

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.

AS WE JOURNEY TOGETHER . . . IN THE INTERIM

I remember well the day I realized I needed glasses. I had started my freshman year in college and was completely unaware of the gradual change with my eyesight. However, I tried on the glasses of one of my classmates and looked across the lawn to my dorm room. Imagine my surprise when I realized that I could actually read the label on a cereal box I had left in the window when I couldn't even see the *box* prior to donning the glasses

It did not make me happy to learn that I was "flawed!" My pride as a "jock" was damaged because I would now become the brunt of the "four-eye" jokes flung toward the wearers of those horn-rimmed corrective lenses. But, the problem was real and, like theologian Paul Tillich, I realized that "reality is what we adjust to because it will not adjust to us."

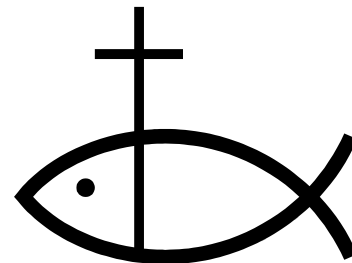
It would appear that, at long last, the good folk at Millfield Church will have a new pastor on board. . . sooner than later. It has been a long haul; and I know that you have had more than your share of anxiety during this wilderness journey. You were wise to engage the intentional interim process and you were fortunate to have a very capable minister lead you through that important time.


Then we joined our hands last July for what most thought would be only 3, possibly 4, months. It has been a great ride for me. There have been few churches with which I have felt such a bond—from Miss Elma all the way to Isaac! Thank you for tolerating my crazy schedule and for allowing me to journey with you

I was both humbled and challenged by the invitation to walk with you through the past several months as your interim pastor and I will follow your ministry with great interest.

Seeing through a glass darkly,

Tad

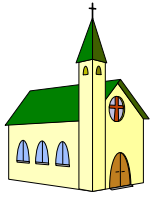


Cooperative Baptist Fellowship 

Offering for GLOBAL MISSIONS

The Cooperative Baptist Fellowship (CBF) Offering for Global Missions goes to missionaries' salaries, benefits, and ministry and operating expenses. This Offering is not "over and above" the CBF Global Missions

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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
 Signing Practice 7:30 pm
 (every other week)

◆ Tuesday & Thursday
 Exercise class 7:00 pm

◆ First Wednesdays
 Family Night Supper 6:00 pm
 Programs 6:45 pm

◆ Church Office Hours
 Tuesday 9:00-3:30
 Wednesday 9:30-11:30
 Thursday 9:00-3:30

**Changes will be noted in the bulletin on Sundays*

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 Cody Stallard
 17 Randall Branch
 Brooks Cabell
 18 Teresa Bracey
 19 Nancy Cornwell
 20 Henry Goodrich
 21 Taylor Billingsley
 Isabella Plummer
 22 Emmette Epperson
 24 Carolyn Carr
 28 Wallace Brittle
 31 Brooklyn Carr

Nursery Workers Schedule

4 Tom & Dana Britt
 11 Theresa & Kayla Engel
 18 Kayla Engel & Sharon Barnes
 25 Sybill & Marisa Cabell



Co-Ed Softball Coming Up!

◆ Dust off those ball gloves and tennis shoes! It's time for our church league to gear up for Softball season again. Following a Coach's meeting on April 28, Jay Epperson will begin making a practice schedule. Games start on June 2. Anyone who turns 15 years old by August 1 is eligible to play on our co-ed team. Please either call Jay at 859-6867 or sign up on our bulletin board. Females are especially encouraged to play ball!

OUTREACH

As the Ivor Community Day Celebration on October 18, 2008 approaches, our Outreach committee is looking ahead to how our church can be involved. Folks are encouraged to volunteer to help out with:

- ◆ Food/Concession Booth
- ◆ Church Float Decoration Team
- ◆ Any other ideas??

Please call the church office or Outreach chairman, Richard Simms to join up!



Vacation Bible School June 23-27

Come & Play in God's Big Backyard!

Sunday, June 22 Pre-registration Day
 Lunch provided after church

We are still in need of volunteers to help out during the week of VBS! Our next planning meeting is Wednesday, May 14 at 7:00 PM. During the month of June, we are asking for donations of Boss drinks to be used for refreshments. Thanks in advance for all the support and prayers.

Calling All Children to VBS!



Articles for the June issue are due no later than May 18!

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May 2008

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 Exercise Class National Day of Prayer	2	3
4	5	6 7:00 pm Exercise Class	7 6:00 pm Family Night Supper 7:30 Choir & Signing Practice	8 7:00 pm Exercise Class	9	10
11 Mother's Day	12	13 7:00 pm Exercise Class	14 7:00 pm VBS Planning Meeting 7:30 pm Choir Practice	15 7:00 pm Exercise Class	16	17 9:00 am Youth Fundraiser Yard Sale in Newport News
18 11:00 am Homecoming Sunday Covered dish lunch to follow	19	20 7:00 pm Exercise Class	21 7:30 pm Choir & Signing Practice	22 7:00 pm Exercise Class	23	24
25 7:00 pm Casual Evening Service	26 7:00 pm Women of Faith Mission Group meets	27 7:00 pm Exercise Class	28 7:30pm Choir Practice	29 7:00 pm Exercise Class	30	31

Women of Faith Conference Corner



Joy comes from the smallest of blessings to the greatest reason of all...God's amazing gift of salvation!

“EVERLASTING JOY SHALL BE THEIRS” *Isaiah 61:7*

Ladies.. At Millfield, we currently have 24 more reasons to be joyful. That is the number of women registered to travel to DC for the upcoming Women of Faith “Infinite Grace” Conference July 10-12. There are a few spots left to join in on the journey! The total cost is \$280.00, with the second payment due by May 18. Please begin praying that God will make all the provisions necessary and many blessings will be received.

Cathy Simms states, “*Last year I attended the Women of Faith conference for the first time. I had never been to anything like this before and really did not know what to expect. Well, I was amazed! There were thousands of women in this huge arena, but the feeling of fellowship was so strong that it felt more like you were sitting around the kitchen table just talking about things going on in your lives. The speakers were wonderful. They made you laugh, cry and think. You could just feel the “glow” of God everywhere. So if you can, just go and enjoy. FYI-take a jacket or sweater, it was chilly in there!*”

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budget. The Offering is the PRIMARY way CBF missionaries are funded. Through the Offering, CBF churches participate together to do things they could never do alone.

Offering Goal

This year CBF's goal for Global Missions is \$6,150,000. These funds support the approximately 150 CBF missionaries serving around the world.

Millfield's Goal is \$2,000.

“Together for Hope” is CBF's rural poverty initiative, a 20-year commitment to offer hope to people in and around 20 of the poorest counties in the United States. The goal is to work with local residents, state and regional CBF groups, churches, and other organizations to maximize local resources, empower community members, and make a difference in obedience to the Lord Jesus Christ (Matthew 25:31-46)

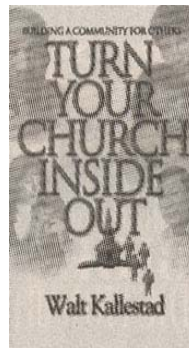
The regions are: High Plains of South Dakota, Perry County, Alabama, Appalachia, Kentucky, the Mississippi River Delta, and the Rio Grande Valley of Texas.

For those who prefer to give to the Southern Baptist Convention through the Annie Armstrong offering, please indicate that on your check.

Attention Upcoming High School & College Graduates

Please notify the church office if a member or a child of a member will graduate in 2008. Graduation Sunday will be held on June 1st and our graduates will be honored at breakfast in the fellowship hall at 9:30 am.

FROM THE LIBRARY...



Turn Your Church Inside Out by Walt Kallestad

While many mainline churches are encountering significant decline in attendance, some are being transformed into vibrant communities of faith! More than a church growth book, this insightful guide will help you reshape your church with *enthusiastic* support from your congregation into a mission center bringing Christian witness and practice into all areas of your community.



Once again this year our Millfield Family has gone above and beyond with their support of our family and our fundraising efforts in the fight against cystic fibrosis. We would like to thank each and every one who has said a prayer, donated money, made a phone call or collected funds on our behalf. This year our team “Kelly's Angels” had another fantastic year at the Great Strides Walk for the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. We had a total of 52 walkers on our team (our largest team ever!) and raised over \$18,000. Money is still coming in. The total raised at the event this year is just over \$60,000 and still climbing. May God continue to bless each of you as He has most certainly blessed us by being a part of Millfield.

The Stallard Family

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What's Happening in May for Youth

- Sunday May 4 5:00 Puppet Practice
6:00 Youth Supper
6:30 Lighthouse
- Sunday May 11 6:30 Lighthouse
- Saturday May 17 Yard Sale in Newport News @
9:00 am
- Sunday May 18 Homecoming Sunday
Covered dish lunch
6:30 Lighthouse
- Sunday May 25 7:00 Casual Evening Service

Youth Fundraiser Yard Sale

Saturday, May 17
Newport News, Va.

9 AM-1 PM

Call Traci Ratliff to
donate your items!
859-6383



Make a Move



For Missions

Have you thought about taking a week off this summer and going out to help others less fortunate? A trip to Bland County may be exactly what you are looking for! Currently, there are eight folks signed up to do missions in Bland the week of August 24-29. Students in the Youth group are encouraged to use their talents as well as adults because there is plenty of work for all ages. Come along, make a difference!