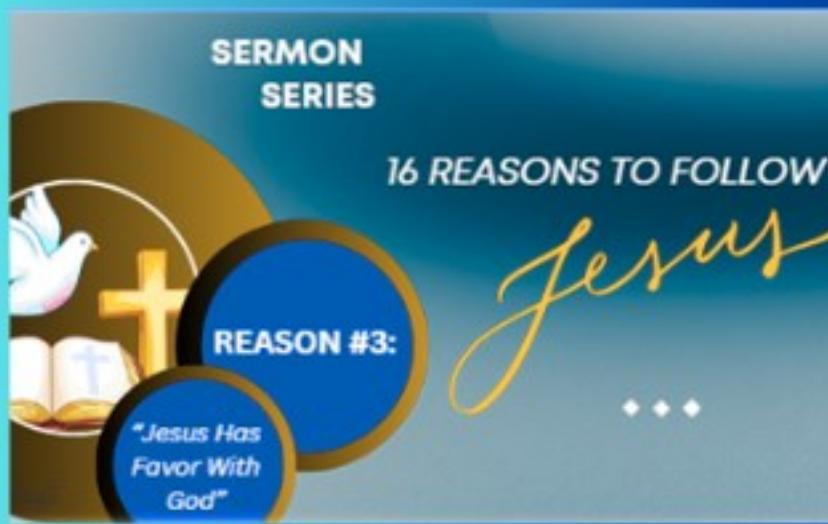




# February 2026

## Mullins Messenger

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*"16 Reasons to Follow Jesus"*  
Part of the Protégé Project curriculum of  
New Generation Ministries

The Discipleship Ministry of New Generations Ministries is led by Rev. Dr. Russell Morrow, supported by his wife, Elaine, and his sister, Jannette Morrow.

Lesson 3 of the sermon series teaches that *"Jesus lived to please the Father"*, and as Protégés of Jesus, we experience God's favor as our obedience, humility, and faithfulness flow from a loving relationship with God.

Rev. Dr. Russell Morrow and Rev. Dr. Derek Weber - UMC Conference, Jan. 17, 2026



*Bridging Visions*  
Pastor Morrow attended the 'Prophetic Voices, Pastoral Hearts' Conference sponsored by Discipleship Ministries of the United Methodist Church. This event was held in honor of Rev. Dr. Joseph E. Lowery.

Rev. Dr. Derek C. Weber is Director of Preaching Ministries with Discipleship Ministries of the United Methodist Church in Nashville, Tennessee.

## Winter Storm Update!

Prayers continue for those affected by recent inclement weather! Appreciation goes out to those who have adapted to weather-related challenges and creatively continued ministries at Mullins, including Zoom Sunday School and Worship services for two weeks and the rescheduling of multiple on-site events.

## 2026 Leadership Team

Appreciation to our new and returning church officers, who were commissioned during 10:50 worship in January. The **2026 Administrative Council**, chaired by **Michael Pittman**, will meet at 6 pm Monday, Feb. 9, in the conference room. **Trustees**, chaired by **Justin Webb**, will meet Tuesday, Feb. 10, at 6 pm, also in the conference room. Blessings to all!



## United Women in Faith

Our UWF Circle will meet Feb. 10 at 10:30 am, to work on a Valentine project to support Golden Cross Senior Ministries! Join us in Fellowship Hall! **Margaret Brown**

## Planning Event

The planning team will meet Feb. 14 (9-2:30, FH). Light breakfast & lunch provided. Great opportunity to get involved with life of Mullins. All welcome! **Kim Ray**, Lay Leader (901-246-4646 or [kimray04@gmail.com](mailto:kimray04@gmail.com))

## February Celebrations

### Birthdays

Name .....	Date
Charles Griffin .....	1
Thalina Marques .....	2
Bob Brogden.....	11
Laura West .....	13
Emily Parker.....	13
Evie Johns .....	14
Lyndall Jones.....	14
<i>(Her 100th birthday!)</i>	
Don Franklin .....	14
Ruth Ann Ray .....	15
Judy Clayton .....	21



## Ash Wednesday Service Feb. 18

The Lenten journey begins with Ash Wednesday on Feb. 18! Our annual service is scheduled for 6:30 pm in the Mullins Chapel. Please join us for this special time together.

### Thank You Note

Dear Friends, Thank you for the lovely Retirement Celebration January 4. Your kind words touched my heart---I will never forget them! The food was delicious and everything looked so beautiful! And the generosity of the Love Offering is greatly appreciated.! I love you all. My life has been enriched by the people at Mullins and you will always be in my prayers and in my heart. Love, **Susan Tutt**

### Centenarian Salute

Mullins fondly remembers **Jane McGoldrick**, who passed away Jan. 18 at age 107! Notably, two other special centenarians have birthdays this month! *See below!*

Allie Van Cleef .....	21
Tina Campbell .....	22
Kathy Carter .....	22
Martha Harmon .....	23
Elmer Wrobley.....	25
<i>(His 101st birthday!)</i>	
Ryan Crews .....	27
Charlotte Williams.....	27

### Anniversaries

David & Marilyn Williams.....	5
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# Worship Notes

10:50 on-site services are live-streamed

Current Sermon Series:  
“16 Reasons to Follow Jesus”

**February 1** (Zoom Service)  
Message -- Rev. Dr. Russell Morrow

**February 8**  
Message--- Rev. Dr. Russell Morrow

Altar Flowers: To the glory of God in celebration of the birth of Mary Margaret “Macy” Williamson, daughter of Bekah & Chance Williamson and great granddaughter of HC & Macy Williamson, by Steve Williamson



**February 15-Transfiguration Sunday**

Message --- Rev. Dr. Russell Morrow

Altar Flowers: In honor of Lyndall Jones' 100th birthday Feb.14, by her family

**February 22-1st Sunday in Lent**

Message--- Rev. Dr. Russell Morrow

Altar Flowers: In honor of Elmer Wrobley's 101st birthday Feb. 25, by friends



Liturgist: Kent Stratton



Ushers: Johnny Welch, Marcia Taylor, Margaret Methvin

Communion Offering: Maanza a Leza

## e-Giving

You may give online from our web site by clicking the Give Now link. You also may text “Mullins” to 73256.

## Altar Flowers

The 2026 Flower Calendar is posted on the office window. Sign up to honor or remember loved ones by giving altar flowers. (\$75 per arrangement)

## Prayer List

### Recent Concerns:

Carolyn Childs	Suzie Morris
Charles Griffin	Lisa Johns
Margaret McNeil	Scruggs Family
Nancy Blankenship	Molly Tracy
Winter Storm Victims	Bill Tutt

(Complete prayer list is available at church entries)



### Sympathy:

\*To **Brenda Carson** and family in the loss of her husband and our brother in Christ, **Wayne Carson**

\*To **Paula McGoldrick** and family in the loss of her mother and our sister in Christ, **Jane McGoldrick.**, Mullins' beloved centenarian, at the age of 107!

\*To **Sue Solley** and family in the loss of her husband and our brother in Christ, **Jim Solley**

\*To **Pat Mason** and family in the loss of his brother, **Miles Mason**

## Special Gifts (Partial List)

### Budget

In memory of Wayne Carson by Gordon Ellacott

### Children's Fund

In memory of Wayne Carson by Barbara Kercher, Carolyn Childs

### Maanza a Leeza

In memory of Wayne Carson by Suzanne Morris, Richard & Margaret McNeil, John & Diane Milan, Taylor & Mary Beth Richardson, James & Katie Williams, Margaret Holifield

### Music Fund

In memory of Wayne Carson by Timothy Williams, Debbia Strong, Carolyn Watkins, Bonnie Klemme & John Aucker, Harriett Montgomery, Molly Tracy, Ann L. Smith, James & Katie Williams

## On-Site Presence

	Jan 4	Jan 11	Jan 18	Jan 25
8:30 am Chapel	18	19	24	NA
10:50 Worship	89	82	66	Zoom

# February 2026

## Meetings & Special Events

Sunday, Feb. 1—Zoom Sunday School/Worship  
Monday, Feb. 9—Adm Council, 6 pm, Conf Rm  
Tuesday, Feb. 10—UWF Circle, 10:30, FH  
—Trustees, 6 pm, Conf Rm  
Saturday, Feb. 14—Planning team event  
Sunday, Feb. 15—Transfiguration Sunday  
Monday, Feb. 16—Office Closed (*President's Day*)  
Wednesday, Feb. 18—Ash Wednesday service,  
Lent Begins  
Thursday, Feb. 19—Wesley Lunch  
Sunday, Feb. 22—1st Sunday in Lent



## Looking Ahead

March 1—2nd Sunday in Lent  
—Holy Communion  
—Home communion visits  
March 3—UWF General Mtg  
March 5—Wesley Lunch  
March 7—Litter Mates  
March 8—3rd Sunday in Lent  
*(Daylight Saving Time begins)*  
March 11—Grief Group  
March 15—4th Sunday in Lent  
March 21—St. John's Ministry  
March 22—5th Sunday in Lent  
March 25—Grief Group  
March 29—Palm Sunday  
April 5—EASTER

## General Weekly Schedule

**Sunday**  
8:30 am---Chapel service  
9:45 am---Sunday School  
10:50 am---Sanctuary Worship  
**Tuesday**  
6:00—Chess Club - Main Library  
**Wednesday**  
11 am---Women's Prayer Grp  
6:00 pm---Chancel Choir Rehearsal  
**Thursday**  
6:30 pm---Mullins Community Orchestra

## New Online Study!

Coming soon---Watch for details!

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## Mullins Messenger

The Mullins Messenger is prepared electronically and usually posted on the Mullins web site on the first of each month. (*Please note: This February issue is being posted late due to weather challenges.*) Printed copies are available through the church office. Please submit articles to office. Deadline for March issue is Feb. 24.

## Mission Statement

We are the hands and feet of Jesus by loving our church family and cherishing our diverse community through worship, study, service and witness.

