



Congratulations to Tony and Tonya Martini on the birth of a grandson, Tyler Ross Martini, who was born May 18, 2009. Tyler is the son of Steve and Tina Martini. He weighed 8 lbs. 11 oz. and was 20 inches.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

June 22 - 25, Ages 4 (by June 1st) - 12
Family Night June 25, 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.

Workers are still needed to make this VBS the best ever!!! Sign up sheets are located outside the Sanctuary. Take a moment to stop by and volunteer — there's a spot just for you!!!



HEIFER "READ TO FEED" SUMMER READING PROGRAM

With the start of the summer vacation, the library kicks off our second summer reading program. This year we are offering fantastic family prizes, including a family membership to the Memphis Zoo. For youth, we are offering family gift certificates to Malco and Ben and Jerry's. Sign up forms will be available at Wednesday night Fellowship Dinners.

VOLUNTEER TRAINING

CROSSROADS HOSPICE OF TENNESSEE

Just an hour or two each week can help ease the loneliness, fear and isolation of a person with a terminal illness. If you can listen to life stories, hold a hand, read, sing, play a musical instrument, or just want to help, there's someone who needs your friendship. The next volunteer training class is June 11, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m., and June 13, 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Individual training is also available. Please call Lynn or Deena, Volunteer Coordinators, to sign up. Phone: 901-382-9292

HONORING OUR LOVED ONES

Gifts have been given to:

BUDGET

In memory of Betty Carr by Dirk & Chris Veteto, Betty Williams, Lynne Sweatt

In memory of Rhodes Vawter by Jean & George Sibley, Betty Williams

YOUTH

In memory of Tricia McNeil by Aaron Foster, Marion Haynes

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS

In memory of Rhodes Vawter by Mrs. H. C. Williamson, Jr.

In memory of Betty Carr by Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Cohen

WESLEY SENIOR MINISTRIES

On behalf of the residents and staff of Wesley Highland Manor, we want to express our gratitude for your generous support over the past three decades. Whether by involvement of the United Methodist Women, individual Sunday School classes or through the Golden Cross offering, our residents have benefited from your care and support.

Today, this community begins a new chapter in providing long term care services with a new owner and new management — Highlands of Memphis, LLC. The Manor, under the new management, will now be part of a larger network of nursing care facilities in our region and will be better positioned to succeed under new state and federal funding programs than if it remained as one of two Wesley facilities. Although it will no longer carry the Wesley name, its mission will continue to be to provide the best care possible for those who live there. The residents and the staff will remain after the change.

Additionally, Wesley will continue its Pastoral Care services to the residents and staff. We hope that your congregation will continue to support the residents as before. Volunteer services, events and donations may be arranged and coordinated through April Lawrence, Activities Director.

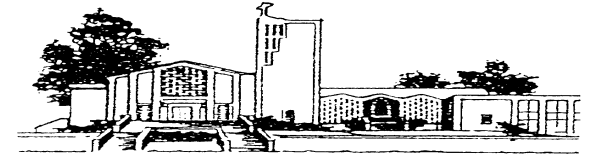
This separation from our daily involvement with The Manor deeply saddens us. However, we believe that this change is better for the stability and success of The Manor in the long run. Our commitment to the mission remains strong as we will continue to serve the elderly across the Memphis Annual Conference in twenty-three housing and assisted living communities in developing new ways and facilities to serve in the future.

Please be in prayer for the residents and staff and new management of The Manor as well as for the leadership of Wesley Senior Ministries as we enter a new era of service to God's older children.

Larry Kaler
 Chief Executive Officer
 Wesley Senior Ministries

Selena Henson
 President
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The Rev. Dr. Bradley W. Gabriel, Pastor

Mullins Pulpit - June 7, 2009

Scripture: John 3: 1 - 17

Sermon: 'ST. NICK?'

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>



A HIDDEN GRADUATION MESSAGE

At the 10:50 worship service this Sunday, June 7, we will honor our 2009 graduates and celebrate this important milestone in their lives. The following story is a good reminder of the meaning of "graduation".

A college class was graduating on a hot and humid day. As the graduates walked across the platform and received their diplomas from the president, he smiled, shook their hands and said loudly, "Congratulations!" Then, in a much lower voice, one that was firm and could be heard only by the graduates, he would say, "Keep moving."

He was only trying to keep the line moving across the stage, but his words were good advice for a lifetime: "Keep moving." After every achievement — growing up, graduation, marriage, job promotion, even retirement — the best advice is, "Keep moving." Don't stop. Don't stagnate. There is more to life than you have found thus far. This is not the end; it is only the beginning. Keep moving.

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This Sunday, June 7, 2009, our graduates will be honored during the 10:50 worship service. Congratulations and best wishes to all of you!

High School

Colleen Mason - St. Agnes
Jennifer Mastin - Lausanne

College

Erin Calipari - University of Massachusetts
Heather Evans - University of Memphis
Miranda Rose - Lambuth University
Hannah Claire Pinkston - University of Memphis
Rachael Scarbrough - Lambuth University
Gail Stratton - University of Arkansas

Graduate Degrees

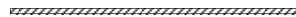
Natasha Griffin, Master's Degree in Social Work - UT-Knoxville

	SUNDAY, JUNE 7 - SATURDAY, JUNE 13
SUNDAY	8:45 a.m. Worship - Chapel 9:39 a.m. College & Career Class - Parlor 9:40 a.m. Sunday School 10:50 a.m. Worship - Sanctuary 2:30 p.m. Safe Sanctuary Training 4:00 Youth 5:00 p.m. Yoga Class 5:00 p.m. Disciple Bible Study
MONDAY	8:30 a.m. Summer Stage 10:00 a.m. Ladies Prayer Group 7:00 p.m. Mission/Outreach Com. - 117
TUESDAY	6:30 a.m. Career Support Group - Lamplighter Rm. 8:30 a.m. Summer Stage 6:15 p.m. Core Ball Class - FH 7:00 p.m. Yoga Class - FH
WEDNESDAY	7:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast 8:30 a.m. Summer Stage 5:00 p.m. Lifeblood 5:45 p.m. Fellowship Dinner - FH 6:15 p.m. Children & Youth Programs 6:30 p.m. Program - Annual Conference Report 7:17 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal
THURSDAY	8:30 a.m. Summer Stage
FRIDAY	8:30 a.m. Summer Stage
SATURDAY	8:15 a.m. Yoga - FH



MEMBERS IN SERVICE FOR JUNE 7

No Children's Message - Communion
Children's Church Leader: Janet Williams



THE MENU FOR JUNE 10

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



LIFEBLOOD

The bloodmobile from Lifeblood will return to Mullins on Wednesday, June 10. The sign up sheets will be in the Hall of the Apostles on Sunday mornings as well as in the Fellowship Hall on Wednesday evenings. Don't forget to bring your ID. Remember — blood donors receive a free dinner that night!

OUR PRAYERS

HealthSouth Rehab-North
Lucille Givens 100-A

Galloway Nursing Home
Lucille Carson

At Home

Betty Pickel
Gerry Gardner
Marjorie Luton
Charles Carter



OUR SYMPATHY

love and prayers go out to

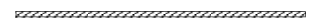
...Frances Vawter, Mary Beth & Taylor Richardson, Wes & Terry Vawter & family in the loss of their husband and father, Rhodes Vawter

...Martha Rucker & family in the loss of her husband, William Rucker



OUR PRESENCE

8:45 Service	23
Sunday School	67
10:50 Service	120
Prayer Breakfast	12
Prayer Service	70



THE FINCHER GOSPEL SINGERS

You are invited to an evening of gospel singing by the Fincher Gospel Singers from Halls, Tennessee. They will perform Sunday, June 14, 2009, 5:30 p.m. at Aldersgate United Methodist Church, 4459 Willow Road, Memphis, Tennessee. This group performs annually for the United Methodist Men. Come for an evening of great, heart-warming music!