



We are delighted to welcome Candace Taylor and Cody Horecker into our church family! They joined our congregation on July 13, 2008. Candace and Cody will be marred in our Sanctuary on Saturday, July 26, 2008. Please give them a warm Mullins welcome!

**THANK YOU!**

On behalf of the residents of Wesley Senior Ministries, I want to thank the members of Mullins for the 2008 Golden Cross Offering! As you know, this gift will directly touch the lives of our residents in the form of rent, food or medicine.

Currently there are more than seventeen hundred residents scattered across our Annual Conference in the twenty-six communities. As I like to remind everyone, while they may not geographically be our neighbors — they are — through our United Methodist connection and through our connections as Christians.

For almost forty years Wesley Senior Ministries has been a vital part of the Memphis Annual Conference. This ministry began in 1969 “as a response to the love of God” and continues today with that same focus. By participating in this special day with this special offering, you are doing just that — responding to the love of God.

We continue to designate this offering for rent, food and medical emergencies as we see these needs increase. We are only able to respond because of your generosity. This gift links you to your neighbors and I continue to be hopeful and encouraged by your continued support.

Wesley provides more than just a building. Your gift enables us to provide a home and a community of faith. I am so honored to be a part of this ministry and see firsthand how our connection makes a difference.

Blessings,  
Selena H. Henson, President  
Wesley Senior Ministries Foundation

**ONLY YOU CAN HELP!**

Demographics are big in today's society. Please help us update church records by completing the following information and returning it to the church office. Thanks!

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Home #: \_\_\_\_\_ Work #: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell # \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdays: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Anniversary: \_\_\_\_\_

**HONORING OUR LOVED ONES**

Gifts have been given to:

**PLAYGROUND**

In honor of our youth by Margaret Carbaugh

**UNITED METHODIST MEN GOLF SCRAMBLE**

Brownsville Country Club

Saturday, October 4, 2008

7:30 a.m. Sign-In

8:00 a.m. Tee Off—Shot Gun Start

Mulligans - \$5, May be Purchased at Sign-In

Cost is \$55 - Includes Green Fee, Cart, Registration,  
Food & Beverage

This four man scramble is to raise funds to support the programs of the Memphis Conference United Methodist Men. Registration forms are available in the church office.

**Everyone CAN Help!!**

Let's help restock United Methodist Neighborhood Centers  
Food Pantries

Bring just one can or any non-perishable item

to church each Sunday in

**JULY-AUGUST**

and Everyone CAN make a difference!!

No one should be turned away or go hungry

in our community.

PLEASE DO YOUR PART!

**BREAD MINISTRY**

Our bread supply is running low — please help by baking a few loaves of your favorite bread, double wrap for freezing, and label with the type of bread and dated baked. Bring the bread to church and place in the freezer. Your support of this program which gives a loaf of bread to first-time visitors, is greatly appreciated!

**MULLINS MESSENGER**



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The Rev. Dr. Bradley W. Gabriel, Pastor

Mullins Pulpit - July 13, 2008

Scripture: Genesis 28: 10 - 19a; Matthew 13: 24 - 30

Sermon: 'HOW DOES YOUR GARDEN GROW?'

*Weekly Schedule*

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

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Dear Friends,

News is good from the playground front. The night that the Administrative Council voted approval for the project, the contract was signed. What that means is, we have specifications, plans and directions. We know where we are going in this part of our journey. We have a pre-construction meeting set for next week. At that time, all details should be resolved. After that, we hope to have a drawing of the site plans mounted and available for everyone to see. The House & Grounds Committee has made tremendous decisions in all regards. The designs and plans will only enhance Mullins and help us as we grow into the future. I hope that you are praying that there will be no emergencies, no unexpected discoveries and only smooth sailing once the work begins.

On a personal note, I am happy to be back. The time away was both restful and productive. I noted during the 10:50 worship time that at the church birthday party (mark your calendars for next year!) three Mullins members said words to the effect, "There is something that I would like to try at Mullins, can we talk?" Absolutely! The prompting of the Spirit is something pastors always want to hear about. So, if there is something that you are thinking you would like to try at Mullins, or get involved with, please do not hesitate to contact me or the chair of the appropriate committee. Together we will continue to cultivate this part of the garden. See you Sunday!

In His Service,  
Brad

**CHRISTIAN MEN'S GATHERING**

Hamilton Performing Arts Center  
Lambuth University  
Jackson, Tennessee  
Saturday, August 9, 2008

Sponsored by  
Memphis Conference United Methodist Men

Speakers: Rev. Benny Hopper, Rev. Roger Hopson,  
Bishop William Morris, Rev. Ronnie Peck, Dr. Fred Zuker

Registrations forms are available in the church office

**SUNDAY, JULY 20 - SATURDAY, JULY 26**

**Day Camps Monday - Friday**  
**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  
 6:00 pm. MOMs Group at Café Ole  
**MONDAY** 10:00 a.m. Ladies Prayer Group  
 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts  
 7:00 p.m. Administrative Council - Chapel  
**TUESDAY** 8:30 a.m. Walking in Gym  
 10:00 a.m. Bridge Group - Parlor  
 2:30 p.m. Kids Karate  
 6:15 p.m. Core Ball Class - Gym  
 7:00 p.m. Yoga Class  
 7:00 p.m. Bowling  
**WEDNESDAY** 5:00 p.m. Playground Com. - 117  
 6:00 p.m. Youth  
 6:01 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal  
**THURSDAY** 8:30 a.m. Walking in Gym  
 1:00 p.m. PDO Recital & Social - FH  
 2:30 p.m. Kids Karate  
**FRIDAY** 8:30 a.m. Walking in Gym  
 7:00 p.m. Wedding Rehearsal - Sanctuary  
**SATURDAY** 8:15 a.m. Yoga - Gym  
 5:30 p.m. Taylor/Horecker Wedding & Reception  
 Sanctuary/FH  
 7:30 p.m. AA Mtg. - Lamplighter Rm.

**MEMBERS IN SERVICE FOR JULY 20**

Children's Message - Cyndi Watkins

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

**THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK**

What you are is God's gift to you. What you make of yourself is your gift to God.

**OUR PRAYERS**

**St. Francis**  
Julia Ettman 936

**At Home**  
Bet Hendon  
Hilda Campbell

**OUR SYMPATHY**

love and prayers go out to  
...the family and friends of Marguerite Francis Higginbotham

**OUR PRESENCE**

8:45 a.m.	35
Sunday School	75
10:50 Service	173



**CHANCEL FLOWERS**

for this Sunday are being placed to the Glory of God  
...in honor and with rejoicing for Marjorie Luton for her birthday,  
by Judy & Dendy Harmon

**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.

**UPPER ROOM AND TODAY'S CRISTIAN**

Current issues of both these publications are now available in the Hall of the Apostles. The cost is \$1 each for *Upper Room* and \$2 per issue for *Today's Christian*.