

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.

Grace Notes

The month of February is the month General Association of Virginia, and is a that is closely associated with love gifted speaker. We will learn more because of Valentine's Day. But about how our ministry intersects with February 2024 is filled with love for so Virginia Baptists. much more.



February 3-4 is the weekend that the church family will meet Kelby Lilly and his family. Please join us on Saturday for a covered dish meal (5:30-7:30 pm) and on Sunday for his trial sermon.

February 11 is the day that we welcome Dr. Wayne Faison to the pulpit. Wayne is the Executive Director of the Baptist

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, February 14. Our service will begin at 6:30 and will contain Scripture, Music, a Brief Homily and the Imposition of Ashes. The theme for Ash Wednesday is **Return to God while we are able**. This short service will last approximately 30 minutes.



The first Sunday of Lent, February 18, will certainly be a day of rejoicing as we baptize 5 people: Brian Cook, Trevor Cook, Haylee Cook, Kaylee Cook, and Sawyer Cornwell. *(Continued on page 2)*

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Baptism is always a special day in the life of the church as we celebrate their commitment to Christ, and remember our own commitment.

The Second Sunday of Lent, February 25, will focus on the promises that we make – those we keep and those that we can't keep.

My promise to you is that I will continue to be available to visit with you whenever you need me. My regular office day will continue to be every Wednesday.

Remember, it is my pleasure to serve God by serving you!

Grace and Peace:

Pastor Steve

Pastor Search Committee

Margaret Simms

Wesley Garner

Bob Felts

Joe Bryant

Brenda Lowe is dealing with pneumonia.

Melvin Harrell, Tracey Stallard's father, is in declining health. **Adam Moore**, a friend of the Whiteheads, has thyroid cancer. **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. Bobby and Nancy Stephenson**. Congratulations to **Tiffany and Bryant Dodson** along with their son **Reid**, as they welcomed their daughter **Rainey Blake Dodson** to the world on January 19, 2024 at 10:00am. She weighed 6.lbs. 6 oz. was 19.5 inches long.

Prayer Requests 

Upcoming Events



Prayer Meeting: Wednesdays at 6:15 pm.

Choir Rehearsal: Wednesdays at 7:00 pm.

Prospective Pastor Meet and Greet Covered Dish Supper: Saturday, **February 3** from 5:30 to 7:30 pm.

Prospective Pastor Trial Sermon: Sunday, **February 4** at 11:00 am.

Winter Bible Study: The final lesson for the winter Bible study will be Sunday, **February 4**, from 3:00 to 4:30 pm.

Youth Meetings: Sunday, **February 4** and Sunday, **February 18**.

Guest Speaker Wayne Faison, Executive Director of BGAV: Sunday, **February 11** at 11:00 am.

Deacons Meeting: Monday, **February 12** at 7:00 pm.

Food Bank Truck Delivery: Tuesday, **February 13** at 10:00 am.

Ash Wednesday Service: Wednesday, **February 14** at 6:30 pm.

Men's Breakfast: Sunday, **February 18** at 8:00 am.

Special Baptismal Service: Sunday, **February 18** at 11:00 am.

Bagging Groceries: Tuesday, **February 20** at 6:30 pm.

Bags of Hope Distribution: Wednesday, **February 21** at 8:30 am. Distribution begins at 10:00 am.

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

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

 **WMU[®]: Women in Action**

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.





Partners in Ministry

Millfield has chosen to partner with the Baptist General Association of Virginia (BGAV) and Cooperative Baptist Fellowship (CBF) in mission and ministry. We are very fortunate that we will have guest speakers from both organizations in the next two months. BGAV Executive Director Wayne Faison will be with us on February 11 and Laura Davis, Associate Coordinate of CBF Virginia, will speak on March 10. Here is information that will familiarize you with both ministry partners.



For 200 years, BGAV has been a place where like-hearted Baptists have come together to do Kingdom work. Churches can do more together than separately, and BGAV enables that kind of cooperation through a rich network of churches, ministers and lay leaders united in their desire to serve Jesus Christ through the local church.

As such, BGAV is a cooperative missions and ministry organization that consists of more than 1,300 autonomous churches—in the Commonwealth of Virginia and beyond, including Arizona; California; Colorado; District of Columbia; Florida; Georgia; Hawaii; Indiana; Kentucky; Maryland; Massachusetts, Minnesota; New Jersey; New York; North Carolina; Pennsylvania; South Carolina; Tennessee; Texas; Washington; West Virginia; Seoul, South Korea; and Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

Geography does not limit churches from joining the mission and vision of the BGAV. The ministries of the BGAV are coordinated through the staff of five ministry teams who work alongside churches to help them be more effective in their ministries.

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Among the many benefits BGAV provides are:

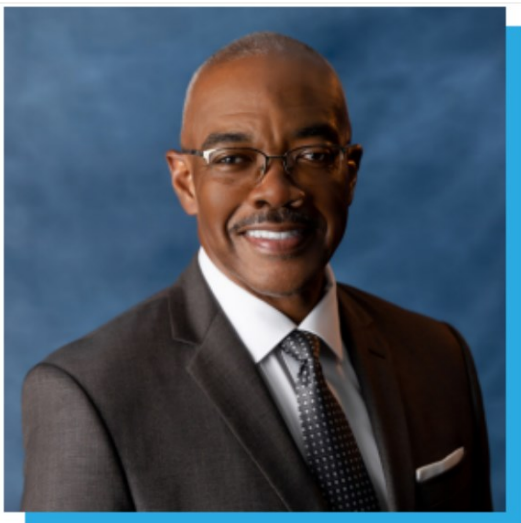
- scholarships for college and ministerial students (Mattie Patterson Wezah was a recipient while in college);
- mission opportunities through youth mission camps, international mission experiences, mission offerings, and world hunger relief support;
- ministry matching opportunities for churches and potential pastors;
- disaster relief;
- training and support for young ministers and staff;
- dedicated regional field personnel (Brian Williams is the field personnel for our area);



An overview of CBF's missions and ministries in 2023 are:

- Field personnel (missionaries) in 20 countries and regions such as Indonesia, Japan, Africa, Austria, Haiti, Portugal, Asia, and across the United States
- 14,439 disaster victims served: wildfires in Maui, Hawaii; earthquakes in Turkey, Syria, and Morocco; a tornado in Jackson, Miss.; hurricanes in Puerto Rico, Dominican Republic, and Florida; war refugees in Ukraine; an Ebola outbreak in Uganda; and migration crisis at the U.S. Mexico border.
- \$196,000 in college and seminary scholarship
- 360,906 volunteer hours through Together for Hope which provides assistance in the 338 poorest counties in the country
- \$5.6 million distributed for ministry causes
- \$1.2 million to ministry partners

We will have a chance to be part of these ministries in April through the CBF Global Missions Offering.



REV. DR. WAYNE D. FAISON

Executive Director

Baptist General Association of Virginia/Ascent

God called Wayne from banking to vocational ministry. He moved to Virginia to begin his career with the BGAV in 2001. After serving in several positions - most recently as Growth Venture Staff Coordinator - he was elected as BGAV Executive Director in November 2022 during the 199th BGAV annual meeting in Hampton, Virginia.

In addition to his role with BGAV, Wayne also serves as pastor of East End Baptist Church in Suffolk, Virginia. He holds a Doctor of Ministry in Black Church Leadership, as well as a Masters of Divinity in Missions, Evangelism, and Church Growth, from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. The father of two daughters, he lives and serves with his wife Carmen in Chesapeake, Virginia.

Learn more about the Baptist General Association of Virginia:

BGAV.org

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for missions & ministry

February	
Jeremiah	
1	Chapter 42—43
2	Chapter 44—45
3	Chapter 46—47
4	Reflection
5	Chapter 48
6	Chapter 49
7	Chapter 50
8	Chapter 51
9	Chapter 52
Lamentations	
10	Chapter 1
11	Reflection
12	Chapter 2
13	Chapter 3
14	Chapter 4
15	Chapter 5
Luke	
16	Chapter 1
17	Chapter 2
18	Reflection
19	Chapter 3
20	Chapter 4
21	Chapter 5
22	Chapter 6
23	Chapter 7
24	Chapter 8
25	Reflection
26	Chapter 9
27	Chapter 10
28	Chapter 11
29	Chapter 12

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Bible

Reading

Plan



March	
Luke	
1	Chapter 13
2	Chapter 14
3	Reflection
4	Chapter 15
5	Chapter 16
6	Chapter 17
7	Chapter 18
8	Chapter 19
9	Chapter 20
10	Reflection
11	Chapter 21
12	Chapter 22
13	Chapter 23
14	Chapter 24
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

January '24

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Millfield Baptist Church

March '24

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FEBRUARY 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28	29	30	31	1	2 Groundhog Day	3 5:30-7:30 pm Pastoral Candidate meet'n/greet pot luck supper
4 4:00 pm Youth Mtg 9:30 am Fellowship 10:00 am Sunday School 11:00 am Worship 3:00 pm Winter Bible Study	5 7:00 pm Deacon's Meeting	6	7 6:15 pm Prayer Meeting 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal	8	9	10 Chinese New Year
11 Davis FH 2-5 9:30 am Fellowship 10:00 am Sunday School 11:00 am Worship Wayne Faison, speaker 2:00 pm Davis Fell. Hall	12 7:00 pm Deacon's Meeting	13 Mardi Gras 10:00 am Food Bank Truck Delivery	14 Valentine's Day Ash Wednesday 6:15 pm Prayer Meeting 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal	15	16	17
18 4:00 pm Youth Mtg 8:00 am Men's Breakfast 9:30 am Fellowship 10:00 am Sunday School 11:00 am Worship & Baptism	19 Presidents' Day	20 6:30 pm Bagging Groceries	21 8:30 am Bags of Hope Distribution 6:15 pm Prayer Meeting 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal	22	23	24
25 9:30 am Fellowship 10:00 am Sunday School 11:00 am Worship	26	27	28 6:15 pm Prayer Meeting 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal	29	1	2
3	4	2 Jim Miller 3 Melissa Cornwell Hunter Haywood 4 Jean Barrett 8 Michael Gregory	10 Christopher Cornwell 13 Chandler Williams 15 Ron Cornwell 23 Tristan Bagnall Andrew Stegman	24 Amy Fisk 25 Celia Miller 27 Connor Tate		

