

# 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.*

## Make a Difference in 2010!

As a church, the people of Millfield have spent the last year talking and praying about being a “missional church.” We’ve talked about its meaning, its impact, the role we could play, how God could use us, the commitment and love required, the benefit it will have in bringing God’s Kingdom to our community, and the ways it can potentially reshape our lives and our church.

That’s a lot to talk about! And a lot to pray about! And we really have learned a lot by our talking. All the terms have become familiar, but nothing will add to our understanding like actually trying it out.

So we can “test drive” our missional church for a year, we’ve put a plan into action:

**We’ve arranged for money.** Our 2010 budget, approved last October, includes a sum for Millfield Making a Difference in 2010, an unspecified “pilot project.”

**We have the leadership.** There’s a core team of three people, headed by Randal Branch. The other two team members are Susan Stone, our WMU President, and Donnie Bracey, Baptist Men’s Director.

**We have willing hearts and hands.** Through the fall, nine additional people have been meeting with the core team to determine what project to pursue for our pilot. I sense these will continue to be vital, dynamic participants in the project we select.

And now we have a **FOCUS**. It’s been wonderful to see how diligently these twelve people have researched, investigated, analyzed, discussed, and prayed – to select a project that will serve us well as we “try out our wings.” They’re excited, and anxious to show you their recommendation!

**MAKE A DIFFERENCE Sunday** will take place on January 10. It all starts with our regular Sunday Morning schedule. In morning worship, we’ll review some of the main concepts of being a missional church. Following the worship service, we’ll take some time for a brief soup luncheon. (Don’t go ‘round hungry!) We’ll then reconvene for the FOCUS team to share their experience and present their recommendation, including a surprise guest speaker. As we conclude, we’ll ask you to offer a vote-of-confidence for the recommended focus. We plan to conclude before 2 p.m. If you can’t come from 9:30 to 2, come for whatever portions you can. It will all be worthwhile, informative, and challenging.

With God’s blessing, Millfield has decided that 2010 is a year in which we want to Make a Difference – for God, for our church, and for our community. I hope you also share the desire to Make a Difference, and to *feel* a difference as a result. May God bless you in every way in the new year!

In Christ’s love,

*Pastor Jay*

## January Birthdays



- 1 Becky Felts
- 5 Josh Epperson  
Samantha Upton
- 6 Marty Vick
- 10 Joy Branch
- 16 Zach Goodrich  
Randy Branch
- 18 Audrey Peters
- 20 Jack Hardt
- 21 Ed Weston
- 25 Cheryl Parker
- 28 Kenneth Branch  
Tristan Cornwell
- 31 Cara Cutright

## January Nursery Workers

- 3 Beth Cabell
- 10 Bob & Carol Jean Felts
- 17 Dan & Allison Peters
- 24 Chris & Melissa Cornwell
- 31 Linda Chitwood

Dear Millfield friends,

Thank you so much for the Christmas gift you presented us at last Sunday's service. We were overwhelmed by your generosity, but it's mainly your expressions of friendship that mean so much to us. Our wish for each of you is that you'll fully enjoy the meaning and wonder of Christ's coming all over again.

Merry Christmas,  
Pastor Jay and Lois

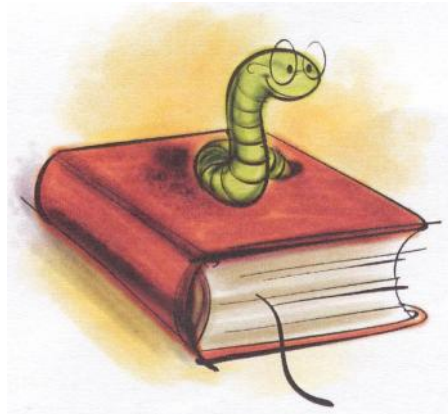


*Family Night*

## Wednesday, January 13

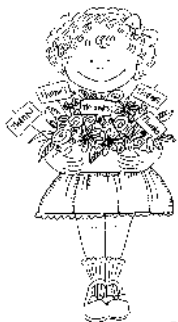
Please join us for our monthly Family Night supper. Our meal is served at 5:45, followed by our program at 6:30. Pastor Jay will begin a study entitled "Stories for Life: Parables of the Kingdom in Matthew" each Wednesday following the fellowship supper from January through May. For those who wish to participate, there is also a learner book available. Talk to Pastor Jay for more information.

## Library Testimonial From A Faithful Patron



If you have not discovered our church library, you are missing a great opportunity. There are all kinds of books available, religious, historical, fiction, biographies, and reference books. There are also DVDs, and VHS tapes, and the library also has a good children's selection. My favorite books are fiction. It is light reading but with a good inspirational message, one that you can apply to your everyday life. I have always enjoyed reading. It is a wonderful way to relax and still receive a blessing. It is very easy to check out a book, so stop by the library soon.

Pudden Felts



*Thank you all so very much for the generous Christmas gift! I am grateful to Millfield for allowing me to serve our congregation as ministry assistant.*

*In His Service,  
Sharon Patterson*

**Many  
Thanks**

### 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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# January 2010



Sun      Mon      Tue      Wed      Thu      Fri      Sat

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3 11:00 am Baptism	4 7:00 pm Deacon Meeting	5	6 1:00 pm Eleanor Booth Circle meeting @ Louise Felts' 7:30 pm Choir	7 7:30 pm Quarterly Church Conference	8	9
10 12:15 pm Soup Luncheon 12:45 "Make a Difference Sunday"	11	12	13 5:45 pm Family Supper 6:30 Matthew's Parables 7:30 pm Choir	14 7:00 pm Women of Faith meeting	15	16
17 8 am Men's Breakfast	18	19	20 7:30 pm Choir	21	22	23
24 11 am CIA's & Mission Friends meet	25	26	27 7:30 pm Choir	28	29 Youth attend Acquire the Fire in Richmond	30 Youth attend Acquire the Fire in Richmond
31 11:00 am Youth Sunday						



Some pics from our last Youth Sunday!

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## Youth: What's Happening in January 2010

Youth Grades 7-12

### LIGHTHOUSE Sunday Nights

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

- 3 Split Groups \*7-9 grades meet in the Lighthouse  
\* 10-12 grades Place TBA
- 10 Youth meet together in Lighthouse-Practice for Youth Sun.
- 17 Split Groups \*7-9 grades meet in the Lighthouse  
\* 10-12 grades Place TBA
- 24 All Youth meet in the Lighthouse- Practice for Youth Sun.
- 29-30 Acquire the Fire in Richmond \*must be signed up to go
- 31 Youth Sunday 11 am

### ACQUIRE THE FIRE

On January 29-30, ATF Encounter will be coming to Richmond, Va. Every year, this event drives teens to a decision making moment with Christ- seeing tens of thousands of youth make decisions for Him. ATF delivers real, liberating opportunities that change lives forever. Each ATF event is designed to help teens see themselves as part of God's big plan, giving tomorrow's leaders hope and purpose. It's the greatest worship bands, audio/visual feasts and powerful interactive ministry all in one weekend! Don't hesitate any longer! Sign up and reserve your seat!



**OUR LIGHTHOUSE IS GETTING A NEW LOOK  
IN JANUARY! WE NEED VOLUNTEERS TO  
HELP RE-PAINT OUR WALLS AND MOVE IN  
OUR NEW FURNITURE!**