

Calendar of Ministries

† Saturday, January 26

Evening Prayers at 8

† Sunday, January 27

Sunday School at 9:45

Morning Worship at 11

Session meets at lunch

Teen Ski Trip after worship

Community Choir at 3 p.m.

† Monday, January 28

Morning Prayers at 8

† Tuesday, January 29

Morning Prayers at 8

† Wednesday, January 30

Morning Prayers at 8

Bible Club at the High School, 8:08

Choir at 7 p.m.

† Thursday, January 31

Morning Prayers at 8

† Friday, February 1

Morning Prayers at 8

† Saturday, February 2

Evening Prayers at 8

† Sunday, February 3

Sunday School at 9:45

Morning Worship at 11 with Communion

Mr. Sherrard has resumed his teaching schedule at Dabney S. Lancaster Community College. He teaches Philosophy on Monday evenings from 6 to 9. On Tuesdays and Thursdays, he teaches Ethics at 11 and World Religions at 2. Mr. Sherrard begins each weekday in the study with devotions and prayer at 8. All are welcome to join him for this beginning of the day. On Tuesdays and Thursdays, he usually leaves the study around 10.



The Weekly Word

**Windy Cove Presbyterian Church
January 24, 2013**

A Taste of New Wine

On Sunday, January 20, Windy Cove worshipers got a taste of the new wine of Jesus. The congregation looked at Jesus' short parable in Mark 2 where he answers a question about the Kingdom of God by saying, "And no one pours new wine into old wineskins. Otherwise, the wine will burst the skins, and both the wine and the wineskins will be ruined. No, they pour new wine into new wineskins"

In Mark 1 Jesus began his ministry and was wildly successful. He preached, he taught, he healed, and people responded enthusiastically. However, in Chapters 2 and 3 the religious leaders begin to question Jesus' authority and practices. In the midst of this questioning, Jesus tells the parable of the new wine. The message is a simple one: that the new and unique revelation of God in Jesus' person and ministry cannot always be understood by old ways of thinking nor contained in customary ways of doing things.

The application of the parable is more difficult than understanding it. The parable can be applied to our individual lives. Sometimes our old way of thinking prevents us

from accepting Jesus into our lives or growing in Christ once we become a Christian. For example, some people are crippled in their life of faith by racial prejudice, others by the stereotypes they have of the roles of women and men.

Churches may also have difficulty in accepting some of the changes that the gospel requires. Like many of the church leaders in Jesus' day, we may be tempted to hold on to our traditions and customs at the expense of losing the full meaning of living in the Kingdom of God. Hopefully, we can hear Jesus' message that the Kingdom of God, even though new and different, takes precedence over all our understanding and customary practices.

Take Note!

Session meets for lunch on Sunday, January 27

Next Teen Ski Trip is January 27 providing the weather cooperates

Our next Communion will be on Sunday, February 3 followed closely by an evening worship on Ash Wednesday on February 13

Area churches are planning another Super Bowl party for the teens for February 3 at the Dairy.

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Beautiful Christmas Flowers

Thanks to the planning of our different ministry teams, we had some beautiful flowers and decorations at Christmas. Besides the Angel Tree in the vestibule, the table there had a lovely arrangement of two ancient oil lamps along with two lovely red cyclamens. That display provided a warm welcome for those entering the church.

In the sanctuary we had wreaths on the walls and candles in the windows. On the platform at the front, we kept the rough outline of the stable that was used for our Christmas Program. Then, our creative folks arranged the red and cream poinsettias around the Communion Table within the stable setting. Besides the beauty, the symbolism was inspiring. The Table associated with Jesus' sacrifice was contained within the stable of his birth.

We are especially grateful to those folks who gave extra offerings to help with our flowers and to remember and honor beloved people. These offerings included:

To Remember

Betty Cress

Ward and Joy Lancaster

By Paul and Kim Lancaster

Wilson Shanks

Charles David and

Betty Jo Armstrong

By Donna and Rickey Armstrong

John and Cindy Brown

Daily and Mary Jo Colvin

By JoAnn and Garry Shanks

Hunter and Sadie Hepler

By the Hepler Family

**Carl and Della Plecker
Julia Toney, Louise Smith**

By Ruth Cauley

Roselee Wagoner

*By Julie and Mike Wagoner
& Family*

**Darlene Hepler and
For loved ones past and present**

By Krista and Michael Colaw

Lois Strickland Claxton

By her sister, Sharon Sherrard

**Jack and Valeria Sherrard
H. M. and Miriam Stickland**

By Sharon and Rob Sherrard

To Honor

Tammy Lindsay

By Ruth Cauley

Roy Cress

By Kim and Paul Lancaster

**Garry and JoAnn Shanks
Richard and Joan Wagoner**

*By Julie and Mike Wagoner
& Family*

Installation of Elders

During the Concerns of the Church on January 20, the Windy Cove Session installed four elders in the Class of 2015. These elders included Mike Grist, Traci Herscher, Buck Smith, and Glenn Williams. These four folks had been elected by the congregation and trained by the Session. For the first time in recent memory, all four had been previously ordained to the office of elder. The four elders flanked by current Session members answered the questions of

installation as did the congregation. Mr. Sherrard led the prayer of installation, and that portion of worship concluded with the singing of "Take My Life and Let It Be Consecrated Lord to Thee."

Reorganization

Prior to the installation of elders mentioned above, the Windy Cove Session met on December 30 to organize for the coming year. Besides our Ministry Teams, this reorganization included a few folks with different responsibilities. The Session appointed Nancy Peery as Clerk of Session. Nancy will relieve Fran Hobbs in that position. However, Fran will continue to work closely with Nancy since Fran also works in the church office as Mr. Sherrard's personal assistant.

Mike Wagoner was appointed as the Receiving Treasure at Windy Cove. Mike replaces Sharon Fry in that position. Mike's duties include receiving money to be deposited in our checking and savings accounts. Mike will also keep a record of individual gifts to the church and prepare end-of-the-year statements of this giving.

Fran Hobbs will remain as the Disbursing Treasurer. Fran writes checks to pay our church bills and keeps a record of transactions which then helps the Session to plan and budget for each year.

For 2013 the Session organized Ministry Teams in the following manner:

Discipleship and Evangelism

Kim Lancaster (Children)

Gary Nair (Child Care Ministry
and Haiti)

Mike Grist (Adult Sunday School)

Fellowship and Service

Sharon Sherrard

Vicki Grist

Property

Sam Hepler

Larry Entsminger

Buck Smith

Glenn Williams

Worship

Julie Wagoner

Traci Herscher

Nancy Peery (primary ministry as
Clerk of Session)

Of course, the assigning of these areas of ministry does **not** mean that these individuals will do all the work associated with that particular area of ministry. Indeed, every member of the congregation has a responsibility to be involved with the overall work of the church, using the gifts and talents God gives to further the work of God's Kingdom. So, be ready to help these leaders when you are called upon to do God's work.

Gift Opportunity

Our Windy Cove Women have some of their items on display in the vestibule: stationery, mugs, cook books, and framed pictures. Any one of these items might be a good way to remember someone on a birthday or Valentine's Day.