

**PASSIONATE WORSHIP
YOUR NEXT STEPS**

A workshop on Passionate worship is set for Saturday, August 29, at Covenant UMC, 8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. The Reverend Taylor Burton-Edwards will be leading the day. The cost is \$5 per person. Registration forms are available in the church office. Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend.

THANK YOU!

I want to personally thank you for your continued support of Wesley Senior Ministries - Golden Cross Resident Fund. As you know, 100% of all donations directly support resident needs. Your gift is placed in the Golden Cross fund which assists with rent, food and medical emergencies. We are only able to respond to the needs of our residents because of your generosity. Gifts to Wesley Senior Ministries link you to your neighbors and I continue to be humbled and excited by your continued support. It is such a blessing for me to be a part of this ministry and see the outcome of neighbors helping neighbors.

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

PLEASE REMEMBER!!!

Turn off lights and make sure doors are securely closed and locked when leaving the church facility.

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Write your name on your offering envelope!

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Check the church calendar when scheduling meetings, social events and activities. This helps make sure there's no conflict with other groups. Also, if your committee or group has a change in date or time, please contact the church secretary.

Thanks for your help with these important matters!

HONORING OUR LOVED ONES

Gifts have been given to:

BUDGET

In honor of Brenda and Wayne Carson by Robert & Debby Michael
In honor of Hadley Grace Griffin by Jean & George Sibley
In memory of Rhodes Vawter by Tuesday Night
In memory of Martha Bland Ishee by Mrs. E. F. Luton, Jean & George Sibley, Mr. Russell Vaiden
In memory of Elizabeth Burns by Mrs. E. F. Luton

MAANZA A LEZA

In memory of Lucille Carson by Dr. & Mrs. Steve Shapard

CALLING ALL MEN!

The Men's Prayer Breakfast will resume on August 19. All men are invited to join us for a delicious breakfast, devotional and great fellowship. We look forward so seeing you!

REGULAR WEDNESDAY PROGRAMING

On August 19, we will resume our regular Wednesday schedule, beginning with Men's Prayer Breakfast at 7:00 a.m. Evening activities begin with Fellowship Dinner at 5:45, Children/Youth programs at 6:15, Maanza a Leza Beading Group at 6:15 (twice monthly), Program/Guest Speakers at 6:30, and Chancel Choir Rehearsal at 7:17 p.m.

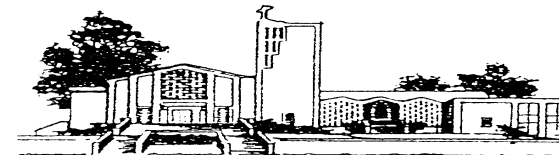
Our Hostess Committee has been busy planning a variety of delicious meals for Fellowship Dinners! Please help them by making, and honoring, your dinner reservations. If you would like to be on the permanent reservation list, call the church office at 685-8253. If you prefer to make reservations weekly, call by 12:00 Noon on Mondays.

Dr. Gabriel is hard at work planning our Wednesday programs. They are sure to be interesting and informative.

Bryan Dunn, Director of Music, is excited about having all Chancel Choir members back in place for rehearsal after vacations and summer activities. New choir members are always welcome!

So you see, Mullins UMC is the place to be on Wednesdays!

MULLINS MESSENGER



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The Rev. Dr. Bradley W. Gabriel, Pastor

Mullins Pulpit - August 9, 2009
Scripture: John 6: 35, 41 - 51
Sermon: 'GOAL OF THE GAME'

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>



Dear Friends,

WEDNESDAY DINNERS AND PROGRAM BEGIN AUGUST 19!!!
Now that I have your attention, the Hostess Committee and I met and we wish to review the ground rules about dinner on Wednesdays. None of this is new, but after a time away we do want to remember.

1. You MUST make a reservation no later than noon on Monday of the week in question. If you are in church on the prior Sunday (as you all are) simply put a note in the offering plate. You can also call or email the church office. If you make a reservation, can't make it and don't call to cancel, remember that the food has already been bought. You might consider paying for it any way.
2. The "Permanent Reservation List" has become a permanent placer of no-shows. Since buying all that food is expensive, if you have been a no-show for most of the past year, expect a call asking if you really want to be on the Permanent List.
3. If you want a carry-out, please call the church before 2:30 on that Wednesday, or WAIT until after the food is all out and people are serving themselves. Geraldine has a small window of opportunity to get the food into the serving trays and on the buffet tables, so please don't ask her to stop and make a carry-out until she has finished all of that. Or, simply go through the line and make a carry-out box yourself.
4. Please remember that a working kitchen is a wonderful place to be, but only if you are working there! Wait to greet and chat with the kitchen staff AFTER they have finished getting the food out. Better yet, let's simply stay out of the kitchen during preparation and serving hours unless you are the one doing the preparation and serving.
5. Meals cost \$5.00 for people over 12, and \$3.00 for everyone else. The good folks collecting money want to pack up, tally up, and eat up, before the program starts, so they will take payment until 6:00 p.m. After that, you may give money to a member of the Hostess Committee, keep it until the next week, or slip it under the office door.
6. Serving begins at 5:45 p.m. Announcements, prayers, auctions, etc. begins at 6:15. At that time, children and interested youth go to Children's Choir. Children only go to Sprouts at 6:45 or so. No children or youth are allowed to wander unattended. Safe Sanctuaries and insurance, you know. The devotion or other program begins wrapping up at 7:00 and is over by 7:15. Conversation after is always welcomed! We are Methodists after all!

Blessings,
Brad

SUNDAY, AUGUST 9 - SATURDAY, AUGUST 15

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
1:30 p.m. Elem. Parents' Mtg. - Library
4:00 Youth
5:00 p.m. Yoga Class

MONDAY 9:00 a.m. Walking in Gym
6:00 p.m. Caregivers Support Grp. - Reception Rm.
7:00 p.m. Mission/Outreach - 117

TUESDAY 6:30 a.m. Career Support Group - Gym
9:00 a.m. Walking in Gym
6:15 p.m. Core Ball Class - Gym
7:00 p.m. Yoga Class - Gym

WEDNESDAY 9:00 a.m. Walking in Gym
6:13 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY 9:00 a.m. Walking in Gym
7:00 p.m. Evangelism - 117

FRIDAY 9:00 a.m. Walking in Gym
PDO Closed

SATURDAY 8:15 a.m. Yoga - Gym
Crossroads Class & College/Career Class go to Jerry's Sno Cones

MEMBERS IN SERVICE FOR AUGUST 9

Children's Message - Debi Gray
Children's Church Leader: Melissa Johnson

IS YOUR BREAD MACHINE MISSING???

A bread machine was left in the church kitchen several weeks ago. If it belongs to you, please stop by and pick it up.

The Hostess Committee

OUR PRAYERS

At Home

T. J. Scruggs (back surgery)
Joe Wright
Kathryn Black

OUR SYMPATHY

love and prayers go out to

...Virginia Brooks in the loss of her great-granddaughter,
Robyn Oates

OUR PRESENCE

8:45 Service	23
Sunday School	74
10:50 Service	127



CHANCEL FLOWERS

for this Sunday are being placed to the Glory of God

...in honor of Hal & Diana Baker,
for their anniversary on August 14,
by Carolyn Baker-McCord and James McCord

...in loving memory of Bob Russell,
by Kim Russell and Robert Lee Russell, II

ST. JOHN'S MINISTRY

...is this Saturday, August 8, at 3:30 p.m. Volunteers are needed to help serve. Please contact Ginny Wilcox and let her know you will help.