

Calendar of Ministries

✚ Saturday, April 28, 2018

Evening Prayers at 7:30

✚ Sunday, April 29

Sunday School at 9:45 with refreshments and study

Morning Worship at 11 with emphasis on the Core Values of ECO

Teens meet at 5 at Millboro Elem.

✚ Monday through Friday, 30th-4th

Mr. Sherrard ordinarily begins his day around 8 with Morning Prayers.

✚ Tuesday, May 1

Morning Prayers at 8

Mr. Sherrard has exams for his college classes this week.

✚ Wednesday, May 2

Morning Prayers at 8

Bible Club at the High School at 8:08

Choir at 7 p.m.

✚ Friday, May 4

Morning Prayers at 8

✚ Saturday, May 5

Evening Prayers at 7:30

✚ Sunday, May 6

Sunday School at 9:45

Morning Worship at 11 with emphasis on our Core Values

Teens meet at 5 at Millboro Elem.

Spend some prayer time on Bible School and find out what you can do to help with this ministry.



The Weekly Word

Windy Cove Presbyterian Church

April 26, 2018

Biblical Integrity

In its current series on the Core Values of the Covenant Order of Evangelical Presbyterians (ECO), the Windy Cove Congregation turned on April 22 to the value of **Biblical Integrity**. We have a good idea of integrity when we think of someone we know as a person of integrity. We know that person to be honest, to be trustworthy, to be sincere and decent, and to be committed to the truth despite the immediate circumstances of life. Those qualities that are familiar to us are at the heart of what we mean when we say "Biblical" integrity.

In fact, the entire statement of this core value reads, *"We believe the Bible is the unique and authoritative Word of God, which teaches all that is necessary for faith and life. The prominence of God's Word over our lives shapes our priorities, and the unrivaled authority of the Bible directs our actions to be in concert with Christ's very best for our lives."* In worship the congregation explored this value as they examined Paul's exhortation to Timothy in 2 Timothy 3:14-17.

When he wrote that letter to Timothy, Paul was referring to the Hebrew Bible which became our Old Testament. Paul commended the Scriptures of the Old Testament to Timothy as God's truth about God and life. Those Scriptures says Paul also prepare one to receive the good news of Jesus which Paul had preached to Timothy and which later became the substance of the New Testament, especially the Gospels. Timothy's mother and grandmother had introduced him to the Old Testament and prepared him for the further truth contained in this message of Jesus.

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Take Note

Friday and Saturday, April 27-28
Mr. Sherrard, Nancy Peery, Fran Hobbs, and Sharon Sherrard will attend Presbytery in Gloucester, VA

Sunday, April 29
Sunday School at 9:45
Morning Worship at 11
Teens at 5 at Millboro Elementary

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Biblical Integrity (Cont.)

Paul reminds Timothy of the usefulness or profitability of the Bible. In addition to holding the truth, Paul says that the Bible is useful for reproof or rebuking people about what is wrong in their lives. People often do have blind spots which hide their faults from them. Those personal faults are often brought to light through the stories in the Bible.

Additionally, the Bible has a way for correcting these faults. Paul frequently has two lists of traits paired together as in Colossians 3 where he says to put to death character traits like sexual immorality, evil desires, anger, malice, slander, obscene talk, and other such sins. Instead, he says to put on compassion, kindness, humility, forgiveness, and especially love.

Such an exchange of the old bad habits and behavior for the new godly habits and behavior, which are clearly outlined in the Scriptures, will equip God's people for "every good work" that God is calling his people to do.

In our next installment of the Core Values on Sunday, April 29, we'll look at **Thoughtful Theology** as a component of our faithful service to God.

New Start in Sunday School

Adult Sunday School teacher, Mike Grist, announced on April 22nd that the adults would start a new series of lessons on Sunday, April 29. These new lessons will focus on the Book of Exodus. Our High School class will focus on the Gospel of Mark.

Sunday School begins each week at 9:45 with refreshments and conversation in the Fellowship Hall. Around 10 o'clock children go to their classes while the adults remain in the Hall for their discussion of the lesson.

On Sunday, April 22, the teens and adults finished their Lenten series, *Seeking Allah, Finding Jesus*. Sharon Sherrard played several short video presentations from YouTube, two from Nabeel Qureshi and one from his wife. After filming the Lenten series, Qureshi found out that he had stomach cancer and eventually died from that disease. Before his death, he reiterated in a couple of videos his desire that Christians always reach out to others with a spirit of love.

Nabeel's wife, Michelle, told in her video how the Lord had brought the two of them together. They had met at a Christian conference in Atlanta. She first admired Nabeel's passionate embrace of the Christian life. Her video also included candid shots of their young daughter.

Bible School Plans

Mr. Sherrard tells us that plans for our annual summer Bible School are underway. In fact most of the material was ordered this past week. Bible School will meet from June 18 through June 22 from 9 until 12:15 p.m. The Bible School Program will be on Sunday, June 24.

The theme for this year's Bible School is: Shipwrecked: Rescued by Jesus. Each day the children and their leaders will have the opportunity to examine a common challenge in life which may cause us to feel alone or "shipwrecked." The lessons will explore various ways in which Jesus rescues us from these challenges that life presents.

We anticipate that our teen girls will be group leaders this year moving the classes from one learning station to another. At each of these learning stations, the kids will experience the message of that day in a different way. These stations include an opening worship, Castaway Sing and Play, Kid-Vid Cinema, Bible Discovery, Ship Rec games, Tropical Treats, and Imagination Station crafts. Each day will conclude with a reprise of our opening worship.

We need many helpers for these learning stations and to make Bible School fun for the

children. Be ready to respond when you see the opportunity to participate in this important community ministry.

People and Prayers

To update you on a couple of recent prayer initiatives, we need to tell you that prayers are being answered. After Bill Odom was relocated to the memory care unit in the retirement community in Memphis, TN (as we reported last week), he had a few bad days. However, his wife, Carol, enjoyed a very good visit with Bill this week, and the situation was much more hopeful. Carol's sister Norma Jean and her husband, Bob, were at Windy Cove on Sunday and joined in our prayers for the family.

Bea Clark sent word that a community friend for whom we had prayed had a good report about her breathing problem. The condition was not cancer and should be treatable before a full healing comes.

Windy Covian Nevada Kershner has recently been announced as Bath County High School Salutatorian for the 2018 graduating class. Nevada and brother Utah are also currently serving as chaplains for the Fellowship of Christian Athletes' Bible Club on Wednesday mornings. Congratulations, Nevada!