



MILAN BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

August 1, 2021

A Word from Our Pastor 08/01/21

Next Sunday, August 8, during the morning worship service, we will have the opportunity to hear what God did in and through our Big Creek Missions Team. It truly was an amazing week of ministry! It's been a long time since I've had the privilege to serve on a youth mission team and I must say, it was truly a memorable experience! The focus of the week was on spreading the gospel through meeting the physical and spiritual needs of the people of Appalachia, in partnership with Big Creek Missions.

The morning devotions and night time worship times had a Scripture focus... "Putting On the Whole Armor of God" from Ephesians 6:10-18...we actually covered almost all of Paul's letter that was written to the church at Ephesus while he was in prison for the cause of Christ.

In preparation for this special time, I want to encourage you to spend some time this week meditating and reflecting on their Scripture passage and ask God to speak through our kids and move our hearts toward Him...

Ephesians 6:10-18 ESV

¹⁰ Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might. ¹¹ Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil. ¹² For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. ¹³ Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand firm. ¹⁴ Stand therefore, having fastened on the belt of truth, and having put on the breastplate of righteousness, ¹⁵ and, as shoes for your feet, having put on the readiness given by the gospel of peace. ¹⁶ In all circumstances take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming darts of the evil one; ¹⁷ and take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God, ¹⁸ praying at all times in the Spirit, with all prayer and supplication. To that end, keep alert with all perseverance, making supplication for all the saints,



Prayer Requests

- Prayer for our nation during a time of racial tension and for our elected officials during this unprecedented time.
- Jerry Austin, for physical needs
- Debby Russ, diagnosed with breast cancer, going through chemo
- Karen Johnson, healing from her surgery following fall
- Sandy Hewitt, recovering from fall
- Church leadership as they make decisions moving forward
- 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)



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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.

August's Book of the Month: "The Ground Kisser" by Thanh Dwong. (A true story from the Vietnam War era)

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. Contact the church if you have any questions.

Weekly Goal: \$8,562

Giving This Week: \$5,922

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.

Thank You

To our church family,
Thank you for the plant, prayers, and cards sent to us over the loss of sister Connie. Thank you for all you do.
Gary & Jean White

Through the Bible in a Year Daily Bible Reading Assignment		
Date	Old Testament	New Testament
August 1	Psalms 57-59	Romans 4
August 2	Psalms 60-62	Romans 5
August 3	Psalms 63-65	Romans 6
August 4	Psalms 66-67	Romans 7
August 5	Psalms 68-69	Romans 8:1-21
August 6	Psalms 70-71	Romans 8:22-39
August 7	Psalms 72-73	Romans 9:1-15
August 8	Psalms 74-76	Romans 9:16-33

Birthdays	Anniversaries
August 2 – Kristin Talladay	August 6 – Dick & Carole Glaser
August 4 – Larry Jedele	
August 5 – Dick Glaser, Karen Johnson, & Alpha Ott	

Real Life Cookout

*Friday, August 6, 7:00pm, North Parking Lot of the MAC

Young Adults (HS Grad through 20s):

Join us for a Grilled Burger Cookout with Free Food, a Cornhole Contest with prizes (& giant Jenga), and a chance to connect. Bring a Friend and Join us. Rain location inside the MAC. To sign up to attend the cookout (to help us in estimating food) and for questions: e-mail Info@milanbaptist.org or Visit www.MilanBaptist.org, or call the church office.

Men's and Ladies' Barakel Retreats

The Men's and Ladies' Fall Retreats are for high school seniors or older. We are excited to be offering two weeks to give our congregation the chance to attend one of these amazing retreats together.

- Ladies' Retreat: October 1-3
- Men's Retreat: October 15-17

You can register online or via surface mail.

- To register via surface mail: Registration forms are available on the back information table.
- To register online: You can do this straight from www.campbarakel.org or you can go to the church website and register from the "Adult Ministries" page.

Feel free to contact the church office if you need help registering.