

## Calendar of Ministries

### † Saturday, September 14

Teen Retreat at Headwaters Lodge begins with a caravan from the church at 8:30 a.m.

Evening Prayers at 8 p.m.

### † Sunday, September 15

Teen Retreat continues at Headwaters Lodge until return to church around 5:30

Sunday School at 9:45

Morning Worship at 11

Millboro Volunteer Firemen's Day at the firehouse at 2 p.m.

### † Monday, September 16

Morning Prayers at 8

### † Tuesday, September 17

Morning Prayers at 8

### † Wednesday, September 18

Morning Prayers at 8

Choir at 7 p.m.

### † Thursday, September 19

Morning Prayers at 8

### † Friday, September 20

Morning Prayers at 8

### † Saturday, September 21

Evening Prayers at 8 in the Pastor's Study

### † Sunday, September 22

Sunday School at 9:45

Morning Worship at 11

Session meets for lunch

### Things to Come

Women's Bible Study is set to begin on Tuesday, October 1, at 6:30 p.m. The women will be doing another Beth Moore study.

Mr. Sherrard is contemplating a men's fellowship and discussion group. If you would be interested, speak up.



# The Weekly Word

Windy Cove Presbyterian Church  
September 12, 2013

## What a Glorious Day!

Throughout the day on Sunday, September 8, people were saying, "What a glorious day!" It **was** an especially glorious day in at least two ways. First, the Lord again provided a wonderful weather day for our Windy Cove Homecoming. After some morning fog, the day was clear with some light clouds drifting by. And, the air temperature was just about perfect—in the high 70s—for this time of year.

Even more importantly, the day was glorious because the glory of the Lord was evident in the worship and fellowship of God's people. In segment after segment in worship, the congregation heard personal and moving testimonies of how God had touched people through music.

Traci Herscher began with the story of how the Lord led her into deeper faith through contemporary praise music and her subsequent call to become a worship leader at Windy Cove. Jo Ann Shanks spoke of her family's close-knit fellowship linked by Christian music. Then, Jo Ann sang with daughter, Julie, and granddaughter, Kayla, the family favorite, "In the Garden."

Ruth Cauley gave a heartfelt de-

scription of living her entire life as part of the music at Windy Cove. Ruth especially mentioned her own family (the Carl Plecker Family) and her appreciation for Louise Smith and Tammy Lindsay who had directed and played for the choir.

Julie Wagoner and Justin Shanks led the most active part of worship as they focused on songs from Bible School and Youth Club. They led the congregation in "The Butterfly Song," "Hallelu, Hallelu," and "If You Will Confess." All of these required considerable energy from the congregation.

Sonny Clark focused on the importance of service music, the music which ties various parts of worship

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### Take Note!

**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.**

**Millboro Volunteer Firemen celebrate their 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary with a community lunch on Sunday, Sep 15, at 2 p.m. You are invited to attend. Bring a side dish to supplement the meal.**

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## **Glorious Day (Cont.)**

together. Sonny mentioned the privilege and joy that Windy Covians have when Tammy Lindsay plays a special offertory. Indeed, even when Tammy plays just a hymn during the offering, it often links to the subsequent Prayer of Dedication. Sonny then introduced a choir number, "I Can Pray," which might be used to begin a time of prayer in worship.

Kim Lancaster spoke vividly of her participation in the Christmas Eve music at Windy Cove. She had grown up in a church which did not ordinarily have a similar service. Christmas Eve at Windy Cove was often an event for the Lancasters' extended family. As she told her story, Kim looked at one of her own grandsons who was attending his first Windy Cove Homecoming with parents Alyson and Paul Childrey.

Sam Hepler then followed with reflections on Easter music. Sam mentioned the cantatas of the choir and the collaboration between Tammy Lindsay and Mr. Sherrard on several Lenten dramas. Sam then presented Traci Herscher who sang "Mary's Song." She had originally introduced that song to Windy Cove during the drama "Watchers on the Hill."

Paul Lancaster reflected on the importance of music for special Christian occasions like baptisms, weddings, and funerals. Paul emphasized how some of this special music encapsulates the entire Christian experience. To illustrate that

point, Paul sang the simple but elegant "Come to Jesus." That song tells of a life cycle of Christian faith.

Interspersed with these testimonies and songs were several full choir numbers including "At His Name," "Amazing Grace," "Fly Away Medley," and "We Will Walk in the Light."

Following the Youth Club version of "God Is Great, God Is Good." The congregation enjoyed a bounteous feast on the grounds. Many people were under the tent provided graciously by our Millboro Volunteer Firemen while others dined in the shade of our big maple tree.

Still, people were ready for more music in the afternoon. Tammy Lindsay gathered a group by playing some hymns. Then, the congregation was ready to suggest and sing some hymns. In between the songs, folks told stories of treasured events that have taken place at Windy Cove. April and Mikayla Miller led several songs with Makayla accompanying on her guitar.

It was nearly 3 o'clock before the glorious Homecoming came to an end. The last folks pulled from the parking lot convinced that they had honored the Lord.

## **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.

## **Volunteer Firemen to Celebrate**

The firemen of the Millboro Volunteer Fire Association will celebrate 50 years of service to the community on Sunday, September 15. The firemen have planned a community

meal at 2 p.m. on Sunday. They are providing the main dishes of chicken and green beans, and they ask the community to supply side dishes for the event.

The firemen invite the community to celebrate with them. Bring the kids to see the trucks and participate in the various games and activities. It should be a fun day of food and fellowship. It will also be a time for us to say "Thank you" to the folks who give much to our community.

## **New Focus in Worship**

Our regular schedule of Sunday School and Morning Worship resumes on Sunday, September 15, with Sunday School at 9:45 and Morning Worship at 11. For a few months in worship, we will be focusing on the Apostle Paul. On various Sundays we will look at Paul's background, his conversion, his missionary journeys, and his letters.

The reason for this study should be obvious. As one author puts it, "Besides Jesus himself, no one has influenced Christianity more than the Apostle Paul." His influence originates from several sources. His dramatic conversion is one source. The man who persecuted Christians became their foremost advocate. Secondly, his mission activity with the Gentiles opened Christianity to the wider community. Thirdly, his letters form a block of material that encompasses about one-third of the entire New Testament.

Join us for this exciting new study.