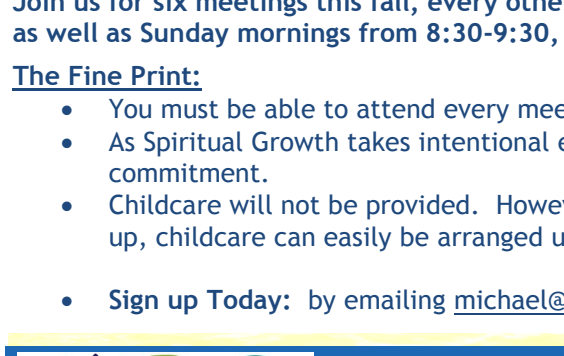


Millersville Memo

A Periodic Email Memo of the Millersville BIC Church

September 2011

NEXT STEPS



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Ready for the NEXT STEPS of your spiritual journey? Wondering how you can have your life be a place where God lives within you in increasing measure?

Whether a more recent Christian or a longer Christian, this class will be a guide for you on your journey.

Join us for six meetings this fall, every other Sunday evening, from 6:15 - 7:45 pm as well as Sunday mornings from 8:30-9:30, from September 11 - November 20.

The Fine Print:

- You must be able to attend every meeting.
 - As Spiritual Growth takes intentional effort so too, this class will require commitment.
 - Childcare will not be provided. However, if several couples with children sign up, childcare can easily be arranged using the church facilities.
- Sign up Today: by emailing michael@millersvillebic.org

kidSPACE & fifty-sixers

kidSPACE Clubs is coming!

On September 21 the downstairs hallways will be filled with a joyful noise as kids from all over our community gather here for the beginning of Clubs 2011. Clubs is for ages 5 through grade 4 and will take place every Wednesday night from 6:45-8:00 p.m.

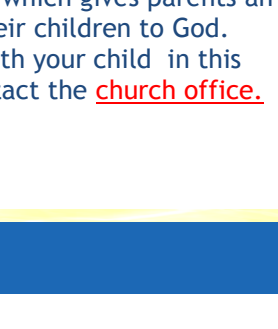
The 56ers will also be meeting during the Clubs time this year with some new leaders!

If you have any questions contact Liz Moyer at liz@millersvillebic.org or 872-6882.

kidSPACE Blog

Parents, your time has come! The kidSPACE mission is uniting with parents to help kids say "yes" to Jesus- so here is one way we hope to do this.

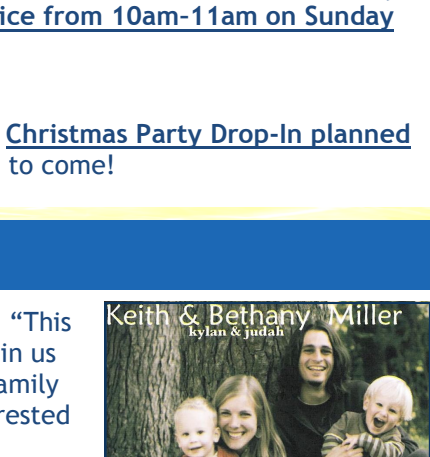
kidSPACE has started a blog for parents that will support and encourage you as you guide your child spiritually. By sharing tips, resources, and stories together we can inspire each other on our journey. So check out the blog and make sure to sign up to receive updates. Check it out at www.kidspaceconnect.blogspot.com.



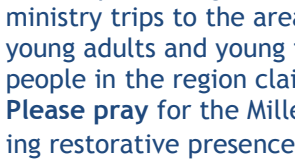
Great Adventure (Men Only!)

Men - Get Ready for the GREAT ADVENTURE!

Men's Fraternity launches this fall on September 21 with a new year of videos and material. It's the Great Adventure where you discover who God uniquely made you and how he's wired you to thrive in life. Men's Fraternity meets from 6:45 - 8 p.m. every Wednesday (same as kidSPACE clubs). Sign up today by emailing office@millersvillebic.org



Child Dedication

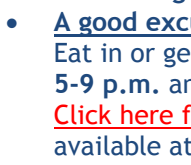


As a church, we desire to support parents as they nurture their children in love, faith, and service to Jesus Christ. One way we do this is by having a special ceremony which gives parents an opportunity to offer themselves and their children to God.

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

Merry Christmas!

Planning ahead for Christmas!



Here at Millersville BIC, we always celebrate Christmas - Christ coming to earth! This year, we have the opportunity to worship on *Christmas Day* since Christmas is on a Sunday morning. As you plan for your family celebrations, keep in mind that we will not be having a Christmas Eve service this year, but instead we will celebrate on the actual day of Christmas with an **all-family service from 10am-11am on Sunday the 25th** of December.

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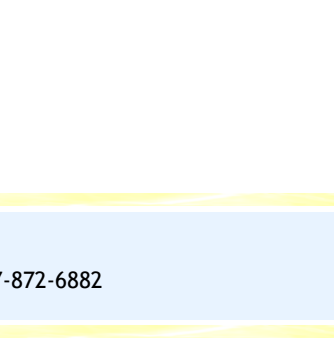
Mark your calendars for our church **Christmas Party Drop-In planned for December 4** -- watch for details to come!

LifePath Update

Keith Miller recently shared in an email this update: "This past Sunday evening, we had a group of 19 people join us for a cookout in our backyard. Our whole LifePath family was there, as well as some new friends who are interested in learning more, and possibly being a part of LifePath. We've invited the whole group to embark on an 8 week "taster" experience, to grow in community and intentionality in connecting with Christ and our neighbors."

We are partnering with LifePath in prayer, networking, financially, and in short-term ministry trips to the area. Newark has a 5% yearly population increase that includes young adults and young families with no authentic faith community and over 60% of people in the region claim no religious affiliation. Please pray for the Miller family & other "core team" families as they seek to be a loving restorative presence in their new community.

If you have any questions about our partnership or are interested in receiving their complete email newsletter with specific prayer requests, please contact the church office.



Community News...

- **Homes of Hope Mentor Workshop** is a simple workshop designed to empower you to use your gifts and talents to serve others through relationship in the Homes of Hope transitional housing program: **October 1, 8:00-4:00** at the Love INC office, 1925 Wheatland Avenue. \$65 includes lunch & materials. Contact **Debbi Hollinger** at dhollinger@loveinlancaster.org or 717-735-7540 ext. 103
- **A good excuse to dine out!** Eat in or get take out food at Isaac's Restaurant on **Thursday, September 15 from 5-9 p.m.** and 25% of the cost of your meal will go directly **to Love INC, Lancaster!** **Click here for the form you'll need to present to the cashier at Isaac's.** Forms also available at the info booth in the café area at church.

Upcoming Events...

September 11 6-8 p.m. Sunday Nite RIOT

September 18 6-8 p.m. Sunday Nite RIOT

September 24 1-4 faithRIOT Olympics

September 25 6-8 p.m. Sunday Nite RIOT

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

To remove your name from our mailing list, please [click here](#).

Questions or comments? E-mail us at office@millersvillebic.org or call 717-872-6882