

Calendar of Ministries—For the Summer

✝ Month of June

Sunday School each Sunday at 9:45

Morning Worship each Sunday at 11

General Assembly meets in Detroit,
June 14 through June 21

Bible School, June 23-27, 9 a.m. to
12:15 p.m. with the Bible School Pro-
gram and Picnic on June 29

✝ Month of July

Beginning in July we will not have Sun-
day School until September 21

Morning Worship each Sunday at 10 in
the Windy Cove Sanctuary

Haiti Team Trip from July 7 through
July 15

✝ Month of August

No Sunday School in August

Worship each Sunday at 10 at the
Windy Cove Picnic Pavilion

Worship at the Pavilion will continue
through September 7

✝ Month of September

Worship at the Pavilion continues
through Sunday, September 7

Homecoming at Windy Cove on Sun-
day, September 14 at 11 a.m.

Youth Retreat, September 20-21

**Our Summer Schedule begins
the first Sunday in July, July
6. During the summer we will
not have Sunday School, and
Worship will begin at 10 a.m.
In July we will worship at the
church. In August we wor-
ship at the Picnic Pavilion.**

**Keep up with changing plans
and new things online and in
our Sunday bulletins. Our ad-
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The Weekly Word

Windy Cove Presbyterian Church

June 12, 2014

Weird Animals Coming to Windy Cove

That's right; some really weird ani-
mals are coming to Windy Cove on
June 23. That's the first day of our
annual Bible School. The theme for
Bible School this year is Weird Ani-
mals: Where Jesus' Love Is One of a
Kind.

We will gather at 9 o'clock each
weekday from Monday, June 23
through Friday, June 27. We begin
with a welcome from our music
leader, Sharon Sherrard. Then, we
get down to singing and funny skits
and more information from our Bible
School Director, Denise Eaton.

After the opening the kids go to
their various stations including Story
Time, Bible Video, Crafts, Recreation
and Snacks, and Music. At each of
these stations, the children will learn
more about how each person is im-
portant to God and how Jesus' love is
truly unique for each individual. Each
of these learning experiences will
give the children about 25 minutes to
understand the lesson for the day in a
slightly different way.

For example, our lesson on Day
One makes the point: Even when you
are left out . . . *Jesus loves you!* The
Bible verse for that day is Matthew
28:20 where Jesus says, "I am with

you always, even to the end of the
age." The Bible story for this first day
is from Luke 17. While passing along
the border between Galilee and Sa-
maria, Jesus healed ten lepers. One,
who was a Samaritan, came back to
thank Jesus for the healing. Jesus'
love had reached out to a person who
was left out of the normal society of
his day.

After a fun week with the kids, we
will have our Bible School Program on
Sunday, June 29, during Morning
Worship at 11. The kids will lead
worship that day centered on the dif-
ferent themes of Bible School. Fol-
lowing worship we will share a picnic
lunch on the grounds.

Be sure to encourage the kids you
know to share this weird adventure.

Take Note!

June 15—We will celebrate **Father's Day**
at Windy Cove. Mr. Sherrard will begin a
new series of messages on practical wis-
dom from the Bible.

June 22—Our worship will center on a
reaffirmation of baptismal vows as we wel-
come Scott Goad to our fellowship.

Today's issue of the *Weekly Word* is our
last until late August. We trust that God
will bless you during the summer.

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Our Graduates

We always like to keep up with our young people, and graduation gives us an opportunity to get caught up with some of those who have been associated with Windy Cove through the years. If we miss anybody in our brief summary here, we will be glad to hear from you and pass along information in a Sunday bulletin or a future issue of the *Weekly Word*.

We have quite a few graduates this year at different levels and places. Teri Venable's daughter, Rachel Sarver graduated from West Virginia Wesleyan. She received two BA degrees, one in History and one in International Studies. In the latter field, she received the senior award for being the outstanding student in international studies. As you might expect, she was a Dean's List student. While searching for a permanent position this summer, Rachel will work at the Tree Tops Café at The Greenbrier.

Brothers Aaron and Ryan Newmarker both finished their studies at Virginia Western Community College. Aaron is going on to James Madison University in the fall to study kinesiology as he prepares to be a physical education teacher. Ryan has been accepted at Virginia Tech in the engineering program. For the summer both guys are working their usual summer jobs at Camp Mont Shenandoah. Additionally,

they both recently purchased motorcycles. So, some free time may be devoted to the joys of the open road.

The valedictorian of the graduating class at Bath County High School this year is Ryan Woodzell. Ryan's ties to Windy Cove come through his participation on several of our Windy Cove Mission Teams to Haiti. Ryan plans to attend Emmanuel College to study psychology. In Haiti Ryan related well to the children so maybe the Lord has some youth ministry planned for his future. Ryan will be working as a counselor at his church camp this summer.

Sydney Herscher was one of the Chaplains for the Fellowship of Christian Athletes Bible Club at the high school during her senior year. She ran cross country and progressed to the state level this year. Sydney is headed to Virginia Tech to study English. For the summer, Sydney is working at the Coffee Shop in Hot Springs.

Mikayla Miller was the other Chaplain for Bible Club this year. She is also a very talented artist and recently won an award at the local art show. Her painting was an eye as window to the soul. She has also been involved with the Windy Cove Haiti ministry. After exploring some possibilities, Mikayla has decided to follow her sister, Kaitlyn, and her mother, April, by attending Marshall University. To make money for her July trip to Haiti and for college, Mikayla has several jobs including the

position as Windy Cove's Nursery Attendant, working as an assistant at Bath County Supply, and life-guarding at the local pools.

Alex Cambata plans to study engineering at Virginia Tech. Alex has been in Governor's School at Dabney S. Lancaster Community College. His activities in high school included the band, baseball, and attending Boys State. Alex was very active in Boy Scouts and was recently promoted to Eagle Scout. His project was the mapping of the Windy Cove Cemetery.

Paige Lotts is another Bath County graduate who plans to study English in college. Paige has always enjoyed reading and writing and will work toward becoming an English teacher. Paige has selected Longwood University for her further education. She says that Longwood's location in Farmville reminds her of Lexington. Paige has some busy plans for the summer including her work in one of the retail shops at the Homestead.

Brandon Via used to sit under the clock at the back of the Windy Cove sanctuary with "Daddy Jim" Tennant. Brandon's grandmother, Clara Tennant, is married to Jim's son Jimbo. Brandon has been involved with sports at Bath County High School. He played basketball and baseball there. He is contemplating plans for the future. In the meantime, he has been working for Jimbo and may continue that work in the future as well.

Dakota Matheney attended Windy Cove's Youth Club and Bible School. He now has ties to the church through his grandmother Naomi McCray. Dakota has long-range plans to become a member of the Coast Guard. Until those plans materialize, he will work this summer for the Bath County Parks and Recreation Department. In the fall he may explore a few classes at Dabney S. Lancaster Community College.

Emma Jean and Leo Shanks are rightfully proud of their granddaughter Leah Coleman. Leah has grown up in Charlottesville with her parents Jeff and Amy Shanks Coleman. Leah has been accepted at the University of Virginia to continue her education.

Another member of the Shanks family, Julie Shanks Wagoner, also completed her college education recently at Eastern Mennonite College. Julie was part of EMU's adult degree program. Julie had a significant number of college credits from earlier in her educational career, but she had not completed her degree. EMU's program is designed for such folks to continue regular employment while taking measurable steps toward a degree. The Wagoners and Shanks celebrated Julie's graduation in May. Julie works for Ntelos while raising her lovely family along with husband Mike.

We applaud, celebrate, and pray for these and others who have completed one season of life and are moving on to another.