

Millfield News

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Millfield 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.

Notes from the Lilly Pad

"Another Great Revival"

Well Church family, we are officially entering into a new season! I know it's hard to tell that we are in Autumn because of the soaring temperatures. Soon

you will be all cuddled up on the couch in your softest most comfortable blanket, sipping on your favorite pumpkin spice latte or cappuccino while reading your Bible. Or maybe you will enjoy camp fires or even fires in the woodstove with all the crackling and popping of the dry seasoned wood.

Whatever you find yourself doing while you lounge around this fall, remember to spend some of that time in prayer. Prayer is like a wonderful steak dinner to the soul. It feeds you in a way that nothing else can. I believe more people are turning to our Lord in prayer these days. Even with all the business of life, there seems to be a stir in the air. There seems to be another great awakening happening around the world. Revival is upon us!

With the advancements of social media, we are able to hear more preaching, read



more scripture and see the Holy Spirit move in a way like never before. The Gospel message is beginning to spread throughout the world at a rate faster than ever before in history. We as followers of Christ need to keep

up with the ever so changing world. Even though the gospel message doesn't change, the way we are able to advance it does.

Change is something that so many people have a difficult time with. I was told by a wise lady one time, "If you keep doing the same things, you will get the same results." I have enjoyed being a part of change by being able to preach at Ebenezer and our congregation join theirs



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for worship, as well as when Ebenezer comes to Millfield and we worship together.

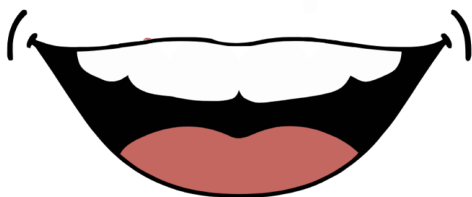
We also have experienced change within how we have held baptisms this year. Millfield has had 30 people make a profession of faith and get baptized this year. I baptized 2 in Millfield on June the 1st, then the following Sunday I baptized 34 people in the river at our home in N.C. 22 of those 34 are now members of Millfield. Then on September 7th, I was able to preach the gospel message and baptize 10 more people in the river and 6 of those are now members of Millfield. Millfield tried something new and we have seen the fruits of our labor.

On September 14th we had guest speaker Glenn Madox from the BGAV speak about missions. He did a wonderful job delivering a message from Matthew chapter 25. These passages deliver a message of being prepared, being faithful with little, and loving God's people by serving without thought of reward. Followers of Christ need to be prepared for Jesus' second coming because we do not know the time or the hour when He will arrive.

Followers of Christ should also be faithful with what they have no matter how little. When you are faithful with a little God will bless you with more. Also, followers of Jesus should be led by the example of Christ. He was sent to the world as a suffering servant. He didn't perform miracles of healing in order to gain fame or fortune. He did those acts out of love. We are called to serve one another through love and kindness. Sometimes that comes in the simple act of a smile.

September 21st, we were in the Book of James chapter 4. The first two questions the Apostle James asks in verse 1 is, "What causes fights and quarrels among you? Don't they come from your desires that battle within you?" We know that sin entered the world because Satan tempted Adam and Eve. This sin is the reason we quarrel and fight with one another. Ephesians chapter 6 teaches us to put on the armor of God because there is Spiritual warfare brought on by the devil's schemes and spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms.

Church, before you lash out at another brother or sister in Christ, keep in mind we are all on the same battlefield. This is why it is so important to remember who it is that you have chosen to follow. The nine fruits of the Spirit should exude from followers of Christ. Greet your brothers and sisters with kindness and gentleness, greet them with a smile. Always remember that no matter what part of the world you were born into, "A Smile Is a Smile!"



Pastor Kelby Lilly



Library2Go: Ivor Volunteer Fire Department

Pop-up libraries are a great way to experience the library in small bites! Located at the Ivor Fire Department, BRL's Outreach Services provides books, DVDs and FREE Wi-Fi from 4:30 to 6:30 pm on select dates (usually the third Wednesday of every month). Don't have a library card? That's okay, we can help you with that too! Check out the Blackwater Regional Library Facebook page for more information!

Next event date: October 15 @ 4:30 pm - 6:00 pm



Choir Rehearsal: Wednesdays at 7:00 pm.
WMU Meeting: Saturday, **October 4** at 10:00 am.
Youth Meetings: Sunday, **October 5 and 19** at 4:00 pm.
Food Bank Truck Delivery: Monday, **October 13** at Ebenezer Baptist Church.
Deacons Meeting: Monday, **October 13** at 6:30

pm.

Bagging Groceries: Tuesday, **October 14** at 6:30 pm at Ebenezer Baptist Church.

Bags of Hope Distribution: Wednesday, **October 15** at 8:30 am at Ebenezer Baptist Church. Distribution begins at 10:00 am.

Quarterly Conference: Thursday, **October 16** at 7:00 pm.

Men's Breakfast: Sunday, **October 19** at 8:00 am.

Fall Festival: Saturday, **November 1** from 10:00 am to 7:00 pm.

Youth Meeting (tentative): Sunday, **November 2** at 4:00 pm.

Deacons Meeting (tentative): Monday, **November 3** at 7:00 pm.

Food Bank Truck Delivery: Monday, **November 10** at 10:00 am at Ebenezer Baptist Church.



Wesley Garner. Bob Felts. Nick Cook. Bobby and Nancy Stephenson. Robin Goodrich, Bobby Goodrich's wife and a friend of members of Millfield. Ron Cornwell. Sharon Gunter, a friend of the McQuarrys'. John Wayne Johnson. Sonny Warren. Bruno Anello. Pat Swindell. Zack and Megan Boyd, members of Bal-

lard's Bridge, have an infant son with a rare genetic disease. Lee Thompson, a friend of several members. Marty Harrup, Linda Harrup's husband. Octavia Uzle. Shelby Lilly, Kelby's mother, is not doing well. Jay Harrell, a friend of Kelby's. Denise, Keith Barrett's sister. Exenia Pirrone, Allison Lilly's aunt. Eddie Grissom. Katie Neave, Eric Neave's wife. Wayne Lowe is recovering from a major stroke. Bobby Richards, Stacey Richards' husband. Joy Branch. Tad Tadlock, former interim pastor at Millfield, has passed away; please keep his family in your prayers. Tom Cross, a friend of Liz Harrup. Lorrie Stephens, Jessica Stephen's mother, has been diagnosed with cancer. Jimmy Lane, Nancy Stephenson's brother.



The WMU (Women's Missionary Union) helps churches to:

learn about missions,

pray for missions,

promote special offerings for missions, and

do missions by telling people about Jesus and serving in His name

Our local women's group meets quarterly on Saturday mornings in the Fellowship Hall. The next meeting is **October 4**, 10 a.m. The meeting includes mission updates and planning for outreach to the community and beyond. Women of all ages are welcome. If you can't make it to the meeting, you're still welcome to participate in events and projects. Coffee and light refreshments are provided.



Children's Church in October

10/5/25 MISSIONS STUDY: Believers in Action

10/12/25 THE BELT OF TRUTH: The first piece of armor is the Belt of Truth. God gives us His truth to protect us from the world's lies, so that the students can stand firm and not get tripped up by the schemes of Satan. What is truth? John 14:6, 16:13 and Ephesians 6:14

10/19/25 THE BREASTPLATE OF RIGHTEOUSNESS: The students will learn what it means to put on the righteousness of Jesus. Being right with God keeps our heart from being marked with sin. Good works should be a natural part of having a new life in Jesus. Good works without Jesus does not save! Ephesians 6:14, Proverbs 4:20-27, Romans 13:12-14, 2 Timothy 2:22

10/26/25 THE SHOES OF THE GOSPEL OF PEACE: When the students wear God's peace, like a pair of shoes, it helps them to keep standing even when trouble or tragedy comes. It also helps us to move forward to share Jesus and the good news with others. What are your shoes bringing to other people? Ephesians 5:15 and 6:15, Hebrews 12:13-14



MILLFIELD FALL *Festival* & CARSHOW

VENDOR MARKET

Kids Area & Games

Cornhole Tournament

Car Show

Trunk-or-Treat

Costume Contest

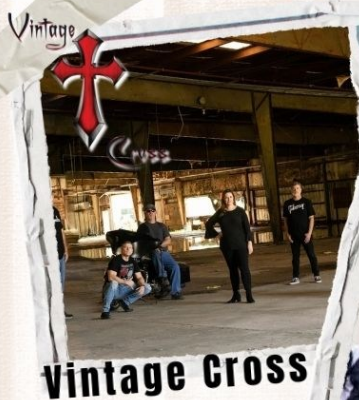
Cake Walk

Bounce Houses

Shop Local Vendors

**Community Info
Booths**

2 LIVE BANDS



Vintage Cross



Carr Trouble Band

Food & Concessions Available

(ALL PROCEEDS SUPPORT THE MILLFIELD LIGHTKEEPERS YOUTH GROUP)

NOVEMBER 1ST, 2025
10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

MILLFIELD
BAPTIST CHURCH

31389 Millfield Road
Wakefield, Virginia 23888

Millfieldlife.org 757-859-6896

Find us on Facebook @MillfieldBaptistChurch

MILLFIELD FALL FESTIVAL,
VENDOR MARKET, &

CAR SHOW

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1 10 AM - 2 PM

LIVE MUSIC
VENDORS

GREAT FOOD
FALL FUN FOR ALL AGES

CORNHOLE
BOUNCE HOUSE

ALL VEHICLES WELCOME

\$10
DONATION



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FREE FOOD TICKET FOR REGISTRANT

MORE INFO: WWW.MILLFIELDLIFE.ORG
[FACEBOOK@MILLFIELDBAPTISTCHURCH](https://www.facebook.com/millfieldbaptistchurch)

*Join us on Saturday,
November 1 from 10:00
am to 7:00 pm for a
day of food and
festivities!*

*Call or email for
more information or
for a vendor
application or car
show registration
form.*

MILLFIELD OUTREACH PRESENTS

LIVE MUSIC

Fall Festival, Vendor Market, & Car Show

Carr Trouble Band
FINE-TUNED COUNTRY GOSPEL
WORSHIP MUSIC THAT WILL REV UP
YOUR ENGINE

Vintage Cross
HIGH ENERGY CHRISTIAN
MUSIC THAT ROCKS!

**FESTIVAL STARTS AT 10
1 NOVEMBER, 2025**

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October					
Numbers					
1	Chapter 33				
2	Chapter 34				
3	Chapter 35				
4	Chapter 36				
5	Reflection				
Deuteronomy					
6	Chapter 1				
7	Chapter 2				
8	Chapter 3				
9	Chapter 4				
10	Chapter 5				
11	Chapter 6-7				
12	Reflection				
13	Chapter 8-9				
14	Chapter 10				
15	Chapter 11				
16	Chapter 12				
17	Chapter 13-14				
18	Chapter 15-16				
19	Reflection				
20	Chapter 17-18				
21	Chapter 19-20				
22	Chapter 21				
23	Chapter 22				
24	Chapter 23-24				
25	Chapter 25-26				
26	Reflection				
27	Chapter 27				
28	Chapter 28				
29	Chapter 29				
30	Chapter 30				
31	Chapter 31				

2025

Bible

Reading

Plan



November	
Deuteronomy	
1	Chapter 32
2	Reflection
3	Chapter 33-34
Joshua	
4	Chapter 1-2
5	Chapter 3-4
6	Chapter 5-6
7	Chapter 7
8	Chapter 8
9	Reflection
10	Chapter 9
11	Chapter 10
12	Chapter 11-12
13	Chapter 13-14
14	Chapter 15
15	Chapter 16-17
16	Reflection
17	Chapter 18
18	Chapter 19
19	Chapter 20-21
20	Chapter 22
21	Chapter 23-24
Judges	
22	Chapter 1
23	Reflection
24	Chapter 2
25	Chapter 3
26	Chapter 4
27	Chapter 5
28	Chapter 6
29	Chapter 7
30	Reflection

September '25

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November '25

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OCTOBER 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28	29	30	1 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal	2 Yom Kippur	3	4 9:30 am WMU Meeting
5 9:30 am Fellowship 10:00 am Sunday School 11:00 am Worship 4:00 pm Youth	6	7	8 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal	9	10	11 FH Stacy Barnes
12 9:30 am Fellowship 10:00 am Sunday School 11:00 am Worship	13 Federal Holiday 10:00 am Food Bank Truck Delivery 6:30 pm Deacons Meeting	14 6:30 pm Bagging Groceries	15 8:30 am Bags of Hope Distribution 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal	16 Boss's Day 7:00 pm Quarterly Conference	17	18 Sweetest Day
19 8:00 Men's Blast 9:30 am Fellowship 10:00 am Sunday School 11:00 am Worship 4:00 pm Youth	20	21	22 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal	23	24 United Nations Day	25
26 9:30 am Fellowship 10:00 am Sunday School 11:00 am Worship	27	28	29 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal	30	31 Halloween	1
2	3	2 Alivia Luncford 3 Everett Billingsley 8 Kelly Mead 15 Claire Patterson 21 Danny Felts				
		23 Sarah Dowless 25 Roger Burris 29 Mattie Wezah				

