

Milan Christian Church News

Minister's Letter

If you have been around awhile you know that we put our vision statement on almost everything we put out. It is in every bulletin, the newsletter, it's on banner in the auditorium, and it is in essence why we exist as a church. Everything we do revolves around the vision from the nursery to the elderberries we evaluate every ministry by asking the question: How does this help us accomplish our vision? In the five plus years I have been at Milan I have seen the face of the church change drastically. Only a handful of people have been attending Milan longer than 4 years. We are on our third senior minister in 5 years. We have painted and redecorated the church inside and out to create an inviting, encouraging, environment for people to join us in worship. Many of the faces that lead different ministries throughout the church have changed. We built a building behind the church to support our growing youth ministry. We started Bible 'U' to teach sound foundational Bible doctrine and equip people to better deal with life's blessings and challenges. Things sure have changed over the years and be sure of this, there will be more changes to come. As our church grows we will continue to adapt, modify, and tweak our methods and ministries to meet the needs of our community, while always keeping in mind the vision God has given our church. But one thing will never change...

"O my God, in the midst of my days;
your years go on through all generations.
In the beginning you laid the foundations of the
earth,
and the heavens are the work of your hands.
They will perish, but you remain;
they will all wear out like a garment.
Like clothing you will change them

and they will be discarded. But you remain the same, and your years will never end.

The children of your servants will live in your presence; their descendants will be established before you." (Psalm 102 24:-28)

God will always be God.

Mega Sports Camp July 19th-22nd 6:00-8:30

If you know a kid, that kid is probably involved in sports. More than 40 million kids in the United states from 5 to 17 play organized out of school sports. What better way to reach kids with the gospel that by connecting it to something kids love? Mega Sports Camp provides the perfect backdrop to use powerful impact of sports to share the life-changing message of the gospel. Mega Sports Camp is fun and flexible program that mixes sports and Bible teaching to change the lives of kids in kindergarten through sixth grades. At sports Camp kids enjoy a fast-paced mix of upbeat rallies, Sports Sessions, and Coach Huddles. Sign up Now!!!



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Important Dates

- **July 19-22:** Mega Sports Camp
- **July 13:** GAP
- **July 30-31:** Antichrist Workshop

News in Brief

The GAP

The July meeting of the GAP group is scheduled for July 13. See Gigi or William Haney for the details!

Sunday Youth News

Sunday night Youth Groups are finished for the summer. We will announce the fall kickoff in an upcoming issue!

Nursery Schedule

July 4:

Michelle Menke &
Rachel Murray

July 11:

Yaira Leone & Gabby
Lee

July 18:

Jessica Dahlen & Kali
Lee

July 25:

Danielle Murray &
Ashley Sanders

Kids church in July

Russ & Shaunelle
Murray

Bible “U” Sponsors Workshop for all Members

Bible “U” will be sponsoring a Workshop open to all members and guests of MCC this summer. The Workshop, titled “Antichrist: a sign of our times” will be held on the 30th and 31st of July in the BOB at MCC.

This Workshop will investigate the Biblical concept of Antichrist, fully covering every place in the Bible where the term is used to arrive at a complete understanding of what it means, and what the Bible has to say about it. Then, after this foundation has been laid, the Workshop will examine the principles revealed to then examine a question: Has the spirit of Antichrist been working in our world in the past, and could it be at work today?

This study will involve three historical case studies where the past historical record is examined, and the student asked to consider whether or not each case could likely be relevant to the Biblical teachings that have been learned. The results may surprise you!

This lively and intriguing Workshop will begin on Friday evening, July 30th at 6:30 pm, and this first session will continue until 8:00. The Workshop will resume on Saturday morning, July 31st at nine, and continue until 4:00 pm. There will be a lunch break, and lunch will be provided for all attendees. Make your plans to be with us... you won't want to miss it. You will leave with a better understanding of the New Testament, and a better understanding of the world you live in. The cost for the Workshop is \$8.00 and includes the lunch and handout materials. To register, please see Britton Rexroat. There will be a sign up sheet two weeks prior to the event.

Servers

July 4

Communion....Don Merritt

Servers: David Lee, Steven Stern, Brian Haney, Randy Menke

July 11

Communion....Don Harris

Servers: Ron Duncan, Dennis Martens, Wayne Howell, Allan Smith

July 18

Communion...David Lee

Servers: Don Harris, Dave Nevling, Frank Leone, Brian Haney

July 25

Communion... Dennis Martens

Servers: Dennis Martens, Don Merritt, David Lee, Frank Leone

July 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Every Sunday: Bible School 9:00 Worship 10:30				1 Men's Bible Study 9:00 Praise Team practice 6:00 pm	2	3
4	5	6	7	8 Men's Bible Study 9:00 Praise Team practice 6:00 pm	9	10
11	12	13 GAP	14	15 Men's Bible Study 9:00 Praise Team practice 6:00 pm	16	17
18	19 Mega Sports Camp	20 Mega Sports Camp	21 Mega Sports Camp	22 Men's Bible Study Praise Team practice 6:00 pm Mega Sports Camp	23	24 Ladies' Getaway To Galena – 8:30 am
25	26	27	28	29 Men's Bible Study 9:00 Praise Team practice 6:00 pm	30 Antichrist Workshop 6-8:30	31 Antichrist Workshop 9-4

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