

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

7 Linda Jaarda	18 Bella McCune	31 Grace Lovelace
9 Elizabeth Bennett	20 Neal Kesterson	
10 Jerry DuBois	24 Ila White	
12 Chris Veldhuizen	25 Chene Veldhuizen	
13 Aiden Blackwell	27 Beth Heath	
15 Adam Caballero Dave Winters	29 Mike Phillips	

Anniversaries

2 Jan & Jerry Austin Mel & Alpha Ott	3 Mike & Karen Phillips	11 Dan & Tracey Brooks
12 Mark & Linda McDonald	25 Chuck & Donna Gates	28 Mitchell & Jackie Blake
30 Elia & Julia Manduzio		



Milan Baptist
Church

Monthly
Newsletter

August 2017

Join us August 27!

Ministry Fair: Join us August 27 at 9:30 a.m. in "theMAC" for our annual Ministry Fair! We will be having a combined ABF breakfast and our Ministry Leaders will be sharing upcoming events and needs for this year!

Youth Sunday: Join us at 10:45 a.m. as our teens take over the service! We are looking forward to hearing some of the Big Creek Mission team as they give their testimonies!

FREE Family Movie Night: Join us at 6:00 p.m. in "theMAC" for our second family movie night of the summer! We will be showing "The Case for Christ".

Note from our Pastor....

August marks the beginning of the end of summer vacation for our kids and their families. Hopefully you've been able to slide in a little vacation time yourself. It seems that each year that passes, the calendar moves a little faster and this summer has been no exception. It has truly been a great summer of ministry here at MBC, and for that we are truly grateful to God!

As we place a "cap" on the summer, there are a few more wonderful family activities we would like for you to keep in mind... to begin with, two summer camp weeks for our kids August 1-7 and August 8-14 at Camp Barakel. On Sunday, August 27 we will again host our Annual Ministry Fair during the Sunday School Hour and experience another amazing Youth Service during the worship time, followed by the showing of the 2nd of our two FREE outreach movies "The Case for Christ" in the evening.

We will continue our teaching series on "The Preeminence of Christ in Everything" from Paul's letter to the church at Colossae through the fall in the anticipation of an amazing holiday season! Let me remind you of our key verse: Colossians 1:18, "And he is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything he might be preeminent." My prayer is that you will make Him preeminent in every aspect of your life!

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Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Fridays 9:00a.m. - 12:00p.m

Camp Barakel

Pray for our youth as they attend Camp Barakel August 1-7. Pray for safety and for the message that will be delivered that week! Also keep our ladies in your prayers as some will be serving at camp that week!

Stockwell – Mortensen Wedding

Ed and Jeanne Mortensen would like to invite the Church family to celebrate the future union of their daughter Kelly and Thomas Stockwell. The Wedding is August 5 at Milan Baptist Church at 3 pm. The reception is by invitation only due to seating limitations.

Ark Encounter

Pray for our Your Spot team as they take a group of teens to the Ark Encounter August 6-7.

MLT Meeting

Attention all Ministry Leaders! Our first MLT meeting of the year will be August 19 at 9:30 a.m. in Room 207.

Praise Choir Christmas in August

Reminder to all choir members (or those interested in joining choir!) Our annual “Christmas in August” will take place August 23 at 7:00 p.m. Come and preview the music for this year’s Christmas special!

Youth Sunday

Join us August 27 at 10:45 a.m. as the Youth take over the service! We are looking forward to hearing the Big Creek Mission Team as teens will be giving their testimonies this Sunday!

Summer Band Concert

Come out and support some of our own teens as they (along with some other local teens) perform under direction of Cindy Oswalt on Monday, August 28 in ^{the}MAC. Concert begins at 6:00 p.m.

Men’s Ministry

Our regular work days on ^{the}MAC are still happening, and any help would be greatly appreciated. See Dennis Miller or Chuck Gates for more information.

SeniorLife Ministry

Our SeniorLife Community Bible Study will resume Wednesday, September 13, 2017 at 11:00 a.m. in ^{the}MAC

Children’s Ministry Needs

We want to create two pre-school classes: one for 2-3 year olds and one for 4-5 year olds. We are in need of teachers and assistants.

If you are interested, please see Kathy Winters!

Safety & Security Team

Just a friendly reminder ...All volunteers working with minors in any capacity must go through our Responsible Care Policy. Copies of the Policy are in the rack by the front entrance. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to see Dennis Miller, Safety & Security Ministry Coordinator.

Kitchen Korner

Hi from the Kitchen Korner! Thanks to those who have supplied lunch for our Ministry Action Center workers! It's a great way to encourage them. They will be working almost every Saturday, for a while. If you would like to bring something, see Jackie James or Gerri Beehler. Thanks!

Mission Spotlight:

Tim & Julie Christensen

Tim & Julie are long time missionaries with NAIM (North America Indigenous Ministries). They serve to the Native communities surrounding Penelakut Island. They serve as part of the ROOTS Team (Reclaiming Original Outdoor Technology and Skills).



Children’s Ministry **Birth – Grade 5**

Sunday School

Join us Sunday Mornings at 9:30am! We have classes for children birth-grade 5

Kids Worship

Sunday Mornings at 10:45am! Attend the Worship Service with your parents and then join us downstairs following the Children’s Sermon!

www.facebook.com/MBCKidsWorship

Ministry Fair

Our annual Ministry Fair is August 27 at 9:30 a.m. Join us for breakfast and hear all the wonderful events and clubs coming up this fall for our children! Activities for Pre-School and Elementary are offered all school year!

Youth Ministry **Grade 6 – Grade 12**

Sunday School

9:30a.m—*Education: A Place Where Students Can Learn From God’s Word With Like-Minded Peers.*

C² (Christ Center Student Ministries)

Grades 6-12 are invited to join our study on Developing a Godly Character. Learn to study the Bible deeper, enhance your prayer life, and grow spiritually!

NO C² on August 27!

Your Spot Community Youth Outreach

Thursdays 6:30-8:30 in the MAC, grades 6-12

Join us August 10 as we celebrate birthdays in August!

Note from our Youth Pastor...

We’re back from Big Creek! If you’re curious about how the trip went, I would like to invite you to join us Sunday, August 27 for our next Youth Sunday! We will take time specifically to share pictures, tell you what we did, and maybe even get a few testimonies up front! Please pray for our students and leaders as we prepare for this. Also be in prayer for us as we take a group to the Ark Encounter August 6-7, that God would open the hearts of those seeking answers and equip those standing for Him. Our ministry is running at top speed; however, it is my prayer that we have hearts similar to Psalm 131: “O Lord, my heart is not lifted up; my eyes are not raised too high; I do not occupy myself with things too great and too marvelous for me. But I have calmed and quieted my soul, like a weaned child with its mother; like a weaned child is my soul within me. O Israel, hope in the Lord from this time forth and forevermore.” We are known as “the church that never sleeps,” but I pray that we will also be known as “the church who hopes in the Lord from this time forth and forevermore.” May we continue to look to our Source for strength and sustenance as we move forward in serving Him.