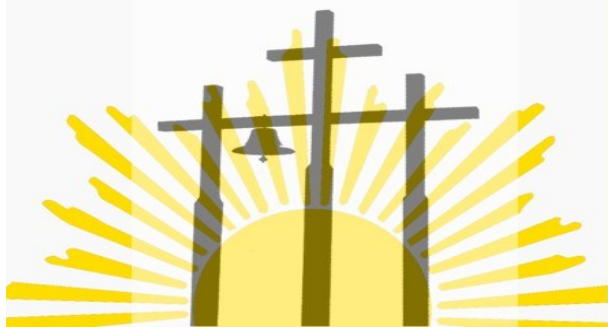




Sonshine News and Updates

August 6, 2026

We are looking for children/youth to be a part of our Beef and Bean Day Float on Saturday August 8th. If your child/youth are interested in being part of this celebration, please email the church at office@millikenpres.org so we will have an exact count of how many we will have participating.

We will be putting the float together at 8 am the 8th. If they want to help decorate, they need to be at church no later than 8 am. If they are just going to ride on the float, they will need to be at the church by 9:30 am. If your young person was a Crew Leader, Helper or a child that got a VBS shirt, please have them wear their shirt on the float.

Thank you from your Spiritual Growth Ministry Team





Volunteers Needed!!

Come Join the Fun!



Beef and Bean Day is August 8th and your Mission and Outreach Ministry Team has decided to have a booth and hand out bottled water and fans (thanks to LeeAnn and Amanda!) with church information on them!

We need volunteers to staff the booth in one 2 hour shift from 10:30 am to 6:00 pm. There is also opportunity to help with the set up and cleanup. A sign-up sheet is in the Narthex. Please check your calendar and see if you can help us show how wonderful, welcoming and friendly MPC is!

****ALSO, IF YOU HAPPEN TO HAVE SANDBAGS AND/OR A CANOPY WE COULD BORROW, PLEASE LET THE OFFICE KNOW.**

**WE STILL NEED VOLUNTEERS FROM
6:00 - 6:30 PM FOR THE CLEAN UP.**

Thank you.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

4-5 volunteers are needed to help serve the meal at TRPR for Beef and Bean Days

Saturday, August 8th from 4:45 - 7:00 pm

**If you can help, please contact Pastor Mark at 303 – 981-5673 or
Catherine Crego at 720-469-3213**



We are needing volunteers for the nursery.

It is such an important aspect of our ministry. Having a good quality nursery helps assure our parents of infants, toddlers, and preschoolers that their children will be well cared for.

The purpose of the Nursery Volunteer is to provide an additional person in the nursery to assist our Nursery Care Giver, Angel. This also satisfies our Children and Youth Protection policy of having two leaders in each room.

If you are interested, please contact Pastor Mark.

Worship Bags



Your Worship Ministry Team has decided to phase out the worship bags. This decision came with much conversation and prayer. Ultimately, your Worship Ministry Team thought that it would be best for the parents/grandparents to decide what should be included in a specific child's worship bag. As parents/grandparents, you know what is best for your child and what will help them in worship.

The last Sunday the worship bags will be utilized will be Sunday, August 16th. Then on Sunday, August 23rd, Pastor Mark will be holding a 30 minute session, after worship, on "How to help your child worship." After this session, we will have the worship bags and content that has been in the bags available for you to choose from and create the beginning of your child's worship bag.

Knowing that some people will not be available on Sunday, August 23rd, Pastor Mark will repeat this session on Sunday, August 30th, after worship. The bags and contents will be available this day as well.

As always, we welcome children in worship and your Worship Ministry Team wants to help make their worship experience, and yours, the best possible. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to talk to your Worship Ministry Team members or Pastor Mark.

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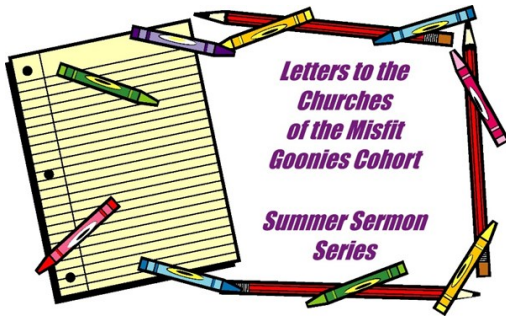
JUMMPY YOUTH GROUP

Starts Aug 23rd



1st & 3rd Sunday @ UMC
2nd & 4th Sunday @ MPC
3-5pm

Summer Sermon Series is coming our way!



The second summer sermon series is "The Gospel According to Hymns and Praise Songs."

This series began Sunday, July 26th and ends on September 6th.

The following Hymns or Praise Songs will be the topic of the message on the following weeks.

August 9 - **Worship in the Park**

August 16 - **"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"**

August 23 - **"Courageous"**

August 30 - **"On Eagles Wings"**

September 6 - **"Living For Jesus"**

Are you being called to teach or help lead Sunday School?

Your Spiritual Growth Ministry Team (SGMT) is looking for Sunday school teachers. We have a few opportunities for you.

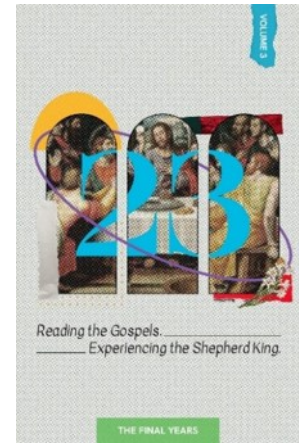
We are blessed with an increase in the number of children attending Sunday School. With this blessing, your SGMT will now be dividing the Elementary class into 2 age groups: Preschool-2nd grade and 3rd-5th grade.

We are looking for teachers and floaters for both age groups. The teachers handle teaching the class and the floaters are there as extra support for the teacher.

Another opportunity is to be a part of the teaching team for the youth/adult Sunday school class.

If you are interested in helping with any of these opportunities, please reach out to Kellyn Wortman or Kylie Schneider. We truly do believe that it is important for the littles to have great help in teaching their classes, oh and our youth/adults too. Thank you for your consideration.





23. Reading the Gospels. Experiencing the Shepherd King

This sermon series is based off the 23-week devotionals by Dr. Bob E Neal. His devotional is a Bible Reading Plan using a 23-week chronological reading of all four Gospels exploring the birth, life, death, resurrection, and ascension of Jesus the Messiah. Each week is presented with several passages of Scripture revolving around one unique theme that emerges from Jesus' life as seen in the writings of Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John. These stories are based on a condensed timeline of the entirety of Jesus' life from His birth on earth to His ascension into Heaven. The three criteria that went into the development of this reading plan are:

Beginning Sunday, September 13th we will have a youth/adult Sunday school class using this material and Pastor Mark will begin his sermon series. Everyone is encouraged to get the devotional books and participate in this series using the devotionals, participating in class, and attending worship. **Books are available for \$11.00 each.** A sign-up sheet is in the entry way if you would like the church to order your book(s). If the cost of the book is prohibitive, let Pastor Mark know and we will get the books for you. You can order the books all at once or one at a time as the series moves forward.

How the timing of the series works! Dr. Neal has based his devotional books with a weekly flow as follows. Day 1 of the week – Sunday – Provides you with an opportunity to prepare yourself for the week by journaling and taking notes. The youth/adult Sunday School class and Pastor Mark's message will be on Day 1 – Sunday. Days 2-5 – Monday through Friday you are invited to engage the scriptures as presented and follow along with the prompts in the devotional book. Day 7 – Saturday – is a day of rest and reflection so that you can look back over what you have read, prayed, experienced, and heard from God.

Plan now to fully engage this series.



**Worship in the Park will be held this
Sunday, August 9th at 10:00 am in
Lola Park.**

A potluck will follow worship.

Please bring a chair.



Emma Carlson	11
MJ Stoaks	11
Chris Wright	19
Deb Kirkman	20
Annalee Stoaks	22
Devon Stilwell	23
Airon Riley	24
Layla Sullivan	24
Sapphire Ehrlick	31
Alan Stroh	31



Sunday Worship Service

Join us on Sunday mornings at 10:30 a.m. for our live-streamed worship service from the sanctuary via [Facebook Live](#) or You Tube. You can see past services online as well. Be sure to invite your friends to "follow" us on Facebook and "subscribe" to us on [YouTube](#).



Church Calendar

August 7	5:00 pm	Girl Scout Meeting
August 8		Beef N Bean Day Parade
August 9	10:00 am	Worship in the Park with Potluck
August 9	3:00 - 5:00 pm	Youth Group Pool Party at Milliken Pool
August 10	6:00 pm	Worship Ministry Team
August 11	6:00 pm	Spiritual Growth Ministry Team
August 12	4:10 pm	Communication Ministry Team
August 16	10:30 am	Worship Service
August 17	11:30 - 2:00 pm	Food Pantry
August 19	3:00 - 5:30 pm	Food Pantry
August 21	5:00 pm	Girl Scouts
August 23	10:30 am	Worship Service
August 23	3:00 pm	Youth Group at MPC
August 25	6:30 pm	Session Meeting
August 30	10:30 am	Worship Service
September 4	5:00 pm	Girl Scout Meeting
September 6	10:30 am	Worship Service
September 3 - 8		PASTOR MARK OUT OF OFFICE
September 7	LABOR DAY	OFFICE CLOSED
September 7	11:30 - 2:00 pm	Food Pantry
September 8	6:00 pm	Spiritual Growth Ministry Team
September 8	6:30 pm	P.E.O.
September 9	3:00 - 5:30 pm	Food Pantry
September 9	4:10 pm	Communication Ministry Team
September 9	5:30 pm	Personnel Ministry
September 10	9:00 am	Mission and Outreach Ministry Team



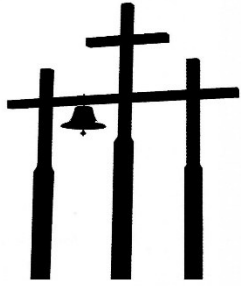
Your contributions are welcome!

Mail your monetary donations to the church office, mark your check "Food Pantry" on the memo line.

Food donations can be dropped off at the church front door
Monday -Thursday
8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.



Milliken Presbyterian Church



Our Ministry Teams

Pastor Mark Hutton
Treasurer – Chris Hurley
Administrative Assistant – Pat Woods
Nursery Caregiver - Angel Blocksom
Music Director and Pianist – Becky Selby
Organist – Janice Williams
Custodian - Lee Woods



BOARDS

Session

Donna Herman - 2026
Peggy Wakeman - 2026
Pete Keohane - 2027
Ron Uttecht - 2027- *Clerk*
Debbie Hutton - 2028
Wes Mayfield - 2028

Deacons

Jan Carlson - 2026
Marilyn Schneider - 2026
Karen Kammerzell - 2027- *Chairperson*
Phyllis Nelson - 2027
Michelle Sanchez - 2028
LeeAnn Young - 2028

Trustees

Amy Ehrlich - 2026
Cassy Stoaks - 2026
Becky Hook - 2027
Mindy Wakeman - 2027 *Chairperson*
Jim Curtis - 2028
Wendy Fields - 2028

MINISTRY TEAMS

Nominating

Ron Uttecht - *Chairperson*
Kristin Eidson
Becky Hook
Max Morgan
Phyllis Nelson

Finance

Kristin Eidson - *Chairperson*
Linda Daly
Martha Leadbitter
Bill Selby
Chris Hurley - *ex-officio*
Peggy Wakeman - *Liaison*

Spiritual Growth

Kellyn Wortman - *Co Chairperson*
Kylie Smith - *Co Chairperson*
Vicky Gilmer
Shari Schneider
Gabrielle Farquhar
LeeAnn Young
Amanda Young Sullivan
Sabrina Hook
Pete Keohane - *Liaison*
Wes Mayfield
JennyLei Wright

Personnel

Donna Herman- *Chairperson*
Catherine Crego
Dave Crego
Kylie Smith
Deb Hodson

Mission and Outreach

Katie Ehrlich - *Chairperson*
Gabrielle Farquhar
Doris Fields
Dani Jennings
Karen Kammerzell
Jo Keller
LeeAnn Young
Debbie Hutton - *Liaison*

Worship

Heather Farquhar- *Chairperson*
Jan Carlson
Donna Herman
Becky Selby
Peggy Wakeman - *Liaison*

Communication

Larry Wakeman - *Chairperson*
JennyLei Wright
Heather Farquhar
Deb Hodson
Pat Woods - *ex-officio*

Interested in joining a Ministry Team? Speak to the Chairperson or Pastor Mark

Contact Us!

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Sunday Worship at 10:30 a.m.

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Deadline

Information to be included in the next update
should be in the church office no later than
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Submissions

Send your church related event, news,
meeting highlights, announcements,
prayer requests or more to the church office at:
office@millikenpres.org

Put “*Sonshine News*” in the subject line.
Paper submissions can be mailed to the church
address or placed in the drop box
by the front door of the church building.
All submissions are subject to edit and approval.

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