

Millfield News

Events and Activities at Millfield Baptist Church



- ◆ Food & Drinks
- ◆ Moon Walk
- ◆ Cake Walk
- ◆ Games
- ◆ Popcorn
- ◆ Puppet Show at 4:30 PM
- ◆ Music by *Highway 35* at 5 PM

***Come & Meet
Your Neighbors***



Try the Moonwalk!

This event is coordinated by Millfield's **Outreach Committee**. The purpose is to provide a fun and relaxing event for Millfield's members and neighbors to attend. We hope the event will help new people become better acquainted with our church, but that hope will only be fulfilled if those who are part of Millfield **bring** (not just invite) your friends. Join us for a few hours of relaxation and enjoy yourself! **Bring** your neighbors, friends & family.

***Bring Your Lawn Chair
Everything is Free!!***

Pastor Search Committee Update

The Pastor Search Committee is meeting at least two times a month and has begun reviewing resumes of potential candidates. Some of these resumes have come from the Virginia Baptist Mission Board and some have come directly from candidates. We have made contact with the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship and with the North Carolina Baptist state convention and will be using their resources for finding candidates that meet the criteria our church has requested. During May, we will also be meeting with Eddie Heath of the Virginia Baptist Mission Board to get further training on the search process.

We ask that you be in prayer for the committee during this time-consuming, sometimes difficult process. Also be in prayer for the person God has chosen to be our pastor.

Light From Liberty University

*Saturday May 5
7 PM Casual Concert
Refreshments*

*Sunday May 6
11 AM Worship
Covered Dish Lunch
After Church*

Collect Your Neckties Project

The Children in Action Mission group will be collecting old neckties in honor or memory of Father's Day during the month of June.

These neckties will be sent to "Endless Possibilities", which is a nonprofit organization that takes old or gently used "rags and neckties" and weaves many creations, such as rugs, wall-hangings, pocketbooks, etc. The monies provide a crisis intervention, domestic North Carolina. Their shop is located in downtown Historic Manteo. If ever in the area, please stop by and watch the people weave and make beautiful creations.

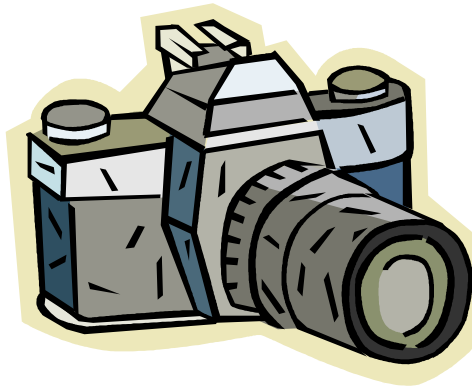
So men, if you have old neckties that are not worn or not "Hip" and women, if you think that there are too many in the closet, then it's time to clean them out, bring them to church during the month of June and give to a CIA kid! Your ties will be sent to "Endless Possibilities". Thank you!!! May God continue to bless you!!

P.S. A memory idea—if you have neckties of a deceased father or grandfather, they can weave beautiful wall hangings as a memory of this loved one. If interested, see Frankie Carr.

Photographs for Pictorial Directory to be Taken in May

Photographs for our pictorial directory will be taken in the time period of May 6-23. A sign-up sheet including a calendar of available times is available at the church. Since Wellford will be taking the pictures, available times will be Sundays through Wednesdays each week.

It has been ten years since Millfield published a pictorial directory. With new people coming into the church, it is helpful for new and long-time members to have a recent and accurate directory with pictures. It will also be a great help to our new pastor when he or she arrives.



Our intention is to take a family portrait for use in the directory, but at the same time we want to take individual photographs as well for inclusion in our church records and for possible future use. So we want people to sign up in family groups.

Since this directory is being done "in-house" and not by a commercial company, we are not trying to produce frameable art for a home portrait, but we do want people to dress nicely. And if you do want a copy of the photograph, Wellford will be able to arrange for that.

Please sign up as soon as possible for your portrait sitting.

May Birthdays



- 3 *Kenneth Stallard*
- 4 *Tom Britt*
- 6 *Bob Felts*
- 7 *Don Magee*
- 8 *Ricky Bracey*
- 10 *Bob Mitchell*
- 11 *Betsy Cutright*
- 13 *Franklin Dowless*
- 15 *Charles Brittle*
Cody Stallard
- 17 *Randal Branch*
Brooks Cabell
- 18 *Teresa Bracey*
- 19 *Nancy Cornwell*
- 20 *Henry Goodrich*
- 21 *Taylor Billingsley*
Isabella Plummer
- 22 *Emmette Epperson*
- 28 *Wallace Brittle*
- 31 *Brooklyne Carr*

NURSERY WORKERS SCHEDULES

SUNDAY WORSHIP

- 6 Tom & Dana Britt
- 13 Teresa, Kayla & Montana Engel
- 20 Jessica Atkins & Sharon Barnes
- 27 Sybil & Marisa Cabell

SUNDAY SCHOOL FELLOWSHIP HOSTS

- 6 Everyone
- 13 Franklin & Molly Dowless
- 20 Open
- 27 Open

May 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 7:00 Pastor Search Committee	2 5:45 Dinner 6:30 Program 7:30 Choir	3	4	5 Light Singers from Liberty 5:00 Youth supper 7:00 Concert with Light
6 Youth Sunday with Light from Liberty University Church Wide Covered Dish lunch	7 7:00 Deacon's Meeting	8 Church Growth Seminar @ Courtland Baptist 10-3	9 7:30 Choir	10	11	12 Spring Fling 4-7 PM
13	14	15	16 5:45 Dinner 6:30 Program 7:30 Choir	17	18	19
20 Homecoming Church Wide covered Dish lunch	21	22 7:00 VBS meeting	23 7:30 Choir	24	25	26
27 7:00 Church Wide Evening Worship Service	28 7:00 Women of Faith	29	30 7:30 Choir	31		

Plans Underway for Summer Mission Trip to Bland County, VA

July 15-20 is the week our church has committed to the Bland County Ministry Center for a week of mission work. Bland County, Virginia is an impoverished region in the mountains of western Virginia about a six hour drive from here.

In last month's newsletter several questions about the trip were answered. Additional questions are answered below.

Where will we stay while in Bland County? Housing is provided on the Bland Center campus in a two-story home converted into sleeping quarters for mission groups. It is heated and air-conditioned and can sleep about 16 people. Additionally, there is a motel nearby that offers very inexpensive rates if people choose to stay there.

What kinds of work will we do? The skill level of those who go will determine the kind of work we do. Interior and exterior household repairs, painting, general maintenance work, work in the clothes closet and food pantry are among the things most church groups do. If we are fortunate to have a dental hygienist go with us, they would work in the dental clinic.

Is it all work and no play? We'll have one afternoon of free time. There is a state park nearby and a "swimming hole" that other church groups have enjoyed visiting. We'll also get to meet some of the people who live in the area and find out more about their lifestyles.

Is the trip for youth and adults both? Yes. Young people age 13 and older may go without a parent, but those age 12 and younger must have a parent who goes on the trip, also.

The deadline for signing up to go is Sunday, June 3. We must have the final list by then in order for the Ministry Center to plan our work projects. If you will heed God's call to ministry in Bland County, please complete the form below and turn it in to the church office no later than Sunday, June 3.

Bland County Mission Trip sign-up form

Name (s) _____

Phone # _____

Skills _____

_____ I can stay all week

_____ I can only stay Sunday through Wednesday

VBS "Take the Plunge"



On Tuesday April 24, our Fellowship hall was transformed into a beach party atmosphere! Those 15 attending sat back in their beach chairs and relaxed while listening to Diane Ware, motivational speaker for the evening. She truly inspired our hearts for preparing for the week of VBS June 25-29. Diane gave the faculty an overview of the week's theme, including the various "splash points" for the day. (All of the Bible stories for the week involve water in one way or another.)

Everyone enjoyed participating in "hands on" activities such as making the refreshments! The next meeting will be on Tuesday May 22 at 7 PM. See you there!



Diane Ware from Standard Publishing training some of our VBS faculty for this summer.

Associational Week of Prayer Emphasis & Offering 2007



"The Baptist Association... Then and Now..."

Total Goal \$6,000

For the Following Missions & Ministries

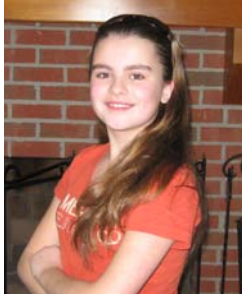
Chaplain Services \$4,000

Fair Booth Projects \$500

Disaster Relief \$1,500

Thank You

We would like to express our most sincere gratitude to each of you who contributed to Kelly's Angels Team for the Great Strides Event this year. Once again, we met and have exceeded our goal! The overall walk goal for the event was set at \$90,000. By the end of the day on Saturday, April 21st, we had collected over \$95,200 and the donations continue to come in.



Kelly's Angels Team played a huge role in meeting and exceeding this year's goal. Because of your continued generosity, our team has raised just over \$16,000 this far and again the donations continue to come in. WOW!

Once again our family here at Millfield has outdone itself. All of you are such important members of our team. Without your support year after year, the treatment options for Kelly and so many others would not be possible. Through your continued support, prayers and contributions, Kelly has hope for many bright tomorrows. After all, adding more tomorrows every day is the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation's mission.

We are so blessed to call Millfield our home and we love each and every one of you.

God Bless,
Kenneth, Tracey, Cody & Kelly

Youth

We welcome **Ryan Scarberry** as this year's Summer Youth Worker. He is completing his freshman year at Liberty University in Lynchburg, Virginia, pursuing a degree in Youth Ministries. While at college, Ryan has been involved with inner city missions. As a member of Smithfield Baptist Church, he has actively participated in church leadership, youth work, bible studies, music and other activities.

We look forward to the enthusiasm he will bring to our Youth Program here at Millfield. Ryan will work with our students, grades 6-12, for a 10-week period beginning in early June. On May 21-22, a Youth worker's training session will be held in Richmond that Ryan will be attending, along with Sharon Patterson. This opportunity is offered to volunteer Youth leaders as well as full time Youth pastors. Some of Ryan's responsibilities include working with children and teaching the Youth during VBS, Bland County mission trip, Snowbird Camp, YEC and more.

May Youth Calendar

- 2 Youth on mission at 6:30
- 5 Pizza supper with Light Ministries- 5:00, Concert- 7:00
- 6 Youth Sunday with Light; Covered dish lunch
NO Lighthouse
- 9 Puppet Team practice at 6:30
- 12 Puppeteer performance for Spring Fling
- 13 NO Lighthouse
- 16 Youth on mission at 6:30
- 20 Meeting at 6:30
- 27 Meeting at 6:30; casual worship service at 7:00

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