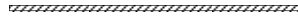


**PASSIONATE WORSHIP
YOUR NEXT STEPS**

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.



Highland Heights United Methodist Women
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**“READY TO WEAR”
Fashion Show and Luncheon**

Saturday, August 29, 2009
11:00 a.m.
Highland Heights UMC, Fellowship Hall
3476 Summer Ave.,
Memphis, Tennessee
(parking in rear of church on Faxon Ave.)
Tickets: \$15.00
Advance Reservations Required: 682-0091



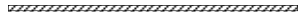
REMINDER FROM NUTURE COMMITTEE

The next 5th Sunday is August 30. Adults and children will meet in Fellowship Hall at 9:40 a.m. for our 5th Sunday gathering. We will also celebrate Rally Day! We would like a designated speaker from each adult class to share with the group what the class plans to do for the rest of this year. Also, we would like the following pairs of classes to work together: New Directions & Lamplighter/Friendship, Crossroads & Crusaders. Within the pairing, we hope each class (not pair, but class) will provide something to eat for 20 people, and 1 gallon of juice for Rally Sunday, August 30. That means each pair will provide pastry or donuts, etc. for a total of 40 people and 2 gallons of juice. How they divide that up is up to them. If we do this, then we will have enough for everyone!

HONORING OUR LOVED ONES
Gifts have been given to:

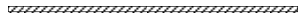
BUDGET

In honor & in memory of Lena & Edward Melsa & Leslie Lee Melsa by Col. Otto Melsa
In memory of Rhodes Vawter by Mr. & Mrs. William B. Reeves
In memory of George Moreland by Steven & Patrice Fuson



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!



Our regular Wednesday programming resumes next week on August 19. Fellowship Dinner begins at 5:45, children and youth programs at 6:15, program at 6:30 and Choir rehearsal at 7:17. Please remember to call the church office, 685-8253, for dinner reservations each week, or to be placed on the permanent list.

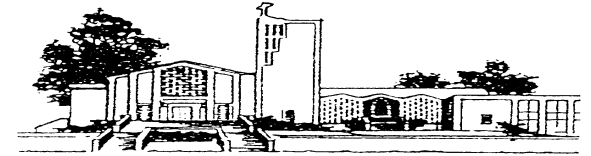


THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

I've learned that it is just as important to forget a wrong as it is to remember a kindness.

Anonymous

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The Rev. Dr. Bradley W. Gabriel, Pastor

Mullins Pulpit - August 16, 2009
Scripture: John 6: 51 - 58
Sermon: 'WISE GUYS'

Weekly Schedule

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





Dear Friends,

Hymns are shorthand theology. "Make a joyful noise unto the Lord!" "Sing to the Lord, all the lands!" Singing is one of the best ways to express our joy in the Lord. Hymns, in fact, have always been one of the best ways we have to tell the world what we believe. "Amazing grace, how sweet the sound", and "Rock of Ages", as well as more modern hymns like "Gather Us In", and "They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love", tell the world, and remind us, of the greatness of God's grace, the love of Christ, and the power of the Spirit. We sing because, even if we are not experts, singing is fun, tells the truth and makes all of us feel better.

Creeds are shorthand theology. We get the word creed from the Latin word that means, "I believe". We all believe something. Deep down at the core of your soul is something that you absolutely know to be true. In public gatherings, we do not ask people to lay out every part, every facet, and every nuance of what they believe. We save those discussions for small groups. In worship, we also use shorthand to say what we believe — a creed or, if you please, an affirmation of faith. They are the same thing.

This Sunday we will combine those two shorthand ways of expressing what we believe, both the hymns and the creed. In our 10:50 worship, Bryan Dunn will lead us in a portion of the Apostles' Creed and then we will sing the first stanza of several hymns in response. The words will be on an insert, do not fear. The rest of the service will move as it normally does. I hope that this time of singing our faith will be a joyful experience for all of us.

Blessings,
Brad

LOOKING AHEAD~

August 30 - 5th Sunday! Rally Sunday!

Join us in the Fellowship Hall at 9:40 a.m.

BREAD MINISTRY

Bread bakers, your help is needed to replenish our shelves with homemade bread for first-time visitors. Please bake a few loaves of your favorite bread and bring them to the church. Your help is greatly appreciated!

SUNDAY, AUGUST 16 - SATURDAY, AUGUST 22

- 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 Parents' Mtg.
4:00 p.m. Youth
5:00 p.m. Youth & Parents Potluck
5:00 p.m. Yoga Class
- MONDAY 9:00 a.m. Walking in Gym
6:00 p.m. PDO Com. - 117
4:00 Basketball Practice
- 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 7:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast - FH
9:00 a.m. Walking in Gym
4:00 p.m. Basketball Practice
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 a.m. Walking in Gym
4:00 p.m. Basketball Practice
6:00 p.m. Scrap booking
- SATURDAY 8:15 a.m. Yoga - Gym

THE MENU FOR AUGUST 19

Adults \$5, 12 & Under \$3, Family Max \$20
Fried Chicken, Potato Salad, Fruit Salad, Salad Bar,
Bread, Dessert

MEMBERS IN SERVICE FOR AUGUST 16

Children's Message - Scottie Brafford
Children's Church Leader: Janet Williams

OUR PRAYERS

At Home

Bill Grissom
Charles Carter (surgery 8/18)

OUR SYMPATHY

love and prayers go out to

...Carol Ann Moreland & family
in the loss of her husband, George Moreland

OUR PRESENCE

8:45 Service	37
Sunday School	83
10:50 Service	136



CHANCEL FLOWERS

for this Sunday are being placed to the Glory of God

...in honor of Kelsey Zientek & Ryan Taylor,
in celebration of their wedding on August 15,
by Tom & Marcia Taylor

ALTAR FLOWERS

There are many open dates on our flower calendar for the remainder of this year. 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.