

HONORING OUR LOVED ONES

Gifts have been given to:

BUDGET

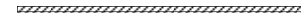
In honor of Bill & Betty Pickel for their 60th anniversary by Linda K. McDonald, Roberta Garrett

In memory of Mogie Shaw by Mrs. David Moore

In memory of Bill Grissom by Mr. & Mrs. Richard Sims, MR. & Mrs. Norm Kercher, Marion Haynes, Mr. & Mrs. Sanders Carter, Mr & Mrs. Emile Bizot, III; Linda & Gus Morris

SPORTS

In memory of George Moreland by the Scott Campbell Family

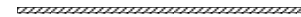


BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

Sunday, October 4, 2009

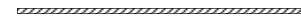
3:00 p.m.

East Parking Lot



ATTENTION MULLINS CRAFTERS!

If you would like to rent a booth for the UMW Craft Fair on Saturday, November 14, please call Marcia Taylor at 624-0257. as soon as possible! The fee is \$75 per booth.



On Sunday, October 11, 2009, Bibles will be presented to Mullins' 2nd graders. If you have a child in 2nd grade whose name is not listed below, please call the church office, 685-8253.

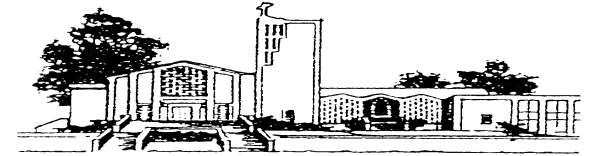
Ellie Likley
Sara Mock
David Weaver



STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

...will meet on Tues., Sept. 29, 7:00 p.m. in Rm. 117

MULLINS MESSENGER



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September 23, 2009

The Rev. Dr. Bradley W. Gabriel, Pastor

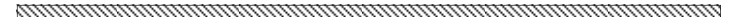
Mullins Pulpit - October 4, 2009

Scripture: Mark 10: 2 - 16

Sermon: 'HOLY UNION'

Weekly Schedule

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





Dear Friends,

In the days of family farms and an agricultural economy, the fall harvest was of utmost importance. Perhaps that is why most churches set their annual stewardship campaigns in the fall. Here at Mullins we certainly do, and your Stewardship Committee will begin that campaign almost as soon as this newsletter arrives. Of course, other events are also happening here at the corner of Mendenhall and Walnut Grove. Just look at this list

October 4: Mullins UMC's first Blessing of the Animals. Bring your animal to the east parking lot. We will meet outside, rain or shine.

October 10: Church-wide planning and training. We will from 8:30 a.m.— 1:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend.

October 19: Called meeting of the Administrative Council to ready reports for the Annual Charge Conference.

October 24: Funny Bones Festival, our annual celebration that is "spooktacular"! Individually wrapped candy is needed for prizes at this warm, wonderful church and neighborhood event. Please bring your contributions to the church office or the PDO office.

October 25: Laity Sunday. When we remember our history as a movement they reformed and revised the church.

November 1: Asbury District Charge Conference, 4 :00 p.m. All the churches of the Asbury District will meet at Bartlett UMC to celebrate All Saints Day and re-affirm our connectedness.

In addition, as most of you know, the people of Union Avenue UMC, after a long period of prayer, conversation and discernment, decided to end their presence at the corner of Cooper and Union Avenue. They are seeking merger with another United Methodist Church. They have been in our prayers as they move through this painful but extremely courageous decision. For a bit over an hour on Sunday, Sept. 27, representatives of Mullins' Sunday School classes, church committees and other Mullins members were privileged to speak with the people of Union Ave. Other churches met with them before us, and others will meet with them after us. We can trust that prayer, conversation and discernment will guide all decisions facing Union Avenue UMC. We will keep everyone informed as events unfold.

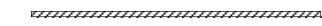
Blessings,
Brad

PLEASE NOTE:

Dr. Gabriel will be out of the office on Monday, October 5, as he and Rev. Linda Gabriel celebrate their anniversary.

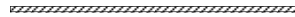
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4 - SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10

- 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
3:00 p.m. Blessing of the Animals
4:00 p.m. Youth
5:00 p.m. Yoga Class
- MONDAY 9:00 a.m. Walking in Gym
9:30 a.m. Church Women United - Buntyn Pres.
6:13 p.m. Woodwinds Rehearsal
6:30 p.m. Cub Scouts - FH
7:00 p.m. Boy Scout Eagle Court of Honor - Chapel & FH
- TUESDAY 6:30 a.m. Career Support Group - Gym
9:00 a.m. Walking in Gym
6:15 p.m. Core Ball Class - Gym
7:00 p.m. Yoga Class - Gym
- WEDNESDAY 7:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast - FH
9:00 a.m. Walking in Gym
5:45 p.m. Fellowship Dinner - FH
6:15 p.m. Children/Youth Programs
6:15 p.m. Beading Group - 209
6:30 p.m. Program - FH
7:17 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal
- THURSDAY 9:00 a.m. Walking in Gym
- FRIDAY 9:00 Walking in Gym
- SATURDAY 8:15 a.m. Yoga
8:30 a.m. Church-wide Planning - FH



THE MENU FOR OCTOBER 7

Adults \$5, 12 & Under \$3, Family Max \$20
Beef Stew, Black-eyed Peas, Salad, Corn Bread, Dessert

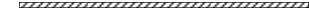


MEMBERS IN SERVICE FOR OCTOBER 4

Acolyte: Gracie Cheshire
No Children's Message - Communion
Children's Church Leader: Janet Williams

OUR PRAYERS

Continue to remember our members who are homebound or in care facilities, as well as our military, church leaders and world leaders.



OUR SYMPATHY

love and prayers go out to

...the family & friends of William (Bill) Grissom

...the family & friends of Dorothy Trumbull

...family & friends of John Wood



OUR PRESENCE

8:45 Service	24
Sunday School	74
10:50 Service	130
Prayer Breakfast	9
Prayer Service	81



CHANCEL FLOWERS

for this Sunday are being placed to the Glory of God

...in honor of Bill & Betty Pickel,
in celebration of their 60th anniversary,
by Rachel Fuchs & Sally Lehning

...in loving memory of my son, Michael Wrenne Thomas,
by Dr. J. R. Thomas



CHURCH-WIDE PLANNING

...for work areas and other committees is Saturday, October 10, in the Fellowship Hall. We will start at 8:30 a.m. with fellowship, coffee, juice and muffins. The Mullins Hostess Committee will provide lunch. We should wrap up around 1:00 p.m. We will develop a 3 year plan with 2010 formalized as part of our report to Charge Conference in late October.