



Mullins

MESSENGER

April 2026

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His Resurrection!



"He is not here; he has risen, just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay." Matt. 28:6

Wesley “Lunch & Love”

Mullins UMC will extend hospitality to students at Wesley Memphis by serving lunch both April 2 and April 16. Contact **Julia Howell** to learn more! Thank you!

United Women in Faith

Please note: Our UWF group will not meet this month but we will look forward to our next gathering on Tuesday May 5.

Easter blessings to all! **Margaret Brown**

“Litter Mates”

Join us Saturday, April 4, 10 am – 11 am, for our monthly clean-up at Marion Hale Community Center, 4791 Willow Road! Refreshments & equipment provided! Tell a friend, bring a friend! **Emily Pittman**

Support Group!

The Grief Support Group will meet at 10 am Wednesday, April 8 and 22 in the Parlor. We welcome you! **Harriet Montgomery**

Lifeline Screening

Lifeline will offer screenings in the Mullins gym April 25. Watch for flyers!

“End of an Era” Jewelry Sale!

Thanks to Mullins UMC, jewelry fundraisers have been very beneficial over the years for the Maanza a Leza (“Hands of God”) ministry in Zambia! Although we are continuing our support for the village of Sichibeya, the jewelry part of our fundraising will be ending soon, as we explore new opportunities! Please mark your calendars for the MAL End of An Era Jewelry Sale April 26, just in time for Mother’s Day! Join us in the Reception Room to shop or make a donation and celebrate MAL ministry! **Brenda Carson**

Summer Blessing Bags

The Witness Team is making mini blessing bags for summer. Monetary gifts to help us order special items will be greatly appreciated. Please see sign-up list in Hall of Apostles. *Thank you!* **Suzie Morris**



Children’s Highlights

*Children are a gift from the Lord!
---Psalm 127:3*

*Mullins children blessed the 5th Sunday church-wide Sunday School and the Palm Sunday Sanctuary procession!

*They look forward to the Easter Egg Hunt Saturday, April 4, and to the Easter worship service Sunday with their families. *(No children’s Sunday school on Easter)*

*Most of all, they welcome our new Children’s Ministry Director, **Tiffany Lane!**



PDO Campaign!

Please see flyers on the fundraising campaign for our great Mullins PDO!
Contact: **Katie Williams**

Easter Egg Hunt

Bring a basket and join the fun! An Easter Egg Hunt is planned for Saturday, April 4 at 11:30 am! We’ll meet in the Mullins Gym! Contact: **Tiffany Lane**



Holy Week Events

Maundy Thursday – April 2

Please join us in the Mullins Sanctuary at 6:30 pm April 2 for the Maundy Thursday service, which will include Holy Communion.

Good Friday – April 3

On April 3, you are invited to the Good Friday service, which will begin at 6:30 pm in the Sanctuary. *(You are welcome to arrive at 6:00 pm for prayer & reflection before the service)*

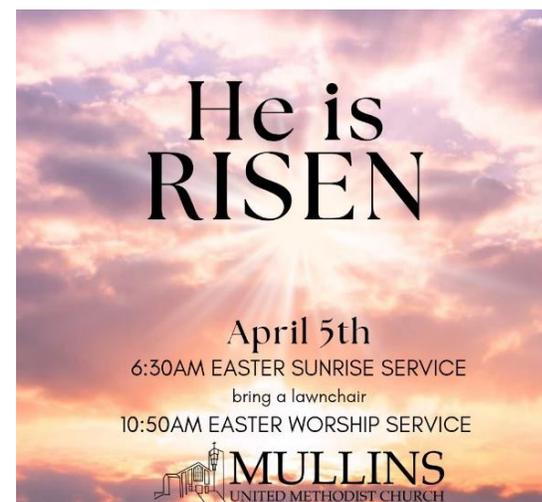
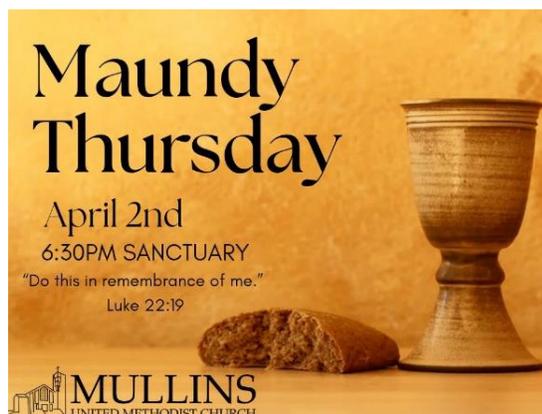
Guest speakers have been invited to participate. The service segments will include *“The Seven Last Words of Christ”*:

1. Father, Forgive Them for They Know Not What They Do---Luke 23:33-34
Rev. Dr. Diane Young, The Healing Center
2. Today You Will Be With Me in Paradise---Luke 23:42-43
Rev. Amy Martin, St. Luke’s UMC
3. Woman, Behold Your Son. Son, Behold Your Mother---John 19:26-27
Rev. Dr. Maxine Thomas, St. Andrew AME
4. My God, My God, Why Have You Forsaken Me?---Matthew 27:46
Rev. Ronald Claxon, Morning View Baptist Church
5. I Thirst---John 19:28
Rev. Dr. Deborah Smith, UMC
6. It Is Finished---John 19:30
Pastor Michael Walker, Braden-Mason Church
7. Father, Into Your Hands I Commend My Spirit---Luke 23:46
Rev. Dr. Russell Morrow, Mullins UMC

Easter Sunday School

As previously announced, there will be no children’s Sunday School on Easter, April 5.

The nursery (infants - age 5) will be open 9:45 - 12 noon. Adult classes make individual plans, so please check class contacts for Easter schedules.



Easter Sunday –April 5

- 6:30 am, Sunrise Service*
Historic Mullins Cemetery
- 10:50 am, Worship Service
Mullins Sanctuary

*Move to Chapel in case of rain

April Birthdays



<u>Name</u>	<u>Date:</u>
Don Mayhan.....	1
Rita Hilgenhold	3
Maggie Lyons.....	4
Jeffrey Scruggs	5
Margaret Carbaugh	5
Emily Pittman	11
Dot Collins.....	11
Wally Williams.....	17
Cecelia Cordera	20
Margaret Methvin	28
Colton Kennedy	29
Jason Waddell	30

April Anniversaries:

Scott & Tina Campbell	5
Robert & Laura Love.....	5
Richard & Margaret McNeil .	9
Jim & Helen McMahan.....	14
Amy Carr & Ron Turnpaugh-14	
Andy & Terrye Mastin	26
James & Mary Taylor	29

(Please notify the church office if you have any additions or corrections for the birthday or anniversary lists.)



Driveway Daffodils



Pastor's Birthday Celebration!

Easter Clothing Donations Begin!



Appreciation from Andre!

The 2026 River City Ring, sponsored by the West Tennessee Handbell Association, was held at Germantown UMC recently, organized by **Andre Duvall**. Andre sends his appreciation to Martha Harmon and Steve Cochran for their participation in the event this year, along with former Mullins associates Alicia Butler and Justin Sherman.

Mullins' Joyful Servants at St. John's UMC



TWK Annual Conference

Rekindling the Flame



June 7-10, First UMC
Murfreesboro, TN

April Worship



Weekly on-site services
are live-streamed

“16 Reasons to Follow Jesus”
Sermon Series

April 5---Easter

Message---Rev. Dr. Russell Morrow
6:30 am---Sunrise Service
10:50 am---Sanctuary Service

April 12

Message---Rev. Dr. Russell Morrow
Altar Flowers: In memory of Eric McNeil by
Richard & Margaret McNeil

April 19

Message---Rev. Dr. Russell Morrow

April 26

Message---Rev. Dr. Russell Morrow

April Liturgist: Allison Webb



April Ushers: Johnny Welch, head usher;
David & Ruth Cox

Communion Offering:
Project Transformation



Altar Flowers

Easter Sunday: Lilies on April 5 are given in honor or in memory of loved ones by members of the congregation.

Flower Calendar---Please see the 2026 calendar posted on church office window to donate flowers in honor or in memory of loved ones. (\$75 per arrangement)

Prayer List



Recent Requests:

Brenda Carson Bob Early
Carolyn Childs Charles Griffin
Nancy Blankenship Lisa Johns
Diana Wright Margaret McNeil
Scruggs Family Molly Tracy
Charlotte Milton

(Note: The complete Prayer List is available on tables inside our main church entrances. Please notify the office of any changes or additions.)

Sympathy:

*To family and friends of our sister in Christ **Ruth Graves**, who passed away March 11.

Blessings:

*To **Mark Story & Laura Cordera** on the birth of a grandson, Hill Story, on Feb. 5, 2026. Proud parents are Taylor & Deborah Lee Story of Rosemary Beach, Fl.



On-Site Presence

	Mar 1	Mar 8	Mar 15	Mar 22	Mar 29
8:30 Chapel	17	16	16	22	NA
10:50 Service	78	73	82	76	NA

Special Requests

(Monthly Gift Needs)

United Methodist Neighborhood Centers

* \$25 Kroger and Walmart gift cards to help those with food insufficiencies

Contact: Brenda Carson

Golden Cross Senior Ministries

* Microwave popcorn, Welch's fruit snacks, and ramen noodles for Wesley Living prize bags

Contact: Barbara Kercher

E-Giving

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



April 2026

Meetings & Special Events:

- Thursday, Apr 2**—Wesley Memphis Lunch
—Maundy Thursday service, 6:30
- Friday, Apr. 3**—Good Friday service, 6:30
- Saturday, Apr. 4**—Litter Mates, 10 – 11 am
—Egg Hunt, 11:30 am
- Sunday, Apr. 5**—EASTER
Sunrise Service, 6:30 am
Sanctuary Service, 10:50 am
Homebound Communion
- Monday, Apr. 6**—Admin Council, Conf Rm, 6 pm
- Wednesday, Apr. 8**—Grief Support, Parlor, 10 am
- Sunday, Apr. 12**—Girl Scouts, 2 pm
- Thursday, Apr. 16**—Wesley Memphis Lunch
- Friday, Apr. 17**—Lifeline screening, Gym
- Sunday, Apr. 19**—McGee Baby Shower, FH
- Wednesday, Apr. 22**—Grief Support, Parlor, 10 am
- Sunday, Apr. 26**—Maanza-a-Leza Jewelry Sale
—Girl Scouts, 2 pm



UPCOMING EVENTS:

- May 10** ---Mother's Day recognition
- May 24** ---Pentecost Sunday
- June 7 -10** ---TWK Annual Conference

General Weekly Schedule

- Sunday**
8:30 am---Chapel Service (no chapel Apr 5)
9:45 am---Sunday School (check for changes Apr 5)
10:50 am---Worship in Sanctuary
- Tuesday**
6:00 pm---Chess Club, Main Library
6:30 pm---Pastor's On-line Bible Study
- Wednesday**
11 am---Women's Prayer Group
6:00---Chancel Choir Rehearsal
- Thursday**
6:30 pm---Mullins Community Orchestra

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Mullins Messenger

The Mullins Messenger is prepared electronically and posted on the Mullins web page on the first of each month. Printed copies also available through church office. Please submit articles to the office. Deadline for the May issue is April 23.

Our Mission

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

Thanks Be to God!