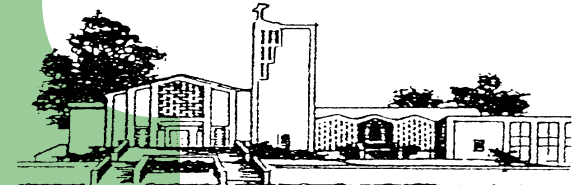
Thank you for thinking of me at this special time in my life. The gift card was very beneficial, as I moved into my new apartment at the University of North Florida in Jacksonville, where I will be working as an area coordinator in the housing department. I appreciate your thoughts as I begin my new career.

Thank you,  
Emily Wyrick

## Mystery Dinner Theatre

Are you a mystery buff? Do you enjoy good food and great entertainment with audience participation? If so, and if you are age 18 or older then this is for YOU! The date and place is Saturday, August 11, 6:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. Reservations are limited — only 30 people — first-come, first-served! Call 685-8253 to make reservations. Donations accepted.

# Mullins Messenger



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The Reverend Dr. Bradley W. Gabriel, Pastor

Mullins Pulpit - August 5, 2007

Scripture: Luke 12: 13-21

Sermon: "DAILY BREAD MEANS JUST THAT"

### Weekly Schedule

Worship	8:45 a.m. & 10:50 a.m.
Sunday School	9:40 a.m.
Wednesday Fellowship Dinner	5:45 p.m.

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## Pastor's Corner

Dear Friends,

Aren't our children wonderful! Their play, "Heroes of Lollipop Park", on Sunday was a joy, and very instructive. We all appreciate the adults, youth and children who worked to make the play a success. The message of the play was the past must be honored and the future secured here in the present. And they carried it off with delight! So it often is with God. The God who loves us, redeems us and sustains us often uses the small and weak to persuade the great and strong. The God of the cosmos is also the God of the atom. Scripture is full of stories where God works through a person or group considered insignificant by the powers of their day, in order to achieve His purposes; think of Joseph, of Jacob or David the shepherd, of Ruth, a foreign born widow, and the work of God unfolds more for us to understand. Here at Mullins UMC we see the way long time members make effort to greet newcomers. Here we see men and women of faith providing for the needy in Memphis, in Africa and around the world. So, all you heroes, let us not be weary in well doing, but with faith let us continue to the goal.

In His Service,  
Brad Gabriel

## Needed for Sundays in August

...adults and youth willing to volunteer in the nursery for a Sunday, as we work to fill our Nursery Coordinator position. Please contact the church office, 685-8253, to sign up. Your help will be greatly appreciated!

## Acolyte Training

Children, 2nd grade and older, who are interested in serving as acolytes, need to attend this training session on Wednesday, August 15, 6:15 p.m. in the Sanctuary. This training is for those who are currently serving, as well as new acolytes.

## The Week Ahead

### Sunday, August 5 - Saturday, August 11

SUNDAY	8:45 a.m. Worship 9:40 a.m. Sunday School 10:50 a.m. Worship 4:00 p.m. Organ Concert - Sanctuary 5:00 p.m. Youth 6:00 p.m. MOMs Group - Sweet Peppers
MONDAY	9:30 a.m. Yoga Class 10:00 a.m. Ladies Prayer Group 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts
TUESDAY	8:30 a.m. Walking in Gym 6:15 p.m. Pilates Class - Gym 6:30 p.m. Concord Parents Orientation - FH 7:00 p.m. Yoga Class - Gym 7:00 p.m. Bowling
WEDNESDAY	7:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast - FH 8:30 a.m. Walking in Gym 5:45 p.m. Fellowship Dinner 6:15 p.m. Children/Youth Programs 6:30 p.m. Program 7:15 p.m. Choir Rehearsal
THURSDAY	8:30 a.m. Walking in Gym 9:30 a.m. Yoga Class - Gym 11:30 a.m. Clergy Women - 209
FRIDAY	8:30 a.m. Walking in Gym <b>Parents Day Out Closed</b>
SATURDAY	8:15 a.m. Yoga Class - Gym 6:30 p.m. Mystery Dinner Theatre - FH (Prior reservations required) 7:30 p.m. AA - Lamplighter Rm.

### The Menu for August 8



Baked Ham, Black-Eyed Peas, Turnip Greens,  
Corn, Cole Slaw, Cornbread, Dessert

Kids: Pizza

## Our Prayers

St. Francis  
June Phillips 537

At Home  
John Augustine  
Julia Ettman

## Our Sympathy

...to John Griffin in the loss of his sister-in-law, Thelma Griffin.

## Our Presence - July 29

8:45 Service	37
Sunday School	118
10:00 Worship	222

## Our Gifts



### *The Chancel Flowers*

.are being placed to the glory of God  
...in honor of Harriet Montgomery for her birthday,  
by John Montgomery  
and  
...in loving memory of Joe Anne Martin,  
in remembrance of her 84th birthday,  
by her children

## Our Service

...for Sunday, August 5

**Acolytes:** Marylynne Carmichael, Ellen Weaver

**Children's Message:** Angie Smith

**Children's Church:** Debi Gray, Colleen Mason

**Ushers & Greeters:** Elmer Wrobley, Head Usher, Helen Addington, Brenda Carson, Marge Gresham, Edna & Jimmy Williams, Betty Willingham