

# Thank You!

A very special thank you to Marge Gresham, Bea Manning and Macy Williamson for giving the church Parlor a thorough cleaning! Your hard work is very much appreciated! You're the greatest!!!

## HONORING OUR LOVED ONES Gifts have been given to:

### BUDGET

In memory of Stefani Brown Kuehl by a friend



If you enjoy great choral music, then don't miss the Metro Choir Festival on Sunday, October 21, 5:00 p.m. at Collierville UMC. Fifteen choirs (including Mullins) from the Asbury and McKendree Districts of the United Methodist Church are scheduled to perform. This is truly an outstanding choral event! You'll be blessed by each selection — from the smallest choir to the largest, each sings with heartfelt joy and adoration! Metro Choir Festival — don't miss it!!!

### DON'T FORGET YOUR FLU SHOT!!

Methodist Healthcare will be at Mullins UMC on Sunday, Oct. 21, 9:00 - 11:00 a.m., (Parlor), and Wednesday, Nov. 7, 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. (Reception Room) to vaccinate against influenza. The cost will be \$25 or \$20, depending on if 40 or more sign up in advance. You can pay by cash or check (made payable to Methodist Minor Med.) **If you have Medicare Part B and have your card with you, there is NO CHARGE!** The pneumonia vaccine is available if requested in advance. It is covered by Medicare Part B one time only. If you have had it before, or don't have Medicare Part B, the cost is \$45. Sign up on Sunday or Wednesday or call Scott and Tina Campbell at 761-9816. Check the Methodist web site at [www.methodisthealth.org](http://www.methodisthealth.org) for information regarding who should get the flu shot.

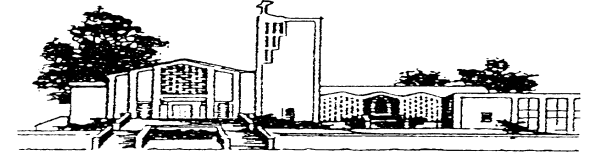
### GODSPELL

What: Musical based on the St. Matthew Gospel  
Where: St. Agnes Academy, Siena Performing Arts Center  
When: October 25—27 at 7:00 p.m.; October 28 at 4:00 p.m.  
Who: Colleen Mason is in Primary Ensemble  
Cost: Adults \$10, Students \$8, Matinee youth groups \$5  
Pre-performance concert by local rock band Horizon, featuring Ms. Jackie Johnson, voted Memphis' Best Female Vocalist.

### BREAD MINISTRY

Our bread shelves are almost empty — please bake a few loaves of your favorite homemade breads for this important outreach ministry!

## MULLINS MESSENGER



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The Rev. Dr. Bradley W. Gabriel, Pastor  
October 21, 2007

Scripture: Luke 10: 25 - 37  
Sermon: 'REACHING UP AND REACHING OUT'  
Craig Tate, Laity Day Speaker

#### 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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### MULLINS T-SHIRTS AND SWEATSHIRTS FOR SALE

Short-sleeve T-shirts, long-sleeve T-shirts and sweatshirts are now on sale in the Parents Day Out Office at Mullins. Shirts come in either gray or white, with the Cross and Flame emblem on the front. Short-sleeve shirts are \$10, long-sleeve shirts are \$12, and sweatshirts are \$15. Children through adult sizes are available. Get your shirts now — they're selling FAST!!!

### CONCORD ACADEMY SPIRIT NIGHT AT CHICK-FIL-A

Support Concord Academy on Thursday, October 25, 3:00 - 7:00 p.m., at the Chick-fil-A on Poplar near Mendenhall. Concord will get a percentage of the sales on this day and time. Be sure to tell the Chick-fil-A employees to credit Concord Academy when you place your order!

### BABY SHOWER

All ladies of Mullins UMC are invited to attend a Baby Shower for Julie Tolbert, hosted by the MOMS Group. The Shower will be held on Sunday, October 28, at 4:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. Julie and Steve are expecting a little boy to join their family in the near future! They are registered at Wal-Mart, Target and Babies-R-Us. Join with us in celebrating this blessing for the Tolbert family!



## FUNNY BONES FESTIVAL



Funny Bones Festival is Saturday, October 27, at 4:44 p.m. Volunteers are needed to help with this event which our children look forward to each year! We also need donations of bags of candy — lots and lots of candy!!! Please contact Christie, Kimberly, Amber or Craig and let them know how you will help.

Dear Friends,

Within the church we speak of two groups of members: laity and clergy. The word "laity" comes from a Greek word meaning the people at large, or the people as a whole. When we sing the old children's song about the church and the steeple, we open the doors to see the laity. Of the 8.1 million members of the church in the U. S., the overwhelming majority are the laity. In the early days of the Methodist movement, lay preachers and speakers were common, if not the regular, state of affairs. Laity Sunday is a reminder of who we are. This Sunday, October 21, we celebrate Laity Sunday, and recognize the truth that the church is the people. See you then!

Brad

**STEWARDSHIP UPDATE**

This past Sunday, October 14, we received 63 pledges to the 2008 budget, totaling \$191,854.00. We received an additional 28 pledges to Capital Improvement needs totaling \$23,551.00. If you have not yet turned in your financial commitment to fund the mission and ministry of Mullins United Methodist Church, we encourage you to do so as soon as possible, so that the Budget Committee, Church Council and program teams of Mullins can plan appropriately for our future.

The Stewardship Committee

**SPECIAL THANKS!**

...to Julia Howell for serving as our Stewardship Speaker on Sunday, October 14, 2007!

**CRAFT FAIR IS NOVEMBER 10**

The UMW Craft Fair is just around the corner! Lots of help is needed to make this annual event a success. We need YOU! Sign up on Sunday mornings or Wednesday evenings — there are lots of ways to help! All proceeds go to missions! It's a great way to serve others and fellowship with our own church family!

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**BAKE, BAKE AND BAKE SOME MORE!!!**

Customers will be waiting in line to buy our delicious baked goods when Bake Sale doors open! Mullins cooks are known far and wide — please bake several items of your favorite cakes, pies, cookies and breads (no custards, please). Jams, jellies and candy are also in great demand! Items for the Bake Sale may be brought to the church on Friday afternoon or early Saturday morning.

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21 - SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27**

- SUNDAY 8:45 a.m. Worship - Chapel  
**9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Flu Shots - Parlor**  
 9:40 a.m. Sunday School  
 10:50 a.m. Worship - Sanctuary  
 12:00 Noon Worship Com. - 117  
 5:00 p.m. Youth  
 5:00 p.m. Choir Festival - Collierville UMC
- MONDAY 9:30 a.m. Yoga  
 10:00 a.m. Ladies Prayer Group  
 6:00 p.m. Bible Study - 212  
 6:30 p.m. Cub Scouts - FH  
 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts
- TUESDAY 8:30 a.m. Walking in Gym  
 10:00 a.m. Bridge Group - Lamplighter Rm.  
 6:15 p.m. Core Ball Class - Gym  
 5:00 p.m. Concord Reception/Meeting - FH  
 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  
 5:45 p.m. Fellowship Dinner - FH  
 6:15 p.m. Children/Youth Programs  
 6:15 p.m. Beading - Parlor  
 6:30 p.m. Charge Conference  
 7:15 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal
- THURSDAY 8:30 a.m. Walking in Gym  
 9:30 a.m. Yoga Class - Gym  
 6:00 p.m. UMW Night Circle - Lamplighter Rm.
- FRIDAY 8:30 a.m. Walking in Gym  
 5:30 p.m. Kindergarten Soccer - CHC #1
- SATURDAY 8:15 a.m. Yoga  
 11:00 a.m. 1st/2nd Boys Soccer - 2nd Bapt.  
 12:00 Noon 1st/2nd Girls Soccer - 2nd Bapt.  
 4:44 p.m. Funny Bones Festival

**THE MENU FOR OCTOBER 24**

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

- Adults: Beef Brisket, Rice/Gravy, Broccoli, Salad Bar, Bread, Dessert
- Kids: Pizza or adult menu

**MEMBERS IN SERVICE FOR OCTOBER 21**

- Children's Message: Cyndi Watkins
- Children's Church: Amber Mock

**To schedule a nursery for church meetings, please contact Stephanie Bowen, 483-4747, or the church office, 685-8253.**

**OUR PRAYERS**

**St. Francis**  
Rick Crews 406

**Methodist Germantown**  
Danny Coulombe 307 Med. ICU

**St. Francis Nursing Home**  
Bidwell Dean 313

**At Home**  
Ruth Meyer

**OUR SYMPATHY**

love and prayers go out to

...Marene Jones, Ruth Shapard and the Shapard and Isaachsen families in the loss of Tommy Isaachsen

**OUR PRESENCE**

8:45 a.m.	57
Sunday School	93
10:50 Service	131
Prayer Breakfast	15
Prayer Service	91



**CHANCEL FLOWERS**

for this Sunday are being placed to the Glory of God  
 ...in honor of Phillip and Ginny Wilcox for their 20th anniversary,  
 by Betty Williams

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR CHILDREN'S MESSAGE!!!**

Anyone interested in participating in the Children's Worship Message ministry once every other month, please contact Gwen Augustine at 465-1992.