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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.



You're Invited!
June 23-27



Dear Friends,

Welcome to God's Big Backyard: Where kids have a blast serving Jesus!

Get ready for an outdoor adventure that starts in your own backyard and gets bigger each day as kids take the love of Jesus into their neighborhoods and communities! In God's Big Backyard, kids will participate in the large-group excitement of Backyard Bash, experience God's Word at Backyard Bible Club, meet real-life servants at Community Corner, plus explore and create through fun-filled crafts, snacks, and games. Just step outside, take a look over your fence, and help kids discover how much fun they can have serving in God's Big Backyard!

Beginning each day at Backyard Bash, our backyard buddies (Stan, Cooper, Alex, and Nick) discover how much fun service can be, and they will challenge kids to serve their families, friends, neighbors, communities, and Jesus. Each day at Backyard Bible Club, kids will commit to serving! Then they will head off to Community Corner where they will hear stories of other kids and adults making a big difference in their backyards!

Your kids won't want to miss this adventure in God's Big Backyard! Secure their positions on a backyard crew today! Sign up at our **preregistration event**.

Let's get moving and have a blast serving Jesus!

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Preregistration Day: Sunday, June 22

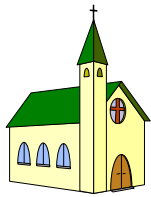
Place: Millfield Baptist Church

Time: 12:30-2:00 PM Picnic lunch after church, registration, games and more!

Contact: Rose Sculthorpe at rosesculthorpe@aol.com or 757-508-9770

Daily Schedule Monday-Friday

- ◆ Classes for ages 2-7th grade meet daily from 9:00-12:00 noon.
- ◆ Classes for 8th grade and up meet each evening from 7:00-9:00 PM.



Summer Weekly Schedule

Sunday

Fellowship Time 9:30 am
Sunday School 10:00 am
Worship 11:00 am
Youth Group 6:30 pm

Wednesday

Choir Practice 7:30 pm

◆ 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.

Nursery Schedule

- 1 Chris & Melissa Cornwell
- 8 Becky & Daniel Felts
- 15 Heidi & Chris Pittman
- 22 Need Volunteers
- 29 Mert & Jean Felts

Congratulations to

Bob & Jean Mitchell

on their Upcoming

50th Wedding Anniversary

June 22, 2008

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John Tadlock, Interim Pastor

June Birthdays



- 3 Falon Williams
- 4 Sybill Cabell
- 5 Destiny Buhls
- 7 Sharon Patterson
- 9 Janet Felts
- 19 Jennifer Cutright
- 20 Louise Felts
- 22 Marisa Cabell
Shawn Felts
- 25 Neil Cutright
- 29 Dreama Buhls



Tina Simpson

2402 Godwin Blvd.
Suffolk, Va. 23434

Marion Bradshaw

Magnolia Manor
Garden Center #2
101 John Rolfe Drive
Smithfield, Va. 23430
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A Great Way to do Hands-On -Missions

Our church again has an opportunity to make a difference in the lives of the people in Bland County, Virginia through the work of the Bland Ministry Center. You can be part of the mission team that goes there August 24-29. Throughout the summer, work teams from Virginia and other states will be involved in housing repair and rehab for people in this poverty-stricken area as well as working in the clothes closet and food pantry and we will be part of that for the third year.

Jesus told us to go and do for those less fortunate than we are, and the people you'll meet at Bland County will touch your heart when you hear their stories of poverty, illness, and need. You will be blessed beyond measure by the staff and volunteers you encounter and come away with a richer, closer relationship to your Millfield family as you work and have fun together during the week.

It is VERY important that you let Susan Stone know as soon as possible if you are going. We cannot make plans for our work until we know how many adults, teens, and children are going and what the skill levels are. We also need people who will take charge of meal planning and preparation for the week.

There is a place for YOU on this mission trip. Just ask Sonny and Patsy Warren, or Jean Mitchell, or Shannon Regula, or Theresa Engel, or Jeremy Gibbs, or Betsy Cutright or Cody Stallard and they'll tell you how you can be part of fulfilling the Great Commission in Bland County.

Congratulations Graduates!

High School

Jessica Atkins
Megan Bracey
Andy Boothe
Anika Pach



College

Emily Chapman
Justin Bailey



Thank you all for every prayer and gift that I have received!

Through your loving support, I have had the opportunity to be a part of many life changing mission trips over the past years. I will be sending out e-mails when I can letting you all know about the experiences I am having while in the Philippines. Please keep praying!

In Christ,
Mattie Patterson

June 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 Graduate Sunday 9:30 Breakfast Deacon's Meet after church 3:30 Beth Champion Mason concert	2 8:00 pm Softball game Millfield vs. South Quay Baptist	3	4 7:30 pm Choir Practice	5 7:00 pm Softball game Millfield vs. Tucker Swamp Baptist	6	7
8	9 9:00 pm Softball game Ivor Baptist vs. Millfield	10	11 7:30 pm Choir Practice	12 7:00 pm Softball game Millfield vs. Wakefield Methodist	13	14
15 Communion Sunday Father's Day	16 9:00 pm Softball game Black Creek Baptist vs. Millfield	17	18 7:30 pm Choir Practice	19 7:00 pm South Quay Baptist vs. Millfield	20	21
22 VBS Pre-registration Day 12:30-2:00 pm	23 Vacation Bible School 9-12 noon & 7-9 pm 9:00 pm Softball game Tucker Swamp vs. Millfield	24 VBS	25 VBS 7:30 pm Choir Practice	26 VBS 9:00 pm Softball game Millfield vs. Ivor Baptist	27 VBS	28
29 11:00 am VBS Commencement and Picnic 7:00 pm Casual Evening	30 9:00 pm Softball game Wakefield Methodist					



Women of Faith Corner

“YOUR JOY WILL BE A RIVER OVERFLOWING ITS BANKS”

John 16:24

Encouragement for the Month

Summer is the time when all our hard work begins to bear fruit. Vegetables ripen on the vines. Berries come into season. Fruit trees are laden with maturing harvest. Not so long ago, people depended on summer's bounty to see them through the winter months. Beans and peppers were dried. Vegetables were canned. Fruit went into row upon row of Mason jars. Potatoes and pumpkins went into root cellars. Pickles were brined. Jams and jellies sparkled by the pint. Herbs were hung in bunches by the rafters. By the time fall rolled around, the pantries, attics, storerooms, and cellars were bursting with stored food. Sacks, barrels, cans, jars--all filled. They held what was in store for the months ahead.

We are also waiting for what's in store. The joys our life on this earth holds are many, varied and wonderful. They make us sing and dance, shout and glow. But for all their delights, every joy we've ever known is a foretaste of what's in store for believers when they finally enter into joy. While we have joy on this earth because of God, we can look forward to entering into joy when we see him face to face.

"We have not even begun to see what God has in store for us. Even the best moments that He showers on us are hardly the appetizer for the banquet He has prepared. ---Devotion by Sheila Walsh

Update on **INFINITE GRACE**

Conference July 10-12

Tickets sold so far: 27

Tickets left: 3

Our tickets have been paid for and have arrived!!! (All 30 of them)

Will soon be making hotel and bus deposits, and purchasing Metro tickets!!

Mill Swamp still has 2 tickets left as well.

If anyone has a remaining balance due on their trip PLEASE get it to Tracey/Shawn/Sharon ASAP!! We now have to spend most of our money for the final arrangements. Still lots left to do!!

Please check your e-mail as we begin to get closer to the dates in July. There will be contact info you will want to leave with your family as well as other details you will want to know about before July 10.

“Last year was the first time I attended the conference. It was amazing! God is always with us in the midst of our life’s travels, for two days I really felt His presence. The conference taught me to listen to God in my own life as I read, studied and meditated. Being able to relax, listen to great speakers, and wonderful music was very refreshing. I am looking forward to this year’s conference even more! Being with all of my ‘girlfriends’ from Millfield on the bus, at the hotel and at the conference is life changing alone!”

~Carol Jean Felts

AS WE JOURNEY . IN THE INTERIM

Several years ago Itzhak Perlman, the great violinist, walked onto the stage for a concert at the Lincoln Center in New York City. As a child, he was stricken with polio, which necessitated the use of leg braces and crutches, making it a major achievement even to get on stage.

Walking across the stage, one painful step after another, Perlman sits down, puts his crutches on the floor, undoes the leg braces, tucks one foot back and extends the other forward. Then he bends down and picks up the violin, puts it under his chin, nods to the conductor and proceeds to play.

Just as he finished the first few measures, one of the strings on his violin broke. The snap could be heard across the concert hall. No mistaking what had happened. The audience figured that he would either take painful walks off the stage to either restring the violin or find another one to finish the concert.

But he didn't. Instead, he waited a moment, closed his eyes and then signaled the conductor to begin again. The orchestra began, and he played from where he had left off. Everyone knows that it is impossible to play a violin concerto with just three strings. But he did it with passion, power and purity. The audience saw him modulating, changing, re-composing the piece in his head. At one point, it sounded as if he was de-tuning the strings to get new sounds from them.

When he finished, there was an incredible silence in the room. Then people rose and cheered their deep and sincere appreciation for this extraordinary display of talent.

Perlman smiled, wiped the sweat from his brow, raised his bow to quiet the audience, and then said—not boastfully, but in a quiet, pensive, reverent tone—“*You know, sometimes it is the artist's task to find out how much music you can still make with what you have left.*” What a powerful statement. And Perlman's insight is very relevant and quite instructive for the Millfield Community of Faith in light of recent developments in the church.

Make no mistake, I am convinced that Millfield still has all her “strings” intact. The music you are capable of making is full-voiced and harmonic. And I am still confident that God has someone standing in the wings who can lead you to the next level as you seek to fulfill the mission to which God has called you.

I would urge two things: one, that you continue to support the Pastor Search Committee with your prayers and your patience as they continue their search and, two, that you work extra hard to support the church with your presence, gifts, and ministry during the coming summer months.

Blessings for a sacred pace,

Tad

Youth News

This is an exciting time of year when things are winding down from a long school year, but also gearing up for summer fun. Our Youth have had a pretty busy church year as well. We have met on Sunday nights and traveled many miles together to exciting events.

Five years ago, there was a huge influx of 6th graders that merged into our Youth program and what a journey it has been! Those same young people will soon become Juniors in high school, they are driving cars, and getting jobs. Another awesome opportunity is finally being old enough to play on the Church's softball team. Parents, are you feeling older or what?

At this time, there have been no applicants for a college student to work here this summer with the Youth. Therefore, the Youth schedule will be modified for June, July and August. We will not be attending Snowbird Camp this summer for several reasons. Be



ready for what other opportunities God will show us in the coming months.

Events for the summer so far are: **In June: June 1**– Concert at Barrett's Landing Beth Champion Mason; **June 7**– Concert at Mill Swamp Baptist Church Micah Watson Band; **June 23-27** VBS; **In July:** Summer swimming days; **July 31-August 2** YEC in Richmond- an overnight trip; **In August: August 24-29**– Bland County Mission Trip; **August 31**– Youth Sunday.

You will get more dates and information by mail or in the bulletin as things come up such as car washes or other awesome stuff!

Thanks to Traci Ratliff and family for all their hard work with the Yard Sale. Proceeds of **\$375.21** was made for the Youth Fund. A **Big Shout Out** as well goes to Bill Sculthorpe for the use of his trailer and to Richard Simms for the use of his truck. You all are GREAT!



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From the Treasurer

Whenever you purchase something for Millfield, please fill out the information listed at the bottom of this notice. This furnishes information about where the purchase was made, name of person making the purchase and person authorizing the purchase (example: VBS director, Rose Sculthorpe; Sunday School materials, Franklin Dowless; Maintenance, Richard Simms; any chairperson of a line item; etc.) This will help in determining which line item to use and also with the approximate purchase amount. For audit purposes, attach the receipt or let me know that it will be forthcoming. This will help in the duties of the treasurer and save a lot of time trying to track people down. Thank you in advance for your cooperation in this matter.

Please leave all items you have for the treasurer in treasurer's box outside of the office and an envelope will be left there with your name on it if owed a reimbursement check. Please do not hand items to me or mail them to my home. I usually try to do the treasurer duties weekly on Wednesday afternoons after work.

~Betty Garner

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