

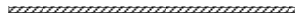


Congratulations to Theresa and Dustin Kennedy on the birth of their son, Colton Jeffrey Kennedy, who was born April 29, 2008. Colton weighed 7 lbs. 12 oz., and was 20 inches long. The Kennedy family resides in Independence, Missouri. Proud grandparents are Jeff and Shannon Maness, and Veda Kennedy!



DESIGNATE YOUR DOLLARS!!!

When writing one check for both your Budget and Capital Improvement pledges, etc., please remember to list the dollar amount to BOTH FUNDS! If there is no designated dollar amount, the total amount will be posted to Budget. Thank you for your help in this very important matter!



OUR GRADUATES

High School and College graduates will be recognized on Sunday, May 18, during the 10:50 worship service. If you know of a church member who is graduating and their name is not among those listed below, please contact the church office at 685-8253, and give us the information.

High School

- Megan Calipari - Briarcrest
- Fletcher French - White Station
- Colbey Lamberth - White Station
- Caitlin Smith - St. Mary's Episcopal

College

- Ryan Crews - University of Memphis
- Diana Griffin - University of Alabama
- Theresa Maness Kennedy - Longwood, Raytown, MO
- Ryan Taylor - University of Tennessee Knoxville

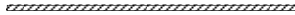
Congratulations to all our graduates!

HONORING OUR LOVED ONES

Gifts have been given to:

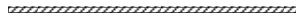
GYM RENOVATION

In memory of H. C. Williamson, Jr., by Boy Scout Troop 75



LIPSCOMB SCHOLARSHIPS

We are accepting applications for the Lipscomb Scholarship through May 15. Applicants must be certified candidates for ministry in the United Methodist Church. Call the church office, 685-8253, for application forms.



HELP WANTED!

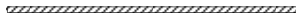
A position is available for a part-time sitter, week days from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon. For information and more details, please call Greg Forsyth at 463-5953



FINANCES

APRIL

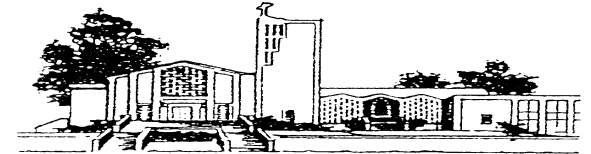
Budget Needs to Date: \$192,476
Budget Received to Date: \$164,558



💧 A CHANGE IN PLANS FOR THE BLOOD DRIVE 💧

Due to unforeseen circumstances, our Blood Drive, originally scheduled for May 21, has been **rescheduled to Wednesday, May 28**, from 5:00 to 7:30 p.m. in the East Parking Lot. That gives you an extra week to eat all that iron-rich food. Contact Scott or Tina Campbell, 761-9816, to sign up.

MULLINS MESSENGER



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The Rev. Dr. Bradley W. Gabriel, Pastor

Mullins Pulpit - May 11, 2008

Scripture: Acts 2: 1 - 21; John 7: 37 - 39
 Sermon: 'FIRED'

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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PASTOR'S CORNER

Dear Friends,
Some reflections for the beginning of May:

What happens when an extra-early Easter and a fixed-date national holiday meet? You have Mother's Day on Pentecost! For Christians, Pentecost is fifty days after the Resurrection, ten days after the Ascension. Mother's Day is always (by Presidential decree) the second Sunday of May. In this year of grace 2008, the second Sunday of May is the fiftieth day after Easter. Rather than force an "either/or" split, we United Methodists love both and have solutions. So, this Sunday we will recognize moms, families, the birth of the church with Pentecost and the reception of the 2008 Confirmation Class into full membership here at Mullins!

Summer finance preparation time is here. With gasoline approaching, or at, \$4.00 per gallon, and milk about the same, the last thing you want to hear is that the church has financial needs. The truth is, though, that your church does have financial obligations. There are utility bills to pay, insurance premiums to meet, salaries to pay, missionaries to support, and all the rest. As you make plans for the summer, remember to keep up to date on your pledge to Mullins UMC. In fact, with rebate checks coming soon, sending ten percent (10%) of that money to Mullins is a pretty good idea. Then when asked "What did you do with that extra money?" you can proudly reply, "We used it to make sure that the gospel shines at the corner of Mendenhall and Walnut Grove."

Speaking of shining — I miss seeing several shining faces in the congregation. I am approaching my first anniversary here at Mullins (Sunday, June 24, 2007), so I know who some of the missing folks are. But I am still connecting faces and names. I apologize for being slow. Please help me connect the right name with the right face by being in worship in May. I do miss you!

General Conference is a wrap. For the results, go to the Conference website: www.memphis-umc.org.

Sunday, May 18 is Graduate Recognition Sunday. Be sure the church office knows if you have a graduate in your family, so that we can recognize and claim our students!

See you Sunday!

In His Service,
Brad

GUEST SPEAKER, MAY 14

Our series, *"What Makes a Healthy Community?"* will continue each Wednesday evening through June. On May 14, Pat Merrill and Peg Watkins will speak on the role of citizen organizations in a healthy community. Ms. Merrill is a former WAVE, a long-time Memphis resident, recipient of a Women of Achievement Award for Courage, and a life-long person of interest in neighborhood and community affairs. Ms. Watkins is a long-time Memphis resident, active in community concerns and President of the Memphis League of Women Voters. Please remember to make dinner reservations if you are not on the permanent list.

SUNDAY, MAY 11 - SATURDAY, MAY 17

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| SUNDAY | 8:45 a.m. Worship - Chapel 9:40 a.m. Sunday School 10:50 a.m. Worship - Sanctuary 5:00 p.m. Yoga Class - 117-T No Youth Today |
| MONDAY | 10:00 a.m. Ladies Prayer Group 6:00 pm. Brownies - 100 6:15 p.m. PDO Board - 209 6:15 p.m. Woodwinds Ensemble 6:30 p.m. Cub Scouts 6:45 p.m. Adult Volleyball - Hope #2 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts 7:00 pm. Finance Com. - 117 |
| TUESDAY | 8:30 a.m. Walking in Gym 6:15 p.m. Core Ball Class - Gym 6:30 p.m. Handbells 7:00 p.m. Yoga Class 7:00 p.m. Bowling 7:00 p.m. Evangelism/Witness - 117 |
| WEDNESDAY | 7:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast - FH 8:30 a.m. Walking in Gym 3:00 p.m. Brownies - 100 5:45 p.m. Fellowship Dinner - FH 6:15 p.m. Children/Youth Programs 6:30 p.m. Program: Pat Merrill, Peg Watkins 7:15 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal |
| THURSDAY | 8:30 a.m. Walking in Gym 6:45 p.m. Youth Volleyball - Emmanuel UMC 7:00 p.m. Pre-Conference Briefing - Sanctuary |
| FRIDAY | 8:30 a.m. Walking in Gym 1:00 p.m. PDO Graduation - Sanctuary |
| SATURDAY | 8:15 a.m. Yoga - Gym 9:00 a.m. 3rd/4th Boys - 2nd Pres #3 9:00 a.m. UMW Day Apart - Temple UMC 10:00 a.m. 1st/2nd Boys - 2nd Pres. #2 7:30 p.m. AA Mtg. - Lamplighter Rm. |

MEMBERS IN SERVICE FOR MAY 11

Children's Message - Gwen Augustine
Children's Church: Carrie & Huston Likley

THE MENU FOR MAY 14

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

Adults: Baked Ham, Greens, Beans, Cole Slaw, Cornbread,
Dessert
Kids: Pizza or adult menu

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

OUR PRAYERS

Baptist Rehab
Rose Melsa 216

At Home
Frances Herbert
Carol Ann Moreland
Judy Forsyth
Lyndall Jones

OUR PRESENCE

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| 8:45 a.m. | 43 |
| Sunday School | 82 |
| 10:50 Service | 172 |
| Prayer Breakfast | 12 |
| Prayer Service | 78 |



CHANCEL FLOWERS

for this Sunday are being placed to the Glory of God

...in celebration of our 2nd anniversary,
by Harold and Ann Smith

...in honor of all mothers,
with love and gratitude

CALLING ALL KIDS!

Opportunities abound this summer for kids at Mullins UMC! Listed below, you are sure to find activities which will keep your children busy and happy during the hot summer months. Please register soon — summer is ALMOST here! Registration forms and cost information are available in the church office and PDO Office. Camps WILL NOT meet the week of June 30 - July 4.

Mullins' Recreation Department will host a Summer Day Camp, June 2 - August 1, from 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Mondays through Fridays. Kids ages 6 to 12, will enjoy a variety of activities and field trips designed to pique their interests and keep them active and involved.

"Summer Stage", sponsored by Mullins Parents' Day Out, is a theater program for children ages 6 to 12, from 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Mondays - Fridays, May 27 - August 8. Kids will explore drama, music, choreography, costume design and more!

And — on top of all that — Vacation Bible School is June 23 - 27, for children ages 4 - 11. At our VBS "Friendship Trek", kids will learn Bible stories, sing new songs, make crafts, play games and make lots of new friends!

Don't let your kids miss out — sign up today!