

**THANK YOU!**

Thanks for the wonderful turnout on June 10, for our blood drive! Sixteen members volunteered to donate to Lifeblood that evening, and ten were able actually able to donate. As always, you showed up when you were needed. Our next drive is scheduled for September 16, 2009. Mark your calendars!

Once again, THANK YOU!

Tina & Scott Campbell  
Health & Welfare Committee

**HONORING OUR LOVED ONES**

Gifts have been given to:

**BUDGET**

In memory of Rhodes Vawter by Mr. & Mrs. Steve Black & family, Suzie Morris

In memory of Betty Carr by Michael & Ginny Nabors, Mr. John R. Barnes

In memory of Lucille Carson by Mr. & Mrs. Norm Kercher, Joyce Simmons, Marene Jones, Robert & Debby Michael

In honor and in memory of our former members by the Ladies Prayer Group

**MUSIC**

In memory of Lucille Carson by Mrs. Milton Addington

**CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS**

In honor of our 63rd wedding anniversary on June 13, by Mr. & Mrs. Bill Phillips

**PLAYGROUND**

In memory of Betty Carr by Mr. & Mrs. Charles Griffin

In memory of Rhodes Vawter by Mr. & Mrs. Charles Griffin

In memory of Lucille Carson by Mr. & Mrs. Charles Griffin, Ann Smith, Crossroads Class

**ST. JOHN'S MINISTRY**

In memory of Rhodes Vawter by Mr. Aaron Foster

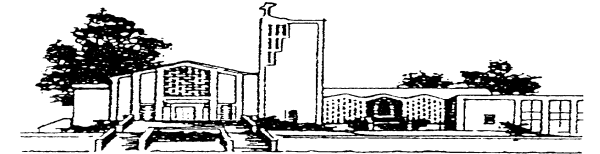
**MAANZA A LEZA**

In memory of Lucille Carson by Mr. Aaron Foster, Rodney & Barbara Boswell

**CHILDREN'S LIBRARY BOOKS**

In memory of Betty Carr by Mullins Bridge Group

**MULLINS MESSENGER**



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The Rev. Dr. Bradley W. Gabriel, Pastor

Mullins Pulpit - June 21, 2009

Scripture: Mark 4: 35 - 41

Sermon: 'UNREVEALED UNTIL'

*Weekly Schedule*

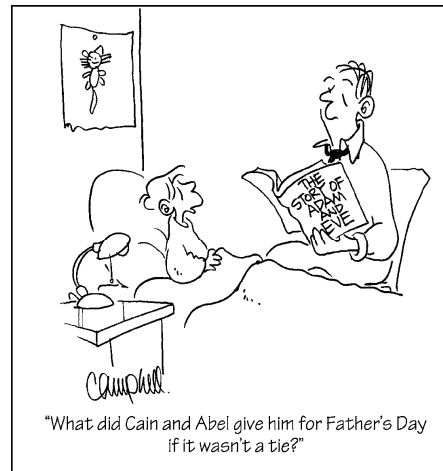
<i>Sunday Worship</i>	<i>8:45 &amp; 10:50 a.m.</i>
<i>Sunday School</i>	<i>9:40 am</i>
<i>Wednesday Dinner &amp; Program</i>	<i>5:45 p.m.</i>

**SUPPORT MULLINS UNITED METHODIST WOMEN!**

On Tuesday, July 21, Mullins UMW will be assembling UMCOR Health Kits and your support is needed. Last year we sent 76 kits to the UMCOR warehouse in Louisiana, and we'd like to better that count this year. The **deadline** to have your donation of health kit items or dollars (\$15 value per kit) **is July 15**. Make checks payable to Mullins UMC and designate "UMCOR Health Kits". Kit items needed: hand towel (15"x25" up to 17"x27", any color), 3 oz. bar soap in original wrapper, wash cloth (any color), toothbrush in original package, large, sturdy hair comb (no pocket combs), nail file or nail clipper (no emery boards or toenail clippers). Your support is greatly appreciated in this most worthwhile project to help many in need following a disaster.



Vacation Bible School at Mullins UMC is NEXT week, June 22 - 25, 2009. There is still time for you to volunteer to work with this awesome ministry to the children of our church and our community. Please call Lisa Weaver and let her know that you will help.





Dear Friends,

The storms blew, the wind howled, the rain fell and we, more or less, got through it all. Many of us, our families, friends and neighbors lost power. As I write this, many people are still without power. The events of the weekend may serve as a reminder of what the church faces all the time. Many church people are reactive to life. That is, life happens and they try to do something about it. On the other hand, many church people are proactive, they stay aware of what is happening in the congregation, the community and the world, and they try to take steps to deal with matters before they arrive. Reactive churches wait for a problem and try to fix it, lurching along until another problem arises. Proactive leaders may find themselves overwhelmed by the sheer size of the issues facing them. The world is changing more rapidly than many of us can even begin to comprehend. How do we plan in the face of a social storm that rivals the wind and rain of last weekend? Mullins is blessed to have many capable and talented members willing to offer themselves in leadership positions. You, reading this, are probably one of those members. My reminder to you then, in this mid-June, is to recall that we are able to make some plans, we are powerful enough to respond to the unexpected, but that as Christians, we must rely on the Holy Spirit to lead us more than relying on either our crisis management ability or elaborate planning techniques. This means we pray, wait, discern and talk to one another constantly. If we do that, then our responses to the unexpected are more likely to be graceful and our plans for the future are more likely to be right. In all things, we are more likely to be faithful.

Blessings,  
Brad

**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 of 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 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

**SUNDAY, JUNE 21 - SATURDAY, JUNE 27**

- SUNDAY Happy Father's Day to all our Dads!!!  
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 Youth  
5:00 p.m. Yoga Class
- MONDAY 9:00 a.m. Vacation Bible School  
7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts
- TUESDAY 6:30 a.m. Career Support Group - Lamplighter Rm.  
9:00 a.m. Vacation Bible School  
6:15 p.m. Core Ball Class - FH  
7:00 p.m. Yoga Class - FH
- WEDNESDAY 7:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast  
9:00 a.m. Vacation Bible School  
5:45 p.m. Fellowship Dinner - FH  
6:15 p.m. Children & Youth Programs  
6:30 p.m. Program  
7:17 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal
- THURSDAY 9:00 a.m. Vacation Bible School  
6:00 p.m. VBS Dinner - FH
- FRIDAY 8:30 a.m. Summer Stage
- SATURDAY 7:30 a.m. Boy Scout CPR Class - Lamplighter Rm.  
8:15 a.m. Yoga - FH

**MEMBERS IN SERVICE FOR JUNE 14**

Children's Message - Margaret Carbaugh  
Children's Church Leader: John & Harriet Montgomery,  
Margaret Methvin

**THE MENU FOR JUNE 24**

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

Adults: Italian Dinner, Salad, Garlic Bread, Dessert  
Kids: Pizza or adult menu

**BREAD MINISTRY**

Our bread shelves are almost empty — please bake a few loaves of your favorite bread and help us restock our bread supply for first-time visitors. Thanks so much to all who support this ministry!

**OUR PRAYERS**

**St. Francis Hospital**

Charles Griffin (surg. 6/18)

**At Home**

Lucille Givens  
Charles Carter

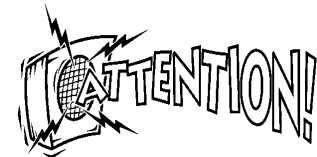
**OUR PRESENCE**

8:45 Service	26
Sunday School	82
10:50 Service	120
Prayer Breakfast	9
Prayer Service	86



**CHANCEL FLOWERS**

for this Sunday are being placed to the Glory of God  
...in honor of Betty Williams and Ginny Wilcox,  
in celebration of their birthdays,  
by Phillip Wilcox



Maanza a Leza now has a card rack in the Hall of the Apostles (between the Sanctuary and the Chapel). We have a selection of beautiful hand-made greeting cards that you can purchase individually or in packets of six. Your purchase of these cards supports our mission project — the school in Sichibeya, Zambia