

Calendar of Ministries

✚ Saturday, August 26, 2017

Evening Prayers at 7:30

✚ Sunday, August 27

Morning Worship at 10 at the Picnic Pavilion followed by a Fellowship Lunch of sandwiches, salads, and desserts

✚ Monday, August 28

Morning Prayers at 8

✚ Tuesday, August 29

Morning Prayers at 8

Mr. Sherrard has resumed his teaching schedule at Dabney S. Lancaster Community College. He is teaching Ethics on the main campus in Clifton Forge on Tuesday/Thursday at 10 a.m. and Religions of the World at the Rockbridge Center near Lexington at 1 p.m.

✚ Wednesday, August 30

Morning Prayers at 8

Choir at 7:30 p.m.

✚ Thursday, August 31

Morning Prayers at 8

Mr. Sherrard will teach his classes on the Tuesday/Thursday schedule at 10 and 1

✚ Friday, September 1

Morning Prayers at 8

✚ Saturday, September 2

Evening Prayers at 7:30

✚ Sunday, September 3

Morning Worship at 10 at the Picnic Pavilion celebrating the Lord's Supper

Don't forget to sign up for pictures if you haven't already done so.



The Weekly Word

Windy Cove Presbyterian Church

August 24, 2017

A Picture in Time

After a summer that seemed to pass very quickly, we are now preparing for our annual early Fall events. We will conclude our summer worship at the Picnic Pavilion on September 3 with a celebration of the Lord's Supper during worship at 10 o'clock.

On Sunday, September 10, we will return to the Windy Cove Sanctuary for our Homecoming Worship at 11. The theme for this year's Homecoming will be A Picture in Time. To flesh out this idea, we will be looking at some of the significant turning points in the history of Windy Cove. For example, do you remember what happened at the church on July 23, 1997? This year, 2017, represents the 20th anniversary of the July flood of 1997.

Or, what was going on at Windy Cove in 1894? Did you realize that the church experienced phenomenal growth from 1894 to 1895? During a revival meeting at Windy Cove in September of 1894, eighty-four people made professions of faith in Jesus with many joining Windy Cove Church.

In addition to this look back at the history of Windy Cove, we will also be looking forward to the **production of a new picture directory for the church**. Many of you have already signed up to have your pictures taken on Homecoming Sunday or the following Monday. We hope to include all the members and attenders of Windy Cove. It's not too late to make an appointment to have your picture included in the book. All who have their pictures made will receive a free picture as well as the opportunity to buy additional pictures if they so choose. Look for the chance to sign up at worship on Sunday.

Take Note

We are delighted to begin another year of publication of the *Weekly Word*. We hope that everyone had a healthy and productive summer.

Aug 27—Worship at the Pavilion at 10 followed by a Fellowship Meal and a Session meeting.

Sep 3—Worship at the Pavilion at 10 including the Lord's Supper

Sep 10—Homecoming in the Sanctuary at 11 followed by Directory Pictures

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Haiti Ministry

Our Haiti Mission Team had a healthy and very successful trip to Haiti from June 26 through July 4. The ten members of the Team focused on two ministries: building pews for worship and conducting four Bible Schools.

Six members of the Team (Jay and Heather Newmarker and their boys Ryan and Aaron along with Russ Woodzell and Paul Lancaster) built 40 twelve-foot benches and 7 five-foot benches for worship at Saint Matthias Church in Cherident, Haiti. All these benches were filled with worshipers at a special celebration in Cherident on Sunday, July 2.

As part of the worship that Sunday, several folks spoke of their relationship with Father Jean-Wilfrid Albert who was instrumental in the growth of God's kingdom in the southern mountains of Haiti. Mr. Sherrard related stories of his warm friendship with Father Albert and the tremendous influence of Father Albert on his own Christian growth. Many of the other speakers told of the incredible opportunity they had received through the schools sponsored by the Haiti Education Foundation originally organized by Frances Landers to help Father Albert's ministry.

The four other members of the Windy Cove Team (Fran Hobbs, Kim Lancaster, Dallas Reynolds,

and Rob Sherrard) held half-day Bible Schools at four different locations: Cherident, Notre Dame School at David, Trouin, and Jacmel. These Bible Schools included a lesson on Daniel and his three friends. Team members told the Bible story and then acted it out. The group followed up with several appropriate crafts. The morning finished with a meal for the children provided by offerings furnished through the Windy Cove Team. Approximately 275 children attended these Bible Schools.

Along the way, the Windy Cove Team enjoyed warm fellowship with each other and the Haitians who were helping with the different ministries.

Summer Worship

Summer worship at Windy Cove began with a patriotic service on July 2 led by Erik Koroneos, a friend of Mr. Sherrard. Erik had attended Windy Cove twice before, and he and Mr. Sherrard had developed a warm and growing relationship. That first Sunday Erik led worship while Mr. Sherrard was in Haiti.

Erik returned to lead worship at the Picnic Pavilion while the Sherrards were vacationing with family at Pawleys Island, SC. On the other vacation Sunday, Elder Mike Grist led worship at the Pavilion.

In the Sundays of July and August when Mr. Sherrard was in the pulpit, he began a new series of messages

based on an idea that the Lord had put into his mind about a year ago. The series is entitled A Verse a Day Keeps the Devil Away ((366 Verses for Reflection, Inspiration, and Encouragement from God's Word). The current series will not include all 366 verses, but represents a preliminary exploration of a possible devotional book which he may attempt later.

So far, the congregation has studied verses from Genesis, Exodus, and Leviticus. On August 27, we'll look at a verse from Numbers 13, and September 3 will include a verse from Deuteronomy.

Fellowship Lunch and The Lord's Supper

As the congregation finishes summer worship at the Pavilion, there are two important events on the schedule. First, on August 27 following worship the congregation will share in a Fellowship Lunch. We're not cooking anything; so the menu calls for sandwiches, salads, and desserts. We do have refrigeration at the Pavilion, but no stove at present. Bring a dish or two to share with friends.

Then, on September 3, our worship at the Pavilion will include a celebration of the Lord's Supper. For several years, that celebration has been an appropriate way to conclude our month of outdoor services in the beauty of God's creation.

People and Prayers

We have been praying for a number of folks during the summer, but especially for Catie King. Catie had some tests in the late Spring which revealed that she was fighting cancer in her reproductive system. Following some surgery and several consultations, Catie has been in Myrtle Beach, SC receiving wholistic treatment including a cleansing of her system, building up her own immune system, and chemo-therapy to attack the cancer still in her body. Please continue your daily prayers for Catie, Jim, Catie's family who has been in Myrtle Beach to support her, and Jim's family here at home who have also been helping with the farm in Highland County.

Mr. Sherrard also preached the funeral for Henry "Boo" Shifflett in early August. Mr. Sherrard had been friends with the Shifflett and Wade families since coming to Millboro Springs. Henry's wife, Joyce, had been the pianist at Calvary Baptist Church prior to her death. She was the daughter of Stanley Wade who lived across the street from Wagners' Store in Millboro Springs.

The Sherrards appreciate the opportunity from the church to vacation with their family. Sharon and Rob rode bikes for a week at Pawleys Island, SC and then spent a week on the beach with their family at the same spot.