



February 2026

Mullins Messenger

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**SERMON
SERIES**

16 REASONS TO FOLLOW

Jesus

REASON #3:

*"Jesus Has
Favor With
God"*

"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)



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!*

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

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

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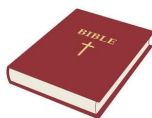
In memory of Wayne Carson by Suzanne Morris, Richard & Margaret McNeil, John & Diane Milan, Taylor & Mary Beth Richardson, James & Katie Williams, Margaret Holifield

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



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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.

