

# 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.*



*Join Us for  
"A Valentine Celebration"  
Saturday, February 14, 2009  
6:30 p.m.*



*Elegant Dinner, Speaker, Entertainment, Fellowship*

*R.S.V.P. to  
Carol Jean Felts (859-6720) or  
Tracey Stallard (859-6732)  
By Wednesday, February 10, 2009*

*\$15.00 per person*

*Attire: Dressy/Casual*

*"Valentine Photos" will be available for \$5.00 and Youth servers will be accepting tips. All proceeds of photos and tips will benefit our Youth group.*

## Let's Talk About Children!

Wednesday, February 11 is an important night at Millfield! Following our Family Night Supper, we'll have a Focus Session to think and talk about the ministries we're offering Preschoolers and Grade-Schoolers.

- ◆ I hope parents will be here – to tell us about how Millfield can best support their family life and their efforts to “bring up their children in the Lord.”
- ◆ I hope Children's Ministry workers will be here (Preschool and Grade-School, Sunday morning and other times) -- to hear what parents say, and to offer their own responses.
- ◆ I hope everyone will be here – because each of us shares in the spiritual welfare of the children of our church.
- ◆ I hope potential VBS workers will be here – because Carol Jean Felts will “preview” our plans for the upcoming summer!

To encourage the attendance of our young families, some “special arrangements” have been made for our meal this month. Look more closely at the information in this newsletter, and you'll discover that there's special pricing (free!) for a children's menu this month, and there will be child-care during the program time. Family-friendly!

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## Eleanor Booth Circle

The Eleanor Booth Circle met at the Virginia Diner on January 8 with seven members present. Mission activities for this quarter include visits to our shut ins, remembering our college students and providing white pillow cases for the health center at Cross Roads Camp. You will be hearing more about these activities and how you can participate. Look for information in the Sunday bulletins.

We will begin our annual "Goody Bags for College Students" collection this month. Individual bags will be placed on the back pew in the sanctuary and we ask that they be filled with items such as snacks, stamps, paper, etc. These will be given out during the college spring breaks. We use this ministry to support our college students.

## Attention Ladies!

Ladies of Millfield Baptist Church (which includes any female age 10 to 110): What do you enjoy doing? Reading? Visiting? Scrapbooking? Playing sports? Sewing? Cooking? Working in the yard? Crafts? Music? Exercising?

Please plan to attend a luncheon just for us on Sunday, Feb. 22 from 12:30 - 2:30 at the church. "Explore Your Passion" will help you discover how to use the things you enjoy doing in God's work. Maria Lynn from Richmond will be our guest speaker. Lunch will be provided and there are some great door prizes and there's no cost to attend.

It's important to register, though. Please call the church office at 859-6896 to register before February 16. The first 25 who register will be entered in an "early bird" drawing!



Our church bus has arrived! If you have not already made a donation or pledge, please make checks payable to "Millfield Baptist Church" and note for "Church Bus".

## Library Corner



**Help Me I'm Stressed, Help Me I'm Worried, and Help Me I'm Depressed**  
by Joyce Meyer

This bestselling Christian author will help you overcome stress, worry and depression with the power of God's Word. Rise up in His power and start enjoying life today.

## Lift High the Cross



On Friday, April 9 at 7:30 p.m. during Easter week, our choir and HIS Signing Team will present for worship "Lift High the Cross."

This cantata by Lloyd Larson is a study in contrast of the entire emotional spectrum experienced by Christ and His followers during the final hours of his earthly journey. "Lift High the Cross" is an invitation to take the journey of faith. It is a powerful message filled with eternal hope. In a world of change and contrast, the one constant is the Living Christ. In addition to hearing this musical work, it is also a wonderful experience to learn to sing the music and then offer it for worship to our congregation and community. We practice on Wednesday evenings at 7:30 and will work for about 40 minutes on the cantata. Anyone that might like to join us as an extra for Easter Music already has a spot waiting. Of course anyone is welcome to come join us at anytime, part time, full time, extra time, you are welcome. SO, come join us, place this in your heart, then share it with others.

## Wednesday Night Family Supper

February 11 at 6:00 p.m.

Menu for Adults & Youth:  
Homemade Soup and Ham Biscuits

Menu for children under 6th grade:  
Free hot dogs, Mac-n-Cheese, & Sliced Apple

Program at 6:30 p.m.  
"Children's Ministries at Millfield"  
(for more info, see Pastor Jay's article)

Child care offered during the program time



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# February 2009

Every Sunday  
 9:30 AM— Fellowship Time  
 10:00 AM— Sunday School  
 11:00 AM— Worship



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> 7:00 pm Deacon's Meeting	<b>3</b> 7:00 pm Parents of Youth Planning Meeting for Light Ministry Weekender in March	<b>4</b> 7:00 pm Signing Team meets  7:30 pm Choir practice	<b>5</b> 7:00 pm Women of Faith Mission Group meets	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> 6:00 pm Family Night Supper 6:30 pm "Children's Ministries at Millfield" 7:30 pm Choir practice & Signing Team	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> 6:30 pm Valentine's Celebration
<b>15</b> 8:00 am Men's Breakfast	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> 7:00 pm Signing Team meets  7:30 pm Choir practice	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>22</b> 11:00am CIA's & Mission Friends meet during worship service 12:30 pm Women's "Explore Your	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> 7:00 pm Signing Team meets  7:30 pm Choir practice	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>



## Millfield Weekly Schedule

### Sunday

Fellowship Time 9:30 am  
Sunday School 10:00 am  
Worship 11:00 am

#### ◆ Church Office Hours

Monday 9:00-2:00  
Tuesday 9:00-2:00  
Thursday 9:00-2:00

*\*Changes will be noted in the bulletin on Sundays or by e-mail.*

## February Birthdays



- 1 Hunter Haywood
- 3 Melissa Cornwell
- 7 Marlin Plummer
- 10 Christopher Cornwell
- 13 Chandler Williams
- 14 Gunny Mason
- 15 Ron Cornwell
- 16 Shannon Regula
- 22 Samantha Hubbs
- 26 Ricky Atkins
- 28 Charles Warner  
Meg Sharpe

## WHAT'S HAPPENING FOR THE YOUTH



- **Sunday, February 1**– Bring your friends & parents to the Super Bowl Party at the Haywood's beginning at 5:30 p.m. Please bring a snack or drink to share. We will be showing the *Power to Win* DVD clip as an outreach during half time which features Ladinian Tomlinson of the San Diego Chargers.
- **Sunday, February 8**– Bingo at Waverly Nursing Home, leaving at 5:30 pm. Bring one or more stuffed animals for prizes & money for supper at McDonald's.
- **Sunday, February 15**– “True Love Waits” series begin , 6:30 pm
- **Sunday, February 22**– “Explore Your Passion” Luncheon here for girls & women, 12:30 pm  
Winter Jam at Norfolk Scope, leaving at 3:30 pm.  
Cost is \$10 & bring money for supper.
- **March 13-15**- Smithfield's *Youth Missions Coming Alive*. The theme this year is “Shine”. Our group will be going over on Friday night and Saturday. We will be doing a missions project on Saturday morning here and then heading over to Smithfield after lunch to work with other church groups. More detailed information coming soon! It is a free event with speakers, music & more.
- **March 27-29**- Light Ministries of Liberty University will be here the entire weekend. Plan to invite your friends. The college students will lead a weekend Bible study called “Give Love Away”. We will enjoy music, worship and engage in mission work on Saturday afternoon.

### TRUE LOVE WAITS

This is a Bible based series of lessons on the importance of sexual abstinence before marriage. It will be taught in 4 sessions on the following Sundays: Feb. 15, March 1, March 8 & March 15 from 6:30-8:00pm.

### SNOWBIRD, HERE WE COME!

Summer camp plans are being made! We have nine campers registered for an awesome week August 3-8. We are beginning to hold fundraisers to help with the cost so be on the lookout!



Hosted by The Virginia Diner  
Route 460 on the American Red Cross Blood Mobile  
Thursday, February 12th from 11:00 am-5:00 pm

\*Every donor will receive a limited edition American Red Cross t-shirt and be registered to win a Pontiac Solstice convertible.

# Pastor Installation Service January 11, 2009



Rev. Wellford Tiller



Rev. Jay Butcher



Rev. Terry Maples



Rev. Maples, Mert Felts, & Rev. Tiller



Nancy Stephenson



Millfield Choir



Dr. Ira Hudgins



Sarah Dowless & Hunter Britt



Lois Butcher



A shot of some of our congregation

***Pictures by Richard Simms***

We are pleased to announce that Rev. Jay Butcher has been officially installed as pastor of Millfield Baptist Church. Special guests who participated in the service were Dr. Ira Hudgins, Rev. Wellford Tiller and Rev. Terry Maples. The congregation enjoyed a delicious covered dish lunch following our worship time.

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## Vacation Bible School 2009

Please save these dates:

VBS WEEK: June 22-26

Preparation Day: Sunday, June 21 12:30-2:30 p.m.

Commencement: Friday Night- JUNE 26

*Oh, Yes, the time has arrived!*

*Vacation Bible School Planning, Planning, Planning!*

**KICK-OFF VBS DINNER AND MEETING**

Wednesday, March 18, 2009 at 6:00 p.m.

**STUDIO GO! GAME SHOW!**

Real Teamwork, Real Service, Real Fun!

My prayer will be each day that everyone will open their hearts and minds and make a commitment to this great ministry! I know that each of us will decide to team up with God and GO for it.

Each day at **Studio Go!** kids will meet someone from the Bible who decided to team up with God and Go for it! They will see how God works in the lives of everyone who trusts Him. Through it all, kids will discover that.....WITH JESUS EVERYONE WINS!!!

You will hear more about **STUDIO GO!** soon. Please mark your calendars!

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At Millfield, children are important! Young families bring us a vitality that energizes every aspect of church life. Our children, like every other segment of our church family, deserve the best ministry we're able to provide: safe, comfortable facilities; age-appropriate resources; and dedicated, equipped volunteers.

As Sunday School Director, Franklin Dowless has been coordinating our Sunday School for children (Preschoolers and Grade-Schoolers). In the last few weeks, he has recruited at least two additional teachers for this ministry, and all of these volunteers have "stepped up" their efforts. Thank you, teachers!

And Millfield loves young adults and their families! Millfield volunteers are making "special efforts" to meet the needs of children and to provide special occasions like the Valentine banquet. Thanks to everyone for the love you demonstrate. Blessings to all,

*Pastor Jay*