

FEBRUARY 2015

1 Corinthians 12:7



One of the Hundred - Spring 2015 Focus Began in February

This focus on church membership is about growing in love. It is about representing the gospel together by living out the gospel to each other. We'll focus on church membership primarily through the preaching and Lifegroups.

Be in prayer as we venture through understanding the care, keys and gospel clarity of church membership.



Join us for Building Blocks Sundays at 9:30am

Adult Blocks Offered:

How to Study the Bible (for Men or Women)
Understanding the Bible as a Whole
Survey the Book of Matthew

Kids and Youth Blocks too!

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Milwood Baptist
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Our core values are biblical community, global missions, sound doctrine and godly character. These values function as the lens through which we view and evaluate ourselves in efforts to be faithful disciples of Jesus Christ. They are rooted in the teaching and example of the New Testament church and its head, our Lord, Jesus Christ.



The following topics were discussed:

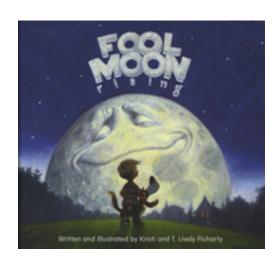
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JANUARY RECOMMENDED READING

Fool Moon Rising

by T. Lively Fluharty and Kristi Fluharty

All the glory to God! A great little book with a very big idea.



ASSOCIATE PASTOR SEARCH

Continue to pray for the Elders and the associate pastor search. At this time we have interviewed two individuals and have called their references. We are very excited about the men the Lord has connected with us. More to come soon!

GREETING TEAM

We want to grow in being more intentional in welcoming guests on Sunday mornings. This service is a way to show great hospitality. It is a way in which we as a church represent Christ to all who come through our doors. Join the Greeting Team. Contact Ed Wilson for more information.

LIFEGROUPS

Are you part of a LifeGroup? Find more information about our LifeGroups and how to join one on the Milwood Baptist Church website.

RECEIVING WEEKLY CHURCH NEWS?

If you aren't receiving the Milwood weekly email newsletter, go to the church website and sign up so you can get the latest updates and news about what is happening at Milwood Baptist Church.

You can also keep informed by liking our Facebook page: Milwood Baptist Church or following us on Twitter: Milwoodbaptist



February is Missions Month and one of our goals this year is to reach at least 45 children worldwide through Awana Global Outreach. We are one third of the way towards our goal. Check out our world map of progress on the second floor and read about how Awana is impacting kids with the gospel around the globe.



DO YOU HAVE A CHURCH KEY?

We are doing some housekeeping and need to update our key inventory information. If you have a church key, please contact the office and let Tracy know what letter-number is stamped on your key (for example A12). If you do not have a letter and number stamped on your key please come by the office and exchange your key for a numbered key. Office hours are Tuesday-Friday, 9am-1pm.



Students are participating in a study titled Jesus>Religion on Wednesday nights at 6:30. Come learn why He is so much better than trying harder, doing more and being good enough.

MILWOOD PRAYER POINTS

Each Wednesday in the weekly email we list the prayer requests for our Milwood congregation. If you have a prayer request for yourself or someone in our Milwood family, please follow the link in the email or call the front office to have your prayer request added to the Prayer Points list. Here is the current list of prayer requests.

Randy Moore and Family

Pray for Randy and Jill as they begin their fundraising efforts. Pray that God would supply all of their needs and connect them with partners to support this new church plant.

Uli's Sister

Is undergoing chemo therapy for cancer. The treatment is showing signs of success. Praise God! Please continue to pray for her salvation.

Peter Nelson

The followup with Peter's neurologist and the EEG showed no signs of any major problems. For now we will continue to monitor Peter at home and school before we decide to adjust any dosages on his seizure meds. Overall this is great praise!

Lynelle Evans

Going through chemo-therapy for cancer. You can follow Lynelle's "Adventure Through Challenge" on her blog by clicking <u>HERE</u>.

Church Purpose

Joyfully building up the body of Christ for the glory of God.

Staff Transition

Pray for the leadership and church to be unified in direction of determining staff future. Pray for God's good providence in our future staff.

Missions

Did you now that we give to IMB in our missions budget? Where does that money go? Learn more <u>HERE</u>.

United Arab Emirates

Pray for our guy as he begins language school this fall.

Haiti

Pray for Pastor Gaetan, and Yahve Shamma
Orphanage. Pastor Gaetan has trained one of his
leaders to be a pastor of a new church plant in Pestel,
Haiti. Pray for Pastor Gaetan, his family, the
orphanage and school as well as this new church in
Pestel. This is a picture of the church building and new pastor.

