

Millfield News

Events and Activities at Millfield Baptist Church

May 2009

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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.

No Place Like It

A classic story of the Greeks is *The Odyssey*. Following a long war effort, Odysseus points his men toward home. What should have been a predictable and brief voyage, however, extends to many years. As the men encounter storms, detours, and obstacles along the way, though, they are constantly motivated by one overwhelming and powerful desire: to get back home!

The “home” motif is a powerful theme in our culture, and even at the very core of human nature. We seem to experience an irrepressible desire to get back home. For most of us, home is one of our “happy places.” It’s an idyllic place where we know everyone, and everyone knows us.

Yes, they know us all right – warts and all! But what really sets home apart is that warts don’t seem to matter. When we’re at home, we’re accepted as who we are, and that often seems to bring out the best in each of us.

As life would have it, we’re entering a season when “home” becomes a focus. We’ll soon be observing Mother’s Day, honoring those who brought us in and brought us up. May closes with Memorial Day, a time when many families draw close and share memories.

And in between those two events, we’ll observe a time-honored Millfield tradition: May 17 is Homecoming Sunday, a Sunday morning we’ve marked as a time to gather all the saints, present and past. It’s a day when we sound the call for “saints present” to assemble, and for “saints past” to return; a marvelous time to reunite our fellowship across the years.

I’m looking forward to Homecoming Sunday. As the “new guy,” I’m interested in seeing how this all comes together. If you’re among the folks who no longer live close by, I hope you’ll make a special effort to join us on May 17. I’d like to meet you! Just as those who are here presently are shaping Millfield’s future – those who have been here made their mark in some way, and are still a part of Millfield’s present.

So, as May unfolds, come on; click your heels together and repeat: THERE’S NO PLACE LIKE HOME, There’s No Place Like Home, There’s no place like . . .

Yours in the Lord

Pastor Jay

He will feed His flock like a shepherd: He will gather the lambs in His arm, He will carry them in His bosom and will gently lead those that have their young.

~ Isaiah 40:11

Vacation Bible School June 22-26



We had a great VBS meeting! 25 in attendance! Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, May 20 at 6:00 pm. We will need to get everyone's T-Shirt size, plus, tie up all loose ends for Preparation Day. A BIG thanks to everyone who willingly became a part of this important day}. I will need everyone's supply list!! As you can see we still have lots to do!!! So, don't forget to put this date on your calendar. We will have a surprise DINNER and Great Door Prizes! Thanking you in advance, Carol Jean

VBS Times:

9 AM-12 NOON (Children ages 3-7th grades)
7 PM-9 PM (Youth completed 7th grade-12th)

Defibrillator Installed

Sudden cardiac arrest strikes more than 250,000 people every year in the U.S., yet only 5% survive because potentially lifesaving therapy doesn't reach them in time. By having a defibrillator on hand, we may well be able to make a difference between life and death of an individual in need. There will be training in the use of the defibrillator in the next few months for those interested in taking the course.



Fireproof-DVD

Firefighter Caleb Holt is used to pulling people out of burning buildings - but can he rescue his own marriage? Caleb's father challenges him to give it one more shot-with a 40-day dare. Will he be able to stir up the cooling embers of love that once glowed between him and his wife? (Includes bible study. (Rated PG. 114 minutes)

Summer Mission Trip

WHAT: Meeting about this year's mission trip to Bland County (Aug. 23-28)

WHEN: Sunday, May 31 immediately after worship service for about 30 minutes

WHO: Anyone who is considering going on this year's trip should plan to attend. We'll also have people at the meeting who have been in past years to help answer your questions.

WHY: The trip is a great way to find out what short-term missions is all about, you get a great feeling from helping others, and you have fun with your Millfield family!

Graduate Recognition Sunday

We would like help in identifying the names of Millfield members who are graduating from high school, college, or vocational school this year so they can be honored on Graduate Recognition Sunday, June 7. They will be recognized with a breakfast and during the worship service. Please call the church office or place names on the sign up sheet on our bulletin board.

Homecoming Sunday: A Thriving Millfield Tradition

Homecomings and Memorial Day celebrations have always been a part of the life of Millfield. Early records show special committees formed to carry out these celebrations. It wasn't until April 2, 1959 that a formal Sunday was set aside to be our Homecoming Day. The first Homecoming Committee members were Mrs. Roy Stephenson, Mrs. George Vick, Jr. And H.W. Wade.

As in the past, today the members look forward to Homecoming as a time when former members and church family return to renew those "ties that bind" in the work of this church. ~ *Mert Felts*

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May 2009

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



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 9:00 am Family Ministry Day
3	4 7 :00 pm Deacon's Meeting	5	6 7:00 pm Signing Practice 7:30 pm Choir Practice	7 National Day of Prayer 7:00 pm Women of Faith Group meeting	8	9 9:00 am Church Grounds Clean up Day
10	11 7:00 pm Personnel Committee meeting	12	13 5:45 pm Family Night Supper 7:30 pm Choir Practice	14	15	16 *Rain date for Clean up day *Armed Forces Day 10:00 am CF Walk in Waverly
17 Homecoming Sunday Church wide Covered dish Lunch	18	19	20 6:00 pm VBS meeting 7:30 pm Signing Practice 7:30 pm Choir Practice	21	22	23
24 11:00 am Children in Action & Mission Friends meet 4:00 pm Memo- rial Day Service @ Ivor Cemetery	25	26	27 7:00 pm Signing Practice 7:30 pm Choir Practice	28	29	30
31 11:00 am Youth Sunday Emphasis on World Hunger Bland meeting after worship						

May Birthdays



- 3 Kenneth Stallard
Brandon Todd
- 4 Tom Britt
- 5 Linda Peaco-Mason
- 6 Bob Felts
- 7 Don Magee
- 8 Ricky Bracey
- 10 Bob Mitchell
- 11 Betsy Cutright
- 13 Franklin Dowless
- 17 Randal Branch
Brooks Cabell
- 18 Teresa Bracey
- 19 Faye Cook
Nancy Cornwell
- 20 Henry Goodrich
- 21 Taylor Billingsley
Isabella Plummer
- 22 Emmette Epperson
- 24 Carolyn Carr
- 28 Wallace Brittle
- 31 Brooklyne Carr



Donnie & Dreama Buhls
22463 Scojo Drive
Franklin, Virginia 23851

Rose Schulthorpe & Jeremy Gibbs
8274 Bell Avenue
Ivor, Virginia 23866

Church Grounds Clean up Day May 9 at 9:00 am



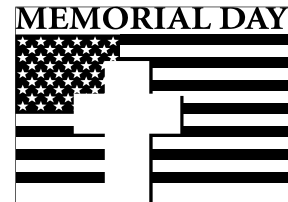
Rain
Date
May 16



May 16



May 25



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

• Week of May 18

Secretary will be in the church office on Friday only

National Day of Prayer



The 58th Annual National Day of Prayer will take place Thursday, May 7. Millions will unite in prayer as thousands of events will take place from coast to coast. The theme for this year is "Prayer . . . America's Hope" and is based on the verse from Psalm 33:22 which states: "May your unfailing love rest upon us, O Lord, even as we put our hope in you."

Just a quick glance at the headlines reveals the grave difficulties our nation is currently facing. Challenging times such as these underscore the importance of turning to God for wisdom and guidance. With that in mind, the 2009 National Day of Prayer is focused on the hope and power that are available to those who call upon Him in prayer.

Youth May Calendar

- 2 Family Ministry Day 9:00 am
- 3 Lighthouse 6:30
Planning for Youth Sunday
- 10 No Lighthouse Mother's Day
- 16 Waverly Walk for Cystic
Fibrosis *Leave church @ 9:15 am
- 17 No Lighthouse
- 24 Lighthouse 6:30
Practice for Youth Sunday
- 31 Youth Sunday 11 am
Focus will be on World Hunger
No Lighthouse



Youth News

We are pleased to announce that Andrew Windon, of Suffolk, has been hired as Summer Youth Intern for a period of 7 weeks, beginning June 21. Andrew is completing his Freshman year at Liberty University. He is a member of First Baptist Church in Suffolk. Andrew will be attending the Summer Youth Ministry Conference May 18-19 at the Virginia Baptist Resource Center in Richmond.

Our Youth have been doing some amazing things! See below some pictures of our recent events. In May, our focus will be on Youth Sunday May 31: Famine Sunday. Four members attended the 30 Hour Famine with Black Creek Baptist Church April 24-25. On May 31, we will share the exciting weekend details with our congregation. We are continuing to collect donations for World Vision through the month of May. You may make your check to "World Vision" or drop money in the *Will Starve for Food Jars* we have located around the church building. Our goal is \$1,000! The money that we send to World Vision will help with poverty in poverty stricken countries and a portion stays in the United States. Also, on Famine Sunday, there will be opportunity for you to adopt a child for \$30 per month which will help educate, feed and clothe them.

30 Hour Famine



Light weekender



Light Ministries



Bowling at the Nursing Home

Projects



At the Clothes Closet



Helping a Neighbor

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CHANGE SERVICE REQUESTED

NONPROFIT ORG
U. S. POSTAGE PAID
IVOR, VA
PERMIT #1

Family Ministry Day
Saturday, May 2
Meet at the Church at 9 a.m.

Project 1 — A Neighbor in Ivor

- Senior Lady
- Needs 2 Handicap Toilets
- Repair to Leaking Skylight
- Maybe some additional Yard Work



Project 2 — A Neighbor Along Millfield

- Remove Outdated Antenna
- Clean Gutters
- Clear Deck and Paint
- Great for Kids: Peacocks, Chickens, Geese, Learn about Plants

Project 3 — Our Neighbors in Courtland

- Child Abuse Prevention Fair at Food Lion
- Help load at Social Services, 7:30 a.m.
- Set up tables and supplies
- Set up small Petting Zoo
- Help with take-down at 3 p.m.

Great Projects for Families and Kids!

Let us know you're coming by calling Susan (899-6051) or Pastor Jay (677-6963).

Let the Games Begin!

Anyone who is 15 years old and up is eligible to play on our coed church softball team. Games are played on the Ivor Community Field and if you are a player or a spectator, you will enjoy coming out and seeing folks you haven't seen in a while.

Coach Jay has a sign up sheet on our bulletin board and would love to have YOU on the Millfield team!!



Softball Team 2008