



Special thanks to Gene Hill for repairing and painting the ceilings in the restrooms by Fellowship Hall. He also replaced some of the tile. Gene has also painted the storage cabinets along the ramp by Fellowship Hall! Thanks, Gene, for all your hard work! We really appreciate your efforts!!

I would like to thank everyone who participated in the Mystery Dinner Theatre at Mullins on August 11. It was wonderful to see everyone all dressed up and having a good time! Thanks to Rachael Scarbrough, Jennifer Mastin, and Craig Tate for helping with all the preparations. Last, but certainly not least, a very special thank you to my Mom, Margaret Scott, for everything she did — from decorations to cooking a great meal! It was a wonderful evening!!!

Christie Entrekin

NEW BIBLE STUDY BEGINS!

Rev. Linda Gabriel will lead a Beth Moore Bible Study, Living Beyond Yourself: Exploring the Fruit of the Spirit, beginning August 27. This is an 11 week interactive Bible study, which will meet on Mondays at **6:00 p.m.**, in Room 117-T. Each week's study contains five lessons. Participants will meet weekly to view the video and join in discussion of the previous week's study. The cost of the study book is \$15. Everyone is welcome, but please notify the church office by Sunday, August 26, so that we can purchase the books.

MEMPHIS SCHOOL OF SERVANT LEADERSHIP

...is one of many independently run Schools of Servant Leadership around the country. The first Servant Leadership School was founded in 1990 in Washington, D. C. as part of the Church of the Savior's goal to begin "a seminary for all people". The School in Memphis was started in 1997, by an ecumenical group of lay and clergy leaders. The School has grown so that we now offer an average of 8 classes in addition to a number of seminars and events each term. Most classes are 12 weeks in length and meet weekly for 1 1/2 hours. The classes are held at various locations throughout the Memphis area. Classes are designed to provide a supportive community in which each participant is helped toward an ever-deepening journey of faith and service, and require a serious commitment of study and reflection. For class sign up or information, call 320-7005. Brochures are also available at Mullins.

PARENTS OF YOUTH — PLEASE NOTE!!

There will be a Parent Meeting on Sunday, August 26, at 4:00 p.m. in the Lamplighter-Friendship Room, followed by a Pot Luck Dinner for youth and parents at 5:00 p.m. Please make plans to attend!

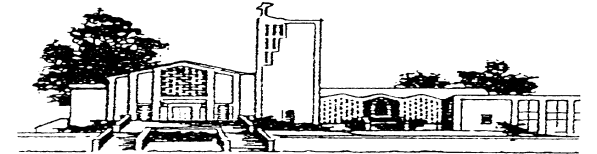


United Methodist Neighborhood Center's 9th annual Golf Tournament and Silent Dinner Auction is scheduled for Friday, September 14, 2007. The Golf Tournament will begin at 8:00 a.m. at Stonebridge Golf Club. Winners will be announced at the Dinner/Silent Auction at Colonial Country Club that evening, beginning at 6:00 p.m. Golf Teams will receive 8 tickets for the dinner at Colonial, or teams may choose to pay only for golfing. Many of you may choose not to golf, but may wish to attend the dinner/auction event. This year, we will have great music by Rene Koopman, a fashion show during dinner, and a large silent auction. Please join us for all or part of this wonderful day, including great food, fun and many auction items to tempt all! Proceeds from these events will benefit all of the programs of United Methodist Neighborhood Centers. For information or to reserve golf or dinner spaces, call Becky at 323-4993. (Team of golfers with dinner: \$600.00; team of golfers without dinner: \$400.00; dinner tickets: \$25.00 each).

THE CHURCH HEALTH CENTER

...will celebrate its 20th anniversary with a Family Reunion on Labor Day, September 3, from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., at Hope and Healing, 1115 Union Ave. Anyone with a connection to the Center is invited. For information, call 272-7170.

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The Rev. Dr. Bradley W. Gabriel, Pastor
August 26, 2007

Scripture: Luke 13: 10 - 17
Sermon: 'WHERE YOU STAND'

Weekly Schedule

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

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Dear Friends,

Memory says that in years past school did not begin until after Labor Day. Well, whenever we started it was certainly later than Memphis/Shelby County students start now!! These days, the start of school is almost like the start of a new year. Teachers have been getting ready for weeks, and now they are opening their doors to new wonders. For weeks children have been denying the upcoming reality (well, most of them anyway); now they go into hallways and rooms with different levels of uncertainty, and with different ways of masking that uncertainty. Parents have looked forward to, and dreaded, the start of classes. Children are in one place for several hours and that is good, especially when mom and dad are both at work. Yet, parents know that the end of summer and start of school marks another click on the gear that moves children closer to the day they leave home for good. That is what we rear them to do, of course — leave home. Parents want their children to grow and soar and prosper and do well. Hopefully, to do better than the parents did. Still, most of the parents I talk with have some twinges as the children grow and increase the size and scope of the family.

As it is in nuclear families, so it is in our church family. We do good things, attend worship, go to Sunday school, read the Bible, pray, serve lunch to the hungry, visit the sick and the homebound. All these things are good, in and of themselves. Yet we do these good things also in the expectation that our children will learn the faith from our lessons, grow in faith, and eventually, expand the church family by taking what we teach them and using those lessons to grow and increase the size and scope of the church family.

School is in session once again. People who are young in the faith will watch and learn. Our behavior will teach them what it means to be Christian and to grow the church family. Let us teach our children well.

In His Service,
Brad



Adult volunteers from Mullins are needed in the church nursery. You are invited, and encouraged, to give one Sunday a year in our nursery, watching over the young ones, caring for them and showing them that Mullins is a safe place, full of the love of Christ. You will be able to attend 8:45 worship before assuming your duties in the nursery during the Sunday School and 10:50 worship hours. You don't need to bring anything but your own loving self! You will have the support of regular nursery staff. Parents, grandparents, married and singles are ALL wanted, welcomed and needed!! Call the church office at 685-8253, to sign up and show God's love for our next generation.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday, August 26 - Saturday, September 1

SUNDAY	RALLY DAY!!! 8:45 a.m. Worship - Chapel 9:40 a.m. Sunday School 10:50 a.m. Worship - Sanctuary 12:00 Noon Evangelism Mtg. - Parlor 4:00 p.m. Youth Parents Meeting 5:00 p.m. Youth/Parents Pot Luck
MONDAY	9:30 a.m. Yoga - Gym 10:00 a.m. Ladies Prayer Group 6:00 p.m. Beth Moore Bible Study - 117-T 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts
TUESDAY	8:30 a.m. Walking in Gym 8:30 a.m. Lifeline Screening - FH 10:00 a.m. Bridge Group - Lamplighter Rm. 6:15 p.m. Pilates Class - Gym 7:00 p.m. Yoga Class 7:00 p.m. Bowling
WEDNESDAY	8:30 a.m. Walking in Gym 7:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast - FH 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: Joyce Teague of Concord Academy - 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

THE MENU FOR AUGUST 29

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

Adults: Lasagna, Italian Salad, Garlic Bread, Dessert
 Kids: Pizza or adult menu

MEMBERS IN SERVICE FOR AUGUST 26

Children's Message: Gwen Augustine
 Children's Church: Kerry Boardman, Payton Campbell

LIFE LINE SCREENING

...will be at Mullins UMC on Tuesday, August 28, with health screening tests for Stroke/Carotid Artery, Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm, and Peripheral Arterial Disease. Pre-registration is required. Call 1-800-324-1851.

OUR PRAYERS

At Home
 Louise Magargel

OUR PRESENCE

8:45 a.m.	43
Sunday School	102
10:50 Service	151
Prayer Breakfast	14
Prayer Service	96



CHANCEL FLOWERS

for this Sunday are being placed to the Glory of God

...in celebration of our anniversary on August 26,
 by Cecil and Barbara Harris

...in loving memory of my wife, Zoe Ann Peck,
 by Bill Peck



All classes are invited to come to the Fellowship Hall during the Sunday School hour on Sunday, August 26. We will promote the children, recognize Sunday School teachers, enjoy a really funny game show segment, sing songs, clap our hands to the Psalms, have refreshments and celebrate Sunday School at Mullins!