

THANK YOU NOTES

My Dear Friends,

You have given such joy, love, comfort and compassion to me over the 26 years and 8 months I have been with you. I will miss you all so very much. I want you to know how much your friendship means to me. Thank you for these wonderful years. May your walk with God continue to bring you joy and blessings.

With love,
Kathy

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Dear Friends,

A very special thank you to the Men's Prayer Breakfast and all my friends for your prayers, cards and calls. I feel blessed to be a part of such a caring church family.

Julia Ettman



JOIN OUR ACOLYTE TEAM!

Acolytes are an important part of our worship experience! We would love to have new kids participate in this area of service. If your child is 2nd grade or older and has an interest in serving as an acolyte, please call Tammy Williamson at 682-1942, for information about acolyte training.

LIFEBLOOD

The Lifeblood mobile van will be at Mullins UMC on January 28. You may sign up in Hall of the Apostles on Sunday mornings, as well as in Fellowship Hall on Wednesday evenings. Blood donors will receive a free meal that evening. Please remember to make dinner reservations by calling 685-8253.

HONORING OUR LOVED ONES

Gifts have been given to:

BUDGET

In memory of Kay Wood by George and Jean Sibley



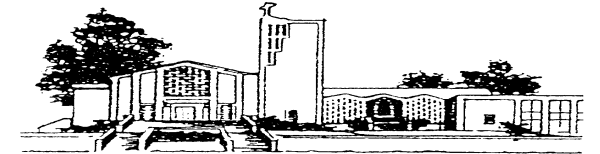
SWEETS FOR YOUR SWEETHEART BAKED GOODS AUCTION FUNDRAISER

The second annual Bake Sale Auction will be held February 11, 2009, in Fellowship Hall. No one's sweetheart (or sweet tooth) should be neglected on Valentine's Day! Get out your cookbooks, don your apron and rush to the kitchen to concoct your most delectable, delightful Valentine treat! Each person should include a description of the item, along with their name and an opening bid. Prizes will be awarded for best Valentine theme. It's going to be fun, as well as delicious! We raised enough money through last year's auction and the used book sale to buy computer software for the library. Proceeds from this year's event will be used to purchase bookcases.

THE ATHENA PROJECT

...is a research clinic that serves women who have experienced domestic violence and are troubled by stress after the violence ends. Offered by the University of Memphis, Department of Psychology, the Athena Project is a free service to all members of the community. Trouble recovering from the violence may include nightmares, trouble concentrating, avoidance of situations that remind you of the abuse, feeling jumpy and related emotional problems. Participants will receive free evaluation and (where appropriate) treatment focusing on alleviating signs and symptoms of stress. For more information call 678-3973, and ask to speak with Dr. Gayle Beck.

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The Rev. Dr. Bradley W. Gabriel, Pastor

Mullins Pulpit - January 25, 1009

Scripture: Mark 1: 14 - 20

Sermon: 'A SPORTING CHANCE'

Weekly Schedule

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

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Dear Friends,

Well, we had fun on Sunday, didn't we? The new playground (still awaiting the appropriate designation) was designated. Janet Williams won the honor of cutting the first ribbon, and she gave the scissors to her granddaughter, Megan, who did a great job. Tom Taylor's name popped out of the basket to cut the second ribbon for the wee ones' play area. Ann Smith won the first official slide ride and she chose the non-curly slide. Tommy Scruggs got to be first on Nectar, the bumble-bee. We will try to have a photo available of Tommy and all the children. Many thanks go to Kimberly Dunigan, PDO Director, for her promotion and organization; the Trustees, Finance Committee, House and Grounds Committee, Diana Griffin, who oversaw the actual dedication and drawing, and all of you who have given of your time, efforts and money to see this construction to completion. Mullins members have done a great job in looking into the future and seeing what is needed for our continued health and growth. Together may we ask God to use our efforts and resources to build the kingdom from this corner so that all may see the light we share.

In His Service,
Brad



The Boy Scouts of Troop 75 invite you and your family to the 17th annual Pancake Breakfast in Fellowship Hall at Mullins UMC on Sunday, February 8, 2009, from 8:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. Tickets are \$3.00, \$2.00 for children under 6, or a maximum of \$10.00 per immediate family. Tickets may be purchased before worship on Sunday, Jan. 25, and Feb. 1, or at the Wednesday night dinner on Feb. 4.

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.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 25 - SATURDAY, JANUARY 31

- SUNDAY 8:45 a.m. Worship - Chapel
9:40 a.m. Sunday School
10:50 a.m. Worship - Sanctuary
4:00 p.m. Youth Parent Mtg.
5:00 p.m. Yoga Class
5:00 p.m. Jesus in the Gospels - 117
- MONDAY 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 8:30 a.m. Walking in Gym
10:00 a.m. Bridge Group - Lamplighter Rm.
6:01 p.m. Handbells Rehearsal
6:15 p.m. Core Ball Class - Gym
7:00 p.m. Yoga Class
7:00 p.m. Bowling
7:00 p.m. Nurture Com. - 117
- WEDNESDAY 7:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast
8:30 a.m. Walking in Gym
3:00 pm. Brownies - 100
5:00 p.m. Lifeblood Mobile Unit
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 8:30 a.m. Walking in Gym
6:00 p.m. UMW Night Circle - Lamplighter Rm.
- SATURDAY Basketball - gym
8:15 a.m. Yoga - FH

MEMBERS IN SERVICE FOR JANUARY 25

Acolytes: Callie Likley, Ellen Weaver
Children's Message: Heather Evans

THE MENU FOR JANUARY 28

Adults \$5, 12 & Under \$3, Family Max \$20
Adults: Spaghetti, Italian Salad, Garlic Bread, Dessert
Kids: Pizza or adult menu

OUR PRAYERS

Baptist Memorial Hospital

Marion Haynes
Rhodes Vawter 4223

HealthSouth-Union

Julia Ettman 319

OUR SYMPATHY

love and prayers go out to

...John Wood and family in the loss of his wife, Kay.

OUR PRESENCE

8:45 a.m.	27
Sunday School	92
10:50 Service	141
Prayer Breakfast	7
Prayer Service	75



CHANCEL FLOWERS

for this Sunday are being placed to the Glory of God

...in loving memory of Fran Anderson
by Tommy and Sandy Scruggs

2009 FLOWER CALENDAR

Sign up now for the dates you would like to give Chancel flowers this year. The cost is \$30 per arrangement. The calendar is posted on the church office window for your convenience, or you may call 685-8253, and we will be glad to assist you!

NEW HOURS FOR CHURCH OFFICE

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