

THANK YOU!

Thanks to all who donated Easter clothes or gave money to buy clothes for children in need. I'm always proud to deliver the clothes from Mullins! The children will know someone cares about them.

Nancy Blankenship

EASTER BASKETS FOR UMNC

United Methodist Neighborhood Centers needs our help to provide Easter baskets for children. Please bring Easter Baskets, candy, grass for baskets, etc. to the church office by Monday, March 17. Monetary donations also will be greatly appreciated.

Lyndall Jones

LAY SPEAKING MINISTRY

Mullins UMC received notification from Rev. John Holt, District Superintendent, and Patricia Hinshaw, Director of Lay Speaking, that "Gwen Augustine has fulfilled all necessary requirements and is hereby recognized as a Certified Lay Speaker in the United Methodist Church." Congratulations, Gwen! We are proud of you!

EASTER LILIES

Beautiful lilies will adorn our Sanctuary on Easter Sunday. If you would like to order lilies in honor or in memory of loved ones, please complete the form and return, with payment, to the church office. The cost is \$9 each, and the deadline to place orders is Sunday, March 16.

Name _____

In honor of _____

In memory of _____

Lilies _____ Amount Paid _____

HONORING OUR LOVED ONES

Gifts have been given to:

BUDGET

In memory of Evva Burrow by Mr. & Mrs. Robert Rose, John, Nancy, Sarah & Buck Morris

In memory of J. W. Lawson by Mrs. & Mrs. Bill Phillips

LIBRARY

In memory of J. W. Lawson by the Lamplighter/Friendship Class

In memory of Ollie Simpson by the Lamplighter/Friendship Class

In memory of Scott Belisle by Mrs. Milton Addington, Marion Haynes

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS

In memory of Bill Foreman by Mrs. H. C. Williamson, Jr.

LIBRARY NEWS

Come, travel with Jesus during the final days of his life on earth in Max Lucado's easy-to-read and dramatic account of Holy Week, *And the Angels Were Silent*. Other resources for Holy Week are available for checkout on Wednesday evenings and Sunday mornings in the Reception Room Also by Max Lucado: *He Still Moves Stones, When God Comes Near, The Final Week of Jesus, No Wonder They Call Him the Savior, When God Whispers Your Name*. For youth: *More Than a Carpenter* by Josh McDowell. Easter resources for children: *Parable of the Lily, An Easter Carol* video and book, *The Easter Story Keepers* DVD, *Easter Promise and the Witness* DVD, *Benji and Waldo* animated Easter video, *The Easter Story* animated video, *The Velveteen Rabbit, Charlotte's Web* book and animated video.

Clean out your bookshelves for the Used Book Sale (coming soon!) at Mullins UMC. Please donate gently used books videos, DVDs and CDs. Donation boxes are available in Fellowship Hall, Hall of the Apostles and at the Mendenhall entrance. Thanks for your help!

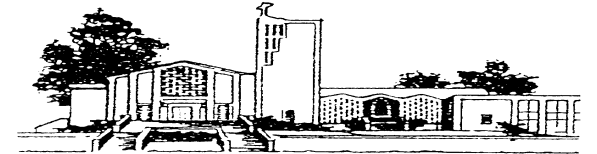
2008 UNSUNG HERO

The deadline to vote for this year's Unsung Hero is Sunday, March 17. Please do not nominate previous winners (Bidwell Dean, Dick Gardner, Gerry Gardner, Louise Harmon, Margaret Brown, Sue McLaughlin, Charles Griffin, Cyndi Watkins, Larry Nelson, Sandy Scruggs, Bea Manning, Tommy Scruggs, Marcia Taylor).

Unsung Hero Nominee: _____

Nominated by: _____

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The Rev. Dr. Bradley W. Gabriel, Pastor

March 16, 2008
Palm Sunday Service
Dr. Brad Gabriel, Pastor

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 UMC offers many opportunities for worship and fellowship during Holy Week. Make note of the events listed below, and join your church family in worship during this special time of Holy Week and Easter.

Potluck Lunch on Palm Sunday, March 16, immediately following the 10:50 worship service. Join us for this special time of fellowship.

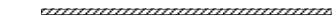
Stations of the Cross, presented by Mullins youth, will be in the gym Monday - Thursday of Holy Week, from 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m., and 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon on Good Friday.

Thursday, March 20, at 7:00 p.m. there will be a Maundy Thursday Service in the Sanctuary beginning at 7:00 p.m.

Good Friday Lunch begins at 12:00 Noon in Fellowship Hall. Our guest speaker will be Camille Bradley. Please call the church office for reservations. Donations will be accepted. (Church Offices and PDO will be closed on Good Friday.)

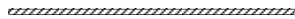
Easter Egg Hunt, Saturday, March 22, at 10:00 a.m. (rain or shine!) Infants through 5th grade are invited to attend.

Easter Sunday, March 23! Two worship services, as usual, 8: 45 and 10:50 a.m., with Sunday School at 9:40 a.m. Come and celebrate the risen Savior!



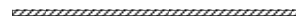
POTLUCK LUNCH MARCH 16

Join us for a potluck lunch on Palm Sunday, March 16, immediately following the 10:50 worship service. The church will provide the tea, coffee and lemonade. YOU bring all those delicious meats, salads, vegetables, and desserts that Mullins cooks are so famous for making!!! We'll have good food, fun and fellowship as we begin Holy Week.



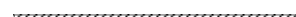
Just a reminder that our 2008 budget included pledges for **both Budget and Capital Improvements**. Please designate whether your contribution is "Budget" or "Capital Improvements" in the memo line on your check. Remember to check your quarterly statements throughout the year to be sure your contributions are in the right categories.

SUNDAY, MARCH 16 - SATURDAY, MARCH 22	
SUNDAY	8:45 a.m. Worship - Chapel 9:40 a.m. Sunday School 10:50 a.m. Worship - Sanctuary 12:00 Noon Potluck Lunch 1:30 p.m. Education/Nurture - 117-T 4:00 p.m. Confirmation Class - Pastor's Office 5:00 p.m. Youth
MONDAY	9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross - Gym 10:00 a.m. Ladies Prayer Group 6:15 p.m. Woodwinds Ensemble 6:15 p.m. Sports & Recreation Com. - 209 6:30 p.m. Cub Scouts 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts 7:00 p.m. Administrative Council - Chapel
TUESDAY	8:30 a.m. Walking in Gym 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross - Gym 10:30 a.m. UMW Circle Mtg. - Parlor 6:00 p.m. Handbells Rehearsal 6:15 p.m. Core Ball Class - Gym 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 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross - Gym 5:45 p.m. Fellowship Dinner - FH 6:15 p.m. Children/Youth Programs 6:15 p.m. Beading Group - Parlor 6:30 p.m. Lenten Study - FH 7:15 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal
THURSDAY	8:30 a.m. Walking in Gym 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross - Gym 7:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday Service - Sanctuary
FRIDAY	8:30 a.m. Walking in Gym 10:00 a.m.-12:00 Noon Stations of the Cross - Gym 12:00 Noon Good Friday Lunch/Program - FH
SATURDAY	8:15 a.m. Yoga - Gym 9:45 a.m. Yoga - 117-T 10:00 a.m. Easter Egg Hunt



MEMBERS IN SERVICE FOR MARCH 16

Children's Message: Gwen Augustine
Children's Church: Margaret Methvin, Harriet & John Montgomery



THE MENU FOR MARCH 19

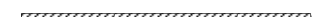
Adults \$5, 12 & Under \$3, Family Max \$20
Adults: Round Steak, Creamed Potatoes/Gravy, Broccoli, Salad, Bread, Dessert
Kids: Pizza or adult menu

OUR PRAYERS

Baptist East Rhodes Vawter 3359 (phone calls only, please)	Methodist Germantown Judy Forsyth 317 West
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At Home

Diana Wright (heart cath 3/11)
Rebecca Edmiston



OUR SYMPATHY

love and prayers go out to
...Janet Williams, Megan Massey & Austin Walker in the loss of their grandson and brother, Scott Belisle
...Julia Ettman in the loss of her sister, Martha Favinger



OUR PRESENCE

8:45 a.m.	25
Sunday School	81
10:50 Service	138
Prayer Breakfast	15
Prayer Service	71



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CHANCEL FLOWERS

for this Sunday are being placed to the Glory of God

...in loving memory of Dr. Milton Addington,
in remembrance of his birthday,
by Helen Addington
...loving memory of Ruth & Clarence Herrington,
In remembrance of their 65th anniversary
by Betty Hendon