

THANK YOU NOTES

Dear Mullins Friends,

Many, many thanks for all the visits, calls and cards I received from all of you during my recent stay in the hospital. Thanks, also, especially for your prayers. I hope to be back with you soon. I am sincerely grateful to each and every one of you.

Lucille Givens

Dear Friends at Mullins,

On May 31, Pentecost Sunday, I was confirmed in the church. As I handed pebbles to you, most of you either said, "Congratulations" or "Good job". I would just like to tell you how accepted that made me feel. As we sang the song after that, I became very teary-eyed as I truly realized my just received power to make a change in the church, and how I would always have reliable people to fall back on. I am very appreciative and thankful for that and I just wanted to let everyone know that, so thank you very much. That was one of the most wonderful feelings I have ever felt.

Sincerely,
Evan Furst

LOVE OFFERING OPPORTUNITY

As most of you are aware, Craig Tate, who has served as Youth Director here at Mullins for the past two years, has left this position to serve as Pastor at Embury UMC. We would like to show our appreciation for his service with the youth of our congregation with a love offering. Please make checks payable to Mullins UMC and designate, "for Craig Tate". We are grateful for Craig's time with us, and wish him well in his ministry journey.

The Staff/Parish Relations Committee

YOUTH SUMMER TRIP TO BIG STUF

Mullins youth have the opportunity to once again attend Camp Big Stuf, a contemporary Christian youth retreat packed with worship, Bible Study and fun. They are in need of at least one more adult male chaperone. The dates are July 19 - 24. The reservations have already been paid for and are non-refundable. Is God calling you to be the one who makes this retreat happen for our youth????

HONORING OUR LOVED ONES

Gifts have been given to:

BUDGET

In honor of my wonderful and beautiful wife, Barbara, for our 51st anniversary on June 14, by Norm Kercher

In memory of Betty Carr by Mr. & Mrs. Paul Hausmann, Barbara Jo Weaver, Mr. & Mrs. Dick Gardner

In memory of Alice Burk by Mr. & Mrs. Dick Gardner

In memory of Rhodes Vawter by Mr. & Mrs. Joe Wright, Jean M. Rutledge, Mr. & Mrs. Paul Hausmann, Mr. Jim Bland, Kay & Will Steeves Doris Porter, Betty Slack, Lucille Givens, Mrs. Milton Addington, Mr. & Mrs. Norm Kercher, Mr. & Mrs. Dick Gardner, Mr. & Mrs. Cecil Harris, Diana Schilling

YOUTH

In memory of Tricia McNeil by Mr. & Mrs. Andy Mastin & Jennifer, Mrs. Milton Addington

MUSIC FUND

In memory of Betty Carr by Mary Winton, Mr. & Mrs. Andy Mastin & Jennifer

NEW ADDRESS

They've moved!!! Yes, Dick and Gerry Gardner have a new address and phone number. Please send mail to: 1546 Appaloosa Dr., Germantown, TN 38138. Their phone number is: 754-2554.

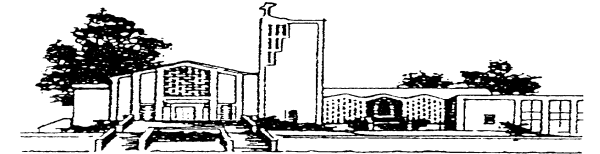
FATHER'S DAY "UGLY SHIRT" CONTEST

In the past, we have seen rival ugly ties and conflicting school colors. This year on Father's Day, June 21, all fathers and potential fathers (essentially every male in the congregation) is invited to wear his most outlandish Hawaiian shirt, pool shirt, or lounge shirt, whatever you call it, to church. Awards will be given out!

SEND A KID TO CAMP

United Methodist Neighborhood Centers of Memphis, Inc., needs your help to send inner city children to Lakeshore Summer Camp. \$275 sponsors a child's tuition, canteen fee, and other expenses. Please help us give these children the memory of a lifetime! Our campers also need: sunscreen, twin sheets, pillows, soap, toothpaste, toothbrushes, combs, towels, flashlights, ponchos, rain gear, Bibles, notepads and pens. Send contributions to: UMNC, PO Box 111348, Memphis, TN 38111. For more information, call 323-4993, or email us at dslover@umnc.org

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The Rev. Dr. Bradley W. Gabriel, Pastor

Mullins Pulpit - June 14, 2009

Scripture: Mark 4: 16 - 34

Sermon: 'IT IS, WHAT IT IS'

Weekly Schedule

Sunday Worship	8:45 & 10:50 a.m.
Sunday School	9:40 am
Wednesday Dinner & Program	5:45 p.m.

Summer opportunities are here! "What opportunities?", you may ask. I'm so very glad that you did ask, because I want to tell you about some wonderful opportunities here at Mullins UMC.

Worship. Worship continues with our regular schedule of 8:45 in the Chapel and in the Sanctuary at 10:50.

Youth Trip. Our youth are pre-registered to attend Big Stuf worship and retreat at Daytona Beach, FL, the week of July 19. All the spots are already paid for and are non-refundable. The youth need at least one other adult male to go with them. Cost for the youth is \$300 per person. Adult chaperones go for free. Please check your calendar and pray about whether God might be calling you to help make this a fabulous worship retreat for the Mullins youth.

Vacation Bible School. VBS is going to *Rock Around the Dock* this summer as children learn about walking in the way of the Lord. There is something for everyone to do. Dates and times are June 22 - 25, from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon. Please call the church office or Lisa Weaver, VBS Director, to volunteer. The children are counting on you!

Children's Church. Each Sunday our younger children go to the Children's Church room for special activities. Sign up to serve one Sunday every three months to provide our young ones with your knowledge, insight and grace. Don't expect someone else to do it — our children need YOU!

Children's Ministry Director. While we have been doing well without a person specifically in charge of Children's Ministry here at Mullins, now is the time for us to prepare to step up to the next level in church growth. We are looking for that special person who will work with the rest of the church staff and parents to ensure that we provide seamless experiences in Christian education, spiritual formation and good fun for the children here at Mullins. You may be the one. Talk to me.

Web Site Development. As the local radio station says, it looks like this whole internet, computer thing is going to stay around for awhile. We need to expand, update and improve our church web site. We need to record the choir so that folks not able to be with us on Sundays can still hear them. You know how to do these things. Call the church office or Bryan Dunn and volunteer. Let's use the instruments at our disposal to reach the world for Christ.

There you have it for now. More opportunities are coming. Stay tuned!

Blessings,
Brad

SUNDAY, JUNE 14 - SATURDAY, JUNE 20	
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 2:00 p.m. Education/Nurture Com. - 117 4:00 Youth 5:00 p.m. Yoga Class 5:00 p.m. Disciple Bible Study
MONDAY	8:30 a.m. Summer Stage Day Camp 10:00 a.m. Ladies Prayer Group 7:00 p.m. Evangelism/Witness Com. - 117
TUESDAY	6:30 a.m. Career Support Group - Lamplighter Rm. 8:30 a.m. Summer Stage Day Camp 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 Day Camp 5:45 p.m. Fellowship Dinner - FH 6:15 p.m. Children & Youth Programs 6:30 p.m. Program - Gail Stratton 7:17 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal
THURSDAY	8:30 a.m. Summer Stage Day Camp
FRIDAY	8:30 a.m. Summer Stage Day Camp 6:00 p.m. Scrapbooking - FH
SATURDAY	8:15 a.m. Yoga - FH

MEMBERS IN SERVICE FOR JUNE 14

Children's Message: Terrye Mastin
Children's Church Leader: Melissa Johnson

THE MENU FOR JUNE 17

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

Adults: Macaroni & Cheese, Turnip Greens, White Beans,
Salad, Bread, Dessert
Kids: Pizza or adult menu

COMING SOON TO A KID NEAR YOU!

Mullins UMC will hold its annual Vacation Bible School June 22 - 25, from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon. Don't miss out on all the fun — mark your calendars now for this special event for kids! Adults, your help is needed to make this the best VBS ever! Call Lisa Weaver, VBS Director, and let her know you will help.

OUR PRAYERS

At Home
Lucille Givens

OUR SYMPATHY

love and prayers go out to

...Wayne & Brenda Carson & family in the loss of his mother,
Lucille Carson

OUR PRESENCE

8:45 Service	27
Sunday School	82
10:50 Service	152
Prayer Breakfast	9
Prayer Service	65



CHANCEL FLOWERS

for this Sunday are being placed to the Glory of God

...in loving memory of my wife, Dorothea,
by John Barnes

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!