



Congratulations to Rob and Diana (Griffin) Phillips who were married at Mullins UMC on Saturday, September 5, 2009. Diana is the daughter of Carol and Charles Griffin, III.

MCKENDREE DISTRICT LAY SPEAKING MINISTRIES

The McKendree District will offer three different Lay Speaking courses this fall.

Basic Lay Speaking Course and Advanced Lay Speaking Course - both courses will be held on Thursday & Saturday, November 5 & 7, 2009. Thursday, 6:30 - 9:30 p.m.; Saturday, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., at Emmanuel UMC, 2404 Kirby Rd., Memphis, TN 38119. The cost is \$25, including lunch on Saturday.

NEW! Youth Lay Speaking Course will be held on Thursday & Saturday, December 3 & 5, 2009. Thursday, 6:30 - 9:30 p.m. & Saturday, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., at Emmanuel UMC, 2404 Kirby Rd., Memphis, TN 38119. The cost is \$20, including lunch on Saturday.

Important registration deadlines: Basic & Advanced Courses, due by Wednesday, October 21; Youth Course, due by Wednesday, November 18. Submit registration fee plus your name, address, church, phone number, cell phone number and email address to: McKendree District Office, 5118 Park Ave., Suite 610, Memphis, TN 38117.

A Lay Speaker is. . .

An active supportive member of a United Methodist Church; eager to serve through the church; well-informed on Scripture, doctrine, heritage, organization, and life of The United Methodist Church; committed to witnessing through church and community leadership, care giving ministries and spoken communication; and willing to improve their skills for service.

Local Church Lay Speakers. . .

Serve in and through their local churches; must be recommended by their pastor and Church Council or Charge Conference; and complete the Basic Course for Lay Speaking. Each year they must reapply reporting how they have served and continued to learn during that year. Every three years they must complete a refresher course.

Certified Lay Speakers. . .

Serve in their own churches, in other churches; and through district and conference projects and programs. They must be recommended by their pastor and Church Council or Charge Conference, complete The Basic Course and one Advance Lay Speaking Course; and be interviewed by the District or Conference Committee on Lay Speaking. They must report and reapply annually and they must complete at least one Advanced Course every three years.

HONORING OUR LOVED ONES

Gifts have been given to:

BUDGET

In honor of Bill & Betty Pickel for their 60th anniversary by Mrs. Milton Addington

In memory of George Moreland by Lisa & Tim Discenza, Marion Haynes

In memory of my husband, Ralph Siler by Martha Siler

PLAYGROUND FUND

In honor of Bill & Betty Pickel for their 60th anniversary by Mrs. Alice McDavid

HEALTHY HABITS

Handwashing is the single most important means of preventing the spread of infection. Our hands bring us into contact every day with disease-causing bacteria and viruses, including those that cause the flu. Frequent handwashing can remove or destroy these germs. It's a powerful tool against disease.

Thoroughly washing every part of the hand is essential. A proper handwashing takes at least 20 seconds. Wet your hands under warm running water and apply soap. Lather up — apply soap and rub your hands together hard to scrub dirt and germs away. Wash hands front and back, and between the fingers. Wash around your wrists and under your nails. Rinse well in warm water. Dry your hands completely with a clean cloth or paper towel. You should wash your hands **before**: handling food, setting the table, eating, treating a scrape, cut or wound, tending to someone who is sick, putting in or taking out contact lenses. You should wash your hands **after**: going to the bathroom, changing diapers, coughing or sneezing, preparing food, touching burns, cuts, or sores, playing with pets or animals, handling dirty dishes, utensils or touching cabinet tops where food is prepared, being around someone who is sick, taking out the garbage.

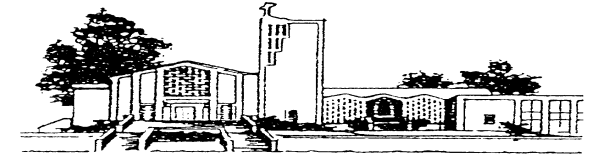
By following these hints, you can help prevent colds, flu and other diseases!

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

To be a Christian without prayer is no more possible than to be alive without breathing.

—Martin Luther

MULLINS MESSENGER



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The Rev. Dr. Bradley W. Gabriel, Pastor

Mullins Pulpit - September 13, 2009

Scripture: Mark 8: 27 - 38

Sermon: 'PROFIT & LOSS'

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,

Ministry opportunities continue to be present at Mullins UMC! This past Sunday we had a full house for children's Sunday School. During Crosstalk (our coffee and conversation in the Parlor after worship — join in the discussion!) we discussed dividing the class. We all agreed. Tammy Williamson will start teaching the Middle School class on Sept. 20. This class begins with 5th grade and goes up until the children decide to move over to Youth Sunday School. So, if your child, grandchild, or whomever, likes the study and activity of the Middle School group, they can stay there even if they are in the youth age group. We are flexible. Options are good things. Margaret Carbaugh will stay with the younger children. The older children's class will meet in the Parlor, which is in the Fisher Wing near the Choir Room. Class will end at 10:30 for this reason as well.

This means that we need a back-up teacher for two classes: younger and older children. Please consider being that person. Tammy and Margaret are wonderful and committed, but who knows when the flu might strike. Call the church office and tell us that "Yes, I will be a back-up for those two teacher/leaders!"

Also, we need another person to help coordinate, vest and oversee the acolytes. Interested??? Call the office.

Blessings,
Brad



The bloodmobile from LifeBlood will return to Mullins on Wednesday, Sept. 16. Please help to "Fill Up the Bus". The sign-up sheet for donors will be in the Hall of the Apostles on Sundays, and in the Fellowship Hall on Wednesday evenings. Remember - blood donors receive a free meal that night! Lifeblood will need to see identification, so don't forget your ID!!!

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13 - SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

- 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
4:00 p.m. Youth
5:00 p.m. Yoga Class
- MONDAY** 9:00 a.m. Walking in Gym
9:30 a.m. Church Women United - Buntyn Pres.
4:00 p.m. Basketball Practice
6:00 p.m. Caregivers Support Group - Reception Rm.
6:13 p.m. Woodwinds Rehearsal
6:30 p.m. Cub Scouts - FH & Chapel
7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts
7:00 p.m. Finance Com. - 212
- TUESDAY** 6:30 a.m. Career Support Group - Gym
9:00 a.m. Walking in Gym
10:00 a.m. UMW Circle Mtg. - Parlor
6:15 p.m. Core Ball Class - Gym
7:00 p.m. Yoga Class - Gym
7:00 p.m. Small Group Mtg. - 117
- WEDNESDAY** 7:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast - FH
9:00 a.m. Walking in Gym
4:00 p.m. Basketball Practice
5:00 p.m. Blood Drive
5:45 p.m. Fellowship Dinner - FH
6:15 p.m. Children/Youth Programs
6:15 p.m. Beading Group - 209
6:30 p.m. Program - FH
7:17 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal
- THURSDAY** 9:00 a.m. Walking in Gym
- FRIDAY** 9:00 Walking in Gym
4:00 p.m. Basketball Practice
- SATURDAY** 8:15 a.m. Yoga
Children's Outing to Shelby Forest

THE MENU FOR SEPTEMBER 16:

Adults \$5, 12 & Under \$3, Family Max \$20
Pork, Cheese Grits, Broccoli, Salad, Bread, Dessert

MEMBERS IN SERVICE FOR SEPTEMBER 13

Acolytes: Gracie Cheshire, Ellen Weaver
Children's Message - Mary Lee Curry
Children's Church Leader: Melissa Johnson

OUR PRAYERS

At Home

Evelyn Vowell
Charles Carter
Joe Cooper

OUR PRESENCE

8:45 Service	35
Sunday School	75
10:50 Service	104
Prayer Breakfast	11
Prayer Service	74



CHANCEL FLOWERS

for this Sunday are being placed to the Glory of God

...in loving memory of Dr. E. F. Luton,
by Judy and Dendy Harmon

ALTAR FLOWERS

There are many open dates on our flower calendar for the remainder of this year, particularly in **October** and **December**. The cost is \$30 per arrangement. If you would like to give flowers in honor or memory of loved ones, call the church office and we will be glad to assist you.