

THANK YOU

A very special thank you to Isabelle Smith for donating a Toddler Playground Center to the church and Parents Day Out. Our children will spend many happy hours playing at this center thanks to her thoughtfulness and generosity!

EMMAUS GATHERING AT MULLINS

"The Walk to Emmaus" is a spiritual renewal program intended to strengthen the local church through the development of Christian disciples and leaders. The program's approach seriously considers the model of Christ's servanthood, and encourages Christ's disciples to act in ways appropriate to being "a servant of all".

"Emmaus", which is sponsored by The Upper Room, takes seriously the continuous Christian formation through study, service and the sacraments. Mullins will host a gathering of Emmaus participants on September 22, at 6:30 p.m. The gathering is open to all Mullins members who are interested in finding out more about this expression of Christian spiritual formation.

BOX CITY RETURNS!

On Friday, October 12, Mullins youth will once again experience a night of "homelessness". Their only shelter will be boxes - their only food will be what YOU provide; their warmth will come from coats, sweaters, blankets etc. that YOU donate! All donated items, including canned goods and non-perishable items will be delivered to MIFA and/or UMNC. Hats off to our youth, who are concerned about the homeless in our community! Please help them in their efforts to help others!!!

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

In a world of change, God's constant love makes a world of difference.

HONORING OUR LOVED ONES

Gifts have been given to:

LESTER SCHOOL

In honor of Jesse Wilcox by Mom and Dad

CLOTHING FOR REFUGEE CHILDREN

Refugee children in the REIP Program (Refugee Economic Independence Program) of United Methodist Neighborhood Centers are in desperate need of garments to wear to school. Please bring any donated items to the church office, or give to Lyndall Jones, by 12:00 Noon on Tuesday, September 18. Needed: Polo shirts (red or white) size - young school age children to size 16; underwear - children to size 16; shoes - men's/women's size 1 - 10 (solid black or white sneakers - no trim colors.) Also needed are Campbell soup bar codes and food for the food pantry. As always, monetary donations are greatly appreciated!

LIFEBLOOD

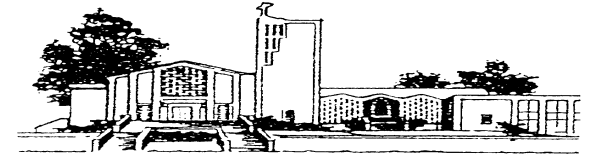
Our fall blood drive is Wednesday, September 19, beginning at 5:00 p.m. Remember, donors receive a free meal that night! Call Scott or Tina Campbell at 761-9816, to schedule a time to donate blood that evening.

UPPER ROOM

Current issues of the Upper Room are now available on tables outside the Sanctuary. The cost is \$1.00 per copy. Start your day off right with great devotional reading!



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YOUTH SUNDAY

Scripture: Micah 6: 8

Theme: **'RHYTHM: THE BEAT OF LIFE'**

Weekly Schedule

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

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Under the direction of Bishop Dick Wills, and with the support of the General Board of Global Ministries and Methodist Health System, a new direction for United Methodist Churches in the Metro area is being explored. One significant advantage enjoyed by the United Methodist Church is our connectional nature. Each of us, is supported by all of us. One way we can show our connection, is by supporting the upcoming concert benefiting Union Avenue United Methodist Church. Kallen Esperian, accompanied by Tom Bryant, will perform on Friday, September 28, 7:30 p.m. at Union Avenue UMC. "Favored by many to be the most important winner of the Luciano Pavarotti Vocal Competition in her early twenties, Kallen Esperian has partnered star quality like Pavarotti and Domingo from La Scala to the Metropolitan Opera. In addition to opera, Ms. Esperian is a wonderful recitalist and concert performer. She is one of the 'Three Sopranos' who have concertized throughout the world." Proceeds from the concert will go to restore the Sanctuary at Union Avenue UMC, in order that the missions ministries of this church may continue. Tickets are \$25.00 general admission, with student tickets \$10.00. Tickets may be purchased in the Mullins church office.

In His Service,
Brad Gabriel



Are you in rhythm with God? Do you know what it takes to be in rhythm with God? The youth of Mullins United Methodist Church invite you to be in worship this **Sunday, September 16, 2007**, as they present "*Rhythm: The Beat of Life*". Youth will share their own rhythm stories, music and a video presentation. Mullins youth are fired up and ready to share with you the dance that God has put in their lives. Please make plans to attend worship at 8:45 or 10:50 a.m., and show your support for the amazing youth of Mullins.

Craig Tate
Director of Youth Ministry

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday, September 16 - Saturday, September 22

- SUNDAY** 8:45 a.m. Worship - Chapel
9:40 a.m. Sunday School
10:50 a.m. Worship - Sanctuary
12:00 Noon Crossroads Class out to Lunch
2:00 p.m. Boy Scout Leadership Training - FH
5:00 p.m. Youth
6:00 p.m. MOMs Group at Amber Mock's House
- MONDAY** 9:30 a.m. Yoga
10:00 a.m. Ladies Prayer Group
6:30 p.m. Bible Study - 212
6:30 p.m. Cub Scouts - FH
7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts - Gym
7:00 p.m. Administrative Council - Chapel
- TUESDAY** 8:30 a.m. Walking in Gym
10:00 a.m. Bi-District Meeting - Sanctuary & FH
10:30 a.m. UMW Circle Mtg. - Parlor
6:15 p.m. Pilates Class - Gym
7:00 p.m. Yoga Class
7:00 p.m. Bowling
- WEDNESDAY** 7:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast - FH
8:30 a.m. Walking in Gym
5:00 p.m. Lifeblood Mobile Unit
5:45 p.m. Fellowship Dinner - FH
6:15 p.m. Children/Youth Programs
6:15 p.m. Beading - Parlor
6:30 p.m. Program: Memphis Interfaith Hospitality Network - FH
7:15 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal
- THURSDAY** 8:30 a.m. Walking in Gym
9:30 a.m. Yoga Class - Gym
- FRIDAY** 8:30 a.m. Walking in Gym
- SATURDAY** 8:15 a.m. Yoga Class - Gym
10:00 a.m. 1st/2nd Girls Soccer - 2nd Pres. #1
11:00 a.m. 1st/2nd Boys Soccer - 2nd Pres. #1
6:00 p.m. Emmaus Gathering - Sanctuary/FH

THE MENU FOR SEPTEMBER 19

Adults \$5, 12 & Under \$3, Family Max \$20

- Adults: Round Steak, Rice & Gravy, Green Beans, Salad Bar, Bread, Dessert
- Kids: Pizza or adult menu

MEMBERS IN SERVICE FOR SEPTEMBER 16

Children's Message: Jennifer Mastin
Children's Church: Leeann Carmichael, Jennifer Mastin

OUR SYMPATHY

love and prayers go out to

...Grant Meeks and family in the loss of his mother, Nancy

OUR PRESENCE

8:45 a.m.	39
Sunday School	70
10:50 Service	133
Prayer Breakfast	14
Prayer Service	80



CHANCEL FLOWERS

for this Sunday are being placed to the Glory of God

...in loving memory of E. F. Luton,
by Judy and Dendy Harmon



AUGUST

Budget Needs to Date:	\$374,936
Budget Received to Date:	\$339,305

ARTS RETREAT AT LAKESHORE

Adults ages 18 and older are invited to attend the Arts Retreat at Lakeshore on October 26-28. The cost is \$98.00. The retreat begins Friday night at 7 p.m. and ends Sunday after lunch. This retreat, which is for all skill levels, will offer painting, photography, pottery (additional \$25 for supplies) and writing. Registration forms are available in the church office at Mullins.