

THANK YOU!!!

A very special thanks to Gene Hill for installing new blinds in the church office and the print office. Your hard work is greatly appreciated!



Congratulations to Anita Moore on the birth of a great-granddaughter, Lilly Grace Robinson, who was born October 20, 2009. Proud parents are Trip and Liz Robinson, and the grandparents are Molly and Milton Robinson. Lilly also has a big brother, Fisher Lee, who welcomed her home!

THIS IS IT!!!!

The Craft Fair is this Saturday, November 14, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. It 's not too late to help!!! Please call Sandy Scruggs to volunteer a little of your time on this special day in the life of our church. Also, don't forget your baked goods! You may bring them to the church Friday afternoon or early Saturday morning. Call 754-4790 for details.



Cookies, cakes, pies — and more!! Yes, the UMW Bake Sale and Craft Fair is this Saturday, November 14. Please bake at least three of your favorite items (more would be great!) and bring them to the church on Friday afternoon or early Saturday morning. Candies, jams, jellies, breads and sugar-free items are always in demand. No custards, please, due to health department regulations. Customers will be waiting for the doors to open at 9:00 a.m., so let's not disappoint them! All proceeds will go to missions.

HONORING OUR LOVED ONES

Gifts have been given to:

BUDGET

In memory of Betty Simpson by Loda Herring, Joyce Simmons
In memory of Trudie Steinkamp Ryland by Dorothy D. Duffy

MUSIC

In memory of Betty Simpson by Mr. & Mrs. Frank Camp, Jr.

MAANZA A LEZA

In honor of Cyndi Watkins by Pat Bryant

OPPORTUNITIES FOR GIVING

UMNC Thanksgiving Food Baskets - should include:

12-15 lb. turkey, instant potatoes (26 oz. box), flour (5 lbs), sugar (4 lbs), biscuit mix (40 oz.), 2 cans each: corn, cranberry sauce, green beans; sweet potatoes (40 oz. can), veg. oil (24 oz.), cake mix (1 box) & icing mix, instant tea bags-family size, instant coffee, Stove-Top Dressing mix (2 boxes). Baskets should be delivered to United Methodist Neighborhood Center, 3000 Walnut Grove Rd., from Nov. 9 - Nov. 18.

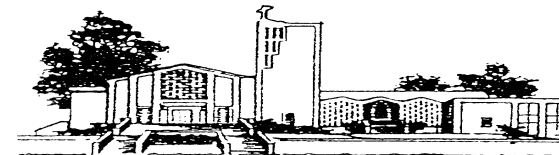
"2009 Wesley Family Christmas" - Only \$10 will provide a meal and a gift for one resident in an independent living community or a gift for someone in the assisted living locations. Things we take for granted such as a special meal and an abundance of gifts is not a luxury many of our residents are afforded. Send checks to Wesley Senior Ministries, 1615 Appling Road, Cordova, TN 38016.

Christmas Toy Store at Reelfoot - Collect new toys and deliver them to Reelfoot by Dec. 1. Please remember: don't remove price tags from toys, don't wrap toys or gifts for seniors. Volunteers are also needed to help with the Toy Store. Please contact Susan Dozier, Children Services Director, 731-253-8004.

Reelfoot Rural Ministries Food Drive - December 1 is the deadline for food donations. For many, it is a struggle just to provide the basics. In July, RRM hit a record, giving out 210 boxes. That's a 58% increase in five years!

Please prayerfully consider the above,
and help provide for those in need during this holiday season!

MULLINS MESSENGER



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November 11,, 2009

The Rev. Dr. Bradley W. Gabriel, Pastor

Mullins Pulpit - November 15, 2009

Scripture: Mark 13: 1 - 8

Sermon: 'REAL HOPE, REAL RESPONSE'

“STEWARDSHIP 2009: EXTRAVANT GENEROSITY

Every sanctuary and chapel in which we have worshiped, every church organ that has lifted our spirits, every pew where we have sat, every Communion rail where we have knelt, every hymnal from which we have sung, every praise band that has touched our hearts, every church classroom where we have gathered with our friends, every church kitchen that has prepared our meals, every church van that has taken us to camp, every church camp cabin where we have slept—all are the fruit of someone’s Extravagant Generosity.

We have been the recipients of grace upon grace. We are the heirs, the beneficiaries of those who came before us who were touched by the generosity of Christ enough to give graciously so that we could experience the truth of Christ for ourselves. We owe the same to generations to come. We have worshiped in sanctuaries that we did not build, so to us falls the privilege of building sanctuaries where we shall never worship.

Generosity is a fruit of the Spirit, a worthy spiritual aspiration. Generosity is the opposite of selfishness, self-centeredness, and self-absorption. To practice Extravagant Generosity requires self-control, patience, kindness, faith, and love of God and neighbor. These build us up; equip us for life and for ministry; and foster perspectives and attitudes that are sustaining, enriching, and meaningful. Giving changes both the giver and the church.



CHRISTMAS GOODIE BAGS FOR MIFA

The United Methodist Women’s project of filling 50 bags for MIFA (Metropolitan Inter-Faith Association) Meals-on-Wheels recipients, will take place on Tuesday, December 1. A decorated Christmas bag, filled with 15 items appropriate for shut-ins (shampoo, lotion, puzzles, stationery, small flashlights, nightlights, etc.) will be given out with each meal at Christmas. Donations of money or checks may be left in the church office (make checks payable to Mullins and designate “MIFA Goodie Bags”) or given to Nancy Blankenship the MIFA representative for Mullins and the UMW. In order to purchase these items, please have all contributions in by Tuesday, November 24. Thank you for helping bring a Christmas surprise for these special people, and thanks to United Methodist Women for filling the bags!



CONCORD ACADEMY’S CHARITY AUCITON

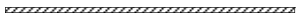
...will be held Sat. Nov. 21, 2009, 5:00 p.m. at Independent Presbyterian Church, 4738 Walnut Grove Road. Joe Birch, anchorman for WMC Action News 5, will serve as Host/Emcee. Enjoy great food and lively entertainment by CBHS Orchestra and bluegrass band, *Sorghum Hill*. Get great bargains on vacations, dining out, tickets to events, gift items, and much more! Tickets are \$20 in advance, \$25 at the door. For more information call 682-3115.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15 - SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21

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 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 - Gym 9:00 a.m. Walking in Gym 10:30 a.m. UMW Circle Mtg. - Parlor 6:15 p.m. Core Ball Class - Gym 7:00 p.m. Yoga Class - Gym
WEDNESDAY	7:00 a.m. Men’s Prayer Breakfast - FH 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 6:30 p.m. Program - FH 7:17 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal
THURSDAY	9:00 a.m. Walking in Gym 6:30 p.m. UMW Night Circle - 117 7:00 p.m. Companions in Christ - 212
FRIDAY	9:00 a.m. Walking in Gym Wedding Rehearsal Rehearsal Dinner
SATURDAY	8:00 a.m. Private Event - FH 8:15 a.m. Yoga 8:30 a.m. Scouting Event - Lamplighter Rm. 3:30 p.m. St. John’s Ministry 5:00 p.m. Rose/Goldsby Wedding - Sanctuary



THE MENU FOR NOVEMBER 18
Adults \$5, 12 & Under \$3, Family Max \$20
 Italian Dinner, Salad, Bread, Dessert



MEMBERS IN SERVICE FOR NOVEMBER 15
 Children’s Message - Cyndi Watkins
 Children’s Church Leader - Angie Smith

AT HOME

Mary Beth Richardson
 Brooxie Newcomb (Kirby Pines Manor)
 Julia Ettman
 Jimmy Williams
 Adam Atkinson



OUR PRESENCE

8:45 Service	25
Sunday School	70
10:50 Service	130
Prayer Breakfast	7
Prayer Service	90



CHANCEL FLOWERS

for this Sunday are being placed to the Glory of God

...in memory of Charles Poe,
 by Sammie Powell

..in memory of Harold Smith, Sr.,
 by Ann Smith



ST. JOHN’S MINISTRY

Saturday, November 21, is our next date to provide a meal for the homeless of our community at St. John UMC. Mullins’ youth will serve that day, but other volunteers are welcome as well! This is the Saturday before Thanksgiving and it will be a rewarding experience to serve those less fortunate and give thanks for what we have in abundance.



HOLIDAY BOOK SALE

...at Aldersgate UMC on Saturday, December 12, 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. There will be hundreds of books — fiction & non-fiction, biographies, devotionals, mysteries, historical, cook-books, and the list goes on and on! Books make great gifts! Aldersgate is located at 4459 Willow Road.