



Congratulations and best wishes to Melissa Ann Gross and Thomas Andrew Mullady, who were married Saturday, November 1, 2008, at St. George's Episcopal Church. Melissa is the daughter of Steve and Susannah Gross and the granddaughter of Betty Carr.

**A HUGE THANK YOU**

...to everyone who helped make the Funny Bones Festival a big success! We appreciate the hard work and effort that went into organizing this year's Festival. The kids had a GREAT time!!!

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MANY, MANY THANKS to Tommy Scruggs and his crew for restoring power to the gym!!!!

**CRAFT FAIR AND BAKE SALE**

...is this Saturday, November 8. It's not too late to help out! Please call Sandy Scruggs at 754-4790, to volunteer a little of your time at this great event! Also, please don't forget your baked goods. You may bring them to the church Friday afternoon or early Saturday morning.

**HEIFER INTERNATIONAL'S LIVNG GIFT MARKET**

When thinking about gift giving, there may come a time when your mother has enough sweaters, your friends have more holiday food than they can eat, and your children will lose another toy in the shuffle. If you find yourself looking for another way to honor the people close to you and at the same time make a lasting difference in the fight to end world hunger and poverty, there is a way to do both. Saturday, Nov. 8, the Living Gift Market will be at Mullins UMC, offering a meaningful gift-giving alternative by providing an opportunity to purchase gifts of animals for families in need. Since 1944 Heifer has provided food-and-income producing animals and training to over 9 million families in the United States and around the world. When families receive livestock, they are well on their way to lifting themselves out of poverty and becoming more self-reliant. At the heart of Heifer's philosophy is the commitment families make to "pass on the gift" by sharing one or more of their animal's offspring with other families in need. When an animal is "purchased", an attractive gift card describing the gift you have bought will be available to give to those you have chosen to honor.

Come to the Living Gift Market and see how your gifts can help change lives!

**HONORING OUR LOVED ONES**

Gifts have been given to:

**BUDGET**

In memory of Walter Rogers, Jr. by Clarice Duff

**PLAYGROUND**

In honor of Michael & Katie Isaachsen & Carson & Ava Shapard by Steve and Julie Shapard

Gifts to the Playground Fund have been received from: Joe & Diana Wright, Charles & Kathy Carter, Ruth Meyers, Joe Cooper, Mr. & Mrs. Scott Campbell, Mr. & Mrs. Greg Griffin, Imogene Howell Cummings, Ginger Schuette

**BOX CITY**

...is Saturday, November 15. After helping serve a meal to the homeless at St. John UMC, our youth group will spend the night outside at Walnut Grove and Mendenhall, sleeping in boxes. Their only means of warmth will be the blankets, coats and sweaters church members bring as donations for the homeless. Food and monetary donations will also be accepted. All donations will go to help support First Works Ministries. For more information, call Craig Tate at 685-8253.

**ELEMENTARY PARENTS' MEETING**

There will be a very important meeting for parents of elementary age children (K - 5th grade) Sunday Nov. 16, 12:00 noon. We'll begin with a Potluck Lunch, then make plans and look to the future of our children. Please make plans to attend!

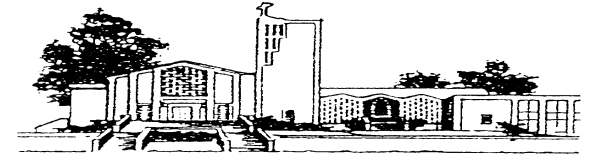
**UNITED METHODIST WOMEN**

...will meet Tues., Nov. 11, in celebration of another successful Crafts Fair and Bake Sale, plus having Dr. Paul Blankenship speak to our membership on Native American survival. Dr. Blankenship always has wonderful insights to share; we appreciate his time and knowledge. The Board will meet at 9:30 a.m. in Room 117. The General Meeting will begin at 10:30 a.m. in the Chapel. Members, bring a friend. Guests are WELCOME!

Following a delicious lunch — \$3 per person — stay and help fill Christmas goodie bags for MIFA meal recipients. Contact Nancy Blankenship, 680-9149, for goodie bag needs.

We extend a huge THANK YOU to the Craft Fair Leaders and the congregation for supporting the Crafts Fair and Bake Sale on Nov. 8. The proceeds from this event enable your UMW to fund many outreach projects.

**MULLINS MESSENGER**



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The Rev. Dr. Bradley W. Gabriel, Pastor

Mullins Pulpit - November 9, 2008

Scripture: Joshua 24: 1, 14 - 15; Matthew 25: 1 - 13

Sermon: 'DID YOU EVER?'

*Weekly Schedule*

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

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Dear Mullins Family,

We are in our 14th year as members of Mullins United Methodist Church. We continue to enjoy and appreciate the fellowship and opportunities we have found in this congregation. In addition to strong pastoral leadership and a capable staff, we have found Mullins to be a welcoming community that reaches out in service — whether it be tutoring at Lester School, feeding the homeless at St. John's UMC, supporting Untied Methodist Neighborhood Centers and MIFA, partnering with Parents Day Out and Concord Academy, or the many other community activities involving Mullins people.

We have enjoyed seeing small children growing into service-minded teenagers under the Mullins umbrella of nurture and care. The Wednesday night dinners and programs, as well as the music we make, incline us to quote "surely the presence of the Lord is in this place."

It is obvious to us that all that Mullins is and does also requires substantial financial support to continue this great work. The maintenance and repair of our beautiful buildings and all the basic items in our church budget call for our committed stewardship, which is just another word for Christian discipleship. We give to various worthy causes, but our primary financial contribution goes through Mullins United Methodist Church in order to help with our local needs and reach out to Christ's work throughout the nation and the world.

Thank you for being generous in supporting this vital work.

Sincerely,  
Paul and Nancy Blankenship

You are invited to  
a premier showing of

## GETWELL

an EyeLine Films documentary  
featuring the Church Health Center  
Tuesday November 18  
7:00 - 8:15 p.m.  
with reception to follow

Germantown Performing Arts Center

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9 - SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15

8:45 a.m. Worship - Chapel  
9:40 a.m. Sunday School  
10:50 a.m. Worship - Sanctuary  
5:00 p.m. Youth  
5:00 p.m. Yoga Class - 117-T  
5:00 p.m. Jesus in the Gospels - 117

#### MONDAY

10:00 a.m. Ladies Prayer Group  
6:00 p.m. Brownies - 100  
6:13 p.m. Woodwinds Rehearsal  
6:15 p.m. PDO Board - 212  
6:30 p.m. Cub Scouts - FH  
7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts Eagle Court of Honor  
7:00 p.m. Finance Com.

#### TUESDAY

8:30 a.m. Walking in Gym  
9:30 a.m. UMW Board Mtg. - 117  
10:30 a.m. UMW General Mtg. - Parlor  
6:00 p.m. Evangelism/Witness - 117  
6:01 p.m. Handbells Rehearsal  
6:15 p.m. Core Ball Class - Gym  
7:00 p.m. Yoga Class  
7:00 p.m. Bowling  
7:00 p.m. Worship Com. - 209

#### 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  
6:30 p.m. Program - FH  
7:15 p.m. Staff/Parish Com. - 117  
7:17 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

#### THURSDAY

8:30 a.m. Walking in Gym  
6:00 p.m. UMW Night Circle - Lamplighter Rm.

#### FRIDAY

8:30 a.m. Walking in Gym

#### SATURDAY

9:00 a.m. Private Event - FH  
3:30 p.m. St. John's Ministry  
7:30 p.m. AA Mtg. - Lamplighter Rm.  
Box City

#### MEMBERS IN SERVICE FOR NOVEMBER 9

Acolytes: Marylynne Carmichael, Callie Likley  
Children's Message: Terrye Mastin

#### THE MENU FOR NOVEMBER 12

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

Adults: Pork Loin, Turnip Greens, Peas, Cornbread, Dessert  
Kids: Pizza or adult menu

#### OUR PRAYERS

##### Baptist Memorial Hospital

Harold Smith, Sr., 221 ICU

##### Delta Hospital

David Knott 333

##### At Home

Stephanie Bowen and Michael  
Charles Griffin  
Gerry Gardner (surgery 11/10)

#### OUR PRESENCE

8:45 a.m.	35
Sunday School	88
10:50 Service	201
Prayer Breakfast	5
Prayer Service	92



#### CHANCEL FLOWERS

for this Sunday are being placed to the Glory of God  
...in loving memory of my son, Michael W. Thomas,  
by Dr. J. R. Thomas

#### CHILDREN'S PLAY PRACTICE

Children ages 4 - 11 are invited to join us on Wednesdays  
6:15 - 7:00 p.m., and on Sunday mornings during Children's  
Church to practice for the Christmas play. The play will be  
December 6, at the Christmas Dinner.



October, 2008

<b>Budget Needs to Date:</b>	<b>\$481,190</b>
<b>Budget Received to Date:</b>	<b>\$406,371</b>