

Renovations underway

Bible church finds new home in downtown Milton

Like Lazarus, a downtown building is poised to rise again.

That's thanks to the efforts of the Milton Bible Church (MBC), which recently purchased the 198-200 Main St. E. site just west of Martin Street.

Members of the MBC plan to restore the vacant building and begin services by the end of the year.

For the past four years, the 120-strong congre-

gation has been meeting at the Milton Seniors' Activity Centre. But the empty downtown building became available at the same time the church felt it had outgrown its current location.

"We need this building on Main Street for many reasons, but let me share two," said MBC Pastor Jim DeMarsh. "First, we have outgrown our present rental situation. We have people meeting in hallways and cloak rooms, which is not the best learning scenario.

"Second, in a rented facility, people don't take you seriously — they think you're five guys sitting around a card table singing Kum By Ya."

The congregation is planning on taking good care of its new home, gussying it up for occupation.

"We want people to understand that we are passionate about introducing them to the reality and relevance of a relationship with Jesus Christ," he said. "A Main Street presence will

give MBC a greater opportunity to serve both the sacred and secular needs of our community."

The renovations were launched Tuesday with the first demolition.

Since the rejuvenation of the crumbling structure will take cash, the congregation has organized the 'Teamwork Makes The Dreamwork Campaign'.

They've already had their first fundraiser, a kick-off banquet at the Aberfoyle Mill.



Religious Service Directory

AN EVERYDAY SURVIVAL KIT

- Toothpick
- Rubberband
- Bandaid
- Pencil
- Eraser
- Chewing Gum
- Mint
- Candy Kisses
- Herbal Tea Bag

Everything you need to make an impact upon the world around you and to survive the challenges of life can be packed into this one little kit. Here's why:

Toothpick - to remind you to pick out the good qualities in others... Matthew 7:1

Rubberband - to remind you to be flexible, things might not always go the way you want, but it will work out...

Romans 8:28
Bandaid - to remind you to heal hurt feelings, yours or someone else's...
Colossians 3:12-14

Pencil - to remind you to list your blessings every day... Ephesians 1:3

Eraser - to remind you that everyone makes mistakes, and it's okay... Genesis 50:15-21

Chewing Gum - to remind you to stick with it and you can accomplish anything...
Philippians 4:13

Mint - to remind you that you are worth a mint to your heavenly father... John 3:16-17

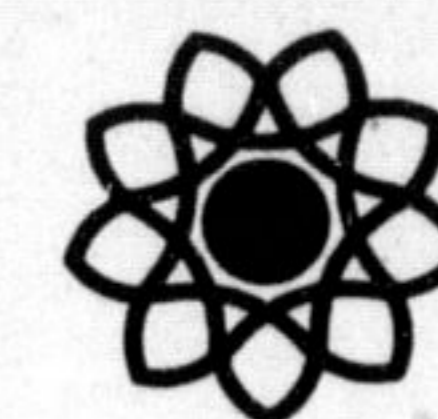
Candy Kisses - to remind you that

everyone needs a kiss or a hug every day... 1 John 4:7

Herbal Tea Bag - to remind you to relax and to go over a list of God's blessings...
1 Thessalonians 5:18

Use your survival kit to brighten someone's day! Pass around a little bit of love! To the world you may just be one person . . . but to one person, you may be the world. Your care and compassion can make the difference in your circle of love!

Take the opportunity to visit a local church this Sunday. Service times and locations are published for you in the directory below. Obtain your survival kit today!



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It is not for him to pride himself who loveth his own country, but rather for him who loveth the whole world. The earth is but one country, and mankind its citizens.

- from the Baha'i writings

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11:45 a.m. - Sunday School
6:30 p.m. - Gospel Service
Wednesday 7:30 p.m.
Prayer and Bible Study
There is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner that repenteth.
Luke 15:10



The Salvation Army Church Milton

11:00 am - Morning Worship & Kids Church
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Pastors:
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9 am - Early Worship Service
9:30 am - Sunday School
10:45 am - Second Worship Service
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Milton Bible Church

Worships at the Milton Senior's Activity Centre
500 Childs Drive
10:00 am MBC in the Word
11:00 am MBC in Worship
Pastor: Rev. James A. DeMarsh
876-3586

