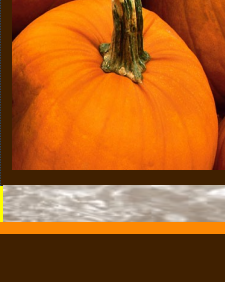


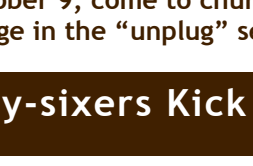
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Millersville Memo

A Periodic Email Memo of the Millersville BIC Church

October 2011

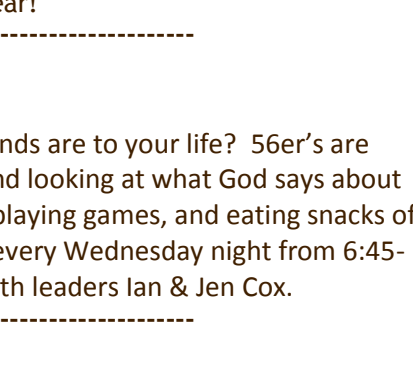


Unplug. Recharge. Refocus.

This Sunday, October 9, come to church and UNPLUG with the next message in the "unplug" series at 10:00 a.m.

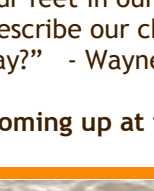
kidSPACE & fifty-sixers Kick Off

On September 21, kidSPACE Clubs started off with a bang for the 2011-2012 year. Kids from Millersville and the community filled the rooms and halls as they got ready to start an exciting year. Each night starts off with everyone meeting together for an activity and announcements. Then kids break up into groups and visit either a Bible Story/Activity station or the Crafts/Games station. Each month has a theme that parallels what kids are learning on Sunday mornings, which gives them extra opportunities to learn the monthly Bible verses and apply what they are learning in their everyday lives. Holly Himelfarb, Chris Whirt, Cathy Hoover, Kaile McCauly and Liz Moyer are helping to lead, and we are excited to see God moving in Clubs this year!



Fifty-sixers

Have you ever thought about how important your friends are to your life? 56er's are starting the year off by thinking about this question and looking at what God says about choosing and being a friend. In between goofing off, playing games, and eating snacks of course! Anyone in 5th or 6th grade is welcome to join every Wednesday night from 6:45-8p.m. and every 4th Sunday morning from 10-11a.m with leaders Ian & Jen Cox.

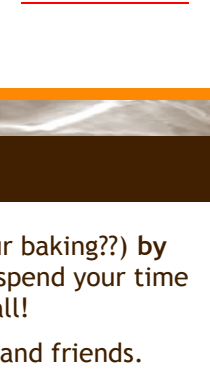


In case you haven't heard...

kidSPACE has started a **blog** for parents! Each week there are posts that will support and encourage you as you guide your child spiritually. Resources, ideas, tips and stories are some of the things you will find there, so take a peek and sign up to receive updates. Check it out at www.kidspaceconnect.blogspot.com.

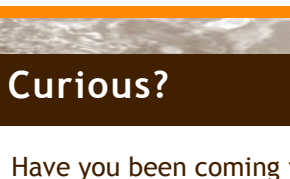


"faithRIOT is off to an excellent start this fall. As new leaders, we are concentrating on building relationships. We're really enjoying spending time each Sunday night with the RIOTers. This is a group who knows how to have fun and is seriously interested in spiritual growth. We are currently exploring the book of James, asking some big questions: Why does God allow us to experience pain and suffering and what should be our response? How can we avoid continuously putting our feet in our mouth? If asked, how would our friends and families describe our character--and would those descriptions match what we would hope they'd say?" - Wayne & Steph Kantz



Coming up at the end of the month: Barn Party October 29, 7-9 PM.

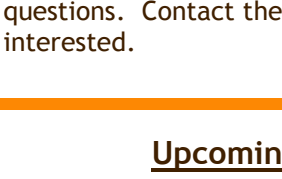
Child Dedication



As a church, we desire to support parents as they nurture their children in love, faith, and service to Jesus Christ. One way we do this is by having a special ceremony which gives parents an opportunity to offer themselves and their children to God.

If you are interested in participating with your child in this ceremony on **November 20** please contact the [church office](#).

The Gift of Presence at Christmas



- This year, finish your shopping (finish your baking??) by **December 1**, so that you can be free to spend your time with people you like instead of at the mall!
- Give the **Gift of Presence** to your family and friends.
- Be undistracted and unhurried so that you can be aware of the **Gift of GOD's Presence**.

-Join us for an evening of giving each other the **Gift of Presence** at a Christmas drop-in party on **Sunday, December 4, 6-8 p.m.** at Millersville BIC Church M2 Building. -

* **Please bring Christmas goodies to share** (cookies or snack-type munchies). Beverage will be provided.

* This is a "family-friendly" event, so drop in with the kids!

Your presence is requested!

Curious?

Have you been coming to Millersville Church for a while and interested in learning who we are and what we are about, or curious about what it means to be a "member" of the church? If so, a membership information class is being offered to help inform you & answer your questions. Contact the church office (office@millersvillebic.org) if interested.



Upcoming Events...

October 5 6:45-8:00 p.m. kidSPACE clubs
56ers
Men's Fraternity

October 9 NO Sunday Nite RIOT

October 12 6:45-8:00 p.m. kidSPACE clubs
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Men's Fraternity

October 16 6-8 p.m. Sunday Nite RIOT

October 19 6:45-8:00 p.m. kidSPACE clubs
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October 23 6-8 p.m. Sunday Nite RIOT

October 26 6:45-8:00 p.m. kidSPACE clubs
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Men's Fraternity

October 29 7:00-9:00 p.m. RIOT Barn Party

October 30 6-8 p.m. Sunday Nite RIOT

[Click here for calendar of events.](#)

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