

THANK YOU

Dear Mullins Friends,

Your calls, visits, cards and prayers during my recent illness were a true blessing to me. From the bottom of my heart, I want to express my appreciation. I am making an excellent recovery.

Thanks be to God,
Marion Haynes

EASTER CLOTHES FOR CHILDREN

Easter is a special time, and for some children, new clothes are an accepted fact. However, for many children, this is not the norm. Once again, Church Women United is collecting NEW CLOTHES for children in need. They are working with local elementary schools to distribute the clothes to those who really need them. Last year we had a wonderful response to this request! Clothes may be brought to the church office and they will be delivered to the Church Women United meeting on Monday, April 6. When you're shopping, please remember to buy something special for these children. Thank you!

Nancy Blankenship

A SPECIAL INVITATION

The Kemmons Wilson Family invites you to join them for an evening with Dr. Tony Campolo, a noted author and professor committed to living out a life of faith with a heart to tackle the issues surrounding social justice. Please bring your friends and family for this free event and pass the word along. You won't be disappointed! This event is March 31, 2009, 7:00 p.m. at Christ United Methodist Church

EASTER LILIES

Lilies will adorn our Sanctuary for Easter Sunday, April 12. Please complete the form below and return to the church office, with payment, if you would like to order lilies. Deadline to order is March 29.

In Honor of: _____

In Memory of: _____

Given by: _____

of Lilies _____ Amount Paid _____

HONORING OUR LOVED ONES

Gifts have been given to:

BUDGET

In honor of Brad Gabriel by Ladies Prayer Group

In memory of Rose Aster Wallace by Mrs. E. F. Luton

In memory of David Blankenship by Mrs. E. F. Luton

UMW BOARD & GENERAL MEETING RESCHEDULED

Mullins UMW will meet on Tuesday, March 17. The Board will meet at 9:30 a.m. in Room 117. Members and the Board will gather promptly at 10:30 in the Chapel for a short meeting and then depart at 10:45, and carpool to Calvary Episcopal Church for a Lenten Lunch and preaching by Rev. Dr. Johnny Ray Youngblood.

Rev. Dr. Youngblood is the Senior Pastor of St. Paul Community Baptist Church in Brooklyn, NY. He was reared in New Orleans' lower ninth ward. Dr. Youngblood has a strong commitment to spiritual healing, racial parity, social justice, and economic equity for all people. He is a consummate pastor, teacher, organizer, leader and artist.

Guests are welcome to join the carpool to lunch. Please contact Margaret Brown, 388-9190, email: mb@dbrown.com by noon on Monday, March 16, to make your reservation. Members will be contacted by phone.

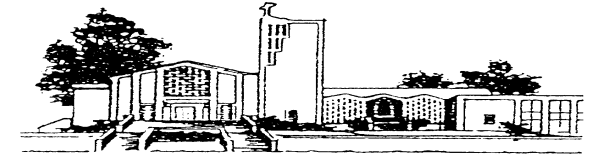
TEEN VOLUNTEERS AT ST. JUDE

Do you know a teen between age 16 and 18 who would be interested in doing activities with St. Jude patients this summer? The Volunteer program is a two-session summer program inviting 15 teenagers for each session to participate in a summer experience of learning, personal growth and creative fun. The program is highly demanding, as each teen works closely with patients, siblings and parents. It also serves as an outlet for teens, allowing them to explore possible career paths and develop leadership, interpersonal team building and self-awareness. If you know teens who may be interested in this program, direct them to go online where they can fill out and submit applications: www.stjude.org. The application deadline is Monday, March 16. For more information, contact Volunteer Services, 595-3327.

UM REPORTER SUBSCRIPTIONS

It's time to renew our subscriptions to the United Methodist Reporter, our Conference newspaper. All subscriptions will begin June 1, 2009 and end May 31, 2010. The cost is \$20 per year. This is a great way to stay up-to-date on all the news from our local Conference as well as United Methodist news from around the world. Forms are available in the church office.

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The Rev. Dr. Bradley W. Gabriel, Pastor

Mullins Pulpit - March 11, 2009

Scripture: John 2: 13 - 22

Sermon: 'POSSESSING WHAT?'

Guest Minister: Dr. Brad Gabriel

Weekly Schedule

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



Dear Friends,

Mullins is partnering with Memphis Theological Seminary to provide a field education site for a United Methodist student who is studying there. His name is Chris Todd. For the next several weeks he will be with us on Wednesday nights to talk about prayer groups, their biblical basis and their importance in our lives. I hope that you will plan to join us and hear what he has to say.

The first quarter combined Sunday School gathering is set for March 29. We will meet in the Fellowship Hall for a time of singing, fun and learning. The hope is that all Sunday School classes will join us there. We hope to meet elsewhere the next quarterly gathering.

April 5 is Palm Sunday. Our children will be singing and processing at the 10:50 service. Also, Family Life is planning a Potluck Lunch at 12:00 Noon. This beginning of Holy Week is always an important time.

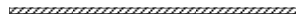
Maundy Thursday is April 9. We will worship in the Sanctuary at 7:00 p.m. The choir is planning on special music for that service.

Our Good Friday lunch and devotional will be April 10, at 12:00 Noon in Fellowship Hall, and weather permitting, in the Mullins cemetery.

Easter Sunday, April 12, we will have one combined service at 10:50 in the Sanctuary. Again, we hope that the music and liturgy will be as moving for this Feast of the Resurrection as you can imagine. Be sure to bring a friend.

We will have an Appreciation Sunday for the Mullins' Parents Day Out staff and families on Sunday, April 19. Be sure to be here to greet our guests.

Obviously, a lot is going on here at the corner of Mendenhall and Walnut Grove. May all of us trust in God's Spirit for direction and support in these days.



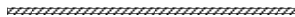
5TH SUNDAYS IN THE ROUND

New for 2009, the adult Sunday School classes will celebrate 5th Sundays in the Fellowship Hall at 9:40 a.m. We invite new members and visitors to take this opportunity to visit with all classes, hear a brief presentation from each class as to their class focus and goals, listen to a presentation from members who have participated in the Walk to Emmaus, and learn about the special mission projects that Mullins supports. For those who are interested, we will explore the tombs and closets of Mullins, such as the Prayer Chapel in the Fellowship hall, and the original kitchen at Mullins.

We hope you will join us for this new quarterly adventure of fellowship with old and new friends!

SUNDAY, MARCH 15 - SATURDAY, MARCH 21

- SUNDAY 8:45 a.m. Worship - Chapel
9:40 a.m. Sunday School
10:50 a.m. Worship - Sanctuary
4:00 p.m. Confirmation Class - Pastor's Office
5:00 p.m. Youth
5:00 p.m. Yoga Class
5:00 p.m. Jesus in the Gospels - 212
MONDAY 9:00 a.m. Walking in Gym
10:00 a.m. Ladies Prayer Group
6:13 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 6:30 a.m. Career Support Group - Lamplighter Rm.
9:00 a.m. Walking in Gym
9:30 a.m. UMW Board Mtg. - 117
10:30 a.m. UMW General Mtg. - Chapel
6:01 p.m. Handbells Rehearsal
6:15 p.m. Core Ball Class - FH
7:00 p.m. Yoga Class - FH
7:00 p.m. Bowling
7:00 p.m. Worship Com. - 117
WEDNESDAY 7:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast
9:00 a.m. Walking in Gym
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: Chris Todd - FH
7:17 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal
THURSDAY 9:00 a.m. Walking in Gym
FRIDAY 9:00 a.m. Walking in Gym
SATURDAY 8:15 a.m. Yoga - FH
9:00 a.m. Clean-Up Day



MEMBERS IN SERVICE FOR MARCH 15

Children's Message - Terrye Mastin



THE MENU FOR MARCH 18

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

Adults: Macaroni & Cheese, Peas, Greens, Corn Bread, Dessert
Kids: Pizza or adult menu



CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

The regular church office hours are Monday — Thursday, from 8:30 a.m. until 2:30 p.m.

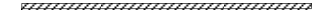
OUR PRAYERS

Methodist University Hospital

Julia Ettman 515 Thomas

At Home

Brad Gabriel
Charles Griffin



OUR SYMPATHY

love and prayers go out to

...Carrie Likley and family in the loss of her father,
Charles Richard Huston



OUR PRESENCE

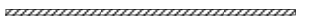
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CHANCEL FLOWERS

for this Sunday are being placed to the Glory of God
...in loving memory of Ruth and Clarence Herrington,
in remembrance of their anniversary,
by their daughter, Bet Hendon

...in loving memory of Dr. Milton C. Addington,
in remembrance of his birthday,
by his wife, Helen Addington



PLEASE NOTE!!!

At the present time you may access your church newsletter each week by going to the church website: www.mullinsumc.org. Newsletters will also be available at the church.