



We are delighted to welcome the members of the 2008 Confirmation Class into our church family! Please give a warm Mullins welcome to the following: Anna Johnson, Chris Mason, Jesse Wilcox, Reid Williamson. These young people were received into full church membership on May 11, 2008, Pentecost Sunday.



Congratulations and best wishes to Meredith (Taylor) and Tom Coupe who were married Saturday, May 10, 2008, at the Nineteenth Century Club. Meredith is the daughter of Tom and Marcia Taylor.

CONGRATULATIONS

...to Craig Tate, who has been selected to represent the Asbury District as a Youth Ministry Consultant for the Memphis Conference. Way to go, Craig! We are proud of you!!

THANK YOU NOTES

Dear Friends,
Thank you so very much for all the cards and prayers at the time of my brother's death. Your concern and thoughtfulness brought much comfort during this difficult time.

Gwen Augustine

A special thank you to the Chancel Choir for the beautiful mixed bouquet of flowers you sent for my birthday. I am so blessed to have your love and friendship. Remember — keep a song in your heart!

Mary Jane Melton

Our thanks and gratitude to everyone who donated items or money to purchase items, for the MIFA Birthday Bags! Last week, the ladies of Mullins United Methodist Women filled 50 bags for this wonderful MIFA program. When MIFA meal recipients receive their meal on their birthday, a "Birthday Bag" is delivered as well. This is a great way to say, "We care about you." Birthday Bags really brighten the day for meal recipients. Thanks for your support of this project!

Thanks to Jennifer Mastin and Callie Dawkins for their assistance with the music for our Mother's Day program!

HONORING OUR LOVED ONES

Gifts have been given to:

MISSIONS

In memory of Lucille Ball by Peggy Dennie

BUDGET

In honor of James Reid Williamson for his Confirmation by D. Beck Melancon

In honor of our High School & College Graduates: Congratulations! by Mrs. Martha Siler

In memory of Lynn Turner by George & Martha Stone

In memory of Ed Wilborn by Leon Burkett

In memory of Bidwell & Nancy Dean by Leon Burkett

GUEST SPEAKER, MAY 21

Our series, "What Makes a Healthy Community?" will continue each Wednesday evening through June. On May 21, Dr. Ron Johnson will be our guest speaker. Dr. Johnson is an ordained United Methodist pastor specializing in pastoral counseling. He has been at the Counseling Center at Bartlett UMC since 2003. Ron is endorsed as a Pastoral Counselor by the United Methodist Church (Memphis Conference), certified as a Fellow in the American Association of Pastoral Counselors, and licensed as a pastoral counselor in the State of Tennessee. He has previously served as pastor of churches in Tennessee and Georgia, as Chaplain at Methodist Hospitals of Memphis, as professor of pastoral care at Memphis Theological Seminary, and as director of a non-profit pastoral counseling service. This will be a most interesting and informative evening. Please remember to make dinner reservations.

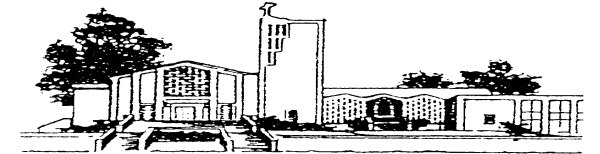
TUNE IN!!!

Stephen Martini, son of Tony and Tonya Martini, will be featured in a docu-drama, "Amazing Sports Stories — The Jackie Mitchell Story" on Fox Sports Network this Sunday, May 18. Stephen, (the tall cute redhead, according to mom) is an expert on Jackie Mitchell — the first girl to strike out both the legendary Babe Ruth and Lou Gehrig, back to back, in an exhibition game on April 2, 1931. Check your local listings for times and channels, other than Dish. On Dish, it is Channel 420, and will air at 4:00, 7:30 and 10:00 p.m. on May 18, 2008.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Signature Healthcare Nursing Home is seeking individuals to teach Bible Study or Sunday School to a group of residents. They will work with your schedule. The residents would love to have you there, and you're sure to receive a special blessing! To volunteer, call Terry Durham at 382-1700 or 682-4857.

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The Rev. Dr. Bradley W. Gabriel, Pastor

Mullins Pulpit - May 18, 2008

Scripture: Genesis 1: 1 - 2: 3; Matthew 28: 16 - 20
Sermon: 'INTO THE BLUE'

Weekly Schedule

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

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IT'S OFFICIAL!!!

Dr. Gabriel recently received this letter of notification regarding his Cabinet appointment for the next Conference year.

Rev. Brad Gabriel
4 N. Mendenhall
Memphis, TN 38117

Dear Brad,

The Bishop and Cabinet have projected your return to Mullins United Methodist Church for another Conference year. This letter is official notice of that projection.

I am pleased that you will remain in the Asbury District. As well, I am confident that you and your congregation will build on your past experiences together and have a good year in the ministry of our Lord.

If I can be of help to you in any way, please call me.

Sincerely,

John A. Holt



Mark your calendars for Vacation Bible School at Mullins UMC, June 23 - 27, 9:00 a.m. until Noon. Kids ages 4 - 11 are invited to come enjoy Bible stories, songs, games, crafts, great snacks, and meeting new friends!

Of course, in order for VBS to happen we must have plenty of volunteers! Won't you give a few hours of your time during this special week dedicated to our children? Please contact Amber Mock, 685-8253, and let her know that you are willing to help with Vacation Bible School. You'll be blessed more than you can imagine!

MISSION MINUTE OPPORTUNITY

The Outreach Work Area invites you to share information about an outreach or mission project that you feel passionate about, in a brief "Mission Minute" at the 10:50 worship service. This is a wonderful way to inspire your church family to join your efforts in supporting your favorite mission project or outreach organization. Speakers are needed for the months of July, September, November and December. To get on the calendar, contact Debi Gray at 246-8017, or email her at debigray57@yahoo.com

SUNDAY, MAY 18 - SATURDAY, MAY 24

- SUNDAY 8:45 a.m. Worship - Chapel
9:40 a.m. Sunday School
10:50 a.m. Worship - Sanctuary
12:00 Noon Church Potluck Lunch - FH
5:00 p.m. Yoga Class - 117-T
5:00 p.m. Youth
6:00 p.m. MOMs Group - Grisanti's
- MONDAY 10:00 a.m. Ladies Prayer Group
6:15 p.m. Woodwinds Ensemble
6:30 p.m. Cub Scouts
7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts
7:00 pm. Administrative Council - Chapel
Adult Volleyball Tournament
- TUESDAY 8:30 a.m. Walking in Gym
10:30 a.m. UMW Circle Mtg. - Parlor
6:15 p.m. Core Ball Class - Gym
6:30 p.m. Handbells
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. UMNC Awareness Day/Lunch - FH
5:45 p.m. Fellowship Dinner - FH
6:15 p.m. Children/Youth Programs
6:30 p.m. Program: Dr. Ron Johnson
7:15 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal
8:30 p.m. Lipscomb Scholarship Com. - Office
- THURSDAY 8:30 a.m. Walking in Gym
- FRIDAY 8:30 a.m. Walking in Gym
Gym Closed through May 26
- SATURDAY 8:15 a.m. Yoga - Gym
7:30 p.m. AA Mtg. - Lamplighter Rm.

MEMBERS IN SERVICE FOR MAY 18

Children's Message - Mary Elizabeth Washburn
Children's Church: John & Harriet Montgomery, Margaret Methvin

THE MENU FOR MAY 21

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

Adults: Beef Brisket, Rice/Gravy, Green Beans, Salad, Bread, Dessert
Kids: Pizza or adult menu



Summer time is almost here! For many, that means vacations, visitors, and little or no schedules to follow! Please remember to keep your pledge up to date during the summer months. Our expenses won't get a "vacation"! It's much easier to stay current than catch up on our financial commitments!

OUR PRAYERS

Memphis Jewish Home
Rose Melsa 102-B
Marguerite Cooper 303-A

At Home
Tom Curry
Julia Ettman

OUR SYMPATHY

love and prayers go out to

...Melissa Johnson and family in the loss of her grandmother, Pauline Campbell.

OUR PRESENCE

8:45 a.m.	33
Sunday School	78
10:50 Service	228
Prayer Breakfast	10
Prayer Service	76



CHANCEL FLOWERS

for this Sunday are being placed to the Glory of God

...in honor of Hanna French for her birthday, May 18 by Mom, Dad and Fletcher

...in loving memory of William H. Williams, by Betty Williams

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!