

Millfield News

Events and Activities at Millfield Baptist Church

Millfield Baptist Church is a welcoming, loving and accepting church, working to meet the physical and spiritual needs of our church family, our community, our state, our country and the world in the name of Jesus Christ.

Millfield On Mission

Hello fellow Millfield volunteers! Hope everyone is ready for Spring! Just wanted to give you all an update on the happenings at Courtland Health Care Center. On March 18, approximately 13 more of our members completed the hour long orientation session to become a volunteer. That is wonderful and brings our total of oriented folks up to nearly 30! Way to go Millfield! Ms. Hart and I have spoken regarding another orientation and believe it will occur in mid to late April--more information to follow once the date has been set. Since the state inspection at CHCC in February, it has become important for us to schedule ourselves "as much as possible" when we plan to help at lunch or with other scheduled activities. I believe patient visiting/reading can be done on a more lenient basis. Ms. Hart can be reached at CHCC via phone-653-0908, ext 119 or by e-mail at fhart@mfa.net. An April calendar of events will be included with the newsletter or will be sent to members via e-mail if we do not receive a copy from CHCC in time.

I have spoken with Ms. Hart regarding other areas of need at the facility. For those who are unable to visit directly, there is a need for bingo and game prizes that can be collected at church and taken to CHCC. Ms. Hart suggests candy, sugar-free candy, toiletries, large print word searches, individual packages of nabs/chips, costume jewelry and nail polish. I noticed this week while volunteering that the residents really seemed to enjoy pets that were brought in by family members--just an idea for our pet owners (shot records must be shown and pets must be on a leash).

I want to thank all of you who have so willingly volunteered your time for our Ministry Project! If you are like me, you get back more than you give. The smiles and appreciation from the residents do truly warm your heart and lift your spirit! Once again, if anyone has suggestions for our project please let me or one of our committee members know and please keep praying for *Millfield on Mission!*

Blessings to you all,
Sharon Whitehead

“Mayonnaise? Why do you want mayonnaise?”

The man looked up from his plate of baked ham, sweet potato, and broccoli. The look in his eyes told me he'd been asked that question before, maybe a number of times. He was ready once again, though, with a gentle answer: “I want it for my greens.”

The nursing assistant could scarcely believe what she was hearing. Finally, though, she was persuaded, and stepped to the service counter in the dining room. It took some searching, but she returned with a tear packet. The patient's eyes lit up. He tore the packet open and squeezed out the contents, every last drop, onto his broccoli. As I watched from several tables away, I could see he was enjoying it' “his way”- maybe for the first time in a while.

Most of the patients at Courtland Health Care Center don't really ask for much, and they're grateful when they receive attention, assistance, and respect— even in modest amounts. Once you've been oriented as a volunteer, that's just the beginning to opening your heart to some folks who mainly just want *somebody*-and not *something*.

So, come on over and put in just a little time; it all adds up when we work together. Maybe you'll get to spread a little mayonnaise on some greens.

Pastor Jay

April Birthdays



- 2 Janice Atkins
Madison Cabell
Courtney Haywood
- 4 Molly Dowless
- 6 Cathy Simms
Carol Todd
- 8 Benji Goodrich
- 9 Betty Garner
Hunter Patterson
- 11 Earl Parker
- 12 James Todd
- 20 Payton Atkins
- 22 Dylan Buhls
- 26 Lori Weston
- 28 Allison Brittle
Bubba Ratliff
- 29 Mary Beth Williams
- 30 Chris Hardt



April Nursery Workers

- 4 Heidi Pittman & Sharon Whitehead
- 11 Randal & Joy Branch
- 18 Bob & Carol Jean Felts
- 28 Paul Thomas & Julie Branch

HAPPY EASTER

Eleanor Booth WMU Circle Meeting

April 7, 2010
1 PM

Dessert Only
Home of Nancy Stephenson

All ladies of any age are welcome to join us for our quarterly meeting!

At this meeting, we will especially focus on our plans to participate in our church's program with the Courtland Health Center. Also, plans for other mission projects will be discussed. Please come with ideas and enjoy the fellowship.

Dear Millfield family,

I wanted to express our sincere thanks for the outpouring of love, concern and prayers for our family last Sunday. I have seen Millfield's love expressed to others in need many times, but it doesn't really hit home until you are on the receiving end. I expected a warm send off, but I wasn't prepared for what we received. Your kind words, cards and notes were almost overwhelming. I should have expected nothing less from Millfield.

This is going to be a difficult year for us as a family, but I know that I am leaving Vicky and the boys in good hands. I am confident that God will look over and protect me; and I am just as confident that our Millfield family will look after and comfort my family.

Thank you for everything you have done and all that you are going to do.

In Christian Love

Henry, Vicky, Benji and Zach Goodrich

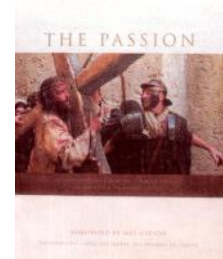
Saddle Up for ... Saddle Ridge Ranch

Our next VBS planning meeting will be on Monday, April 19 at 6:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. All volunteers are encouraged to come! Dinner will be provided.

If you're a volunteer and have not completed the online registration, please find the link on the Announcements page of the Millfield web site.



VBS Week June 21-25



The Passion

The Passion is a visual portrayal of the last 12 hours of the life of Christ. Gripping photos

taken on the set of the film, *The Passion of the Christ*, together with the biblical narratives in the *New Living Translation* present the Easter story in vivid detail.

Millfield Weekly Schedule



Sunday

Fellowship Time 9:30 am
Sunday School 10:00 am
Worship 11:00 am
Family Night 5:45 pm

Church office hours

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday
from 9am-2 pm

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The Pastor's Spring Pop-In

Spring breezes are blowing, and folks are beginning to emerge to enjoy the spring weather! It's a perfect time for the pastor to slide into his sedan and begin popping in on church members, just to see how things are going!

Next to this article, you'll find the Pastor's Spring Pop-In Plan. I've grouped the church membership roll into geographical areas. If I haven't made an "outside-the-church" contact with you or your family in the last eight to ten months, I'll be trying to visit you some time during week scheduled for your community. I don't plan to stay long – just enough to check in with you, let you know I care, and have a prayer with you.

If you're not home when I pop in, I'll leave a note or card – if you're sorry I missed you, give me a call, and we'll arrange another time for a planned pop-in. And of course, if you don't want me to catch you by surprise, you can phone me to arrange a visit: 677-6963 or Jay.Butcher.01@gmail.com.

I look forward to popping in on you! (Or to your call or e-mail.)

In Christ's love,

Pastor Jay

August in Appalachia

For the past four years, mission teams from Millfield have gone to Bland Ministry Center in southwestern Virginia to spend a week making a difference in the lives of those we come in contact with.

This year, Millfield's week is Aug. 22-27. We had hoped to be able to go earlier in the month but there wasn't a week available. In a recent newsletter from the Ministry Center, Dee Dee Hoosier, Director, happily announced she has a volunteer this summer who will oversee the planning for the constructions jobs, such as figuring material and manpower needed and the length of time to complete the job.

Things are being done a little differently this year. We need to let them know by April 20 if we are coming this year and how many people can come for the week. In the past some people have stayed for only part of the week, but this year the commitment needs to be for the entire week, Sunday through Friday.

It's a wonderfully rewarding experience; just ask the more than 30 people from our church who have gone. But more than that, it's a chance to share the love that God has shown to us to those who are less fortunate than we. Please call the church office by April 18 if you would like to be part of this year's trip.

<u>Week of</u>	<u>Community</u>
April 4	Month of Ivor; Town of Ivor
April 11	23878, south of Wakefield
April 18	23866, all points bounded by Seacock Chapel Appleton, and Unity, east to Windsor
April 25	Town of Wakefield, and points southwest of town
May 2	St. Luke's Road and all points south to Holland
May 9	3-mile radius of the church
May 16	North of Wakefield

From South Dakota to the Appalachian Trail

What do those two geographic regions have in common? Missionaries are there being used by God to change lives.

Spring is the time when we traditionally focus on North American missions through our giving. Through the **Southern Baptist Convention's Annie Armstrong offering** missionaries are supported who work with cowboys and Hispanics in Idaho, who direct Appalachian Trail Servants Mission Corps, who plant churches in Missouri, who work with residents of mobile home parks in Arizona.

Through **Cooperative Baptist Fellowship's Global Missions offering**, the Together for Hope project has made a long-term commitment to work with people in 20 of the nation's poorest counties. They are located in Kentucky, Alabama, Mississippi, Arkansas, Texas, and South Dakota. Teaching job skills, assisting with education, repairing houses, giving hope where none existed is part of this commitment.

Through **Alma Hunt offering**, missions in Virginia and across our country are supported. Bland Ministry Center, Eastern Shore migrant missions, Standing Rock Indians in North and South Dakota, a hunger initiative in southwestern Virginia all receive funds from this offering.

Through the month of April you may designate your gifts for North American Missions to SBC, CBF, or Alma Hunt.

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Youth: What's Happening in April

Youth Grades 7-12

LIGHTHOUSE Sunday Nights

**** 6:30-8:00 pm**

All Youth meetings in the Lighthouse

Easter Sunday, April 4

****No Lighthouse**

Sunday, April 11

Lighthouse 6:30-8 pm

Sunday, April 18

Lighthouse 6:30-8 pm

Friday, April 23

30 Hour Famine at Black Creek Baptist Church *TBA (Overnight event)

Saturday, April 24

30 Hour Famine at Black Creek Baptist Church *All day event

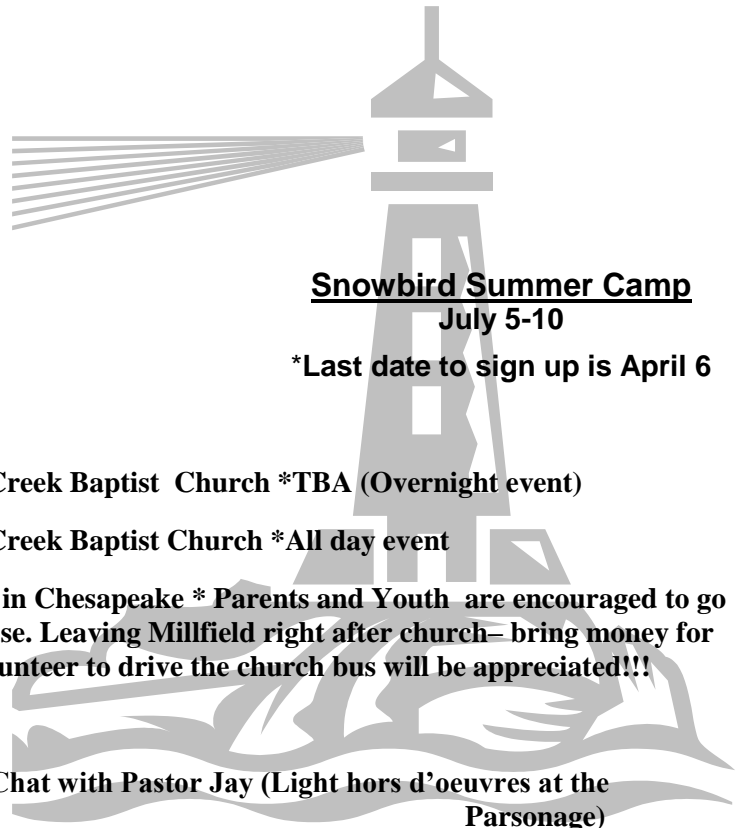
Sunday, April 25

2 pm Cystic Fibrosis Walk in Chesapeake * Parents and Youth are encouraged to go & support this worthy cause. Leaving Millfield right after church— bring money for lunch. Willing parent volunteer to drive the church bus will be appreciated!!!

**** No Lighthouse**

5 pm High School Senior Chat with Pastor Jay (Light hors d'oeuvres at the Parsonage)

6 pm High School Senior Dinner (Leaving from Millfield)



Snowbird Summer Camp

July 5-10

***Last date to sign up is April 6**

Millfield Baptist Church

April 2010

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

				1 7:00 pm Nominating Committee Meeting & Women of Faith Group Meeting	2	3 8:00 am Church Work Day
4 7:00 am Community Service @ Ivor United Methodist Easter Sunday	5	6 7:00 pm Finance Committee Meeting	7 1:00 pm Eleanor Booth Circle Meeting 7:30 pm Choir	8 7:30 pm Quarterly Church Conference	9	10
11 9:00 am Youth Advisory Committee Meeting	12 7:00 pm Deacon's Meeting	13 6:30 pm WMU Assoc. Meeting @ Wilroy Baptist Church	14 5:45 pm Family Night 6:30 pm Matthew's Par- ables 7:30 pm Choir	15	16	17
18 8:00 am Men's Breakfast 3:30 pm BBA Spring Inspira- tional Meeting -West End	19 6:00 pm VBS Dinner & Meeting, with Guest Speaker	20	21 7:30 pm Choir Practice	22	23 30 Hour Famine with Black Creek Baptist Church	24 30 Hour Famine with Black Creek Baptist Church
25 11:00 am CIA's & Mission Friends 2 pm Cystic Fibrosis Walk in Chesapeake * More below	26	27	28 7:30 pm Choir Practice	29	30	

***Sunday, April 25
For High School Seniors!
5:00 pm– High School Senior Chat
with Pastor Jay**

