

THANK YOU NOTES

Your prayers make every day brighter, and contribute to my progress toward recovery. Thank you, and please continue the prayers. All the back pain is gone. Sometimes I experience an ache, but I can live with that. Thank you for the fine work you do. Surely God is pleased with all of you.

Love,
Marguerite Cooper

Dear Friends,

Thank you for your recent Golden Cross Offering. This gift will directly touch the lives of our residents and on their behalf, I thank you. Know that your gift makes a difference and helps Wesley provide more than just a building. Your gift enables us to provide a home and a community of faith. It is such an honor for me to be a part of this ministry and see first hand the outcome of neighbors helping neighbors.

Selena Henson, President
Wesley Senior Ministries Foundation

Our thanks to the Molly Lipscomb Circle of Mullins United Methodist Women for making up the activity bags for children to use during worship. They are located under the table in the Hall of the Apostles.



It has been a little over a month since I took the helm as Director of Youth Ministry at Mullins UMC. I can say without a shadow of doubt, that I feel at home here. I want to thank everyone for making me feel welcome and helping to make the transition smooth as I came on staff. The youth have excited and inspired me since day one. Please take note of the awesome youth with which our church has been blessed!

The youth would like to share their excitement and passion for Christ with you. I urge you to take the time to let them do so. In worship on Sunday, August 26, Jennifer Mastin told you about a new mission project that we are doing. We have started a penny war, raising money to help provide safe drinking water for people in Kenya, Africa, through an organization called the 410 Bridge Project. The youth learned about this project this summer at BigStuf, and eagerly await your participation in the penny war. If you have questions regarding the penny war or 410 Bridge, feel free to call me at 685-8253.

Please continue to pray for these youth as they learn more about each other and the love that Jesus Christ has for them.

In His Steps,
Craig Tate

HONORING OUR LOVED ONES

Gifts have been given to:

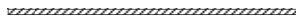
ST. JOHN'S MINISTRY

In honor of Phillip and Ginny Wilcox by the Molly Lipscomb Circle of United Methodist Women



FAITH SHARERS SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

...will be starting a new study based on The Ten Commandments from the BackSide by J. Ellsworth Kalas. What an enticing title! Come join us, whether you are "schooled" or not! Our class is a mixed bag — don't feel shy. The study begins on September 9, in Fellowship Hall. For more information, call Doris Ann Johnson at 380-9159.



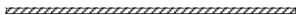
YOU'VE GOT MAIL!!!!!!

All classes and church groups, please remember to check your mailboxes on a regular basis. Mailboxes are located in the center mirrored closet in the Reception Room (by Hall of the Apostles). Some classes receive more mail than others, however, it's a good idea for all classes to check mailboxes on a weekly basis. Thanks for your cooperation!



UNITED METHODIST WOMEN MEET SEPTEMBER 11

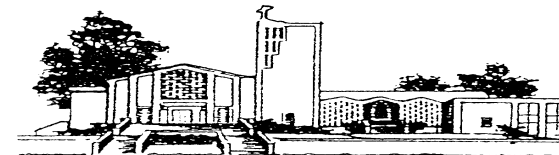
Please note the date change of this meeting! The Executive Board will meet at 9:30 a.m., and the General Meeting will begin at 10:30 a.m. in the Chapel. Cyndi Watkins will give her testimony on how the recent trip to Zambia changed her life. All are welcome — men included! If you are not a UMW member, please make reservations for lunch by Friday, September 7.



BREAD MINISTRY

Bread bakers, your rest was short — please help replenish our shelves with your delicious homemade breads! First-time visitors are always appreciative of this special gift welcoming them to Mullins UMC. Your continued support of this ministry is truly appreciated!

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The Rev. Dr. Bradley W. Gabriel, Pastor
September 2, 2007

Scripture: Luke 14: 1, 7 - 14
Sermon: 'EMILY POST OR PARABLE

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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Dear Friends,

May we look at school one more time? Like a lot of you, I am constantly enrolled in adult education classes. The classes are offered through what a friend of mine calls the U of M. Now, this U of M is not the University of Memphis, Mississippi, Massachusetts, Montana, or any of the other M's that are available to us. My friend and I both recognize that we are enrolled for life in the University of Mistakes. We may not have sweatshirts, hats and the other items that are available through other U of M's, but we can still recognize other students. The University of Mistakes takes every day life and uses it to teach lessons. Make a mistake and you learn a lesson. At least that is the plan. The U of M will allow anyone two lessons from the same mistake with few consequences. The third time you are confronted with a life lesson though, you are expected to have learned from the previous mistakes and not choose wrongly again. Early on in life I learned that the best way to learn from my mistakes is to own up to them, learn what is needed from the experience, and move on to a new lesson. I still try to learn as quickly as possible because there is so much more to learn. Jesus knew that we are all enrolled in the U of M. He equips us with the tools to see our mistakes, the means to learn from our mistakes and the church helps correct any fallout from our mistakes. I look forward to seeing you Sunday as we learn from him once again.

In His Service,
Brad Gabriel



It's wonderful to have additional parking spaces in the circle drive off Mendenhall! We are very grateful to the anonymous donor whose generous gift made this possible!! Thank you, thank you!!!

On Sunday mornings, Wednesday evenings and for other special services and events, please leave these spaces for those who cannot walk the distance from the large parking lot off Walnut Grove or by the cemetery off Mendenhall. Your thoughtfulness in reserving these spaces for those who truly need them is an expression of love, respect and faithfulness. Thank you.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday, September 2 - Saturday, September 8

SUNDAY	8:45 a.m. Worship - Chapel 9:40 a.m. Sunday School 10:50 a.m. Worship - Sanctuary 6:00 p.m. MOMs Group at Moe's
MONDAY	Church Offices & Parents Day Out Closed
TUESDAY	8:30 a.m. Walking in Gym 6:15 p.m. Pilates Class - Gym 7:00 p.m. Yoga Class 7:00 p.m. Bowling 7:00 p.m. Outreach/Mission - 117-T
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. Program: Ken Corr, Church Health Center 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 Crossroads Retreat
SATURDAY	8:15 a.m. Yoga Class - Gym

THE MENU FOR SEPTEMBER 5

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

Adults: Roast Pork, Sweet Potatoes with Pineapple, Lima Beans, Salad Bar, Bread, Dessert
Kids: Pizza or adult menu

MEMBERS IN SERVICE FOR SEPTEMBER 2

Children's Church: Stephanie Bowen, Terry Mastin

CASUAL DRESS EXTENDED

You can put away those ties, dress shirts, hose and high heels for a few more weeks! Casual dress for worship has been extended through Youth Sunday, September 16.

OUR PRAYERS

At Home

Helen Russell
Zoe Woody

OUR PRESENCE

8:45 a.m.	45
Sunday School	117
10:50 Service	203
Prayer Breakfast	14
Prayer Service	113



CHANCEL FLOWERS

for this Sunday are being placed to the Glory of God

...in celebration of our 28th anniversary,
by Mandy and Greg Rigg

...in honor of Luke Goebel for his 1st birthday on August 30,
by Paul, Shelly, Reed and Isabelle Goebel

SCHEDULING CONFLICTS

We are so grateful to all of you who volunteer in the ministries of our church! However, please be aware of your volunteer commitments and avoid scheduling conflicts — i.e. if you are scheduled to usher for a particular month, don't sign up for nursery or children's church, etc. during that same month! All programs of the church are important, don't let your volunteer opportunities overlap!

INTERNATIONAL ADOPTION INFORMATION MEETING

Sunday, September 16, 2007
2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Children's Hope International
Hope Presbyterian Church
8500 Walnut Grove Road
Cordova, TN 38018
Room 230