

Administrative Council Meeting

Monday, July 20, 7:00 p.m. in the Chapel

Churches grow as the membership embraces its calling to offer to the community the life changing experience of encountering God.

Please be sure to be with us as we attend to this business of the church.



GUESS WHO IS 164 YEARS OLD THIS MONTH?!

Come celebrate an important day in the life of your church. We will be celebrating the 164th birthday of Mullins UMC on Saturday, July 25, at 6:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. Come for dinner and find out who is the Mullins Survivor — a test for the entire family! We will dine on Teriyaki Chicken, Rice, Tropical Fruit Salad, Green Beans, Rolls, Birthday Cake and Ice Cream. Oh, and there'll be Hot Dogs for the kids! Luau attire recommended — break out those Hawaiian shirts! Be sure to **make your reservations with the church office no later than July 22.** Hope to see you there!

Your Family Life Committee

THIRD SPACE EXTREME HOSPITALITY

Several Mullins members have shown interest in helping Mullins be the center of the community by establishing a regular time of gentle activities and a comfortable environment to visit, pray and simply be with others. If you want to be a part of that vision, please contact the church office .



Pastor Gabriel will be out of town from July 23 until July 31. In case of pastoral care emergencies please contact the church office and an on-call clergy will be contacted.

HONORING OUR LOVED ONES

Gifts have been given to:

BUDGET

In honor of Lisa Weaver, VBS Director by June Phillips

In memory of Lucille Carson by the Crusader Class

In memory of Rhodes Vawter by the Crusader Class, the William B. Owens Family, A. W. Simmons, Jr., the Robert L. Pettit, Jr. Family

PLAYGROUND

In memory of Rhodes Vawter by Bill Peck

IMPORTANT NOTE!!!

Please remember to put your meetings, social events, etc. on the church calendar. This will help to make sure there's no conflict with times, events or meeting rooms. Also, if your group changes meeting times, dates or places, **PLEASE** let the office know. Call 685-8253, and we'll be glad to assist you with scheduling.



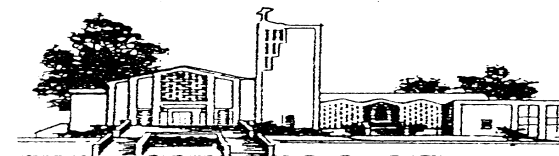
IT'S SHOW TIME!!!

Summer Stage presents, "*PLACES, PLEASE!*" . This is an original show performed by children of Mullins United Methodist Church Theatre Camp. Please mark your calendars to volunteer and attend on July 31. Shows are at 5:30 and 7:00 p.m. Twenty-five volunteers are needed for hospitality. Contact Kimberly Dunigan, at 681-9217.

COLLEGE AND CAREER CLASS

...is open to all those entering college up through their 30s. We continue to view and discuss the spiritual depths of popular films. The class meets at 9:39 each Sunday in Room 209 in the Education Building

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The Rev. Dr. Bradley W. Gabriel, Pastor

Mullins Pulpit - July 19, 2009
Scripture: Mark 6: 30-34, 53-56
Sermon: 'HOME'

Weekly Schedule

Sunday Worship 8:45 & 10:50 a.m.
Sunday School 9:40 am
Wednesday Dinner & Program will resume in August

Dear Friends,

Random notes in the summer time.

I hope that when I am 164, I look as good, and am as active as Mullins UMC! Make reservations to attend the Church Birthday Party, Saturday July 25.

A new women's prayer group meets at 6:30 a.m. on Thursdays in the church Parlor. We pray for God to bless them that they may be a blessing to others. Sometimes the problem with being part of a prayer group is knowing that other people will be present so that there actually is a group. If we move ahead with opening the Fellowship Hall, say Monday through Friday, from 10:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m., then one option for people during that time could be to meet in our Prayer Room there and actually pray as a group, sharing joys and sorrows, hopes and fears, with one another and God. Interested?

The College and Career Class is almost through viewing and discussing the spirituality of the film *Chocolat*. We will choose a new film on the 19th, and begin viewing and discussing on the 26th.

Lists of all the church members as found in the office computer were given to the Lamplighter/Friendship Class and the Crusader Class this past Sunday. The Worship Work Area hopes that we can be more intentional about contacting missing members and friends of Mullins. We are asking that classes correct, edit, and revise the information. After they finish we will ask the New Directions and Crossroads classes to do the same. Then, volunteers will enter the new data into the computer and we will be able to more easily reach missing members and friends so as to keep current on their situations.

I will be away July 23 through July 31. The Reverend Scottie Brafford will preach on the 26th.

Blessings,
Brad

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Second quarter financial statements are available on the table in the Hall of the Apostles. Please pick up your statement this Sunday. Check it carefully and call the church office if you have questions.

BREAD MINISTRY

Our bread supply is running low — please bake a loaf or two of your favorite bread, wrap well for freezing and bring to the church. Thanks for your continued support of this outreach to visitors!

SUNDAY, JULY 19 - SATURDAY, July 25

SUNDAY	8:45 a.m. Worship - Chapel 9:39 a.m. College & Career Class - 209 9:40 a.m. Sunday School All Ages 10:50 a.m. Worship - Sanctuary 4:00 p.m. Youth 5:00 p.m. Yoga Class – Fellowship Hall
MONDAY	8:30 a.m. Summer Stage 7:00 p.m. Administrative Council-Chapel
TUESDAY	6:30 a.m. Career Support Group - Lamplighter Rm. 8:30 a.m. Summer Stage 10:00 a.m. UMW to assemble Health Kits - FH 6:15 p.m. Core Ball Class - Gym 7:00 p.m. Yoga Class - Gym
WEDNESDAY	8:30 a.m. Summer Stage 6:13 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal (optional)
THURSDAY	6:30 a.m. Women's Prayer Group - Parlor 8:30 a.m. Summer Stage
FRIDAY	8:30 a.m. Summer Stage
SATURDAY	8:15 a.m. Yoga - Gym 6:00 p.m. Mullins UMC Birthday Party - FH

MEMBERS IN SERVICE FOR JULY 19

Children's Message : Diane Rose
Children's Church Leader: Carrie Likley

**CHANCEL CHOIR OUT FOR SUMMER —
REHEARSALS CONTINUE**

The Mullins Chancel Choir is taking the summer off from worship leadership. They will return in the fall. Rehearsals continue at 6:13 p.m. each Wednesday. Why not join us?

ACOLYTE TRAINING

We will have an acolyte training session in August (exact date and time to be announced). Children must be 2nd grade or older; both boys and girls are needed. Interested families should contact Tammy Williamson at 626-0671.

OUR PRAYERS

Please remember our members who are homebound, those in the military, our country's leaders and other world leaders.

OUR PRESENCE

8:45 Service	30
Sunday School	73
10:50 Service	118



CHANCEL FLOWERS

are being placed to the Glory of God

...in honor of Marjorie Luton for her birthday, July 19
by Judy and Dendy Harmon

...in celebration of our 53rd anniversary on July 18,
by Paul and Nancy Blankenship

WOMEN'S EARLY MORNING PRAYER GROUP

The new early morning (6:30 a.m.) prayer group meets in the Mullins Parlor in the Fisher Wing, close to the Choir Room. Please enter the Meditation Garden door. All ladies who wish to grow in their prayer life are welcome.

OPPORTUNITIES WITH CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL

Weekly: Children's Church Leader or Helper. Please contact Pastor Gabriel

July 26: Dolphins to visit Wesley Highland Terrace and sing VBS songs with the residents.

August 9: Parents' meeting to choose Sunday School curriculum.

August 14: The Wizard of OZ at the Orpheum.
Adult chaperons welcomed.

September 19: Shelby Forest outing.