

SCRAPBOOK RETREAT AT LAKESHORE

The response to our first scrapbook retreat was great, so we are hosting more! Preserving life's precious memories by scrapbooking takes lots of time, and extra time is often in short supply. Let us help you out — plan to spend time with us where you can devote some quality time to your scrapbooks (and yourself). Sorry, kids, these are just for adults!

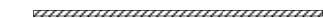
You wanted more! This spring we will offer two options: February 15 - 17 (Friday through Sunday) and April 15 - 17 (Tuesday through Thursday). You are welcome to attend both!

You wanted a longer retreat! The "official" beginning time on the first day will be 1:00 p.m., but you can arrive anytime that day you want. The first meal we will serve will be supper, so you will be on your own for lunch. The "official" ending time on the last day will be 5:00 p.m., and our last meal served will be lunch.

You liked having vendors! We will have vendors here for you to purchase supplies and offer optional classes.

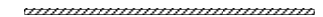
You loved Dayna and all her gadgets! Dayna Ferguson, a local Camden scrapbooker, brought her Sizzix machine and very large collection of dies to the first retreat. Dayna plans to be here for both retreats and is excited to meet others who love to scrapbook as much as she does.

Questions?? Contact Vickie at 731-584-6102, or email Vickie@lakeshoreuma.com. Registration forms are also available in the church office. You will receive a confirmation letter after you register. The cost is \$109 per session.



CONFIRMATION CLASSES

...for 6th grade and above, will begin Sunday, February 3, 4:00 - 5:00 p.m., in the Pastor's office. Classes will meet every other week, concluding on April 27. On May 4, Dr. Gabriel will meet individually with the confirmands to find out if each is ready to become a full member on Pentecost Sunday, May 11. Please contact the church office, 685-8253, by January 28, and let us know if your child will participate, so that needed materials can be purchased.



SPRING SPORTS REGISTRATION

Sign up soccer, volleyball and softball! Soccer is available for Junior Kindergarten (must have been 4 by August 1, 2007), Kindergarten Co-ed, 1st/2nd Grade, 3rd/4th Grade, 5th/6th Grade. Volleyball is available for Junior High Co-ed, Senior High Co-ed, Adult Co-ed Competitive, Adult Co-ed Recreational. Adult softball will begin in May. Registration deadline for soccer and volleyball is Feb. 24. The season begins the week of March 29.

HONORING OUR LOVED ONES

Gifts have been given to:

BUDGET

In memory of Bidwell & Nancy Dean by Mr. & Mrs. John Russell
In memory of Ed Wilborn by Mr. & Mrs. John Russell

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS

In honor of Harold Smith for his birthday by Bill & Betty Pickel

MUSIC

In memory of Myrtle Tutor by Kathy Gillespie, Susan Tutt



LEADERSHIP TRAINING EVENT

The Asbury and McKendree Districts' Leadership Training Event for 2008 will be held this Sunday, January 27, 3:00 - 4:30 p.m. at Mullins United Methodist Church. The overview presentations include: Nurture — Ed White; Witness — Atura Hampton; Outreach — Rick Kirchoff. Breakouts for Administrative Training for: SPRC/PPR — John Holt and Barry Henson; Trustees — Tim Atkins; Church Leadership — Dave Hilliard and Paul Blankenship (focus: Church Council, Administrative Council/Board, etc.); Lay Delegates — Selena Henson and Randy Cooper "General and Jurisdictional Conference Issues"; Clergy — Harry Durbin "The Practice of Radical Hospitality"; Advance Reading: Five Practices of Fruitful Congregations, Chapter 1, by Bishop Robert Schnase (available at Cokesbury Bookstore or online at www.cokesbury.com)

All new and existing church leaders, especially those leaders of the workshops listed, should plan to attend.

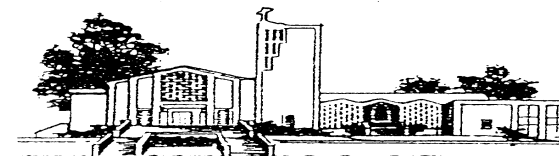
For more information contact Tammy Budden at 685-6266.



UPPER ROOM

Current issues of the Upper Room are now available on tables outside the Sanctuary. The cost is \$1.00 per copy. Start your day off right with great devotional reading!

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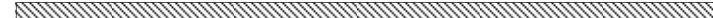
January 27, 2008

Scripture: Matthew 4: 12 - 23

Sermon: 'LISTEN THEN ACT'

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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Dear Friends,

I hope that the New Year is shaping up well for you. I wanted to let you know that we all missed you in church this past Sunday. You missed a lot. The choir was inspired. The Children's Message was right on target, and the children seemed intent on hearing it. We heard about a mission opportunity and, as always, the fellowship, the sense of community, the awareness that Mullins is about something that God desires were so real you could almost touch them! We missed you, though. We missed seeing your face, hearing your voice and learning about your life first-hand. Naturally there is a lot to deal with at the start of a new season, and Sunday is often the only day you may have to "let down" totally. Still, we think that once you return, you will find that being with the rest of us on Sunday will provide you with energy, strength and a source of power that makes living more worthwhile. Beyond that, though, we miss you. We hope to see you this Sunday. In the meantime, if something is going on in your life that any of us ought to know about, please get in touch. You are in our prayers.

In His Service,
Brad Gabriel



TODAY

Don't tell me what you will do
when you have time to spare;
tell me what you did today
to ease a load of care.

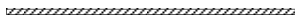
Don't tell me what you will give
when your ship comes in from sea;
tell me what you gave today
a festered soul to free.

Don't tell me the dream you have
of conquest still afar;
don't tell me what you hope to be
but tell me what you are;
do it now!

—anonymous

SUNDAY, JANUARY 27 - SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2

- SUNDAY 8:45 a.m. Worship - Chapel
9:40 a.m. Sunday School
10:50 a.m. Worship - Sanctuary
3:00 p.m. Bi-district Training - Mullins UMC
4:00 p.m. Youth Parents' Mtg.
5:00 p.m. Youth & Parents Potluck
- MONDAY 10:00 a.m. Ladies Prayer Group
6:00 p.m. Finance Com. - 117-T
6:15 p.m. Woodwinds Rehearsal
6:30 p.m. Cub Scouts - FH
7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts
7:00 p.m. Administrative Council - Chapel
- TUESDAY 8:30 a.m. Walking in Gym
6:00 p.m. CONNECT Dinner - FH
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
1:00 p.m. Church Directory Photos
5:45 p.m. Fellowship Dinner - FH
6:15 p.m. Children/Youth Programs
6:30 p.m. Program - FH
7:15 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal
- THURSDAY 8:30 a.m. Walking in Gym
11:30 a.m. Women Clergy Mtg. - Rm. 209
- FRIDAY 8:30 a.m. Walking in Gym
- SATURDAY 8:15 a.m. Yoga - Gym
9:00 a.m. UMW District Mtg. - St. Paul UMC
10:00 a.m. Basketball
6:00 p.m. Crossroads Class Potluck - FH
7:30 p.m. Youth "Girls Only" Lock-In



MEMBERS IN SERVICE FOR JANUARY 27

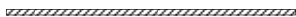
Children's Message: Cyndi Watkins
Children's Church: Cyndi Watkins, Casey Black



THE MENU FOR JANUARY 30

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

Adults: Spaghetti, Italian Salad, Garlic Bread, Dessert
Kids: Pizza or adult menu

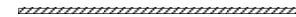


To schedule a nursery for church meetings, please contact Stephanie Bowen, 483-4747, or the church office, 685-8253.

OUR PRAYERS

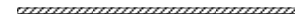
At Home

Jo Ann Mitchell
Joe Wright



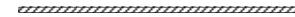
OUR SYMPATHY

love and prayers go out to
...the family and friends of Myrtle Tutor
...family and friends of Jamye Wood



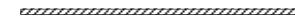
OUR PRESENCE

8:45 a.m.	26
Sunday School	95
10:50 Service	139
Prayer Breakfast	15
Prayer Service	94



CHANCEL FLOWERS

for this Sunday are being placed to the Glory of God
...in honor of my husband, Harold, for his birthday, Jan. 30,
by Ann Smith.



FLOWER CALENDAR

It's time to sign up for Chancel Flowers for 2008. The cost is \$30 per arrangement. The calendar is posted on the church office window for your convenience in signing up, or you may call the church office at 685-8253, and we will be happy to assist you. There are MANY open dates available, so please sign up now!