

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.

Reach Out and Touch!

That was once an advertising slogan for the phone company, encouraging people to use their telephones to enhance their relationships with others. And the phone continues to be a primary mode of ministry communication.

During these many months while you've been without a pastor, it has often been your custom to phone the church about pastoral care needs, such as urgent health needs, medical emergencies, or the passing of family members. One of the limitations of our church, however, is that we don't have full-time phone coverage at the church. Current office hours are 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays. If you phone at some other time, no one will answer. Even if you leave a voice-mail message, *no one is likely to respond until office hours resume.*

And that may be perfect if you're trying to reach Sharon – or if you don't have an emergency. But . . .

If what you really want is to reach the pastor, you should phone 757-677-6963, the pastor's cell. It rings in my pocket! – even when I'm not at the church!

Seriously, folks – I'm here to be your pastor. You won't "bother me" by ringing the cell number. That's what it's for. My cell phone is a key component in Millfield's communication strategy – use it to reach out and touch. Here are three simple guidelines:

- ◆ Pastoral care needs, urgent health needs, medical emergencies, passing of family members: call Pastor Jay at 677-6963.
- ◆ Administrative, informational, non-emergency, or responding to Sharon: call the church, 859-6896. If no answer, leave a voice message and Sharon will get back to you.
- ◆ When you know it's Pastor Jay you need to reach, or when you're responding to his call, the best number to call is: 677-6963.

Sharon and I want to "touch you" with ministry. We do it best when you "reach out" where we are.

Pastor Jay

Welcome New Members!

Mary Davis
17377 Ivor Road
Courtland, Va. 23837

Linda Peaco– Mason
10172 Ivor Road
Ivor, Va. 23866

Robert Swinson
P.O. Box 291
Ivor, Va. 23866

Doug Whitehead
23019 Sedley Road
Franklin, Va. 23851

Okpun & Pat Langley
9073 Kellos Mill Road
Wakefield, Va. 23888

Pam Smith
1245 Barnes Road
Suffolk, Va. 23437

Lori & Ed Weston
27021 Horse Pen Road
Sedley, Va. 23878

Mark Your Calendars!

Mother-Daughter Luncheon

Sunday, Feb. 22
12:30 p.m., Fellowship Hall
"Finding Your Passion"

Look for details during January

Church Building Conference

Saturday, February 28

Virginia Baptist Resource Center

8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Designed for pastors, building committee members, church treasurers, and other key leaders.

- ◆ Landlocked: What's Our Next Best Option?
- ◆ Making Our Existing Facilities "Work Better"
- ◆ Are Metal Buildings Really Less Costly Than "Stick Built"?
- ◆ What Is a Multi-Purpose Building?
- ◆ Getting the Congregation to See Our Space Needs!
- ◆ Now... What about the Money?
- ◆ Questions and Answers

Resource leaders: consultants, architects, pastors, laity, and others. Costs: Registration Fee \$50 per church.

Light Ministries from Liberty University

March 27-29

- ◆ Friday-Saturday events for Youth
- ◆ Sunday Morning Worship with Light @ 11a.m.
- ◆ Church wide Covered Dish Lunch

Thank You!

Dear Millfield Family,

I would like to say thank you to the church for a most generous Christmas gift. I appreciate the opportunity that Millfield has given me to serve in ministry as secretary. Throughout the transition period, there were many times that the job would not have gotten done without the help of this church family pulling together! I love you all.

*In His Service,
Sharon Patterson*

Behind the Scenes Volunteers

Special thanks to Jean Mitchell, Gunny Mason, Bobby Stephenson, Jack Hardt, Tracey & Kelly Stallard, Nancy Stephenson, and Bob Mitchell for folding and sorting newsletters and to Susan Stone for proofreading.

It takes lots of team work to get the publication out each month. You are appreciated!

Pastor Installation Service

A special worship service to formally install Jay Butcher as pastor will be held on Sunday, January 11, 2009 at 11:00 a.m. Our guest speaker will be Wellford Tiller. Everyone is invited to attend a church wide covered dish lunch in the fellowship hall in celebration.

Deacon Training

An important training session is being conducted for Deacons on Sunday, January 4, immediately following the morning worship service. Eddie Heath is coming to be our guest presenter. In addition to our current deacons, we encourage previous deacons to participate.

Library Corner



Turn Your Church Inside Out by Walt Kallestad

While many mainline churches are encountering significant decline in attendance, some are being transformed into vibrant communities of faith! More than a church growth book, this insightful guide will help you reshape your church with *enthusiastic* support from your congregation into a mission center bringing Christian witness and practice into all areas of your community.



The Beginner's Bible: Timeless Children's Stories from Zonderkidz

Preschoolers and their parents have made this full-of-faith-and-fun Bible a perennial bestseller. Whimsical, brightly colored illustrations on every page and simple Scripture stories hold the interest of young children as they learn about God and his Word.

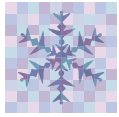
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Jay Butcher, Pastor
Pastor cell: 757-677-6963



January 2009

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

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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4 12:15 pm Deacon Meeting 1:30 pm Deacon Ministry Team Training	5	6	7 7:00 pm Signing Team 7:30 pm Choir Practice	8 6:30 pm Women of Faith Group meets 7:30 pm Church Conference	9	10
11 11:00 am Pastor Installation Service & Covered Dish Lunch	12	13	14 6:00 pm Family Night Supper 6:45 pm Making Disciples at Millfield 7:30 pm Choir & Signing Team	15	16	17
18 10:00 am New Journey Class Begins	19	20	21 7:00 pm Signing Team 7:30 pm Choir Practice	22	23	24
25 11:00 am CIA's & Mission Friends meet during worship service	26	27	28 7:00 pm Signing Team 7:30 pm Choir Practice	29	30	31



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.*

January Youth Calendar

4 6:30-8:00 pm Lighthouse

11 6:30 Leaving Millfield to go to Courtland Baptist Church Praise & Worship which begins at 7:00 p.m. Return to Millfield about 8:30 p.m.

18 6:30-8:00 p.m. Lighthouse

23-24 Revolve Tour for Girls and Moms (have to be pre-registered)

25 6:30-8:00 p.m. Lighthouse

30-31 Acquire the Fire in Richmond Leaving Millfield at 3:30 p.m. (have to be pre-registered)

January Birthdays



1 Becky Felts

5 Josh Epperson
Samantha Upton

6 Marty Vick

10 Joy Branch

15 Isabelle Araojo

16 Randy Branch
Zack Goodrich

18 Audrey Peters

20 Jack Hardt

21 Montana Engel

25 Cheryl Parker
Tina Simpson

28 Kenneth Branch
Matthew Cornwell

31 Cara Cutright



To Youth and Parents,

Let's get geared up for 2009! We have two fantastic trips coming up in January:

- The **Revolve Tour** for girls and moms will be held in Greensboro, North Carolina January 23-24. We have twenty- three attending this fast paced mix of music, drama, stories and games which covers topics that moms and teen girls want and need to hear.
- **Acquire the Fire**, open to all youth, is always a high energy event and will be held January 30-31 in Richmond. We have twenty pre-paid tickets for teens to fill the spots. Sign up in the Lighthouse or contact Sharon by January 6. The theme this year is "Here Comes Trouble". "Recreate His Life, Recreate Your Faith, Recreate Our World. Experience a modern, firsthand portrayal of the life and death of Jesus." (from ATF literature) Come with us and enjoy music and worship with the David Crowder Band, Kutless, Everyday Sunday and Unhindered. We will be leaving Millfield at 3:30 p.m. on Friday, January 30, return that evening to host homes for guys and girls, and go back on Saturday, January 31 for the entire day's program. All you need is money for three (3) meals!

Visit the trailer at HereComesTrouble.org

Find details at AcquiretheFire.com



SNOWBIRD, HERE WE COME!

Summer camp plans are being made! We have eight campers already registered for an awesome week August 3-8.



Walking with friends along The Way

**Six Sunday Morning Sessions
in the Fellowship Hall at 10:00 a.m.**

**Led by Pastor Jay
Starting January 18**

Find Out how to Walk the Way at Millfield:

**New Members
Considering Membership
Walking This Way Again**

The Way is easier when you Walk With Friends!

You'll discover more about:

- ◆ **Our Purpose and Vision**
- ◆ **How We're Organized and What's Important**
- ◆ **Where You Fit In**
- ◆ **How to Start Your Walk With Jesus**
- ◆ **Who's Walking With You**

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A Glimpse of December

