

## Calendar of Ministries

### ✝ Friday, October 9

Morning Prayers at 8

### ✝ Saturday, October 10

Community Jamboree at the Picnic Pavilion begins at 3 p.m.

Evening Prayers at 8

### ✝ Sunday, October 11

Sunday School at 9:45

Morning Worship at 11

### ✝ Monday, October 12

Morning Prayers at 8

Men's Bible Study with supper at 6:30

### ✝ Tuesday, October 13

Morning Prayers at 8

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

Women's Bible Study at 7 p.m.

### ✝ Wednesday, October 14

Morning Prayers at 8

Bible Club at the High School at 8:08

Choir at 7 p.m.

### ✝ Thursday, October 15

Morning Prayers at 8

Mr. Sherrard will be teaching his college classes today.

### ✝ Friday, October 16

Morning Prayers at 8

### ✝ Saturday, October 17

Evening Prayers at 8

### ✝ Sunday, October 18

Sunday School at 9:45

Morning Worship at 11

Wedding Shower for Catie King at 2

Teens meet at Millboro Elementary at 5



# The Weekly Word

**Windy Cove Presbyterian Church  
October 8, 2015**

## Community Jamboree

As nearly as possible, everything is in place for the Windy Cove Community Jamboree scheduled for this Saturday, October 10. The band is ready to come to Bath County. Josh Grice, leader of the Harwell Grice Band, reported that he expects the band to be on site around 3:30 to 4 p.m. in order to set up their equipment. The band's first set of excellent blue grass music will start around 5 p.m.

Traci Herscher and Melanie Ryder will have activities ready for the children by the opening of the Jamboree at 3 that afternoon. Traci and Melanie have made plans for several cornhole courts. Additionally, the kids will have the opportunity for some fun face painting. To get more children involved, there will also be a continuous beach volleyball game. Mr. Sherrard promises to have some nerf footballs available just for fun.

Mary Margaret King has already stored some of the food at the picnic pavilion for the simple free supper. She and her team are gathering the hot dogs, baked beans, chips, and desserts for the meal. Mike Grist will have plenty of bottled water on the premises to wash down the supper and to hydrate folks if it turns out to

be a hot day. Don't forget that you will need a ticket to turn in for your free supper. The tickets will be handed out as people park or arrive at the pavilion.

Dallas Reynolds from Millboro Elementary has reassembled an acting troop that he formerly belonged to. Their team is ready to do two Bible skits in a very unique fashion. Dallas and his group toured as missionaries around the United States and overseas before he settled down in Millboro. Their first skit will begin at approximately 4:45.

With the Bible skits, we will have two drawings for gifts cards: one from Kroger and one from Walmart, but you must be present to win.

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### **Take Note!**

#### **Expected Schedule for the Jamboree**

**3 until ???: Tractors and Crafts**

**3 until 4:30: Activities for kids**

**4 until 5:30: Free Hot Dog Supper**

**4:45: Bible Skit and Prize Drawing**

**5 until 5:45: Harwell Grice Band**

**5:45: Bible Skit and Prize Drawing**

**6 until 6:45: Harwell Grice Band**

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## Jamboree (Cont.)

Throughout the day, we will have an antique tractor display along the main road. Sam Hepler has been calling on his friends to show off their equipment along with Sam's own antique tractor.

Another ongoing activity will be the crafters who will be selling their wares in the craft tent. We certainly appreciate those who have made a commitment to give our community the opportunity to view and buy their products.

By the end of the day, we hope to have established a solid basis for friendship with folks in our Millboro and Bath County communities.

## Food Pantry

Our Food Pantry has been rolling along in recent months serving about 80 households twice each month. Coordinator Bea Clark has assembled a very hard-working and loyal team to serve our regular Food Pantry on the second Tuesday of each month and to help with the Blue Ridge Food Truck on the third Tuesday of each month.

In October our Windy Cove Food Pantry meets on October 13. For this month we are emphasizing canned vegetables. **We need to fill up the box in the vestibule with lots of canned vegetables between now and next Tuesday.** We did have an excellent offering with our Four Cents a Meal in September. We don't have an exact total, but Mr. Sherrard says the pot was heavy!

## Bible Studies Begin

October must be Bible Study month at Windy Cove. On Tuesday, October 6, the women began a study on hope with coordinator Sharon Sherrard. The study meets each Tuesday at 7 p.m. at the church. Sharon is using some video presentations from a recent conference at Bethel Church in Redding, CA. Hope is, of course, one of the most essential elements of Christian faith. As the Apostle Paul reminded the Christians in Corinth, "Three things will last forever—faith, hope, and love—and the greatest of these is love." It's not too late to join this study of hope, and you will enjoy the fellowship on Tuesday evenings.

At the same time, Windy Cove men are preparing for their first evening of Bible Study. They will begin on Monday, October 12, with supper at 6:30. In past years the men have really enjoyed the fellowship of having supper together.

Their study will focus on a workbook by Henry and Richard Blackaby. The workbook is based on their book, *Spiritual Leadership: Moving People on to God's Agenda*. The study will be a review of leadership principles that are useful in the family, at work, and in the community with the added dimension of a Christian focus for those principles.

Nine men have already indicated an interest in the study, but there is still room for three more men. Let Mr. Sherrard hear from you soon.

## Worship: Past and Future

On Sunday, October 4, Windy Covians celebrated Communion on World Communion Sunday. Worship centered on the Lord's Supper and the Christian idea of *κοινωνία*, the Greek New Testament word for fellowship or communion.

The plan that God has for the world has always included a group of people who would serve God and bless the rest of the people and nations of the earth. At first that group was Abraham and his extended family. Then, there were the Israelites followed by Jesus and his apostles. Next came the followers of the risen Lord Jesus as those who followed the Way. Over a period of time, these disciples became the church.

In the message on Sunday, the congregation looked at two questions: How do you get into this group of people? And, how do you stay in this group of people? The answer to the first question is: To become a follower of Jesus is to repent of sin and accept faith in Jesus as savior and risen Lord.

Jesus gives his disciples support for staying within the community of believers. He points to the moral laws of the Old Testament like the 10 Commandments as boundaries of the covenant community. Jesus also encourages his followers to pray, study the Bible, and celebrate the sacraments as means for keeping the close relationship with God in the community of believers.

Beginning on Sunday, October 11, Mr. Sherrard will begin a new series of messages on contemporary moral issues. October 11 will comprise an introduction of how people and especially Christians should decide significant moral issues. This introduction will set the stage for consideration of such issues as same-gender marriage, suicide, abortion, environmental concerns, animal rights and others. If you are struggling with or have questions about a particular moral issue, let Mr. Sherrard know. He will consider adding it to his list.

Since some of these issues involve strong personal feelings, Mr. Sherrard will certainly be open and available for follow up discussion of such issues beyond the regular worship on Sunday mornings.

## People and Prayers

In recent weeks, Windy Covians have been praying for Dale Kershner who was injured in a four-wheeler accident. After surgery on his back, Dale expects rehab in Roanoke. Dale's family includes his wife Robbie and their boys, Utah and Nevada.

Denise Eaton had a series of tests which revealed that her body was producing too many red blood cells. She is now seeking to stabilize the condition with medicine and giving blood on a regular basis.

Bob Taylor had tests in Richmond following some confusion at work. He did return to work on Tuesday, October 6.