

Millfield News

Events and Activities at Millfield Baptist Church

Ministry Team Updates

Crisis Intervention Team

The Crisis Intervention Team has been busy at work since its formation last November. Betsy Cutright, Kenneth Stallard, and Frank Patterson co-chair this team with the purpose of ministry to persons grieving from the loss of loved ones or in other crisis situations. The team thus far has assisted with meals for Nancy Stephenson as well as Janice Atkins after hospital stays. Both a refrigerator as well as an upright freezer have been secured for use by the team for future needs.

The Crisis Intervention Team works closely with the Hospital/Illness Visitation Team in coordinating any home needs that one may have after returning home.

A training session is to be scheduled soon for current team members. If you are aware of a need in our church family/community or are interested in joining, please see any current member!

Outreach Ministry Team

The mission of the ministry outreach team is to contact people in our community who may be looking for a church home, to warmly greet people when they visit, and to new members and visitors assimilate to life at Millfield. Three co-chairmen, Richard Simms, Donnie Bracey and Walt Holdsworth lead this team. Other members are Shawn Felts, Cathy Simms, Martha & Reid Holdsworth, John Lennon, Bob Felts, Amy & Roland Chapman, Vicki Goodrich, Randy & Brooklyne Carr, & Mary Beth Williams.

This team is working closely with the Building & Grounds Committee. One of the ongoing projects is to begin placing signage in and around the grounds of Millfield with the ultimate goal to make our church more "visitor friendly." Badges have also been made for individual team members and you will start to see these as you are greeted each Sunday morning. Please see anyone from the Outreach team if you would like to become a part of this ministry.

Hospital Visitation Team

The focus of this team is to provide support for individuals/families affected by illness or injury resulting in hospital or home care. This includes personal visits as well as follow up phone calls. Co-chairmen of this team are Randal Branch, Linda Chitwood and Ricky Atkins. Members include: Laine Magee, Frankie Carr, Jean and Bob Mitchell, Teresa Engle, Betty Garner, Sonny and Patsy Warren, Louise Felts, Joy Branch, Steve Cabel and Carol Jean Felts.

In the near future, the Reverend Pete Parks, Chaplain of Sentara Norfolk General Hospital will be meeting with this team to discuss various issues related to hospital visitation and follow-up.

Please see any team member if you are interested in joining or if you know of someone who would benefit from this teams services.

Pastor to Teach Bible Survey Class

Wellford Tiller will teach a six-week class presenting an overview of the Bible. The class will be taught during the regular Sunday School time at 10:00 Sunday mornings. The first session of the class will be on **Sunday, January 21**. Anyone is welcome to attend the class, but individuals who are not currently attending a class are particularly invited to participate.

Some of the topics that will be covered are:

- How was the bible was formed.?
- What does it mean to say the Bible is inspired?
- Why are there so many translations, and what is the difference between them?
- Understanding the different kinds of books in the Bible (gospels, epistles, prophets, etc.)
- Overview of the Old Testament
- Overview of the New Testament

Obviously in just six weeks we can't go into but so much depth on these subjects, but the class is intended to give the participants a general overview of the Bible and all of it fits together. Often we study small portions of the Bible, but we have no idea of how it all fits together. These six sessions should help participants see scripture as a whole.

Participation in the class is open to anyone.

Sharon Patterson Employed as Church Secretary

The Personnel Committee is pleased to announce that Sharon Patterson has been employed as the office secretary for the church. This is a part-time position which the church voted to establish at a special called meeting in early December. She will be working 15 hours per week. She will be in the office on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM. Also as approved by the vote of the church, the secretary's job responsibilities include serving as the church clerk.

Sharon has been preparing the worship bulletins, so she already has significant knowledge of the office operations. In addition to preparing the bulletins, she will prepare the monthly newsletter, maintain the church's membership records, and update the web site.

The Rev. Patricia Crump Will Lead Worship on January 14

Our pastor will be away on Sunday, January 14. In his absence the Rev. Patricia Crump will be our guest speaker. Patricia has been a resident of Franklin for the past two and a half years. She is a teacher at J. P. King Middle School. A native of South Carolina, she is a 1995 graduate of the Baptist Theological Seminary at Richmond. Her husband, Roger, is the pastor of Sycamore Baptist Church in the Blackwater Association.

Wellford will be away Sunday and Monday, January 14 & 15. He will be back in the office Tuesday morning. During that time he can be reached on his cell phone at 434-242-7810.

Betty Garner Nominated to Serve as Church Treasurer

The Nominating Committee is pleased to announce that Betty Garner has agreed to serve as our church treasurer. The congregation will vote on her nomination at the church conference on January 11. Assuming a positive vote, Betty will take over from Chris Epperson who has served for the past several years. Bob Mitchell will continue to serve as Assistant Treasurer.

Mission Offering Totals

Lottie Moon (SBC)
\$1,545.00

Global Missions (CBF)
\$420.00

Making Summer Vacation Plans? Keep the Following Dates in Mind

Vacation Bible School
June 25-29

Snowbird Camp
(For Youth)
July 2-6

Bland Mission Trip
July 16-20

January Birthdays

- 1 *Becky Felts*
- 5 *Josh Epperson*
- 5 *Samantha Upton*
- 6 *Marty Vick*
- 10 *Joy Branch*
- 16 *Zach Goodrich*
- 20 *Jack Hardt*
- 21 *Montana Engel*
- 25 *Cheryl Parker*

NURSERY WORKERS SCHEDULES

SUNDAY WORSHIP

- 7 **Roland & Amy Chapman**
- 14 **Bob & Carol Jean Felts**
- 21 **Marlin & Denise Plummer**
- 28 **Trip & Shawn Felts**

SUNDAY SCHOOL FELLOWSHIP HOSTS

- 7 **Amy & Roland Chapman**
- 14 **Beth & Steve Cabell**
- 21 **Martha Holdsworth & Mary Beth Williams**
- 28 **Tracey & Kenneth Stallard**

January 2007

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

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Happy New Year!!	2	3 5:45 Dinner 6:30 Programs 7:30 Choir & Signing Practice	4	5	6
7 9:30 Fellowship Breakfast 12:00 Worship Planning Group	8 7:30 Deacon's Meeting	9 7:00 Transition Team	10 7:00 Signing Practice 7:30 Choir Practice	11 7:30 Church Conference	12	13
14 9:30 Fellowship Breakfast	15 7:00 Personnel Committee	16 7:00 Pastor Search Committee	17 5:45 Dinner 6:30 Programs (Demographic Presentation) 7:30 Choir & Signing Practice	18	19	20
21 8:00 Men's Breakfast 9:30 Fellowship Breakfast	22 7:00 Women Of Faith	23	24 7:00 Signing Practice 7:30 Choir Practice	25	26	27
28 9:30 Fellowship Breakfast 7:00 pm- CHURCHWIDE Evening Worship Service	29 7:00 Personnel Committee	30	31 7:00 Signing Practice 7:30 Choir Practice			

New Web Site Up and Running

Millfield has a brand new web site up and running. The address is the same as before:

www.millfieldbaptist.org

When you have a chance, please take a look at it and let Wellford know what you think. We are open to making modifications to it to make it as helpful a tool for church members and for those looking for a church as possible. We have already made a few minor adjustments.

The site has a calendar of church activities. If you need to know when an event takes place, check the web site's calendar to see if the information is there. For those of you responsible for activities or meetings, please keep the office informed of these activities so we can post them to the calendar.

YOUTH EVENTS

3rd-Youth on Mission 6:30-7:30

7th-Puppet Practice @ 5pm, All Youth Supper @ 6pm, Lighthouse @ 6:30

14th-Lighthouse @ 6:30

17th-Youth sponsor the family night supper

21st-Puppet Practice @ 5pm,

All Youth & Parents Supper @ The Holdsworth's 6:15- 8:00pm

28th-Lighthouse @ 6:30, Worship service here @ 7pm

Mission of Mercy

Millfield Youth accepted a challenge back in the fall to collect \$30.00 a month to sponsor a special girl named **Heena Kachchap** from India. Heena is a very friendly girl, and she enjoys drawing and painting. She also likes reading and playing hockey with her friends. Heena's family is thankful for the opportunity she has been given to receive a formal education. She lives in a small, mud-walled house with her parents, brother, and two sisters. Her father works as a farmer earning a meager subsistence living, while her mother cares for the family. Despite her poor living conditions, Heena remains in good health. We here at Millfield are very blessed, and we need to help contribute to those who are less fortunate! We hope this will make a difference in Heena's life and help her grow in her faith!

-Hayes Holdsworth



Heena Kachchap

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Evening Worship Service

On Sunday January 28th, beginning at 7:00 PM all are invited to attend a new worship service here at Millfield. It is to be held once a month on fourth Sunday nights and will be casual in style. While we will be singing some newer songs, this will not be a "contemporary" service with a praise band. A newly formed small group, led by Wellford, is meeting to gather ideas for the content of the service. At this time, we plan to incorporate music and pastor's message, allowing some areas of creative forms of worship. It is hoped that the surrounding community as well as our congregation will be open to this additional time for worship.

With shift work schedules and busy family activities, sometimes it is difficult or impossible to get to the morning service. This once-a-month evening alternative may be particularly helpful to those with such scheduling difficulties .