

# 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 Making a Difference: Off to a Great Start!*

About 50 people gathered in our Fellowship Hall last Sunday for the *Make a Difference* Soup Luncheon. The program opened with a brief presentation by Pam Smith, summarizing the process by which the FOCUS Team had explored options and conducted their research. The team has worked very diligently to uncover a focus narrow enough to have impact, yet broad enough to engage the diversity of interests, skills, and age-groups within our church family.

Randal Branch, the *Make a Difference* Steering Team Leader, presented the recommendation for Millfield's missional focus in 2010. The general focus is on Health and Wellness in our community, with a three-point approach:

- ◆ The primary focus is to enter into a "partnership" with the Courtland Health Care Center, a 90-bed facility that provides long-term care to 60 patients, as well as rehab/transitional care for up to 30 additional patients.
- ◆ The second is to partner with Ivor Medical Center in conducting a Health Fair for our community.
- ◆ We'll also continue to provide the assistance we can to persons and families in our community who are suffering severe illness that creates hardship, such as the family we are helping in Ivor.

An important feature of the afternoon was a presentation by Mr. Luther Reeves, administrator of the Courtland Health Care Center. He described a great number of ways in which volunteers from Millfield can spend time and give companionship to residents. Just a few of the possibilities: assisting at meal times, conversations, helping conduct activities and events such as movie night or bowling night (by using the Wii system), reading aloud, and helping with gardening (could include helping them construct wheelchair-accessible planters and beds), as well as relating to staff and conducting appreciation events for them. He said that if a Millfielder has a specific idea, there's probably a way to do it! He's also assured us there's flexibility; volunteers can have schedules and serve as groups, or become set up to just "drop in" and help for a while.

The assembled crowd responded very enthusiastically to the recommendation, and gave an overwhelming vote of confidence to this as their FOCUS. The Steering Team has met and put together a team of church members who will follow up by meeting with Courtland Health Care Center personnel and developing a plan for us to begin serving with them. This team consists of Sharon Whitehead, Pam Smith, Delores Parker, Nancy Stephenson, Jean Felts, Richard Simms, Chris Cornwell and Randal Branch.



Release Hart, Activities Director

We must say a word of thanks to our entire FOCUS team. They spent a lot of time working, processing, researching, and praying – to prepare for what came across as "just one hour" before the church family. They include: Randal Branch, Susan Stone, Donnie Bracey, Frankie Carr, Amy Chapman, Chris Cornwell, Richard Simms, Pam Smith, Tracey Stallard, James and Carol Todd, Patsy Warren, and Sharon Whitehead. Thank you!



**MADE SPECIAL  
JUST FOR  
YOU**

***Christian Hearts Valentine Luncheon***

On Sunday, February 14<sup>th</sup>, treat your special someone or all your special people to a Christian Hearts Valentine Luncheon. This special event will happen immediately following church on February 14<sup>th</sup>.

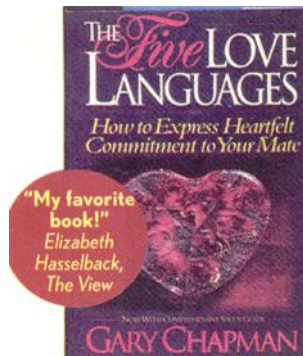
The cost is \$7.00 per plate which will include Fried Chicken, Baked Beans, Cole Slaw, Bread, Cobbler and Beverage. Children age 5 and under eat free and will be served a "Valentine Happy Meal" which consists of Chicken Fries, French Fries and Cookies. Make your reservation through any choir member or use the reservation slips in your Sunday Bulletin. Make checks payable to Millfield and mark for Valentine Luncheon. Dead line for reservations is Sunday February 7<sup>th</sup>.

Come enjoy this Valentine Event!!!

**February Birthdays**



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



**The Five Love Languages  
by Gary Chapman**

Want to know the secret to a fulfilling marriage? Learn how to speak in a language your spouse can truly understand and keep your love light burning brightly for years to come.

**Save the Date!**

**Vacation Bible School  
June 21-25**



**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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**February Nursery  
Workers**

- 7 Beth Cabell
- 14 Paula Bailey & Annabelle Harrup
- 21 Randy & Brooklyne Carr
- 28 Leslie Brittle & Hayes Holdsworth

## Show Your Love in February: Invite a Friend!

The Number One Reason people come to church for the first time? It's not newspaper ads, mass mailings, or websites. The Number One Reason always has been and still is: A friend invites them to come along with them. In a recent survey, 26% of Americans say a personal invitation from a friend or neighbor from a local church would be "very effective" in getting them to attend.

And this is a great time of year to do it. People's schedules often slow down during the winter months – fewer outdoor activities to pursue, less weekend travel, fewer sports activities. In addition, the highest months of church attendance are October to April, so this is the time when your church is looking its best – more people, more activities and ministries, and more vitality!

Millfield is a church to be proud of – and you are! Share Millfield with a friend. You'll gain someone else with whom to share your interests and the most important aspects of your life. Your invitation could have eternal impact!

In Christ's love,

*Pastor Jay*

## Mission Outreach Touched Many Lives

Last year the people of Millfield reached out to many people in Virginia and around the world in a number of ways.

The Eleanor Boothe Circle and the Women of Faith circle each had projects they undertook, some within their group and some open to the whole congregation. An enthusiastic and hard-working team went to Bland County in August and made a huge difference in the lives of many families there. Several church-wide projects also met the needs of people in and around Southampton County.

Mission giving was strong, also. Our gifts to missions included

Lottie Moon	\$844
Annie Armstrong	\$665
Alma Hunt	\$885
CBF Global Missions	\$525
Bland Ministry	\$760
Hope Tree	\$450



Over \$4,000 was given so that God's love could be shared with people we know and with people we don't know. May we continue to be faithful in giving to missions in 2010.

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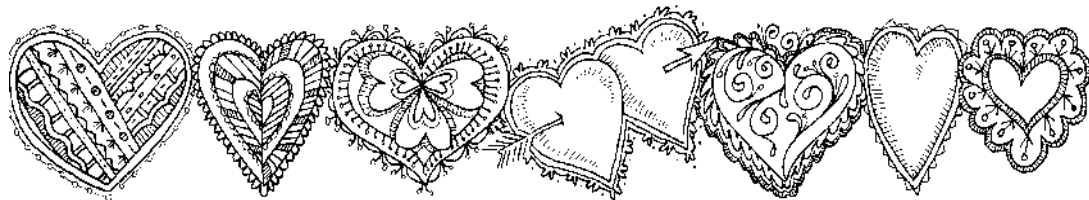
In case you were not able to be at Quarterly Conference, it was reported that our 2009 expenses versus budgeted expenses had less than \$300 difference. Tithes and Offerings were 6% more than budgeted tithes. FANTASTIC, but with our increased 2010 budget and becoming a missional church, we still need to maintain or beat these levels this year.

There are other numbers and names you need to be aware of as well. The CIA Post Office raised \$218 while delivering your Christmas cards. This money was donated to missions. The Youth raised \$198 selling calendars and this money went toward the Bus fund (which is within \$7500 of our goal, with pledges still coming in). Lastly, \$1135 was raised for the Haiti Relief Fund through your donations. WAY TO GO MILLFIELD!

~Richard Simms, Treasurer

# February 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 7:00 pm Worship Planning Team meets in the conference room	3 7:30 pm Choir	4	5	6
7 9:00 am Youth Advisory Group Meets 5:00 pm Youth Super Bowl Party @ the Haywood's	8 7:00 pm Deacon Meeting	9	10 5:45 pm Family Night Supper; 6:30 Matthew's Parables 7:30 pm Choir	11	12	13
14 Christian Hearts Valentine Luncheon after church in the Fellowship Hall	15	16	17 7:30 pm Choir	18	19 The Call to Lead: Student Training @ Nags Head Church	20 The Call to Lead: Student Training @ Nags Head Church
21 8:00 am Men's Breakfast	22	23	24 7:30 pm Choir	25	26	27
28 11:00 am Children in Action & Mission Friends meet						



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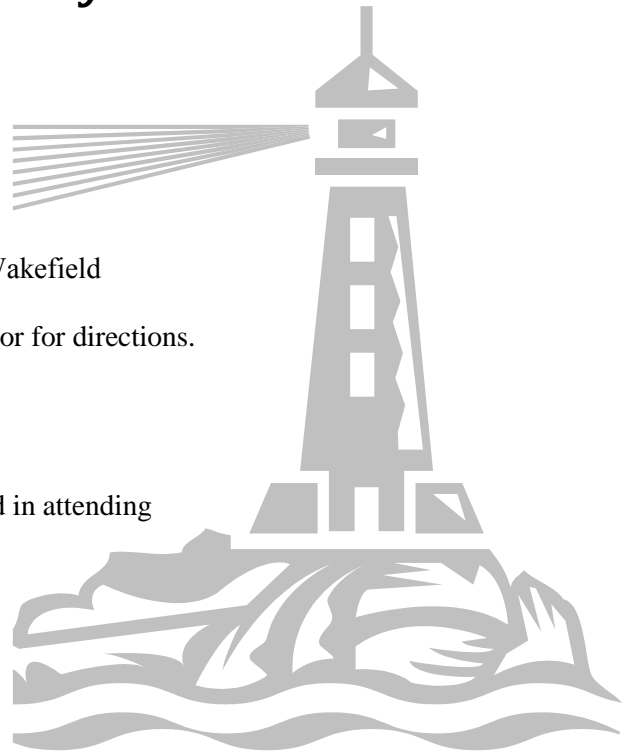
## Youth: What's Happening in February

Youth Grades 7-12

### LIGHTHOUSE Sunday Nights

**\*\*Winter Time change: 5-6:30 pm**

- 7 Youth Advisory Group meets @ 9:00 am  
Super Bowl Party @ The Haywood's, 11133 Grantier Circle, Wakefield  
Begins @ 5:00 pm  
Admission is snack item/ boss drink. Call 899-2704 to sign up, or for directions.
- 14 No meeting \*\*Happy Valentine's Day!
- 19-20 The Call to Lead @ Nags Head Church  
Training Students to be Leaders \*call Sharon P. if interested in attending
- 21 Split Groups meet from 5-6:30  
7-9th meet in the Lighthouse  
10-12th meet @ Place to be announced  
30 Hour Famine Meeting @ Black Creek Baptist  
Church, following Lighthouse @ 7 pm
- 28 Groups meet together in Lighthouse from 5-6:30 pm



**\*\*Is there interest in going back to Snowbird Summer Camp?** Weeks available begin June 28– July 31. Please check your schedule and call Sharon P. by February 14th. Sign up sheet is in the Lighthouse!

### Upcoming Events : More Information Coming!

Senior High Weekend! March 5-7  
Smithfield's Youth Missions Coming Alive! March 12-13