

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.



Vacation Bible School.. is in Full Swing

God's Big Backyard began filling up on Monday, June 23 with 92 students and 51 teachers/helpers/staff volunteers! Soaring into Tuesday, our numbers increased to 98 students and 56 volunteers. Excitement is continuing to increase as we gear past the mid-week mark! All of our classes are learning about service to family, neighbors, friends, community and Jesus. A week long contest between the boys and the girls to collect money for Ivor's Fire Department and Rescue Squad has been a lot of fun as well as a worthwhile mission.

At Commencement on Sunday, June 30 there will be a slide show of the entire week. We are certainly enjoying VBS this year and look forward to seeing you at Millfield again! Look for more pictures on our insert page.

Our Scripture Verse for the week

Mark 12:29-31

Love God with all your heart, soul, mind and strength.

Also, love your neighbor as yourself.

AS WE JOURNEY. . .IN THE INTERIM

Have you heard the story of a little boy who was observed talking to himself as he strutted through the backyard, baseball cap in place, carrying a ball and bat? He was heard to say, "*I'm the greatest hitter in the world!*" Then he tossed the ball into the air, swung and missed, "*Strike one!*" he shouted.

Undaunted, he picked up the ball, threw it into the air and loudly declared, "*I'm the greatest hitter in the world!*" Again he tossed the ball into the air, swung and missed, shouting a second time, "*Strike two!*"

He paused a moment to examine his bat and ball carefully, bending down to pick up a little dirt to rub into his hands. For the third time he shouted, "*I'm the greatest hitter in the world!*" He tossed the ball in the air, took the mightiest of swings and missed the ball a third time. "*Strike three!*" he shouted, this time adding, "*I'm the greatest PITCHER in the world!*"

One of the key components in a "blessed" summer vs. a summer fraught with difficulty and struggle, is the capacity to take what appears to be a problem and turn it into an opportunity, like the little boy and baseball.

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Summer Weekly Schedule

Sunday

Fellowship Time 9:30 am
Sunday School 10:00 am
Worship 11:00 am

◆ Church Office Hours

Tuesday 9:00-2:00
Wednesday 9:00-2:00
Thursday 9:00-2:00

**Changes will be noted in the bulletin on Sundays or by e-mail.*

Church Secretary will be out of the office the week of July 21 and on July 31 for church functions.

July Birthdays



- 3 Ed Hacker
- 4 Payton Holdsworth
- 7 Linda Chitwood
- 8 Bryan Branch
- 11 Yvonne Hacker
- 13 Ashton Felts
- 14 Frankie Carr
Tracey Stallard
- 15 Patsy Warren
- 18 Rose Sculthorpe
- 19 Leslie Brittle
- 20 Alison Peters
- 22 Chris Cornwell
Wesley Garner
- 23 Haleigh Chitwood
- 25 Kay Culpepper
- 28 Theresa Engel
- 29 Victoria Plummer

Youth News



Ryan's Back

Ryan Scarberry, last summer's youth worker, has scheduled some dates to return to Millfield and spend some time with you guys! He has completed his sophomore year at Liberty University and is employed part time this summer at his home church, Smithfield Baptist, helping with their Youth program. Ryan is scheduled to come to Millfield (evening times to be announced) in July on the 6th, 8th and 20th; in August on the 7th, 10th and 14th. We look forward to seeing Ryan again and the energy he will bring with him!

There are three upcoming events planned so far for the summer and others in the works:

- ◆ **Va. Beach Mission Trip** (sponsored by WMU)
July 20-25

Those going are Hayes Holdsworth, Reid Holdsworth, Shannon Regula, Kelly Stallard, Meg Sharpe, Nicole Cook, Marisa Cabell and Sharon Patterson. We will be doing basic painting, backyard Bible school and community outreach.

YEC– July 31-August 1, in Richmond, \$25.00 deposit due at sign up in the Lighthouse.

Bland County Mission Trip- August 24-29
Youth going are Kelly and Cody Stallard, Jeremy Gibbs, and Shannon Regula. We have room for more!

Nursery Schedule

- 6 Linda Chitwood & Shannon Regula
- 13 Yvonne & Jerry Hacker
- 20 Neil & Jennifer Cutright
- 27 Sybil & Madison Cabell



Choir News

There will not be choir practice for the months of July and August. We thank all members for their commitment and many hours spent practicing throughout the year.

Did You Know?

Group discount tickets are available in the church office for King's Dominion.

Our softball team is having lots of fun! The last game of the season will be played on July 21.

You can send Bibles to our troops through the Family Christian Bookstores. Information is available on our military bulletin board.

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Youth EnCounter

20th Anniversary

Richmond International Raceway

DRIVEN-Philippians 3:12-14

July 31-August 1

Leaders: Thor Ramsey-MC; Sanctus Real-Concert

Wade Morris-Speaker; Sonic Flood-Worship

GRITS Concert

To register call Sharon Patterson or sign up in the Lighthouse by July 6.

For more information: www.YEC.org

Next month, look for exciting articles from members on the move!

July 2008

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

CIA's & Mission Friends meet on 4th Sunday at 11AM.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 7:30 pm Policy/ Procedures meeting	2	3 8:00 pm Softball game Millfield vs. Black Creek Baptist	4 	5
6	7 7:30 pm Deacon's Meeting 9:00 pm Softball game Millfield vs. South Quay	8	9	10 8:00 pm Softball game Millfield vs. Tucker Swamp Women of Faith Confer- ence in D.C.	11 Women of Faith Conference in D.C.	12 Women of Faith Conference in D.C.
13	14 7:00 pm Softball game Ivor Baptist vs. Millfield	15	16	17 7:30 pm Church Quarterly Conference 8:00 pm Softball game Millfield vs. Wakefield	18	19
20 Youth leave for week long Mission Trip in Va. Beach	21 *Church secretary out of office all week 7:00 pm Black Creek vs. Millfield	22	23	24	25	26
27 7:00 pm Casual Evening Service	28 7:00 Women of Faith Mission Group meets	29	30	31 Youth attend YEC in Richmond		



YBS 2008



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Summer is usually a time when the pace is slackened a bit. It is a time when most family vacations are taken, no homework is necessary (unless you are “doomed” to summer school), and most people tend to relax a bit. Of course, some families seem to be as busy, if not busier, than ever.

When I was in campus ministry, it was a time when summer missionaries were scattered (as our own Mattie Patterson) throughout the globe. Before these missionaries left for the field, most of them participated in some type of orientation to the summer—and the one word they heard more than any other was “flexibility.” Flexibility was critical to a meaningful and productive summer mission’s experience.

That is still true for all Christ-followers today. It is important to avoid allowing expectations to become too specific or too narrow. When that happens, disappointment almost always follows.

I am convinced that the difference between a wonderful experience and a negative one in all seasons is inside each of us. How effectively we adjust to change and problems that may arise usually determines how successfully we negotiate the next steps in our journey. So, don’t stand at the plate looking at the ball as it goes by. Take a cut. If you miss it, could be that you are the “world’s greatest pitcher.”

Batter Up!!

Tad

Women of Faith Conference Corner



“And God is able to make all grace abound to you, that always having all sufficiency in everything, you may have an abundance for every good deed.” 11 Corinthians 9:8

Can you believe it? It’s almost here: Our **WOMEN OF FAITH** “Infinite Grace” weekend is quickly approaching! Most all the arrangements have been finalized and only a few last minute details need to be put into place. We have a total of 26 ladies traveling with us this year to D.C. We were able to sell most of our tickets ! Here are a few important times and numbers to leave behind with your families. Also please check your e-mails as we get closer to the date for any last minute important details that we may need to communicate to you. Also, if you have guests going, please remind each of them to check for updates.

◆ **Thursday, July 10**

4:15 pm Gather at Millfield, meet and greet and load luggage on the bus.

5:00 pm Bus departs

5:30 pm Meet Mill Swamp bus in Waverly and travel to D.C.

◆ **Friday July 11**

Pre-conference/Conference/Dinner on your own

◆ **Saturday July 12**

Conference/Dinner on the bus en route home

Return to Millfield about 10:30 pm

*You will receive a brochure with a more detailed schedule.

Conference location: Verizon Center

Hotel accommodations: Comfort Suites-Dulles Airport, 1380 Metrotech Drive, Chantilly, Va. Phone #703-263-2007

Bus Service: Tidewater Touring

It is suggested that you wear comfortable clothing, shoes and of course bring a sweater. Lastly, a special thank you to Pam Smith, Cathy Simms, Carol Jean Felts and Sharon Barnes for sharing their experiences about last year’s conference in our last four editions of the newsletter. Looking forward to sharing a weekend with all of our Sisters In Christ! If you’re not excited yet, please **GET EXCITED BY** July 10th!

God Bless,

Tracey Stallard

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Looking Ahead to Opportunities

Millfield Mission Trip

Our Bland County Mission Trip is right around the corner! The week of August 24-29 is going to change lives! There are still spaces available if God is leading you to go. Please contact Susan Stone to sign up.



Leadership Summit Conference

August 7-8 in Va. Beach
Broadcast via satellite from Willow Creek Community Church to more than 140 locations.
Key leaders are encouraged to attend.
Contact John Tadlock.

Sunday School Summit-Mentoring:

How to Invest Your Life in Others 2008

For pastors and Sunday School leaders (all age groups)
September 19-20, 2008
Eagle Eyrie Conference Center
Featured Guest: Dr. Tim Elmore
Register online at www.eagleeyrie.org.

Overcoming Growth Barriers: 100 and 200 Attenders

Monday, September 8, 2008
Murfreesboro, North Carolina
Leader: John Chandler, RASNET
Helping churches understand the 100 and 200 growth barriers, and to learn ways to grow beyond current limitations. More details with times to be announced.

Sunday School Age-Graded Training

Sunday, September 28, 2008
5:00-8:00 pm
Courtland Baptist Church, Courtland
Guests: Virginia Baptist State Leaders
For more information contact Tommy Speight at trspeight@verizon.net