

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.

Frankly Speaking

Allow me to share with you a “Frankly Speaking” devotional I wrote a few years ago while serving as pastor of First Baptist Church, Sweetwater, Tennessee. The message is still relevant.

“Last week, I uttered words that I never imagined would actually flow from my lips. I said, ‘I miss my computer.’

Can you imagine? The Prince of the Pleistocene...The B. C. (“before computers”) Caveman...The Last of the Techno-hicans! The most primitive pastor this side of the Reverend Fred

Flinstone, and I really did miss my computer. Last week my hard drive gave up the ghost, taking all of my stored information to the place of the dead, Cyber-Sheol, never to be retrieved again. All of my files are gone forever. And I miss them.

Yes, I know that most gerbils have more computer savvy than I do. Any five-year-old knows to back up all of one’s stored information for just such an emergency. Sadly, I rarely carry a five-year-old child with me to work, so I labored in unbacked up indifference for years. And now all of that accumulated ‘good stuff’ is gone.

It was while my office laptop was in the repair shop receiving a new hard drive (I guess it’s kind of like a computer heart transplant) that I uttered that once unimaginable sentence. At the same time, however, church members were in various local hospitals having assorted medical procedures, so I had little time to sit in my office and bemoan my computer’s absence. But I did have a few minutes to think about God’s grace and the replacement of hard drives.

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Frankly Speaking (Continued from page 1)

Every human being has a hard drive for sin. Jesus Christ, however, overrode the human hard drive by dying on the cross, and He offers a completely renovated program to each of us through individual faith. All the old files of sin are wiped away, and a new folder for righteous and abundant life is installed so that all that is holy will be saved, along with our very souls. Just like with electronic computers, I do not understand all that makes the system work, but the blessing is that full understanding is not required for full participation. I only need to trust Jesus and follow Him in obedience to enjoy the blessings of eternal and abundant life.

My computer is back in my office. I will still use it rather reluctantly. I will follow the sage advice of the experts, and I will learn how to back up all that I



want to save. More importantly, I will also follow the eternal wisdom of Jesus and let Him transform me into a new creation (II Corinthians 5:17). I do not want to miss anything that He will download to me."



Ladies Bible Study: Tuesdays at 7:00 pm.

Prayer Meeting: Wednesdays at 6:15 pm.

Choir Rehearsal: Wednesdays at 7:00 pm.

Quarterly Conference: Thursday, **October 6** at 7:00 pm.

Food Bank Truck Delivery: Tuesday, **October 11** at 10:00 am.

Men's Breakfast: Sunday, **October 16** at 8:00 am.

Bagging Groceries: Tuesday, **October 18** at 6:30 pm.

Bags of Hope Distribution: Wednesday, **October 19** at 8:30 am.

Fall Festival: Saturday, **October 29** 4:30 to 8:00 pm.

WMU[®]: *Women in Action*

The WMU is sponsoring a coat drive for veterans in need. We are asking for donations of gently used (no tears or stains) coats for men, women, and children. You may bring them to the Fellowship Hall anytime during the month of October. The last day will be Sunday, **October 30**. Please contact Betty Garner with any questions.

The next WMU meeting will be Saturday, **January 7** at 11:00 am in the Fellowship Hall, followed by a soup and sandwich lunch. All ladies of the church are invited to attend.



I want to thank everyone for your prayers and generous gifts for the Alma Hunt Offering for Virginia Missions. The total collected was \$1,396.00. It certainly says a lot about Millfield's support and love for missions. Well done!

—John McQuarry

Prayer Requests



Margaret Simms

Wesley Garner

Edith Barnes has breast cancer.

Annette Haywood has breast cancer.

Javier Gonzalez, Tamara Capodanno's boyfriend, currently deployed on the USS Bush, and all other military, as well as their families and loved ones.

Jean Felts has a torn rotator cuff and is waiting for surgery to be scheduled.



October					
Numbers					
1	Chapter 33				
2	Reflection				
3	Chapter 34				
4	Chapter 35				
5	Chapter 36				
Deuteronomy					
6	Chapter 1				
7	Chapter 2				
8	Chapter 3				
9	Reflection				
10	Chapter 4				
11	Chapter 5				
12	Chapters 6-7				
13	Chapters 8-9				
14	Chapter 10				
15	Chapter 11				
16	Reflection				
17	Chapter 12				
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19	Chapters 15-16				
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22	Chapter 21				
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24	Chapter 22				
25	Chapter 23-24				
26	Chapter 25-26				
27	Chapter 27				
28	Chapter 28				
29	Chapter 29				
30	Reflection				
31	Chapter 30				
November					
Deuteronomy					
1	Chapter 31				
2	Chapter 32				
3	Chapters 33-34				
Joshua					
4	Chapters 1-2				
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6	Reflection				
7	Chapters 5-6				
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13	Reflection				
14	Chapters 13-14				
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18	Chapter 19				
19	Chapters 20-21				
20	Reflection				
21	Chapter 22				
22	Chapters 23-24				
Judges					

September '22						
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Millfield Baptist Church

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November '22						
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
25	26 Rosh Hashanah	27	28	29	30	1 11:00 am WMU Meeting
2 9:30 am Fellowship 10:00 am Sunday School 11:00 am Worship 11:00 am Children's Church	3 7:00 pm Deacons Meeting	4 7:00 pm Women's Bible Study	5 Yom Kippur 6:15 pm Prayer Meeting 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal	6 7:00 pm Quarterly Conference	7	8 Clark-Strezze wedding
9 9:30 am Fellowship 10:00 am Sunday School 11:00 am Worship	10 Columbus Day	11 10:00 am Food Bank Truck Delivery 7:00 pm Women's Bible Study	12 6:15 pm Prayer Meeting 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal	13	14	15 Sweetest Day
16 Boss's Day 8:00 am Men's Breakfast 9:30 am Fellowship 10:00 am Sunday School 11:00 am Worship	17	18 6:30 pm Bagging Groceries	19 8:30 am Bags of Hope Distribution 6:15 pm Prayer Meeting 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal	20	21	22
23 9:30 am Fellowship 10:00 am Sunday School 11:00 am Worship	24 United Nations Day	25 7:00 pm Women's Bible Study	26 6:15 pm Prayer Meeting 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal	27	28	29 4:30 pm Fall Festival
30 9:30 am Fellowship 10:00 am Sunday School 11:00 am Worship	31 Halloween	3 Everett Billingsley 8 Angie Beegle 15 Claire Patterson 21 Danny Felts 23 Sarah Dowless 25 Roger Burris 29 Mattie Wezah				

