

# 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.*

## Youth Participate in Updraft

I thought you all might want to know about what we did while we were helping to serve in the Va. Beach / Norfolk area. Shannon Regula, Nicole Cook, Meg Sharp, Kelly Stallard, Reid Holdsworth, Hayes Holdsworth, Jordan Clarke, and Sharon Patterson were the ones who went on this trip. Aaron's Creek also had seven people going from their church.

Once we arrived at the church we would be "living" at for the next six days, we unpacked our things and waited for the other group to arrive. We stayed at Ingleside Baptist Church. Once everyone had arrived we introduced ourselves and went into the Ingleside Apartment Neighborhood and handed out flyers advertising Night Camp. Once we handed out all "400" flyers we headed back to the church and had dinner.

The next day we were up and ready to work. We headed over to a woman's home and started painting. She had even planned to have lunch for us! We painted her house for three days. Once that was done we went to the "Purple Cow" for lunch on Wednesday. We had planned to go to the beach and hand out "Jesus Bags" to all of the lifeguards and the rental assistants. Once we got to the beach... a storm came and we had to go back to the church. Let's just say we didn't do much that day since it was raining. We even watched a movie and had a talent show.

Every night about 6:00 p.m. we would begin preparation for "Night Camp." At night camp we would have: games, bible lessons, snacks and crafts. It was kind of like a mini-VBS. To let the children know we were there and waiting for them to show up, we would blast music.

Thursday, we went to Mrs. Pridemore's home, and had to pull "WEEDS." The catch was they were not just any weeds. They were HUGE!!! Some were so big they were even taller than us! Can you even imagine??? Her whole back yard was just full of them!!! Some people even got poison ivy. Other than that, I think EVERYONE had a great experience!!

You can go to [www.wmu-va.org](http://www.wmu-va.org) click on "Youth on Mission" then click on "Pictures" then Click "Updraft Pilot" and you will find 98 pictures of us and the other church!

I think that the most important part of the trip was to help others and serve God while doing it!!!

~Kelly Stallard



Our Team with students from Aaron's Creek Baptist Church.

## From the Pastor Search Committee

Most of you have heard we have a very strong candidate for pastor, and our Pastor Search Committee will be going to hear him preach on August 31. If everything goes well with that visit and if our on-going discussions about housing and salary progress as we anticipate they will, we will more than likely have a special service on Sunday, Sept. 14 at 7:00 p.m. to announce the candidate and provide information about him. The weekend visit with the pastor and his wife would then be scheduled for Sept. 26 – 28, with the candidate preaching on that Sunday.

Continue to be in prayer for this important process and for the decisions that are yet to be made.



# September 2008

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

HIS Puppeteers begin practices on the 3rd Sunday at 5:00 PM.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> 7:00 PM Ivor Community Chorus Practice	<b>3</b> 7:30 PM Choir Practice	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>7</b> 11:00 AM Deacon Ordination 12:15 Deacon Lunch Meeting	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> 6:00 PM Family night Supper 7:00 Signing Practice 7:30 PM Choir Practice	<b>11</b> 7:00 PM Beth Moore Bible Study begins	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>14</b> 7:00 PM *TENTATIVE Informational Service to announce pastor candidate	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> 7:00 PM Ivor Community Chorus Practice	<b>17</b> 7:00 Signing Practice 7:30 PM Choir Practice	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>21</b> 8:00 AM Men's Breakfast  Communion Sunday	<b>22</b> 7:00 PM Women of Faith Mission Group meets	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> 7:00 Signing Practice 7:30 PM Choir Practice	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> *TENTATIVE Weekend visit with pastor candidate & wife	<b>27</b>
<b>28</b> 11:00 AM Children in Action & Mission Friends 5:00 PM Sunday School Training Courtland Baptist Church	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> 7:00 PM Ivor Community Chorus Practice				



## Millfield Weekly Schedule

### Sunday

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

#### ◆ Church Office Hours

Monday 9:00-2:00  
Tuesday 9:00-2:00  
Thursday 9:00-2:00

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

## Special Thanks to...

### Bill Sculthorpe

~ Replacement of the communion cup holders in the sanctuary  
~Cornice covering for the Projector screen in the sanctuary

### Gunny and Linda Mason

~Working in the Blackwater Baptist Association Fair Booth

### Delores Parker

### Franklin Dowless

~Transporting supplies to Social Services

## Family Night Suppers

Each month on 2nd Wednesdays  
6:00 PM  
Donation- \$4.00  
\$ 3.00 for children 3- 6

Jessica Atkins- Paul D. Camp  
Payton Atkins- Paul D. Camp  
Megan Bracey- Paul D. Camp  
Roger Bailey- VCU  
Emmette Epperson- JMU  
Mattie Patterson- W & M  
Janet Felts- Campbell  
Chad Felts- UVA



## September Birthdays

- 2 Michelle Bradley
- 4 Taylor Warner
- 5 Lannie Chitwood  
Kelly Stallard
- 6 Julie Branch
- 7 Isaac Brittle  
John Lennon
- 9 Richard Simms
- 17 Susan Owen
- 18 Paul Branch
- 19 Kayla Engel  
Elva Magee
- 22 Brandon Atkins
- 29 Sonny Warren
- 30 Delores Parker  
Sandy Vick

## HIS Signing Team

Do you love music? If you do, consider joining our Signing Team! We will begin meeting together on Wednesday nights at 7:00 PM.

**Hands in Service  
Signing Practice  
7:00 PM**

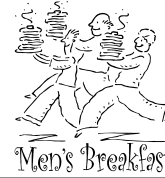
**Wednesday, September 10**



*Have a Great Year!!*

## Nursery Schedule

- 7 Samantha Upton & Ann Magee
- 14 Leslie Brittle & Hayes Holdsworth
- 21 NEED VOLUNTEERS
- 28 Rose & Bill Sculthorpe



**Men's Breakfast** will be starting back again in September on the third Sunday of each month. All men are invited!

**8:00 AM**

**Sunday, September 21  
Fellowship Hall**



Our puppets traveled along with our Updraft Mission Group this summer! After giving a quick lesson to all participants, the children and some adults were presented a short program at the Ingleside Apartment Complex. Puppet Ministry can be a huge outreach and the joy that showed on faces of the audience was very moving to all of us. (Of course, the puppeteers were behind a table so they couldn't see!)

If you are interested in joining Millfield's Puppet Team, please call Dreama Buhls at 859-2226 or e-mail her at bb7832@aol.com. The team will begin practices in September and will meet every month on first and third Sundays at 5:00 PM.

**Puppet Practice  
5:00 PM**

**Sunday, September 21  
Lighthouse**

## Give the Gift That Matters Most in the Place It's Needed Most —

### OPERATION WORSHIP

*"For I know the plans I have for You," says the Lord. "They are plans for good and not for disaster, to give you a future and a hope. Jeremiah 29:11*

For only \$4.99, you can purchase a Bible and write a personal note to a soldier who needs to know that we send our support and prayers for safety. We have blank sheets available to write your message to a soldier, which will be taken to Family Christian Bookstores, and each message will be bound into a Bible and mailed out. Please come to church and be a part of this important project. Your Bible may get into the hands of a man or woman who does not know the Lord; you will never know what impact these gifts could have in the lives of many! The cut off date is September 1, so hurry and write your message! If you find you are unable to pick up your form, please call the church office.

### AS WE JOURNEY...IN THE INTERIM

Lutheran Church Historian, Martin Marty, recalls a summer day of his boyhood when one of those grand miracles of childhood occurred. A watermelon truck overturned right in front of his house. The uninjured driver jumped out to watch hopelessly as scores of neighborhood children from everywhere raced to the scene of that blessed event and jumped into the spilled cargo for a sticky picnic on the pavement- right in front of his house. That was the good news. The bad news was that he was out of town that day visiting his grandmother.

Alas and Alack! Isn't that the way life is so often? So many times we are where the action isn't. While the kids are there to catch the bouncing watermelons, we are miles away.

That is also the way it is with many churches today. One of my greatest fears for the church today is not persecution. It is to be so culturally irrelevant as to be totally ignored! In my view, that is the worst thing that can happen to any church. To recall an overused axiom, it is the functional difference between a thermometer and a thermostat. The thermometer simply reflects the "climate;" a thermostat determines it. Which would you choose for Millfield?

Dig in, the melons are very sweet this year,  
*Tad*

### A PRAYER FOR THOSE WHO SERVE

Heavenly Father,  
We thank you for those who have volunteered to serve in our armed forces during this time of conflict.

We pray that you would go before them. Draw them close to you. Light their path. Encourage them. Confound the plans of those who would do evil.

We pray that your Word would find fertile soil in their hearts and that they would come to know and depend upon you.

We ask that you would protect them and bring them back safely to those who wait for them at home. We ask that you would encourage and protect their families waiting here.

We pray for wisdom for those in leadership in our country and in those countries in which our men and women are serving.

We pray that each Bible distributed through Operation Worship will be a blessing in the life of the one receiving it.

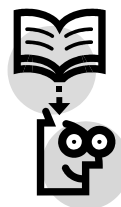
Father we give you the praise and, above all, pray that your will be done.

We ask these things in Jesus' name, Amen.

### *Crisis/Visitation Team*

The focus of this team is to minister in Christian love to those affected by death, illness, injury, or medical procedures requiring hospital or home care. Meals, visits, phone calls, as well as other assistance is offered.

At this time, Louise Felts is in charge of keeping a schedule of who is in need. Please contact her at 859-6468 if you are providing food for someone, so the meals can be scheduled and planned out. Keep in mind that all of us can send a card or a plate of food to someone in need, even if you are not signed up on this ministry team. It is asked that you let Louise know if you are planning to help. Thank you.



Visit the Library!

**Millfield Baptist Church**  
31389 Millfield Road  
Wakefield, VA 23888

**757-859-6896**

Email: [millfieldbaptist@juno.com](mailto:millfieldbaptist@juno.com)

Web site: [www.millfieldbaptist.org](http://www.millfieldbaptist.org)

John Tadlock, Interim Pastor



# YOUTH PAGE



## UPDRAFT PICTURES

### Schedule for September

- 7 6:30 Lighthouse
- 10 7:00 Signing Team practice
- 14 7:00 Tentative meeting planned for announcement of Pastor
- 21 5:00 Puppeteers meet  
6:00 Supper  
6:30 Lighthouse
- 24 See You at the Pole  
\*Attend at your school- details TBA
- 28 6:30 Lighthouse



Using our parachute with children during our Night Camp.

### Youth Encounter Report

Five students and two chaperones attended this high energy conference July 31-August 1, held at the Richmond International Raceway. Hundreds of students enjoyed music, games, and awesome messages from the speakers. On Thursday night, our group stayed at the Best Western, which gave us time to relax a little. On Friday, the conference ended at lunch time and most participants headed to King's Dominion for a day of roller coasters and water park fun!



Serving refreshments at Night Camp

### Youth Led Service August 31

If you would like to hear more from our Youth about their summer experiences, please join us on Sunday, August 31 at 11:00 AM. Each fifth Sunday, our students lead our worship time. Our special guest will be Kristen White, Student Missions WMU leader. Kristen will present pictures taken during the week as we worked at homes, at night camp and at the beach. Our students will share about their mission trips to Norfolk/Virginia Beach and Bland County. Let's not forget Youth Encounter!



Backyard Weeding Project with our BARE Hands and a couple of shovels!

Millfield Baptist Church  
31389 Millfield Road  
Wakefield, VA 23888

CHANGE SERVICE REQUESTED

NONPROFIT ORG  
U. S. POSTAGE PAID  
IVOR, VA  
PERMIT #1



## From the Choir Room

Lift up your voices and join the Millfield Choir! Each Wednesday night at 7:30 PM, there will be joyful music emanating from our choir room. Sandy Vick, director, encourages newcomers at any time of the year. The music that the choir presents on Sunday mornings and other special occasions adds an integral part to our worship time together.

The Ivor Community Chorus is preparing for Ivor's 100th Birthday Celebration on Saturday, October 18, 2008. If you are interested in joining this group, please call Sandy Vick at 859-6789. Practices have begun and are being held at Millfield during September and October. Check the dates on the enclosed calendar.

## Women's Bible Study

Millfield has on loan from Courtland Baptist Church an excellent four session Bible study from Beth Moore, acclaimed teacher, author and speaker.

The first meeting will be held on Thursday, September 11 at 7:00 PM. Thereafter, if there is interest, we may meet in one another's homes. All ladies are invited. Journals will be available at the cost of \$5.95.

**7:00 PM**

**Thursday, September 11**

**Beth Moore's *Loving Well***

*Some people are a joy to love, some are difficult to love, and we all have to deal with some people who are humanly impossible to love. And in every relationship one truth endures: We will never be able to love others well until we have been loved well. Only God can ultimately give us the complete love we so desperately need." ~Lifeway Resources*

