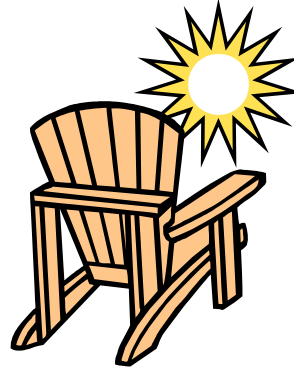


Millfield News

Events and Activities at Millfield Baptist Church

Summer Activities Planned

With summer, comes changes in our routine schedules! There are vacations to plan, family reunions, ballgames and so much more. Millfield also has some exciting changes in our Sunday night schedule for the months of June-August! Events are planned that will allow a great opportunity for us to reach out to our neighbors and friends by inviting them to join us in fellowship. We will kick off the summer in June with something a little different— an *Outdoor* service on our church lawn! As we come together in a casual atmosphere, sing along with Ryan Scarberry, our summer Youth worker, who will lead our music. Anyone is encouraged to **make their favorite family recipe for homemade ice cream** or cool delicious dessert to share with all of us afterward.



In July, there will be a movie night and in August, a cook out/game night! Please mark your calendars and invite others! Looking forward to seeing you!

Sunday June 10 7:00 pm Outdoor Worship
Music by local musicians
Bring homemade ice cream or cool desserts

Sunday July 22 7:30 pm Movie Night
“Facing the Giants”

Sunday August 26 5:00 pm Cook Out
Games, Food, Fellowship

A Letter from Our Intentional Interim Pastor

Dear Friends,

I hope you are as excited as I am to follow the progress of the Search Committee in seeking Millfield’s next pastor. If all goes well, in just a few months your new pastor will be in place.

The progress of the Search Committee also means that my time as your intentional interim pastor is drawing to a close. Once the actual search process started, I informed the Transition Team and the Search Committee that I would be starting my own process of looking for another church to serve. Recently New Prospect Baptist Church near Amherst extended me a call to serve as their intentional interim pastor. I have accepted that call. My last day at Millfield will be Sunday, July 15. The latter part of July Nell and I will take an already planned vacation. I will begin serving New Prospect on August 1. Eddie Heath and John Tadlock of the Virginia Baptist Mission

Pastor Search Report

Over the past six or eight weeks, the Pastor Search Committee has received 33 resumes on potential candidates. These have come primarily from the Virginia Baptist Mission Board and the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship, although three or four came from other sources. After careful study, much prayer and in-depth discussion of the candidates at each meeting, the list has been narrowed to 13 candidates.

Some of the candidates know that we have their resume and some do not, so the next step will be to call the candidates and tell them briefly about our church, its location, worship attendance, demographics of the area, and determine if the candidate is interested in further consideration by us. If so, we will ask permission to check their references and begin that process. Checking references, both those the candidates give us and others that we ascertain on our own, is one of the most important parts of the process. Based on what the committee learns about the candidates during these discussions, we will further scale down the candidates to the top 4-6 we’re interested in pursuing. At this point, an in-depth telephone interview will be done with the candidate.

As you can see, much time, energy, study, and deliberation goes into each step of the process. The Search Committee asks that you pray daily that we will be open to God’s guidance and direction and that you pray for the person God has chosen to be our next pastor.

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Board have agreed to work with the Transition Team in securing worship leadership for Millfield after I leave until the next pastor is in place.

In this brief space I cannot begin to express my gratitude for the joy of ministering with you over the past two years. You have been diligent in the transition process. You have been willing to try new things. You have trusted and affirmed me as your pastor For all of this I am grateful beyond words.

Even though I will be leaving in a few weeks, there is still work to be done and exciting ministry to share. Ryan Scarberry, our summer youth worker, begins his service this Sunday. A series of enjoyable summer gatherings have been planned. The Search Committee is in the most intense period of its work. The Nominating Committee is identifying new leaders. Vacation Bible School is less than a month away. The mission trip to Bland is close at hand. There is much to be done and to enjoy.

I am grateful that we have been able to walk together in ministry these past two years. As our paths now diverge somewhat, may God's grace empower us as our spiritual journeys continue.

Grace and peace,

Wellford

Four-Session Sunday School Class on the Parables of Jesus Offered

Wellford Tiller will be teaching a class on the Parables of Jesus during June. Anyone is welcome to attend the class, but a special invitation is extended to those who are not regularly attending another class.

In his teaching Jesus often used stories and comparison sayings which are called parables. Any student of the gospels who wants to understand Jesus' teaching needs to understand how Jesus used parables. Join us for a study of this important material.

First Session — Sunday, June 3

Tentative Schedule

June 3 — Introduction: Why Jesus Taught in Parables

June 10 — Parables About the Lost

June 17 — Parables of Grace

June 24 — Parables About Kingdom People

From Your Treasurer

All treasurer software is on the computer at church per my request. Therefore, I have to go to church to write any checks, etc. I do this usually on Saturdays when the secretary or pastor are not using the computer. I am unable to do this on Sunday mornings. If you have any requests, please get them to me on Sunday and I will do them the following Saturday, put a note in treasurer's box in hall at church or email me at mole@netscape.com. If anyone charges items to Millfield, please turn in receipt with the original signature and reason the purchase was made so I can put to correct account, to me as soon as possible. I cannot pay any statements that have not been verified by the person who made the purchase or a trustee. Thanks for your cooperation and help.

Betty Garner, Treasurer

June Birthdays



- 3 Falon Williams
- 4 Sybil Cabell
- 7 Sharon Patterson
- 9 Janet Felts
- 10 West Bryant
- 19 Jennifer Cutright
- 20 Louise Felts
- 22 Shawn Boothe
Marisa Cabell
- 25 Neil Cutright

NURSERY WORKERS SCHEDULES

SUNDAY WORSHIP

- 3 Chris & Melissa Cornwell
- 10 Becky & Daniel Felts
- 17 Teresa Bracey & Michelle
Bradley
- 24 Hayes Holdsworth
*need additional person

SUNDAY SCHOOL FELLOWSHIP HOSTS

- 3 Everyone
- 10 WMU
- 17 Open
- 24 Patsy & Sonny Warren

Children's Clothing Drive

The Eleanor Booth WMU Circle is collecting children's clothes, especially underwear and socks for Bland County's Clothes Closet. Monetary donations are accepted as well. Remember that yard sales provide great bargains to pick up some items. Our team will take our donations to Bland in July. Thanks for your support!!

June 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	2 Youth Car Wash Felt's Packing 9:00-1:00
3	4 7:30 Deacon's Meeting	5 7:00 Pastor Search Committee	6 7:30 Choir	7	8	9
10 9:30 Graduate Breakfast 7:00 Casual Outdoor	11	12	13 7:30 Choir	14	15	16
17 Father's Day	18	19	20 7:30 Choir	21	22	23
24 12:30-2:00 VBS Preparation Day 6:30 Youth Pool Party	25 9:00-12:00 VBS 7:00 PM Youth VBS	26 9:00-12:00 VBS 7:00 PM Youth VBS	27 7:30 Choir 9:00-12:00 VBS 7:00 PM Youth VBS	28 9:00-12:00 VBS 7:00 PM Youth VBS	29 9:00-12:00 VBS 7:00 PM Youth VBS	30

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From the Transition Team

A few months ago, the transition team presented to the congregation a new mission statement and a new vision statement for Millfield Baptist Church. They were part of the transition process that we have been going through for the past two years. To refresh your memory, a copy of each will be at the end of this report.

Our team met last week and decided that the statements needed to be a living testament to our church's hard work and not just some words hidden on page 100 of the policy and procedures manual. Following its adoption by the church, we will include the mission statement in the bulletin, the newsletter, and on the web site to remind us of what we stand for as a church. We would ask all committees to review the vision statement whenever a new project or plan is discussed to make sure it is in keeping with the vision our church. Millfield is the living body of Christ and we want to make sure that all that we do is for his glory and part of his plan.

As this team is beginning to wind up all of its tasks, we want to thank you for your support and ask for your continued prayers for the Pastor Search Committee as they search for a new pastor.

MISSION STATEMENT

Millfield Baptist Church is a welcoming, loving, and accepting church seeking 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.

VISION STATEMENT

With god's guidance we will strive to accomplish our mission by providing opportunities for people to help others by using their God given gifts and abilities. With strong leadership we will equip our members for service through bible study, youth programs, worship experiences, and Sunday school. We will identify and actively assist those in need. We will be open to changes that will make our church more inviting to the surrounding community and will be ready to explore new ideas.

June Mission Project for CIA'S

Bring in your neckties this month in honor or memory of Father's Day to be sent to "Endless Possibilities," a nonprofit organization that uses the ties to weave new creations!



Vacation Bible School "Take the Plunge"

Child Photo Contest

"A Picture is Worth a Thousand Words"

We need pictures that involve children and water! **Attention Everyone**, these pictures can be of you from your childhood, of your children or your grandchildren, etc. Please include your name & phone number so that pictures can be returned. Deadline for pictures is June 10th. Please remit to Carol Jean Felts.

Splash Zone Event

Preregistration Day

Sunday June 24 12:30-2:00 pm

Grab your sunglasses, sun block & beach towels and get ready for some splashing fun! Come and register for a thrilling, heart-pounding, soul-soaking week, June 25-29. Each day we'll plunge into the Word and learn how Jesus used the very common element of water to teach some very uncommon lessons! So sign up at the **Splash Zone**. We will serve lunch, have carnival activities (water slides, dunking booth, water balloons and more).

Vacation Bible School week will be an Adventure you are going to love! Wear your bathing suits & don't forget your towel!!

Co-ed Softball Games

This month our church games are beginning. They are played at the Ivor field on Monday & Thursday nights. Go Team!!

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Light Ministries

Millfield Youth hosted the *Light Ministry Team* from Liberty University May 5-6. As soon as *Light* pulled into our church's parking lot about 3:30 PM on Saturday, excitement began to heighten! After their bus was unloaded of sound equipment and musical instruments, the students set up for the evening's casual concert. Area Youth groups, visitors, and our congregation were invited to attend. On Sunday morning, *Light* led our Youth Sunday School classes with much enthusiasm for the Lord, followed by worship with music and inspiring words from these young people for the entire congregation. Everyone enjoyed a delicious covered dish lunch and had opportunity to talk with the students. As they pulled away towards their next destination, several of us waved, looking forward to next year when they return. Some of the faces may change, as several are graduating, or for other reasons, but we know their light will always be shining!

Welcome Ryan

Hello all! I am looking forward to this year's summer, and to the things that God will do through the youth group and through Millfield. It is indeed an exciting time! I'm sure it will be filled with great fellowship and growth as we study through the Bible and experience it from day to day. I hope that in this summer, we will be open to what God has for us, and learn that communion with Him is not just meeting him, but walking with him daily, side by side. I am also looking forward to hearing some of the youth's stories as I get to share some of mine with them. All of you have and will continue to be in my prayers, I also ask that I am in yours.

Blessings,
Ryan Scarberry

June Youth Calendar

- 1 Before the Light concert at Surry Methodist Church meet here at 6:30
- 2 Car Wash at Felts Packing 9:00-1:00
- 3 Puppets 5:00; Supper 6:00; Lighthouse 6:30
- 6 Lighthouse 7:00
- 10 Casual outdoor service 7:00
- 15 Lighthouse 7:00
- 20 Lighthouse 7:00
- 17 No meeting *Father's Day*
- 24 Kick off Cook out & Pool Party @ the Patterson's 6:30