

## Calendar of Ministries

### ✠ Saturday, September 7

Clean Up Day prior to Homecoming  
Evening Prayers at 8 p.m.

### ✠ Sunday, September 8

Homecoming in the Sanctuary at 11  
Dinner on the Grounds at 12:30 p.m.  
Hymn Sing begins around 1:15 or so

### ✠ Monday, September 9

Morning Prayers at 8 in the Pastor's Study

### ✠ Tuesday, September 10

Morning Prayers at 8  
Food Pantry put off until Thursday

### ✠ Wednesday, September 11

Morning Prayers at 8  
Choir at 7 p.m.

### ✠ Thursday, September 12

Morning Prayers at 8  
Food Pantry, 1:30 to 4 p.m.

### ✠ Friday, September 13

Morning Prayers at 8

### ✠ Saturday, September 14

Teen Retreat leaves the church at 8:30 a.m. for Headwaters Lodge  
Evening Prayers at 8 in the Pastor's Study

### ✠ Sunday, September 15

Teen Retreat continues at Headwaters Lodge  
Sunday School at 9:45  
Morning Worship at 11

### Things to Come

Session meets at Lunch on Sep 22.  
Women's Bible Study begin on Oct 1.  
World Communion Day on Oct 6.



# The Weekly Word

Windy Cove Presbyterian Church  
September 5, 2013

## Choir Puts Final Touches on Musical Homecoming

The Windy Cove Choir is now putting the final touches on our distinct Homecoming worship. We will celebrate Homecoming on Sunday, September 8, with Morning Worship at 11, Dinner on the Grounds around 12:30, and an afternoon Hymn Sing around 1:15.

Our theme for Homecoming this year is from Colossians 3:16:

**“Sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs to God with thankful hearts.”**

The Choir will help the congregation look at this theme from the perspective of the many kinds of music that enhance our worship of God. Different choir members will lead the congregation to reflect on the importance of these various kinds of music.

Traci Herscher will tell about her call to be involved as the worship leader at Windy Cove. Then, Traci will lead the congregation in some contemporary praise songs as we begin our time together.

Jo Ann Shanks will reflect on the importance of growing up in a Christian family where music was always important. Members of Jo Ann's family will illustrate her point as they join her in singing a special number.

Ruth Cauley will take the congregation back to the days when she was growing up at Windy Cove. With Ruth the congregation will sing some of the old favorites from Sunday School of years past.

Children's music, especially from Bible School, will be the focus of a presentation by Julie Wagoner and her brother Justin Shanks. Those who are young and still young at heart may be called upon to help with songs like “The B-I-B-L-E” or perhaps the “Butterfly Song.”

Sonny Clark will lead the consideration of what is usually called “service music.” Songs like the Doxology or a hymn of invitation fit this category.

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### Take Note!

#### Homecoming Schedule for Sep 8

Worship at 11

Dinner at 12:30

Hymn Sing around 1:15

Teen Youth Retreat at Headwaters Lodge on Saturday and Sunday, Sep 14 and 15. Register now with Sharon Sherrard.

Regular Schedule resumes on Sept 15 with Sunday School at 9:45.

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## Homecoming (Cont.)

Kim Lancaster will testify to the significance of music on special occasions like Christmas and Easter. Kim and her husband Paul were attracted to Windy Cove through a Christmas Eve service. Traci Herscher will enhance this part of our worship with her Easter solo of "Mary's Song."

Paul Lancaster will follow on Kim's presentation with reflection on music at other key moments of life such as baptisms, weddings, and funerals.

Sharon Sherrard will remind the congregation of the influence of music in Youth Club and Grad School, especially in the ministry to children and teens outside the church.

Our Choir has done a fantastic job of planning and practicing for this unique Homecoming celebration. Now, all we need to make the day complete is your presence with us on Sunday, September 8, beginning at 11 with Morning Worship. See you there!

## Drivers Needed

Meals on Wheels Coordinator, Bea Clark, has sent word that she needs a few more drivers for the Meals program. Here's how the program works. On Mondays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays volunteers deliver meals in our area to folks who have a hard time getting out to the store or fixing their own meals at home. Right now in the Millboro area, there are only two households on the delivery route.

The Millboro volunteers usually pick up the meals at Oak Ridge Service Station from another volunteer who has brought the meals across from Warm Springs. After the transfer, the meals are delivered in the Millboro area. Pick-up time at Oak Ridge is 11 with delivery following.

Currently, Bea has the schedule arranged so that our local volunteers only drive one day each month: for example, the first Monday of the month. Bea now needs new volunteers to drive on:

**2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of the month,**

**4<sup>th</sup> Monday of the month, and**

**4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of the month.**

The program does not operate on holidays, but on some months there will be 5<sup>th</sup> Mondays or Wednesdays or Thursdays when drivers will be needed.

If you can help with this program, call Bea Clark at 540-996-4117. It's a rewarding ministry that only takes a little bit of time.

## Teen Ministry

Our Windy Cove ministry to teens is now gearing up for the fall. Sharon Sherrard has been meeting weekly with seniors Mikayla Miller and Sydney Herscher who will serve as Chaplains for the Bible Club at Bath County High School. Bible Club is an extension of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes ministry at the High School. Bible Club meets prior to the school day on Wednesdays during the school year.

Two events in the fall help to focus the teen ministry in our area. The first of these events is the Teen Retreat at Headwaters Lodge in Highland County. This retreat brings together a sizeable number of teens who regularly attend Bath County High School. At times the number has reached to more than 10% of those enrolled at the school.

The Retreat serves to call teens to faith in Jesus, to build up the faith of those who are already committed to Jesus, and to increase the fellowship of Christian teens at the High School.

The other event which has served to strengthen the Christian witness of teens in our area is the national program of See You at the Pole. This event originated in Burleson, TX in 1990 as a spontaneous ministry of high school students who gathered round the flag pole at several schools to pray for the students, teachers, and for their country. The program has grown to include millions of students across the nation. Students at Bath County High School have participated in this ministry for many years. The date for See You at the Pole this year is Wednesday, September 25.

## Regular Schedule

On Sunday, September 15, Windy Cove will resume its regular schedule with Sunday School at 9:45 and Morning Worship at 11. On the 15<sup>th</sup> we will have a celebration in Sunday School with all the classes being together that day.

Then, on September 22, we will have all our classes with a nursery class, an elementary class, a high school class, and our adult class. For two Sundays, Mr. Sherrard will lead the adult class with an Introduction to the Apostle Paul. This introduction will carry over into worship as the congregation begins an extensive study of the life, travels, and teaching of the apostle.

Now is the season of the year to get reconnected to Sunday School and Worship if you have been taking some time off.

## People and Prayers

Mike Tennant who has been an inmate at the Rockbridge Regional Jail wants everyone to know how much he appreciates your prayers and your contact with him. He thinks of Windy Cove often and has sent several cards and letters during his incarceration.

Mike has had the opportunity to contemplate the mistakes he has made and to seek the Lord in a deeper way than he had previously done. He deeply regrets not taking advantage of the spiritual nurture at Windy Cove when he had the opportunity. He has become serious about reading his Bible and participating in Bible study at the jail.

In recent months Mike has been working in the kitchen, doing much of the baking for the meals. He keeps in touch through visits with family, with Mr. Sherrard, and through your letters.