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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.

Millfield News

Grace Notes

I began my ministry with you on February 1, 2023 and my last day of serving will be March 17, 2024. I have been amazed at the strength and resilience of Millfield Church – you are a loving people who strive to serve God each day.

I want to share the worship themes until March 17, because I know some read ahead and study before Sunday worship.

- March 3 **Cleansing of the Temple**
John 2: 13-22; I Corinthians 1: 18-25
- March 10 **Faith Eclipse**
Numbers 21:49

Our pulpit guest is Rev. Laura Davis, Associate Coordinator of CBF Virginia. A native of Sperryville, VA, she is a graduate of Campbell University Divinity School (Master's of Divinity, and currently pursuing a Doctor of Ministry degree). Laura's ministry includes the desire to equip and inspire people to live out their God given passions in their communities, through advocacy, education and community relationships. She is married to Kenny Davis

and they have three young adult children.

This would be a great day to invite friends to attend to learn more about CBF Virginia and Millfield Church!

- March 17 **Church Vows**

John 12: 20-33; Hebrews 5: 5-10

As I mark my last Sunday with you, I will recall some of the high points of my ministry with you. I leave you being thankful for the opportunity to serve as your Interim Pastor, and ready to hand you over to your new Pastor, Kelby Lilly.

Some have inquired if I will still attend Millfield Church and my answer is no. I hold a firm conviction that your new Pastor needs the freedom to chart his ministry the way that he desires, without any interference from the previous Pastor. Even though I will no longer be physically present with you, I will be present in spirit.

My prayers for you will continue, asking God to bless you and your new Pastor.

We shall remain friends until the return of our Savior Christ.

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Grace and Peace:

Pastor Steve

Now, may the peace of God, which surpasses all human understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God the Father, Son, the Holy Spirit remain with you this day and forever. Amen.

Kelby Lilly and family

Margaret Simms

Wesley Garner

Bob Felts

Brenda Lowe is dealing with pneumonia.

Melvin Harrell, Tracey Stallard's father, is in declining health. **Nick Cook**, Brian Cook's dad. **Andrew Tanner**, Sarah Dowless' boyfriend, is in Kyiv, Ukraine. Please pray for his continued safety. **Joe Bryant**. **Lee Cook**, a friend of the Whites, has been diagnosed with cancer. **Jackie Golden**, grandmother of the McQuarrys' daughter-in-law recently had a brain tumor removed and has breast cancer. **Curtis Newsome**. **Carolyn Brittle Boykin** has passed away; please keep the family in your prayers. **Laura**, a friend of Amy Chapman, has been diagnosed with cancer. **Judy Carter**, a friend of Amy Chapman, has recently lost her husband. **Bobby and Nancy Stephenson**.

Prayer 
Requests

Upcoming Events



Prayer Meeting: Wednesdays at 6:15 pm.

Choir Rehearsal: Wednesdays at 7:00 pm.

Deacons Meeting: Monday, **March 4** at 7:00 pm.

Guest Speaker Laura Davis, Sunday, **March 10** during worship.

Food Bank Truck Delivery: Tuesday, **March 12** at 10:00 am.

Men's Breakfast: Sunday, **March 17** at 8:00 am.

Communion: Sunday, **March 17** during worship.

Youth Meeting: Sunday, **March 17** at 4:00 pm.

VBS Planning Meeting: Monday, **March 18** at 6:30 pm.

Bagging Groceries: Tuesday, **March 19** at 6:30 pm.

Bags of Hope Distribution: Wednesday, **March 20** at 8:30 am. Distribution begins at 10:00 am.

Egg Hunt: Sunday, **March 24** after worship. Details to follow.

Tenebrae: Thursday, **March 28** at 7:00 pm.

Deacons Meeting (tentative): Monday, **April 1** at 7:00 pm.

WMU Meeting: Saturday, **April 6** at 10:00 am.

Youth Meeting: Sunday, **April 7** at 4:00 pm.

Food Bank Truck Delivery: Tuesday, **April 9** at 10:00 am.

Quarterly Conference: Thursday, **April 11** at 7:00 pm.



The next WMU meeting will be Saturday,

April 6 at 10:00 am. Coffee and light

refreshments will be provided. All women of the

church are invited to attend.





Cooperative Baptist Fellowship – Spreading the Good News at Home and Abroad

In April we will be receiving an offering for Cooperative Baptist Fellowship (CBF) Global Missions. CBF Global Missions sends field personnel (the term now used for “missionaries”) to share the love and compassion of Jesus Christ in around 20 countries and regions around the world. Responding to God’s call and empowered by the Holy Spirit, field personnel build community, bear witness to Jesus Christ and seek life-changing development among people who have been forgotten and forsaken by others. Our field personnel serve alongside congregations and local ministry partners.

As CBF Global Missions innovates for the 21st century, a new funding model for mission has been established. The Offering for Global Missions secures the long-term presence of all CBF field personnel, while field personnel raise support from friends, family and other partners to fund their mission programming.

By giving to the Global Missions offering, we become supporters in their work around the world.

Some of the places CBF field personnel serve in the United States include Rocky Mount, NC; Immokalee, FL; Corbin, KY; and Fort Worth, TX. The gospel is also being shared around the world in places like Barcelona, Spain; Kyiv, Ukraine; Kampala, Uganda; Grand Goave, Haiti; North Africa; and Kanazawa, Japan.

We will hear more about the work of CBF on March 10 when Laura Davis, of CBF Virginia, speaks at the worship service.



Rev. Laura Davis serves as Associate Coordinator with Cooperative Baptist Fellowship of Virginia. Laura grew up in the beautiful foothills of the Blue Ridge mountains in Sperryville, Virginia. She received her Master's of Divinity from Campbell University Divinity School where she is currently pursuing a Doctor of Ministry degree. Laura desires to equip and inspire people to live out their God given passions in their communities, especially through advocacy, education, and community relationships. She is married to Kenny Davis and has three young adult children. She would love to get to know you and your heart for missions!

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3	Reflection				
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10	Reflection				
11	Chapter 21				
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Ezekiel					
15	Chapter 1—2				
16	Chapter 3				
17	Reflection				
18	Chapter 4—5				
19	Chapter 6—7				
20	Chapter 8—9				
21	Chapter 10				
22	Chapter 11				
23	Chapter 12				
24	Reflection				
25	Chapter 13				
26	Chapter 14—15				
27	Chapter 16				
28	Chapter 17				
29	Chapter 18				
30	Chapter 19				
31	Reflection				
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				6	Chapters 25-26
				7	Reflection
				8	Chapter 27
				9	Chapter 28
				10	Chapter 29
				11	Chapters 30-31
				12	Chapter 32
				13	Chapter 33
				14	Reflection
				15	Chapters 34-35
				16	Chapter 36
				17	Chapter 37
				18	Chapter 38
				19	Chapter 39
				20	Chapter 40
				21	Reflection
				22	Chapters 41-42
				23	Chapter 43
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				28	Reflection
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February '24

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Millfield Baptist Church

April '24

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MARCH 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
25	26	27	28	29	1	2
3 9:30 am Fellowship 10:00 am Sunday School 11:00 am Worship 4:00 pm Youth	4 7:00 pm Deacon's Meeting	5	6 6:15 pm Prayer Meeting 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal	7	8	9
10 Laura Davis CBFVA 9:30 am Fellowship 10:00 am Sunday School 11:00 am Worship 2pm Pittman Fellowship Hall	11 Ramadan (1st day)	12 10:00 Food Bank Truck Delivery	13 6:15 pm Prayer Meeting 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal	14	15	16
17 8:00 am Men's breakfast 9:30 am Fellowship 10:00 am Sunday School 11:00 am Worship 11:00 am Communion 4:00 pm Youth	18 6:30 pm VBS Planning meeting	19 6:30 pm Bagging Groceries	20 Vernal equinox (GMT) 8:30 am Bags of Hope Distribution 6:15 pm Prayer Meeting 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal	21	22	23
24 9:30 am Fellowship 10:00 am Sunday School 11:00 am Worship 12:00 pm Egg Hunt	25	26	27 6:15 pm Prayer Meeting 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal	28 7:00 pm Tenebrae	29 Good Friday	30
31 Easter 9:30 am Fellowship 10:00 am Sunday School 11:00 am Worship	1 April Fool's Day	4 Dustin Cutright Frances Hardy 7 Charles Bailey 8 Carol Jean Felts Bobby Stephenson	10 Martha Holdsworth 12 Kara Gale 13 Roger Bailey Emmee Creef Sharon Whitehead	16 Emily Matous 19 Justin Bailey Paula Bailey Diana Tate 20 Nancy Stephenson	23 Tom Swindell 26 Matthew Jarvis 28 Steve Cabell Whitney Haywood Brenda Lowe	29 Elyn Hassell 31 Daniel Felts

