



### Our Vision

- To be a CHRIST-CENTERED church, positively impacting our neighborhood and world by helping our community replace intolerance with love and justice for all.

### Our Mission

- Reaching and building up ALL people for CHRIST.

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# Millian Newsletter

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## FROM THE PASTOR:

Hello, Beloved.

The third chapter of Ecclesiastes begins with a very familiar statement: For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven. How true this is. Here we are now at the beginning of Fall. We anticipate the changing of colors of leaves, shorter days and cooler weather. It's a reminder that life is full of change. Some of that change is welcomed and pleasing. Some of it is dreaded and scary. But, however change comes, we can be certain of one thing: It is no surprise to God.

A wise person once told me that there are no surprises in Heaven. What that person meant was that since God is all knowing and all seeing, the things that happen in our lives are not unexpected to God. And not only does God know about it, but God also knows how to get us through it. It is our job to face the changes of life holding on to the one that

does not change. Make sure that as life greets you with unexpected turns, you hold on to the constant that is Christ.

As part of our call to be the best Christians we can, pray that everyone would consider joining the church for our times of study. We are currently developing new options for Bible Study that we look forward to announcing soon. The beginning of October will also start the re-opening of our Sunday school for

children up to high school. This is a wonderful opportunity for your children to be fed the word of God while you worship with us on Sunday mornings. And, as always, our Adult Sunday School meets at 8:30 AM.

*Yours in Christ,  
Rev. Ty.*

*For everything there is  
a season, and a time  
for every matter  
under heaven.*

*Ecclesiastes 3.1*





## UNITED METHODIST WOMEN NEWS

The United Methodist Women will meet in the chapel on October 7th at 10:30 am. The program will be a celebration of the 150th anniversary, "Happy Birthday, Anointed

Women". Elsie will provide refreshments and Linda the devotions.

Please come and celebrate with us as we enjoy the

blessings of each other's company, and learn about the UMW.

We would appreciate donations for the UMW bake sale at the Fall festival.



## SENIORS NEWS

The Millian Seniors concluded their 2-month hiatus (we go dark during July and August) and resumed our twice-monthly meetings on Thursday, September 5th and 19th. The seniors meet the first and third

Thursdays of the month at 11 a.m. in the chapel. We all bring our own lunch and dessert is provided, as are coffee and hot water for tea. We also hosted the coffee/fellowship hour on September 29th. We are now making plans for

our annual Thanksgiving get together on November 21st. We will meet in October on the 3rd and 17th. If you're a senior you are invited to join us on the third of October.



## MAIL

Thank you for all the phone calls, prayers, cards and support you have given me in the past 9 months.

I am back at church and about 90% recovered and back to normal.

*John Watson*

## Millian Memorial United Methodist Church

*Reaching and building up ALL people CHRIST!*

### OUR STAFF

#### Bishop:

Rev. Dr. LaTrelle Easterling

#### District Superintendent:

Rev. Gerard A. Green, Jr.

#### Lead Pastor:

Rev. Ty Blackwell

#### Director of Music:

Roberto Villeda

#### Lay Leader:

John Kelley

#### Preschool Director:

Margaret Jackson

#### Church Administrator:

Linda Canelas

#### Minister: All baptized members



### Sunday Worship Service

10:00 a.m. in English

### Sunday School

8:30 a.m. iAdults

10:00a.m.

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## GOD USES YOUR PROBLEMS FOR GOOD

***“Even though you are temporarily harassed by all kinds of trials . . . This is no accident—it happens to prove your faith, which is infinitely more valuable than gold” (1 Peter 1:6-7 PHILLIPS).***

Life is not a series of random, freak accidents. Life is not totally unplanned. Life is not without meaning. God knows what’s going on.

God is weaving the tapestry of your life, and it includes light and dark threads—happy and sad times—to produce richness and texture and color. Nothing can come into the life of a child of God without God’s permission. Everything is Father-filtered.

Don’t misunderstand me. I’m not saying that everything that happens to you in life is God’s perfect will. That’s just not true. There are a lot of things that are not God’s will. If you go out and sin, that’s not God’s will. If somebody sins against you, that’s not

God’s perfect will.

But God does have a permissive will. If I go out and overeat, I pay the consequences. If I go out and wreck my body, I pay the consequences. God does not cause evil, and God does not cause suffering. But he does allow those things because they have a purpose. God permits them, and then he uses them.

God is an expert at bringing good out of bad. He could have kept Paul out of prison in Philippi, but instead he let Paul go to prison, and the jailer became a believer as a result. God could have kept Jesus from the cross, but he let him go. He let his own Son suffer and die. Did God bring any good out of that? I’d say he did!

God loves to turn crucifixions into resurrections. The things you most wish were removed from your life are often the very things that God uses to shape you and make you

into the believer he wants you to be. He wants to use that problem for good in your life. There’s something more important than your pain: what you’re learning from that pain. God is in control.

*So how can we respond to painful or difficulty situations? The apostle Paul says, “Never give up. Though our bodies are dying, our spirits are being renewed every day. For our present troubles are small and won’t last very long. Yet they produce for us a glory that vastly outweighs them and will last forever!” (2 Corinthians 4:16-17 NLT).*

Never give up! If you feel like giving up, please give our Stephen Ministry a chance to walk with you. We are here to support you during your dark times. We will rejoice in the rich texture and color of the fabric of your life.

*Dawn Kelley  
Awareness and Ownership*



***“Reaching and building up ALL people for CHRIST”.***

## CHANCEL FLOWERS

FOR (date) \_\_\_\_\_

I will be: ☐ TAKING ☐ LEAVING the flowers after the service.

The Chancel Flowers are given in ☐ MEMORY ☐ HONOR

of \_\_\_\_\_

Given by: \_\_\_\_\_

Please mark payments “Chancel Flowers” and put it in the offering plate, or send it to the church office no later than the Sunday they are placed in the church. Cost is \$30.00 per vase, and is tax deductible.





# **COMMUNITY FESTIVAL OCTOBER 12<sup>TH</sup>**

**FREE MOON BOUNCE  
CRAFTS - GAMES**

**FOOD - BAKE SALE**

**FACE PAINTING -  
HEALTH FAIR**

**10:00 AM - 12:00 PM**

**MILLIAN MEMORIAL  
UMC**

**13016 PARKLAND DRIVE  
ROCKVILLE**

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## PRESCHOOL NEWS

Millian Methodist Preschool has started the 2019 - 2020 school year with excitement, expectation and exploration. This first month the teachers have been focused on helping the children understand, respect and explore their new environment.

It is important that our students know that they are coming to a school and a classroom filled with love and kindness. A place where they can grow and both show and share their individuality. A place where they are expected and appreciated.

In addition to loving their environment, it is also important that they learn to respect and appreciate

their environment, their school. This includes learning the rules related to being a good community member as well as those pertaining to safety. We had our first fire drill and everyone made it out of the school in record time!

While the inside environment is extremely important, our outside environment also plays a key role in the education of our children. The outside is a place where they can use and build upon their large motor skills by running, jumping, climbing and yes... also falling ( you learn quite a lot when you fall in then get back up). While outside, the children can

build on their creativity and also use numerous reasoning skills as they navigate various playground games. The outside is also a place where they can discover and explore. They can dig through mulch and find beetles and worms or crawl through tunnels to explore what's on the other side.

All in all September has been a fun month as we welcome our families back to school. We are excited about the year and are looking forward to the excitement and adventures of the next few months.

*Margaret Jackson*

*Director*  
Millian Methodist Preschool  
301.946.2222





### We Witness

**BY OUR PRAYERS:** The people listed in our Prayer Ministry appreciate your prayers. If you have additional prayer requests, please call the church office. We ask that the person to be listed has given permission for his/her name to be printed, and that the office staff is updated so that the prayer list can remain current. The person's name will remain on the list for 30 days. If additional time is needed, please call the church office. Names in italics are new additions.

#### DECEASED:

*Earl Pallas; Vesta Galate*

#### HOSPITAL:

*Idalia Sandoval*                      *Holy ross Hospital with crushed ankle; Roberto Villeda's mother*

#### HOME/ RECOVERATIN

*Robyn Craft*                      *Complications from eye surgery , Dawn Kelley's sister*

#### HOME/LONG TERM

<i>Janet Snavelly</i>	<i>Recovering from a broken wrist</i>
<i>Shirley Beatley</i>	Health concerns, Andrea Sharps's aunt
<i>Jean Brown</i>	Health concerns
<i>Deborah Bussard</i>	Serious health problems; daughter of Earl and Beverly Pallas
<i>Kelly Campbell</i>	Chronic illness, granddaughter of Anne and Bill Matthews
<i>Willian Daniel; Cod</i>	
<i>&amp; Cameron Daniel</i>	Atrophy of the spinal cerebellum; great grandsons of Jean and Garry Brown
<i>Ethel Gammon</i>	Health concerns
<i>Bill Gray</i>	Health concerns
<i>Brian Greene</i>	Health concerns
<i>Jo Hagner</i>	Health concerns
<i>Andrew Jenkins</i>	Health concerns. Andrea Blackwell's father
<i>Pamela Kelley</i>	Congestive heart failure; John Kelley's sister
<i>Sarah King</i>	Serious health concerns, Carolyn Goldman's niece
<i>Bill Matthews</i>	Health concerns
<i>Sean Mills</i>	Friend of Nicole Andre
<i>Pat Smyrk</i>	Health concerns
<i>Alma Spaid</i>	Health concerns
<i>Audry Selwyn</i>	Health concerns; Andrea Sharp' friend
<i>Norm Sheetz</i>	Recovering from back surgery
<i>Bill Shelton</i>	Health concerns
<i>Beverly Simmons</i>	Health concerns, Brenda Watson's sister
<i>Donald Stough</i>	Health concerns
<i>Tammy Swann</i>	Health concerns, Kathy Martin's sister in law
<i>Veda Watts</i>	Lung cancer, cousin of Andrea Sharp
<i>Joel Williams</i>	Friend of Nicole Andre

**HOSPICE CARE:**     Jackie Maphis                      Casey House Hospice Care

#### NURSING HOMES/ASSISTED LIVING/REHABILITATION CENTERS/w-FAMILY MEMBER:

<i>Norm Brautigam</i>	Fairhaven - 7200 Third Ave. Apt M- 115 Sykesville, MD 21784
<i>Janet Coffelt</i>	The Crossing at west Ashley. 1925 Essex Farm Dr. Apt 2023 Charleston, SC 29414
<i>Nancy Hinkle</i>	Wilson Health Center in Asbury
<i>Phyllis Redmond</i>	331 Braeburn Dr.; Martinsburg, WV, 25403
<i>Mary Risley</i>	Sunrise of Rockville, 8 Baltimore Road, Rockville MD 20850
<i>Juanita Sulmonetti</i>	Wilson Health Center Asbury Nursing Home

#### SERVING IN THE MILITARY OVERSEAS:

CDR Patrick Arron Thompson Prayers to keep him and all the deployed military safe & out of harm's way.

Every Sunday	Every Monday	Every Tuesday	Every Wednesday	Every Thursday	Every Friday	Every Saturday
8:30am Adult Sunday School (C) 9:30am Choir (S) 10:00am Sunday School all ages 10:00am Worship (S) 1:00pm Presbyterian Church Ghana (C) 3:00pm Church Of God (S)	7:00pm NA [Narcotics Anonymous] (FH) 7:00pm Church of God (S)		10:00am Holy Communion (S) 10:30am Bible Study (C) 7:00pm Church of God (S) 7:00pm Wheaton Spanish SDA Prayer Service (C) 7:30pm AA [Alcoholics Anonymous] (Rm. FH)	1:00pm Smart Sack Delivery (C) <b>3:15pm</b> Bible Study (C)	7:00pm Millian Youth Group (SH) 7:00pm Wheaton Spanish SDA Prayer Service (S)	8:30am Wheaton Spanish SDA Worship (S) 5:15pm Wheaton Spanish SDA Youth Ministry (S)

## October Birthdays



6-Oct	Janet	Snaveley
9-Oct	Coralyn	Zossoungbo
15-Oct	Linda	May
15-Oct	Versella	Shelton
16-Oct	Marguerite	Eimer
20-Oct	Ethan	Blackwell
20-Oct	Phyllis	Gardiner
20-Oct	Rose	Napuwa
21-Oct	Donald	Stough
23-Oct	Edith	Williams
27-Oct	Kathy	Martin
29-Oct	Emelia	Annum
31-Oct	Jenna	Hopkins
31-Oct	Anne	Matthews

## HELP! Help! Help!

Have you signed up to help with the Community Festival on Oct. 12th?

We really need your help!! Yes you can!!

We need supervisors for the moon bounce, helping the children decorate a pumpkin, help with the set up and/or take down.

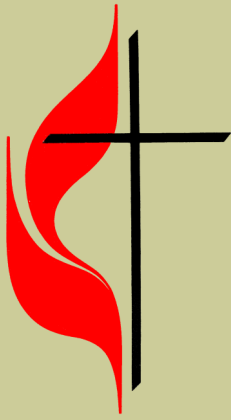
The UMW would LOVE a donation for the bake sale!

The time frame is 10:00 to 2:00, or a shorter shift. If you can work an hour or two please let us know by signing up in the chapel. The sign up sheets are on the wall.

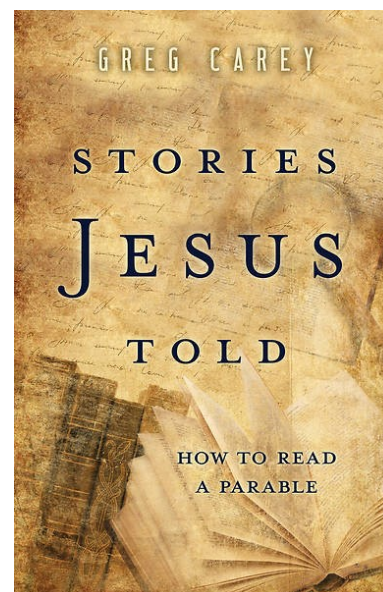
**Many thanks!**

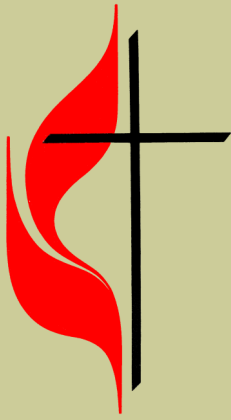
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
		9:00am Smart Sacks Pack (C) 6:00pm Community Min. (N-Rm3-5/7-8) 7:00pm Trustees Meeting (C)		11:00am Seniors (C) 3:15pm Bible Study (C) 6:00pm Com. Min. (N-Rm3-5/7-8) 7:00pm Millian Leaders Meeting (C) 7:00pm SDA Adventurers (FH)	6:00pm Girl Scouts(5/7)	8:00pm Church of God (C)
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
4:00pm SDA Adventurers (5/7)	10:30am UMW(C) 6:00pm Com. Ministries (N-Rm3-5/7-8) 6:00pm Cub Scouts (SH) 8:00pm C.Anonymous	10:00am Com.Partners (C) 6:00pm Com. Ministries (N-Rm3-5/7-8) 7:00pm Finance Meeting (C)		3:15pm Bible Study (C) 6:00pm Com. Ministries (N-Rm3-5/7-8)	6:00pm Girl Scouts(5/7)	9am MILLIAN COMMUNITY FESTIVAL 10am Food Pantry (Ed.Bld..) 12:30pm Wheaton SAD (FH) 8pm Church of God(C)
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
2:00pm MUM Food tuck (Park. Lot)	6:00pm Com. Ministries (N-Rm3-5/7-8) 6:00pm Cub Scouts (SH)	6:00pm Com. Ministries (N-Rm3-5/7-8)		11:00am Seniors (C) 3:15pm Bible Study (C) 6:00pm Community Min. (N-Rm3-5/7-8) 7:00pm Kaleidoscope (FH) 7 pm SDA Adventurers (YR)	6:00pm Girl Scouts (5/7)	
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
11:30am Stephen Ministry (YR)	6:00pm Com. Ministries (N-Rm3-5/7-8) 6:00pm Cub Scouts (SH)	11:00am Worship Team (C) 6:00pm Community Min. (N-Rm3-5/7-8)		3:15pm Bible Study (C) 6:00pm Community Ministries (N-Rm3-5/7-8)	6:00pm Girl Scouts(5/7)	3:00pm SDA Women's Min. (C) 7:00pm Church of God (S)
27	28	29	30	31	<b>Key:</b> C = Chapel Room    CR = Choir Room CL = Committee Lounge    N= Nursery FH = Fellowship Hall    S = Sanctuary SH = Social Hall YR = Youth Room    PR= Puppet Room	
	6:00pm Community Ministries (N-Rm3-5/7-8) 6:00pm Cub Scouts (SH)	6:00pm Community Ministries (N-Rm3-5/7-8)		3:15pm Bible Study (C) 6:00pm Community Ministries (N-Rm3-5/7-8)		



Pastor Ty is welcoming all to a Bible study  
on Thursdays at 3:15 pm.  
Please come and join your Millian friends for this  
important time together as a community.  
Hope to see you there!





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