

## Calendar of Ministries

### ✝ Friday, September 18

Morning Prayers at 8

### ✝ Saturday, September 19

Teens leave the church at 8:30 a.m. for the Youth Retreat at Head Waters

Evening Prayers at 8

### ✝ Sunday, Sept. 20, Homecoming

Sunday School at 9:45

Morning Worship at 11

Teens return to the church around 5 from the Youth Retreat

### ✝ Monday, September 21

Morning Prayers at 8

### ✝ Tuesday, September 22

Morning Prayers at 8

Mr. Sherrard will be teaching in Clifton Forge at 11 and Buena Vista at 2

### ✝ Wednesday, September 23

Morning Prayers at 8

Bible Club at the High School at 8:08

Choir at 7 p.m.

### ✝ Thursday, September 24

Morning Prayers at 8

Mr. Sherrard will be teaching his college classes today.

### ✝ Friday, September 25

Morning Prayers at 8

### ✝ Saturday, September 26

Evening Prayers at 8

### ✝ Sunday, Sept. 27

Sunday School at 9:45

Morning Worship at 11

Session meets for lunch after worship.



# The Weekly Word

**Windy Cove Presbyterian Church  
September 17, 2015**

## Fall Expectations

We are just a few days away from the calendar shift from Summer to Fall. That calendar transition is a reminder that Windy Covians can expect some changes at church along with the change in seasons.

First, we will resume our regular schedule at the church on Sunday, September 20. We will begin our Sunday School Opening Worship at 9:45. Around 10, we will disperse to our individual classes which include classes for children and adults. Morning Worship will begin at 11. For the last two Sundays in September, Mr. Sherrard will be finishing his current series on Great Leaders of the Bible.

Even before Fall begins, our teens will be in retreat at Head Waters Lodge on Saturday and Sunday, September 19 and 20. The Retreat will feature Bryan Keyser of the Revival Scene Community Church in Roanoke. As a young revivalist, Bryan has a passion for revival, for healing, for the presence of God, for hope, for salvation, and for Jesus to be lifted high.

Beginning Tuesday, October 6, at 7 p.m., we will offer a Women's Bible

Study on hope coordinated by Sharon Sherrard. The videos will include a number of speakers from Bethel Church in Redding, CA exploring the different aspects of the important Christian attribute of hope.

Our most ambitious fall event will be our Community Jamboree on Saturday, October 10. Plans are rapidly moving forward for this outreach into our community. Josh Grice confirmed that the Harwell Grice Band is looking forward to their visit to Bath County. Members of the Session and congregation are making final arrangements in their different areas of responsibility. Just last Sunday Sam Hepler mentioned several folks he would be contacting for the

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### Take Note!

**Our regular Fall Schedule resumes on Sep 20 with Sunday School at 9:45 and Morning Worship at 11.**

**Teen Retreat at Head Waters Lodge on Saturday and Sunday, Sep 19 and 20.**

**Session meets for lunch on Sunday, Sep 27.**

**We will receive our 4 Cents Hunger Offering on Sep 27. Bring your pennies.**

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## Expectation (Cont.)

antique tractor display. Tammy Lindsay has been encouraging our local crafters to claim a spot at the Jamboree. (See our related article on this page.)

Other folks have been working hard on the children's activities, the Bible skits, food service, parking, rest room facilities, and all the other things necessary to help our friends and neighbors enjoy the afternoon at the picnic pavilion.

Remember, the Jamboree is from 3 until 7 p.m. at the Windy Cove Picnic Pavilion on Saturday, October 10.

Of course, along with these bigger events, our regular important ministries will continue. Our next celebration of the Lord's Supper will occur on Sunday, October 4, in conjunction with World Communion Day. Our Food Pantry for October meets on Tuesday, the 13<sup>th</sup> followed by the Food Bank Mobile Truck on October 20. The extra help of the Mobile Truck will continue on the third Tuesday of the month through December.

In October Mr. Sherrard will begin a new series of messages on some of the difficult moral issues that confront Christians in our present culture. He is currently thinking through which issues to include in the series. Some topics that are possibilities include same-gender marriage, suicide including doctor-assisted suicide, abortion, animal rights, and wealth distribution.

Although many of these moral topics also have political implications, the idea for this series of messages would be to explore what the Bible has to say about the topics, not to debate political solutions. Additionally, such topics often raise strong feelings within people. A family who has been touched by suicide for example may experience an emotional struggle just to hear the topic addressed. Knowing this reaction is likely, Mr. Sherrard is also searching for a way that folks could express such deep feelings in a caring and constructive atmosphere beyond Morning Worship. Possibly, there might be a more informal discussion of the topic during the week once it has been introduced on Sunday morning.

So, the leaves are turning; the seasons are changing; but the ministry of the Lord continues throughout.

## Listening Response Team

The Listening Response Team from Shenandoah Presbytery that has been working with the congregation since January sent word that they are meeting with presbytery officials on Thursday, September 17. The LRT indicated that they would be back in touch after that meeting. Continue your prayers for this process of discernment.

## Calling All Crafters

Here's an invitation that Elder Tammy Lindsay wants to share with all those creative craft people in our area. So, help her spread the word.

# Looking for Crafters For The Windy Cove Community Jamboree

**October 10, 2015, 3 to 7 p.m.**

**Windy Cove is sponsoring a community fun day! We want to celebrate our wonderful community. It will be a day filled with food, music, games, skits, crafts, and a tractor show!**

**We are looking for crafters to set up and sell their wares that day. There is *no set up charge*. You must bring your own tables for craft display. Please plan to come and share your talents with our community. See below for more information!**

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