



Please give a warm Mullins welcome to Julie Clark, who joined our church family on Sunday, April 26, 2009. Julie resides at 3250 Highland Park Place, Memphis, TN 38111.



Congratulations to Cecil & Barbara Harris on the birth of their great-grandson, Jacob Paul Angelle, who was born April 9, 2009. Jacob weighed 7 lbs. 11 oz. The family lives in Lafayette, LA.

Congratulations to Steve & Julie Shapard on the birth of their grandson, Stephen Charles Sanford, born on April 21, 2009. He weighed 8 lbs. 9 oz. and was 20 inches. Proud parents are Alecia & Jimmy Sanford. Stephen's big brother, Michael, and big sister, Katie, welcomed him home!

HELP GAIL STRATTON BE A MISSIONARY!

Dear Church Family,

I am soon to be an Honors graduate from the University of Arkansas Eleanor Mann School of Nursing in May, 2009. Recently I have been given the opportunity to participate in a medical mission trip to the Dominican Republic May 31 — June 6, 2009. Although it is a medical mission trip, I will also be able to spread the word of the Lord while using my nursing skills. After arriving in Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, a large team of Christians will begin a spiritual journey to share the Bible and provide much needed healthcare. Activities including evangelism, Bible studies, medical and dental services, sports and crafts will be used as platforms to reach people with the Gospel. Last year 4,434 people heard the Gospel and 1,937 chose to receive Christ as their Lord and Savior. I feel that participating in this mission will allow me to use my gifts and talent to give nursing care to the less fortunate, as well as be a disciple for the Lord. The cost of the trip is \$1,250.00. I am asking your help to make this trip possible by sponsoring me on this mission. Donations will be greatly appreciated! Checks should be made payable to Mullins and designated "Gail Stratton". Thank you for making this possible!

Gail

MULLINS UNITED METHODIST WOMEN MEET MAY 5

All women of Mullins are invited to attend the UMW meeting on Tuesday, May 5. The Board convenes at 9:30 a.m. in Room 117, and the General Meeting is at 10:30 a.m. in the Chapel. Our speaker will be Beverly Nicholson, past president of Church Women United (CWU). Beverly will be sharing the history of CWU and their varied community outreaches. Nancy Blankenship serves as our liaison to CWU.

After the meeting, stay for lunch for \$3 per person. Following lunch we will fill Happy Birthday Gift Bags for MIFA meal recipients. Nancy Blankenship will bring decorated bags and has collected great items to fill the bags!

Reminder — if you did not return your Prayer & Self Denial envelope at the Circle Meeting, they will be collected again on Tuesday.

CRAFT FAIR BOOTHS

All church members interested in having a booth at this year's United Methodist Women Craft Fair on Saturday, November 14, please call Marcia Taylor at 624-0257, to reserve your space.

FIRST CHURCH GOLF BENEFIT

Spend a fun-filled afternoon at the 2nd oldest golf course in the United States and help rebuild Memphis' "First Church"! You are invited to a rebuilding fundraiser for First Church on Friday, May 8, 2009, at The Links at Riverside". This is the closest golf course to downtown Memphis. Built in 1908, this beautiful historic-hole, par 35 course, boasts a 7700 square foot Club House and new putting greens. Two person teams will play 9 holes at \$100 per team: fees include green fees, cart and dinner. Prizes will be awarded for 1st and 2nd place teams and the closest to the hole (par threes at #3 and #5, etc). Register by calling 527-8362, Monday — Friday. Deadline for team sign up is Sunday, May 3, 2009 or 52 players—whichever comes first. Children are welcome and can enjoy a special putting contest. Non-golfers are welcome to enjoy the facilities, the dinner and fellowship for \$15.00 per person. Hole sponsorships are available at \$100 per hole. All golf proceeds will benefit the First Church Capital Campaign for Rebuilding.

MULLINS MESSENGER



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The Rev. Dr. Bradley W. Gabriel, Pastor

Mullins Pulpit - May 3, 2009
Scripture: John 10: 11 - 18
Sermon: 'SHEEPLE'

Weekly Schedule

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



MULLINS IN MAY

After what was called "the cruelest month" — April — we get the glory of May! Mullins in May is a glorious time, indeed.

Cross Talk, a time for coffee, conversation and further exploring with Pastor Gabriel, will begin. Beginning this Sunday, May 3, we will gather in the mirrored Reception Room 10 minutes after the 10:50 worship.

Mother's Day will be celebrated on May 10. Be sure to join us in worship. We will recognize those who gave us birth, with special recognition for the mom with the most family members present, and the mom with the most generations present. Our Children's Choir will sing.

Parents' Day Out Recognition Sunday is May 17. Be sure to be here to celebrate this wonderful outreach ministry the people of Mullins UMC make possible.

Memorial Day will be observed Sunday, May 24.

Pentecost is May 31, and a lot is happening that day. Sunday School in the Round (also known as Fifth Sunday Latte) meets in Fellowship Hall at 9:40 a.m. Last time was a delight, and this time we look forward to Aaron and Bryan teaching us a new praise hymn for worship. Snacks and coffee will be available. Also, the new class for College/Young Career folks begins that day. We will meet the night before here at the church for Gospel, Blues and Barbeque. Finally, on Pentecost Sunday, we will celebrate the birth of the church as we receive the 2009 Confirmation Class into professing membership here at Mullins United Methodist Church.

In addition, this month is the time to volunteer to work in Vacation Bible School, which will be held Mon. - Thurs., June 22 - 25. There are sign-up sheets in the Hall of the Apostles. The list of props needed for VBS is listed there as well. Since the theme is "Crocodile Dock" all camping gear, ropes, lanterns and the like, are needed for atmosphere. Contact Lisa Weaver, our VBS coordinator, for more information.

Also, our children's summer programming will be coordinated under the name, "Summer Stage". Kimberly Dunigan, PDO Director, is the coordinator. All applications and questions should be directed to her at 681-9217.

So, May is a busy month here at Mullins. As we gather to worship, may the angels of May guide and guard you.

Blessings,
Brad

COMMUNION OFFERING

...for May 3, is for Golden Cross Ministries.

- SUNDAY, MAY 3 - SATURDAY, MAY 9**
- SUNDAY
 - 8:45 a.m. Worship - Chapel
 - 9:40 a.m. Sunday School
 - 10:50 a.m. Worship - Sanctuary
 - 4:00 p.m. Youth Parents' Mtg.
 - 5:00 p.m. Youth
 - 5:00 p.m. Yoga Class
 - 5:00 p.m. Jesus in the Gospels - 212
 - MONDAY
 - 9:00 a.m. Walking in Gym
 - 10:00 a.m. Ladies Prayer Group
 - 6:00 p.m. Brownies - 100
 - 6:13 p.m. Woodwinds Rehearsal
 - 6:30 p.m. Cub Scouts - FH
 - 7:00 p.m. Boy Scout Court of Honor
 - TUESDAY
 - 6:30 a.m. Career Support Group - Lamplighter Rm.
 - 9:00 a.m. Walking in Gym
 - 9:30 a.m. UMW Board Mtg. - 117
 - 10:30 a.m. UMW General Mtg. - Chapel
 - 6:01 p.m. Handbells Rehearsal
 - 6:15 p.m. Core Ball Class - FH
 - 7:00 p.m. Yoga Class - FH
 - 7:00 p.m. Bowling
 - WEDNESDAY
 - 7:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast
 - 9:00 a.m. Walking in Gym
 - 5:45 p.m. Fellowship Dinner - FH
 - 6:15 p.m. Beading Group - 209
 - 6:15 p.m. Children/Youth Programs
 - 6:30 p.m. Program
 - 7:17 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal
 - THURSDAY
 - 9:00 a.m. Walking in Gym
 - FRIDAY
 - 9:00 a.m. Walking in Gym
 - SATURDAY
 - 8:15 a.m. Yoga - FH

MEMBERS IN SERVICE FOR MAY 3

No Children's Message - Communion Sunday
Children's Church Leader: Carrie Likley

THE MENU FOR MAY 6

Adults \$5, 12 & Under \$3, Family Max \$20
Adults: Turkey & Dressing, Creamed Potatoes, Green Beans, Cranberry Sauce, Bread, Dessert
Kids: Pizza or adult menu

OUR PRAYERS

Allen Morgan Health Center **Spring Gate Skilled Nursing**
Julia Ettman Lucille Carson 118

At Home

Paul Hausmann - cataract surg. 5/4

OUR SYMPATHY

love and prayers go out to

...Macy Williamson in the loss of her sister, Alice Burk

OUR PRESENCE

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| 8:45 Service | 20 |
| Sunday School | 70 |
| 10:50 Service | 139 |
| Prayer Breakfast | 9 |
| Prayer Service | 87 |



CHANCEL FLOWERS

for this Sunday are being placed to the Glory of God
...in loving memory of my mother, Bethena Poe,
by Sammie Powell

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.