

BOY SCOUT NEWS

Do you have a son, nephew or grandson who likes outdoor activities such as hiking, camping, shooting, canoeing, climbing, paintball, archery or backpacking? If you do, and he has completed 5th grade and is at least 10 years old and younger than 18 years old, then he should consider joining Troop 75, the Boy Scout Troop sponsored by Mullins UMC. Boy Scouts is a value centered program for boys conducted in an outdoor setting, and is designed to bring out the best in any young man. Our award-winning troop has assisted several young men in obtaining the Eagle Scout rank, the Boy Scouts of America's highest rank. In 2008, four members of the troop obtained the Eagle rank. So far this year we've had three more obtain their Eagle rank. Typically, only 4% of all Scouts achieve this rank. We meet on Monday nights in the church gym at 7:00 p.m. Our next meeting is scheduled for Monday, June 1. We also have a website: www.troop75memphis.org. Call Joe Murphy at 491-1296 (cell) or 276-3186 (home), if you have questions. I encourage anyone who is interested to give me a call!

Joe Murphy

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

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



On June 7, 2009, our graduates will be honored during the 10:50 worship service. If you have a graduate who is not listed below, please contact the church office at 685-8253, so that we may add them to our list.

High School

Colleen Mason - St. Agnes
Jennifer Mastin - Lausanne

College

Erin Calipari - University of Massachusetts
Heather Evans - University of Memphis
Miranda Rose - Lambuth University
Rachael Scarbrough - Lambuth University
Gail Stratton - University of Arkansas

Graduate Degrees

Natasha Griffin, Master's Degree in Social Work - UT-Knoxville

Congratulations to all our graduates!

HONORING OUR LOVED ONES

Gifts have been given to:

BUDGET

In memory of Betty Carr by Mrs. E. F. Luton, Mr. & Mrs. Thomas F. Mullady, George & Joanne Buzard, Irene W. Nielson, Mrs. James Drummond, Mrs. Charles Veitenheimer, George & Karen Parr, Woodland School Friends

MUSIC FUND

In memory of Betty Carr by Mr. & Mrs. Bill Phillips

LIBRARY

In memory of Betty Carr by the Lamplighter/Friendship Class

MISSIONS

In honor of Pam & Kent Stratton by Mr. & Mrs. Joe Cooper

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

June 22 - 25, Ages 4 (by June 1st) - 12

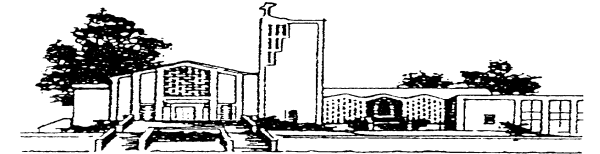
Family Night June 25, 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.

Workers are still needed to make this VBS the best ever!!! Sign up sheets are located outside the Sanctuary. Take a moment to stop by and volunteer — there's a spot just for you!!!

ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2009

Meeting in Jackson, Tennessee May 31 - June 2, Annual Conference will focus on Passionate Worship, amendments and the budget. Innovative worship experiences led by Sally Morgenthaler will be the hallmark of the 2009 Memphis Annual Conference. Running a close second will be the discussion, which promises to be spirited, and the vote on the proposed amendments to the United Methodist Constitution. The first of the three "worship experiences" will begin on Sunday, May 31, at 7:00 p.m. at the Carl Perkins Civic Center in Jackson. Any United Methodists interested in making worship in their churches more relevant and more passionate are invited to take part. The remaining two workshops/worship experiences designed by Ms. Morgenthaler will be on Monday at 1:35 p.m. and again at 3:15 p.m. The Annual Conference offering this year is designated for children in crisis in Mexico. The first offering will be taken on Sunday evening. Churches have been asked to bring at least \$1.00 for each person attending an average worship service. A sacrificial gift would be \$1.00 for the total number of members in the congregation. The money will be used to purchase school uniforms, school supplies and other humanitarian gifts for the children of the Eastern Mexico Conference.

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The Rev. Dr. Bradley W. Gabriel, Pastor

Mullins Pulpit - May 31, 2009

Scripture: John 15: 26 - 27, 16: 4b - 15

Sermon: 'SOMETIMES GOOD-BYE IS A SECOND 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,

With Pentecost the church year moves into the second half. We have prepared for the birth of the Christ with Advent, and celebrated the manifestation of God's glory in Jesus through the season of Epiphany. Lent allowed, and required, a time of serious reflection and opening up to the redemptive power of God's self-sacrifice in Jesus' passion.

Now we are coming to an end of the great fifty days of Easter. The celebration of Christ's victory over sin and death has been seen in worship, and in the careful stewardship and effective church management here at Mullins UMC. Indeed, our celebration in worship and our effective and efficient stewardship of both material and spiritual resources have, combined, put us in a much healthier and well balanced position than we were this time last year, and certainly than we were at the end of December. As the scripture promises, perfect love has cast out fear from those who live in faith. Now we begin the next 180 days known as "Ordinary time". What is the work of the church during Ordinary time? We proclaim the good news, forgive those who have lied about us, reject the insidious work of gossip, care for the children and youth in our family and beyond, and serve the poor and needy, assist the least, the last and the lost. Hardly "ordinary" in the world's standards, but this is the normal, everyday world of Christians. Those who dwell secure in ivory towers and places of privilege will never understand this normal, everyday world of Christians. But here we are, seeking the direction of the spirit, walking by faith not by sight and knowing that in spite of whatever those of little faith may say, the world is a far, far better place because "ordinary" people of faith are here and working to bring in the kingdom.

Blessings,
Brad

ST. JOHN'S HOMELESS MINISTRY

Saturday, May 30, we will be serving a meal to the homeless in our community at St. John UMC at 3:30 p.m. Please call Ginny Wilcox, at 276-8467, and let her know you will help!

HEIFER "READ TO FEED" SUMMER READING PROGRAM

With the start of the summer vacation, the library kicks off our second summer reading program. This year we are offering fantastic family prizes, including a family membership to the Memphis Zoo. For youth, we are offering family gift certificates to Malco and Ben and Jerry's. Sign up forms will be available at Wednesday night Fellowship Dinners.

	SUNDAY, MAY 31 - SATURDAY, JUNE 6
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 Youth 5:00 p.m. Yoga Class No Disciple Bible Study
MONDAY	8:30 a.m. Summer Stage 9:00 a.m. Walking in Gym 10:00 a.m. Ladies Prayer Group 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts
TUESDAY	6:30 a.m. Career Support Group - Lamplighter Rm. 8:30 a.m. Summer Stage 9:00 a.m. Walking in Gym 6:15 p.m. Core Ball Class - FH 7:00 p.m. Yoga Class - FH
WEDNESDAY	7:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast 8:30 a.m. Summer Stage 9:00 a.m. Walking in Gym 5:45 p.m. Fellowship Dinner - FH 6:15 p.m. Children's Programs (no Youth) 6:30 p.m. Program in 117 - Margaret Carbaugh 7:17 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal
THURSDAY	8:30 a.m. Summer Stage 9:00 a.m. Walking in Gym
FRIDAY	8:30 a.m. Summer Stage 9:00 a.m. Walking in Gym
SATURDAY	8:15 a.m. Yoga - FH

MEMBERS IN SERVICE FOR MAY 31

Children's Message - Mary Lee Curry
Children's Church Leader: Angie Smith

THE MENU FOR JUNE 3

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

Adults: Ham, Sweet Potatoes, Baked Beans, Slaw, Bread, Dessert
Kids: Pizza or adult menu

LIFEBLOOD

The bloodmobile from Lifeblood will return to Mullins on Wednesday, June 10. The sign up sheets will be in the Hall of the Apostles on Sunday mornings as well as in the Fellowship Hall on Wednesday evenings. Don't forget to bring your ID. Remember — blood donors receive a free dinner that night!

OUR PRAYERS

Baptist Memorial
Rhodes Vawter 3420

HealthSouth Rehab-North
Lucille Givens 100-A

At Home

Gerry Gardner
Charles Carter

OUR SYMPATHY

love and prayers go out to

...Dalton McNeil & family in the loss of his mother, Tricia McNeil

OUR PRESENCE

8:45 Service	23
Sunday School	51
10:50 Service	122
Prayer Breakfast	9
Prayer Service	79



We will celebrate Pentecost this Sunday, May 31st. Please remember to wear RED! Since this is also a 5th Sunday, we will have "Sunday School in the Round" for all ages in Fellowship Hall. It's a great time to enjoy fellowship with your church family!

At the 10:50 worship service, we will receive our 2009 Confirmation Class into full church membership. Our confirmands are: Marylynne Scot Carmichael, Evan Liles Furst and Megan Renee Massey. This is a very meaningful time for these young people, and we know you will want to be present for this important milestone in their lives.

PENTECOST SUNDAY — don't miss it!!!