



# MILAN BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

July 18, 2021

## A Word from Our Pastor 07/18/21

As you read this article, the Big Creek Missions Team is in route to Bear Branch, Kentucky (SE Kentucky) for a week-long mission serving the wonderful people of Appalachia, in partnership with Big Creek Missions. The BCM Missions Statement says, "Meeting Needs & Mending Hearts." This is the mission of this team of 23, to represent Christ as we serve from Sunday, July 18 through Saturday July 24.

### Meet your 2021 Big Creek Missions Team:

#### Teens: 17

Wyatt Barton	Emily Kuehn
Audrey Beck	Isaac Keuhn
Cailin Brooks	Ruby Marteney
Julia Glenon	Arianna Pagel
Gracie Jaarda	Brent Paschall
Addy Jackson	Cami Ratliff
Ainslee Jackson	Alena Rice
Tanner Jackson	Raegan Rice
Josh Jonson	

#### Pre-teen: 1

Ian Kuehn

#### Adults: 5

Tracey Brooks	Clark Barton
Mendy Jackson	Doug Strader
Kelly Kuehn	

Would you please pray daily for us that we can individually and collectively complete on week-long mission of sharing the love of Christ with the people of Appalachia (Matthew 28:16-20; Matthew 22:36-40).

### Matthew 25:31-40 ESV

*"<sup>31</sup>When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on his glorious throne. <sup>32</sup>Before him will be gathered all the nations, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. <sup>33</sup>And he will place the sheep on his right, but the goats on the left. <sup>34</sup>Then the King will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. <sup>35</sup>For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, <sup>36</sup>I was naked and you clothed me, I was sick and you visited me, I was in prison and you came to me.' <sup>37</sup>Then the righteous will answer him, saying, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink? <sup>38</sup>And when did we see you a stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothe you? <sup>39</sup>And when did we see you sick or in prison and visit you?' <sup>40</sup>And the King will answer them, 'Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers, you did it to me.'"*

### Prayer Requests

- Prayer for our nation during a time of racial tension and for our elected officials during this unprecedented time.
- Church leadership as they make decisions moving forward
- Jamie Scott, following the passing of her mother
- Betsy Kuhn, recovering from fall where she hurt her shoulder
- Sandy Hewitt, recovering from fall where she hurt both wrists
- Karen Johnson, recovering from a fall where she broke her ankle
- Jerry Austin, for physical needs
- Debby Russ, diagnosed with breast cancer, going through chemo
- Gerri Beehler's sisters, Nancy and Belva, both dealing with health concerns
- Jamie Scott, tumor on her pituitary gland. Recovering from surgery
- Ron & Carolyn Sackett, both battling cancer
- Our missionaries & their families: Bennetts, Campbells, Christensens, Gardners, Hayward, Jenks, Johnsons, Manduzios (in Italy), Pierces, Rendels, Reeves, Semenchuk, Stralnic, Van Orman, & Waidleys
- Our MBC Shut-Ins: Shirley Krass (Cambrian), Emma Jane Hall (Senior Solutions), & Alice Ackerman (daughters home)

### Christmas 4 Missions (C4M)

Our annual Christmas for Missions (C4M) project is currently happening! Until July 25th, we will be collecting money to divide between our 16 missionaries as an early Christmas gift. Envelopes will be located on a table in the MAC. Children and teens will be given banks on Sunday, July 11th to take home to fill with change and return to the church on Sunday, July 25th. We hope you will consider blessing our missionaries in this way! The MBC Missions Committee.



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## Library

We encourage you to visit our church library and take advantage of all of the amazing resources we have to offer! The Library is open on Sundays between Sunday School and Morning Worship and is also open immediately following the Worship Service.

**July's Book of the Month: "Delights and Disciplines of Bible Study" by Warren Wiersbe**

## Giving

Many have already asked how our church will continue to meet our financial obligations (utilities, insurance, payroll, and missionary support) during this challenging season. You may provide in your tithes and offerings by one of the following methods:

- If using U.S. Postal system: Make checks out to "**Milan Baptist Church**" and mail to **P.O. Box 147 Milan, MI 48160**.

Submit [online](#). Instructions and a link to the secure online system can be found at [www.milanbaptist.org](http://www.milanbaptist.org). Contact the church if you have any questions.

**Weekly Goal: \$8,562**  
**Given This Week: \$8,589**

## Adopt a Senior

MBC Youth are starting a new program this year! "Adopt a Senior" will allow church members to adopt a graduated high school senior to pray for and send some fun little items to during their first year following high school. If you are interested, please contact Mendy Jackson: 734-657-3456.

Through the Bible in a Year Daily Bible Reading Assignment		
Date	Old Testament	New Testament
<b>July 18</b>	Psalms 20-22	Acts 21:1-17
<b>July 19</b>	Psalms 23-25	Acts 21:18-40
<b>July 20</b>	Psalms 26-28	Acts 22
<b>July 21</b>	Psalms 29-30	Acts 23:1-15
<b>July 22</b>	Psalms 31-32	Acts 23:16-35
<b>July 23</b>	Psalms 33-34	Acts 24
<b>July 24</b>	Psalms 35-36	Acts 25
<b>July 25</b>	Psalms 37-39	Acts 26

Birthdays	Anniversaries
July 18 – Jeanne Mortensen	July 20 – Marlon & Martha Hall
July 20 – Vince Sivils & Cailin Brooks	July 22 – Neal & Barb Collins
July 21 – Brenda Sivils	
July 23 – Francine Hale & Jane Anthony	

## Big Creek

Please be praying for our teens and chaperones going to Big Creek this week! Traveling safety today and next Saturday as they return.

**Chaperones:** Pastor Strader, Tracey Brooks, Mendy Jackson, Kelley Kuehn, & Clark Barton IV

**Teens:** Wyatt Barton, Audrey Beck, Cailin Brooks, Julia Glenon, Gracie Jaarda, Addy Jackson, Ainslee Jackson, Tanner Jackson, Josh Johnson, Emily Kuehn, Ian Kuehn, Isaac Kuehn, Ruby Marteney, Arianna Pagel, Brent Paschall, Cami Ratliff, Alena Rice, & Raegan Rice.