

PIRATE PARTY A SUCCESS!

Those who attended the Pirate Party on Saturday, August 9, deemed it a huge success. There was plenty of good food and fun for everyone! A very special thank you to Rachael Scarbrough, Jennifer Mastin and Margaret Scott for all their hard work in preparation for this event. They're the GREATEST!!!

Christie Entrekin

LIBRARY NEWS

Recently a group of moms and daughters attended the American Girl movie Kit Kittredge. Set in the year 1934, the movie sparked interest in the seven part book series about a family coping with the effects of the Great Depression. Members of the Dolphin Sunday School Class are now reading this series.

Other recent additions to the library include the first books in the Amelia Bedelia series for early readers, and No Rules for Jeremy, a book about the 10 commandments.

GOLF TOURNAMENT

United Methodist Neighborhood Centers of Memphis, Inc. 10th Annual Golf Tournament is September 26, at Stonebridge Golf Club, 3049 S. Davies Plantation, Lakeland, TN. This is a 4-Man Scramble, 8:00 a.m. Shotgun Start. For just \$600 for a four-person team you get two golf carts, a delicious breakfast at Stonebridge and 8 tickets to dinner Friday evening, September 26 at Colonial Country Club. The evening includes wonderful music, fantastic buffet, silent auction and fashion show. Tournament awards, including the Champion's Trophy, will be announced at the dinner. For more information, call 323-4993 or email rfoote@umnc.org. Registration forms available in the church office.

Not only will you have a great day of golf, but you will also be making a difference in this community!

JUST A REMINDER!!!

Sunday School classes and other groups — please remember to check your mailboxes in the center closet in the Reception Room. YOU'VE GOT MAIL!!!

HONORING OUR LOVED ONES

Gifts have been given to:

MUSIC

In memory of Marguerite Francis Higginbotham by Mrs. Milton Addington



It's almost that time of year again. The day that all Sunday School classes look forward to. . . Rally Day! This year we will celebrate Rally Day on September 7, at 9:40 a.m. in Fellowship Hall. As always, ALL Sunday School classes are invited to attend. In fact, you don't even have to be a member of a Sunday School class to attend — everyone is invited!

We will sing, praise God and celebrate the promotion of children to the next grade level (some children will move to another class). Come and watch participants from the Children's Department put on a special presentation. Clap in rhythmic joy to the Psalms. Experience the vocal styling of Bryan Dunn (okay, really he's just leading the songs, but he sings pretty loud!)

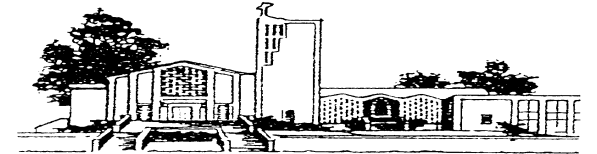
Pastries, juice and coffee will be served. We hope to see you there!

The Nurture Committee

HELP SUPPORT LESTER ELEMENTARY STUDENTS

Become a tutor/mentor to a Lester student. Mentor a student weekly, or read a book to the class at your convenience. You will be a beam of sunshine in a student's life. You will receive more than you give. Please phone Margaret Brown today at 388-9190, or email: mbrown@dbrown.com. This school year we will concentrate on supplying students with #2 pencils and wide rule notebook paper. Cash donations are welcome. Lester is another of Mullins' great outreach programs.

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The Rev. Dr. Bradley W. Gabriel, Pastor

Mullins Pulpit - August 17, 2008

Scripture: Genesis 45: 1 - 15; Matthew 15: 10 - 28

Sermon: 'FIT FOOD'

Weekly Schedule

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| 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,

Well, here we are in the middle of August already. All around us there are students in uniforms. Many college graduates are wondering why they feel the urge to pack a car and drive somewhere. Parents wonder about their children's future in a market down time. We pray a lot at this time of year. While we prepare to pray, let's look at what's on the church calendar that we might want to note.

Wednesday night dinners resume on August 20!! Be honest now — where else will you find a delicious meal for only \$5.00, great friends to dine with, good humor and stimulating programs each week? We will start where we left off, looking at parts of a good community. On August 20, John Calipari, Head Coach of the University of Memphis men's basketball team, will talk about the role of healthy competition in a good community. On August 27, we will celebrate the role our children have played in the Heifer Program's "Read-to-Feed" project. There will be music, special recognitions, and the Mullins UMC "Used Book Sale". Proceeds from this book sale will be used to buy new children's material for the church library. The rest of the year will roll on with Bible study, community interest matters, and worship events. Make your DINNER RESERVATIONS by THURSDAY each week, so that we can plan for enough food, and at the same time be good stewards by only buying what we need and not in excess! Of course, last minute attendees are welcome.

"Jesus in the Gospels" a newer product from Disciple Bible Study will be offered Sunday afternoons, 5:00 - 7:00 p.m., beginning September 7, in Room 117. The Cokesbury information notes that: "This study looks at the way each Gospel writer presents events and teachings, and at the picture of Jesus that emerges in each of the Gospels." I am pleased to be able to lead this 30 week study here at Mullins. I hope that you plan to participate. Sign up sheets will be available Sunday, or you may call the church office at 685-8253. Cost of materials is \$47.00 which includes both books for the study.

September 21, is a multi-celebration day. We will recognize and honor those who have been members of Mullins UMC for 50 years; enjoy a delicious Potluck Lunch in Fellowship Hall after worship; and enjoy the world-famous Mullins UMC Talent Review (sometimes called "An Urban Home Companion"). This is also the day to invite someone to church — someone who has missed church lately, someone who doesn't attend their own church or someone who is not a member of any church. Let the church office know who you are inviting so that you, and they, may be added to our prayer list. We are looking for full pews on this celebration Sunday!

So — life at Mullins stays full and varied. See you Sunday!

In His Service,
Brad

SUNDAY, AUGUST 17- SATURDAY, AUGUST 23

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| SUNDAY | 8:45 a.m. Worship - Chapel 9:40 a.m. Sunday School 10:50 a.m. Worship - Sanctuary 4:00 p.m. Youth Parents Mtg. 5:00 p.m. Yoga Class - 117-T 5:00 p.m. Youth & Parents Potluck 6:00 p.m. MOMs Group at Colton's |
| MONDAY | 10:00 a.m. Ladies Prayer Group 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts |
| TUESDAY | 8:30 a.m. Walking in Gym 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 |
| 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. Beading Group - 209 6:15 p.m. Children/Youth Programs 6:30 p.m. Program: Coach John Calipari 7:17 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal |
| THURSDAY | 8:30 a.m. Walking in Gym 6:13 p.m. Woodwinds Rehearsal |
| FRIDAY | 8:30 a.m. Walking in Gym |
| SATURDAY | 8:15 a.m. Yoga - Gym 7:30 p.m. AA Mtg. - Lamplighter Rm. |

MEMBERS IN SERVICE FOR AUGUST 17

Children's Message - Cyndi Watkins

THE MENU FOR AUGUST 20

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

Adults: Fried Chicken, Potato Salad, Baked Beans, Slaw,
Biscuits, 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
Nick Monroe 234

At Home
Rhodes Vawter

Tucson Medical Center

Kathy Gillespie

OUR PRESENCE

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| 8:45 a.m. | 28 |
| Sunday School | 94 |
| 10:50 Service | 147 |



CHANCEL FLOWERS

for this Sunday are being placed to the Glory of God

...in honor of Bob Wilson for his birthday,
by Susan Wilson

...in honor of Julia Ettman for her birthday,
by Carolyn Ivie

FALL SPORTS REGISTRATION

It's time to register for soccer and volleyball — soccer for ages 4 and older, volleyball ages 13 through adult. Forms are available from Christie Entreklin or in the church office.