

Calendar of Ministries

✠ Saturday, March 8

Evening Prayers at 8

✠ Sunday, March 9

Sunday School at 9:45

Morning Worship at 11 followed by Alex Cambata's presentation of his Eagle Scout Project

Soup and Sandwich Lunch following Alex's presentation

✠ Monday, March 10

Morning Prayers at 8

Stepping Up Men's Study with supper at 6:30 and study to follow

✠ Tuesday, March 11

Morning Prayers at 8

Food Pantry, 1:30 to 4 p.m.

✠ Wednesday, March 12

Morning Prayers at 8

Bible Club at the High School, 8:08

Choir at 7 p.m.

✠ Thursday, March 13

Morning Prayers at 8

✠ Friday, March 14

Morning Prayers at 8

✠ Saturday, March 15

Evening Prayers at 8

✠ Sunday, March 16

Sunday School at 9:45

Morning Worship at 11

Teens meet at 5 at Millboro Elementary

Snow arrived again in Bath County on Sunday night and Monday. We cancelled our Stepping Up Men's Study last Monday, but we will resume on March 10.

Food Pantry also comes up this week on Tuesday, March 11.



The Weekly Word

Windy Cove Presbyterian Church

March 6, 2014

Paul Reaches Corinth, Completes Second Journey

Along with the Apostle Paul, worshipers at Windy Cove on Sunday, March 2, reached the Greek city of Corinth. Corinth was the terminus of Paul's Second Missionary Journey. After staying in Corinth for nearly 2 years, Paul sailed for home in Antioch of Syria. He made a brief stop in Ephesus before going on to Caesarea and Jerusalem and finally back to Antioch. (You can read the whole story in Acts 18:1-22.)

While in Corinth, those disputing with Paul hauled him before the Roman Proconsul whose name was Gallio. This reference to Gallio in Acts 18:12 gives historians a means for dating Paul's life and ministry. Gallio was the proconsul in Greece for only about a year in 51 to 52 AD. So, Paul's appearance must have been at that time. Then, we can use other evidence from Acts and Paul's letters to establish fairly firm dates for the events of Paul's life both before and after this appearance before Gallio in Corinth.

The emphasis at Windy Cove on Sunday was not so much on Paul's ministry at Corinth but his letter written to the Corinthians which is now

the New Testament book of 1 Corinthians. This letter was written about 55 AD from Ephesus during Paul's Third Missionary Journey. 1 Corinthians 13 contains Paul's lovely and inspiring description of Christian love.

Paul's message, that Christians ought to exercise love in all aspects of their lives, divides naturally into three sections. First, Paul admonishes his readers that even the most cherished and useful work for the Lord means nothing if it is not done in the way of love. Secondly, Paul gives a description of the qualities of love. Finally, Paul says that love helps a person mature over time. The person grows in a deeper relationship with God and understands more of God's will.

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Take Note!

March 9: First Sunday of Lent with our theme, Like Sheep without a Shepherd. We will look at the First Beatitude from Matthew 5: Blessed are the poor in spirit for theirs in the Kingdom of Heaven.

March 10: Stepping Up Men's Bible Study will meet for supper and fellowship at 6:30 with Bible study to follow

March 11: Food Pantry, 1:30 to 4 p.m.

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Paul (Cont.)

The most well-known part of Paul's letter is his description of love in 1 Corinthians 13:4-7:

4 Love is patient and kind; love is not jealous or boastful; 5 it is not arrogant or rude. Love does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; 6 it does not rejoice at wrong, but rejoices in the truth. 7 Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

In his message on Sunday, Mr. Sherrard referred to a famous essay on these qualities by a Scotsman of the 1800s, Henry Drummond. Drummond called these qualities the Spectrum of Love and listed them positively as

Patience "Love is patient"

Kindness "And kind."

Generosity . "Love is not jealous"

Humility "or boastful."

Courtesy "It is not arrogant or rude."

Unselfishness . . "Love does not insist on its own way."

Good Temper "It is not irritable"

Guilelessness . . "or resentful;"

Sincerity . ."it does not rejoice at wrong, but rejoices in the truth."

Christians who put these qualities into practice in their lives have heard the gospel of Jesus that Paul preached in Corinth.

Financial Ministry

Checking Account

Balance 1/1/13	\$ 16,919.56
Weekly Offering	99,175.76
Transfer from Savings	11,111.87
Other Offerings	<u>4,386.33</u>
Total	\$ 131,593.52

Expenditures	\$ <u>127,031.65</u>
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Balance 12/31/13	\$ 4,561.87
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Savings Account

Balance 1/1/13	\$ 16,637.94
Memorial Interest –	
Shenandoah Presby. Corp.	<u>2,496.00</u>
Total	\$ 19,133.94

Expenditures:

Sanctuary Ceiling Fans	3,509.80
Position Ceiling Fans	2,437.07
Manse Windows	5,165.00
Service charge	<u>4.83</u>

Balance 12/31/13	\$ 8,017.24
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Food Pantry

Balance 1/1/13	\$3,152.47
Receipts	<u>4,139.11</u>
Total	\$ 7,291.58

Expenditures	\$ <u>3,141.59</u>
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Balance 12/31/13	\$ 4,149.99
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Windy Cove Women

Balance 1/1/13	\$ 690.46
Receipts	<u>122.00</u>

Balance 12/31/13	\$ 812.46
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Windy Cove Mission Project

Balance 1/1/13	\$ 2,515.43
Team Contributions	11,700.00
Project Contributions	<u>18,392.20</u>
Total	\$ 32,607.63

Expenditures:

Team Expense	\$ 11,756.53
Haiti School (Desks & Scholarships)	\$ <u>13,649.57</u>

Balance 12/31/13	\$ 7,201.53
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Windy Cove Samaritan Fund

Balance 1/1/13	\$ 491.82
Receipts	<u>4,228.00</u>
Total	\$ 4,719.82

Expenditures	<u>3,514.68</u>
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Balance 12/31/13	\$ 1,205.14
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Windy Cove Camp Fund

Balance 1/1/13	\$ 384.38
Receipts	<u>150.00</u>

Balance 12/31/13	\$ 534.38
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Shenandoah Presbytery Corp.

Memorial Fund	\$ 88,477.00
Preservation Fund	\$ 6,214.00
Building Fund	\$ 87,281.00

Windy Cove Memorial Fund

Balance 1/1/13	\$ 662.01
Donations	<u>1,635.00</u>

Balance 12/31/13	\$ 2,297.01
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Windy Cove Building Fund

Balance 1/1/13	\$ 13,076.86
Receipts	<u>1,780.00</u>

Balance 12/31/13	\$ 14,865.80
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Lyle Chapel Cemetery

Balance 1/1/13	\$ 1,708.00
Receipts	<u>960.00</u>
Total	\$ 2,668.05

Lawn Care	<u>664.40</u>
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Balance 12/31/13	\$ 2,003.65
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It is very easy to look at numbers but still miss the point. First, these numbers represent the faithful offerings of many people from the Windy Cove Congregation and from friends in the community and beyond. Secondly, the numbers represent ministry for the Lord Jesus. That ministry took place in the church, in our community, and around the world.

For example, with the help of many people we have been able to support an entire school in David, Haiti with scholarships, some desks, and the beginning of a feeding program for the children. Without these offerings, those children would not have the same opportunity. You can see those offerings in the Windy Cove Mission Project above.

At the same time, offerings in the Samaritan Fund and the Food Pantry provide real help to folks in our local area. Throughout 2013 we had many households in Bath County, about 60 or more each month, that benefitted from our Food Pantry. Our Samaritan Fund helped folks behind the scenes with emergencies like heating and electricity. We just thank the Lord for such opportunities and for faithful giving.