

# MILK & HONEY



## IT'S HAPPENING!

**DR. RICHARD WARD**, who holds the Fred B. Craddock chair at Phillips Seminary as Professor of Homiletics and Worship, will lead the next **Preaching Workshop** this **Monday, October 5th** at our new home in Cherry Log. Dr. Ward co-edited *Craddock Stories* and is currently working on a new book about storytelling as proclamations. He spoke recently at the Festival of Homiletics. Stay tuned for details on his topic!

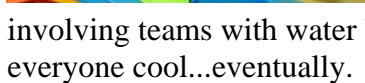
As always, breakfast and lunch will be served. Space is limited, but we do encourage you to invite a friend. Please visit the following website to register: [craddockcenter.eventbrite.com](http://craddockcenter.eventbrite.com)



**MEET MATTIE!** Every home needs a mouser, and we've inherited not one, not two, but **SEVEN** of them! Mattie—named after our pilot mission team from Mattapoisett, MA—is a keeper thanks to help from Center friends Roxanne, Darlene, and Ron, as will be two cats from her first litter, Brenning and Callie. Hmm...seven minus three. Right! We still have **FOUR** kittens from the second litter. *Need a cat?*



**CAMP CRADDOCK** is in full swing—those collapsible hula hoops and all! Since June 1st, our summer counselors, under the leadership of our new Programs Coordinator Dain Murphy, have been guiding children in singing songs, reading stories, playing games, and doing craft projects each day. This week we're with friends like this little boy, who lives in a local housing project.



Today's activities included the read aloud *Iggy Peck Architect*, followed by the song "Johnny's Hammers." Thanks to the collection efforts and origami artists among friends from South Carolina (WELCA), "architectural towers with roofs" were the craft of the day. Catapults, built by Board member and camp advisor Gary Tomblin, were responsible for flying objects crashing into structures made from SOLO cups...and a few relay races, one involving teams with water balloons between their shoulder blades, kept everyone cool...eventually.

Tomorrow? More fun! **Thanks for making it possible.**



### WE'RE HOME!

Thanks to the generosity of financial support and time from many, we're 100% moved into our new Center. We still receive mail at our same post office box, but if you're mailing packages via UPS or FEDEX, please use our new address:  
186 FRED CRADDOCK DR.  
CHERRY LOG, GA 30522



### THIS IS EMILY.

She started the school year in a three-year-old classroom at the Head Start program where she lives in southern Appalachia. She is an only child and lives with two working parents who each have

fairly severe health problems that can make life a little isolating for the family.

Emily's teachers described her as very withdrawn at the beginning of the year. She was almost nonverbal—attributable likely to the social isolation and fact that she doesn't have siblings with whom to interact. When Miss Bay began coming for music each week, she never sang with the group or made the motions with the songs.

Across each weekly visit, Emily became more and more engaged



with the music and accompanying activities. By the second half of the year, she was eager to participate fully, singing, moving to music, and holding hands with others—all with a great big smile. And it wasn't only during music. Emily finished the year talkative, engaging with "friends" in the classroom and on the playground. —*a Head Start teacher*

## BY the Numbers



amount allocated for music instruction in Head Start

# 432

number of 30-minute music lessons delivered each year through our Children's Enrichment Program



# The Craddock Center

Happy & Hope. We Deliver.

## Founder

Dr. Fred B. Craddock  
(1928-2015)

Join *The Craddock Center*  
as we **CONTINUE THE VISION**  
—delivering songs and stories, especially to children,  
throughout southern Appalachia.

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Dear Friends of The Craddock Center,

As the son of the founder of The Craddock Center, Dr. Fred B. Craddock, I would like to thank you for your support of this meaningful work in the past. My father will be missed by everyone involved with the Center's mission as well as the huge number of people he has impacted over the last 86 years. It is now *my* mission to continue the vision and his dream for The Craddock Center to enrich lives of children and families in southern Appalachia. With the help of the Board, volunteers, and you, I am confident my father's work will endure and thrive.

We are now in our permanent facility at 186 Fred Craddock Drive, which not only connects us to our past but also allows us to expand programming in the future. You have helped many children through your kindness with songs and stories through our Children's Enrichment Program, new books for the Story Express, and engaging activities during Camp Craddock. Your ongoing generosity will ensure that my father's dream of helping children through The Craddock Center, now in its 14<sup>th</sup> year of operation, continues.

Support this work by making your donation **today**. Your giving at monthly levels will ensure this growth.

- A gift of \$275 per month will help provide **healthy weekend snack packs for 150 children** during the eight weeks of summer—replacing the free and reduced-price meals they receive during the school year.
- Your gift of \$175 per month will **support one child with our Children's Enrichment Program** through one academic year.
- A gift of \$150 monthly will **stock the Story Express with new books** AND with gas!
- Your gift of \$100 monthly will add support to our **eight weeks of programming for Camp Craddock**, allowing children to participate in songs & stories, physical activity, arts and crafts, and face painting, plus 4 nourishing weekend meals.
- A \$50.00 monthly donation will allow **three visits from the Story Express** (rather than two) to each school that we serve during the 2015-2016 academic year, with a new book chosen by each child with every visit.
- Just \$30 per month will provide each of our **56 classrooms with the new monthly book** on which our storytellers base their oral storytelling.

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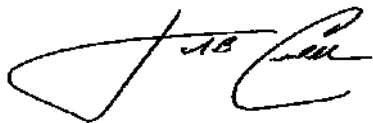
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Any level of giving is greatly appreciated! Join me in making a hope-full difference in the lives of these young children. By the way, I'm pleased to report that our Board of Directors is already 100% invested in this campaign.

With gratitude,



John Craddock

**Our 2015 Campaign Goal is \$252,000.**  
**Join us as we **CONTINUE THE VISION!!****



**I HAVE, IN THE SOUTH**, preached in a number of little churches that still have the slave balconies. They've kept them, maybe to remind them of those days. But there was one church, it's in West Virginia. There was a man, a white man, this was long after—you know, this is in my lifetime—who sat alone up there. Rather, he stood in that balcony every Sunday. He was always there. His grandfather had been the pastor of that church. Some of the family had stayed and he stayed. And he was a man that some people used to say was a bit touched in the head. Well, he was a great deal touched in the head. He thought he was Jesus. And he had a beard and he wore what he thought would be first century clothes. But he was always there on Sunday standing up. Anytime in the sermon when the minister said, And Jesus said and would quote some scripture, he would yell out, "I never said any such thing!" Needless to say, the church was not able to keep a minister very long. There's only so much of that you can take. —FBC, as told at *Winged for the Heart*

