

Calendar of Ministries

✠ Saturday, May 31

Evening Prayers at 8

✠ Sunday, June 1

Sunday School at 9:45

Morning Worship at 11

Haiti Team meets for lunch and orientation in the afternoon

✠ Monday, June 2

Morning Prayers at 8

✠ Tuesday, June 3

Morning Prayers at 8

✠ Wednesday, June 4

Morning Prayers at 8

Choir at 7 p.m.

✠ Thursday, June 5

Morning Prayers at 8

✠ Friday, June 6

Morning Prayers at 8

✠ Saturday, June 7

Evening Prayers at 8

✠ Sunday, June 8

Sunday School at 9:45

Morning Worship at 11 with our Four

Cents Hunger Offering

Session meets for lunch following worship

May and June are the months for graduations. In a future issue, we will have an article on our graduates. To make sure we don't miss anyone, send us an email or give us a call if you know a Windy-Cove-related person who has or is graduating this year. Thanks!



The Weekly Word

Windy Cove Presbyterian Church

May 29, 2014

Pointing Toward Pentecost

In the weeks since Easter, the Windy Cove Congregation has been pointing toward Pentecost. Although the Church was being formed during Old Testament times, the birth of the Church really took place on the Day of Pentecost as recorded in Acts 2. On that first Pentecost, the Holy Spirit came in power on the small group of Jesus' followers who numbered about 120. The signs of the Spirit's descent were the rush of a mighty wind, tongues of fire resting on the believers, and the spontaneous praise of God in ecstatic speech.

Prior to that day, the small group had been little more than a slight variation within the Jewish faith. After Pentecost those believers in Jesus began multiplying. In fact 3,000 were added on that first day of Pentecost. Now there are 2.2 billion Christians in the world. That increase alone is evidence of the Spirit's power.

However, the main evidence of the Spirit's power shows up in the changed lives of those who accept the good news of Jesus. Peter who had refused to acknowledge Jesus only a few weeks before stood before the crowd on Pentecost to preach the good news. No longer afraid, Peter

proclaimed boldly that Jesus was indeed "both Lord and Christ."

Others of these early disciples showed similar changes in their lives. Stephen, an initial deacon of the Church, became an early martyr for his faith in Jesus. His story is recorded in Acts 6-8. Stephen's dying words echo those of Jesus as Stephen asks God to forgive the very ones who are stoning him to death.

Even today the Holy Spirit continues to draw people to Jesus and change their lives. People who once had little thought for God become sincere and devoted followers. People who once were prisoners to sinful, injurious behavior are set free to serve God joyfully.

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Take Note!

June 1—Mr. Sherrard will continue the present series of messages on the Holy Spirit

June 1—The Haiti Mission Team will meet for lunch and orientation following worship.

June 8—Celebrate the Day of Pentecost by wearing something red to worship today.

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Pentecost (Cont.)

Modern disciples at Windy Cove are no exception. We have been touched by the Spirit's power as well. So, we have been studying and celebrating the Spirit's work in our lives for the last six weeks. That celebration will continue on June 1 and June 8.

On June 1 we will look at the way the Holy Spirit works in our lives to shape the ministry of the Church. Each individual is important to that ministry and has talents and gifts to offer as part of the entire body of Christ which is the Church.

Then on June 8, this year's Day of Pentecost, we will conclude our series as we celebrate together. **Since the liturgical color for Pentecost is red, we ask each attender on June 8 to consider wearing at least one red item as part of your outfit that day.** If basketball and baseball teams can have "white outs" or "red outs" for their games, why not show our support for Jesus' team by wearing a red item of clothing on the Day of Pentecost?

Haiti Mission Team

Windy Cove's 2014 Haiti Mission Team will hold its third orientation meeting on Sunday, June 1, following Morning Worship. This year's team consists of A. J. Boguess, Carol and Greg Martin and their daughter Emily Martin, Mikayla Miller, Gary Nair, Jackson Retzlaff, Russ Woodzell, Ryan Woodzell, and Team Leaders April Miller and Rob Sherrard.

At present these folks are concentrating on their priority list of projects. The first priority is to see that the children of Notre Dame School can remain in school for another year. This goal requires \$75 scholarships for each of the approximately 100 children expected to attend the school in the new school year beginning in September.

The second priority is the feeding program recently established at the school. A good estimate is that a meal for each child costs 27 cents. For 100 children that totals to \$27 per school day. \$27 dollars times 180 days in school = \$4,860. So, for approximately 100 children in school for a year, the cost of education and one meal would be \$7,500 + \$4,860 = \$12,360.

The third priority of the team is to improve the facilities of the school and neighboring schools. This priority will be accomplished by building school benches for the children. Many of the schools like Notre Dame suffered the loss of benches during the 2010 earthquake in Haiti. When the schools collapsed, the benches were smashed. Replacing these benches is a general priority of the Haiti Education Foundation.

Finally, the team will conduct a mini-Bible School at the Notre Dame School and also at Cherident where the team will lodge in the guest house.

As you can see from this brief recap, our Mission Team needs your

encouragement and support to reach these worthwhile goals. Any offerings that you send for these projects will be used directly for the projects. A strict accounting is kept which separates the money for the projects from the cost of the trip for the team members. Also, the administrative expenses for the Haiti Education Fund are not taken out of money contributed for the educational scholarships. All donations that are given toward scholarships are used only for that purpose.

Look for these folks on Sunday, June 1, to encourage them in their ministry for the Lord.

People and Prayers

Mary Beth Nair had knee replacement surgery at Alleghany on May 27. Dr. McCoig said her surgery went fine, and she expects a good recovery. Barbara Smith has been having some tests and anticipates having surgery at UVA early in June.

Mr. Sherrard visited with Mike Tennant at the Greenville Correctional Center on May 16. Mike and Rob spent three hours talking together that afternoon. Mike continues to adjust well to his situation there, but he misses friends and family in Bath County. He remains active in his Bible study and prayer.

Jo Ann Shanks was recently appointed by the Session to be Windy Cove's Disbursing Treasurer. She is currently working with Fran Hobbs as Fran turns over the responsibility to her. Fran will remain as a second

person on the checking account. When Jo Ann assumes full responsibility, she expects to designate several days during each month when she will write checks. We will pass along the word when things are settled.

The Sherrards returned from vacation last Sunday evening (May 25). On the way to Pennsylvania, they had lunch with Elder David Herscher who manages the Canaan Valley Resort in WV. While in PA, they rode their bicycles 100 miles on the Great Allegheny Passage averaging about 20 miles each day. On Thursday evening the Sherrards met Laura and Buddy Clark at PNC Ball Park to take in a game between the Pittsburgh Pirates and the Washington Nationals.

The Clarks have lived and raised their family in PA at Wexford, just outside of Pittsburgh. Buddy is a professor at the University of Pittsburgh. He teaches several classes each year, but he also works on research for the university. At present he is part of a team working on tough materials that can withstand pressure but whose shape can also be easily changed. It sounds like something as hard as steel but as soft as putty. Good luck on that, Buddy!

Because of his continued interest in sports, Buddy is part of a company applying biometrics to swinging a bat. The company even has an application for smart phones. So, the next .400 hitter may just be a Clark with roots back to Bath County.