

Calendar of Ministries

✚ Saturday, June 2, 2018

Evening Prayers at 7:30

✚ Sunday, June 3

Sunday School at 9:45 with refreshments and study

Morning Worship at 11 honoring our graduates with a One-Minute Message

Haiti Team meets for lunch

Fellowship at Peaceful River at 1

✚ Monday through Friday, June 4th –June 8th

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

✚ Saturday, June 9

The Sherrards will be in Richmond for a family celebration today.

Evening Prayers at 7:30

✚ Sunday, June 10

Sunday School at 9:45

Congregational Meeting at 11 followed by Morning Worship

We will not publish a *Weekly Word* next week. Instead, we will have a special mailing to area residents about Bible School. On June 14, we will wrap up the year with our Summer Edition.

Remember, Sunday School continues through the end of June.

Bible School Program and Picnic on June 24. Haiti Team also departs on the 24th.

Summer schedule begins on July 1 with Patriotic Worship at 10 in the sanctuary, but no Sunday School.



The Weekly Word

Windy Cove Presbyterian Church

May 31, 2018

Bath County Baccalaureate

The Bath County Baccalaureate took place on Sunday evening, May 27, in the High School Auditorium. Steve Shaver led the service as the sponsor of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA) club at the High School. Steve pastors Faith Covenant Church located adjacent to Bath County High School. He has also been involved with students as a coach and substitute teacher at the school.

After welcoming the graduates, their families, and friends to the service, Pastor Shaver introduced the worship team from Lifeline Ministries. Pastor Zac Royer and Lifeline's praise band led the attendees in three praise songs including the very popular "10,000 Reasons" by Matt Redman.

After this warm beginning to worship, three students, Nevada and Utah Kershner and Skylynn Lee, gave personal testimonies of their faith in Jesus and the importance of that faith in their lives. These three young people thanked Sharon Sherrard for her involvement with Fellowship of

Christian Athletes and her leadership with community young people in Windy Cove's teen program.

Sharon then presented this year's FCA Chaplains with gifts of appreciation for their service to the club. Tyler Bryant, Skylynn Lee, Utah Kershner, and Nevada Kershner served as chaplains during this school year. Sharon noted her longstanding prayers for the FCA Chaplains even beyond their years of service.

Rob Sherrard was the designated speaker for the 2018 Baccalaureate. He first asked the graduates to stand and be

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Take Note

Sunday, June 3, 2018

Sunday School at 9:45

Morning Worship at 11

Haiti Team meets for lunch

Fellowship at Peaceful River at 1

Sunday, June 10

Sunday School at 9:45

Congregational Meeting at 11 with Worship to follow

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Baccalaureate (Cont.)

recognized. After congratulating these graduates on their achievement, he then praised the diligent work of the parents, grandparents, and friends who had nurtured these graduates along the way.

Mr. Sherrard's message began with a recollection from his favorite baseball movie, *The Natural*. In the movie a young lad, Roy Hobbs, has gets a try out with a professional baseball club. However, his life gets sidetracked. Years later, he does make it to the major leagues and is reunited with his high school sweetheart. She questions him about where he has been, why he never kept in touch, and what has happened in the intervening years. Hobbs answers, "Life doesn't always turn out the way you thought it would."

Throughout his message, Rob kept reminding the graduates that their lives might not always turn out the way they anticipated. There will be ups and downs as well as unexpected turns.

He then turned to the Biblical story of Joseph, the son of Jacob, found in Genesis 37-50. Joseph, as most of our readers will remember, experienced severe sibling rivalry with his 11 brothers. They sold him into slavery. But, God was with him and caused him to prosper. Joseph was tempted to

sin by his master's wife. Joseph resisted, but he still got sent to jail. Under God's blessing even in jail, Joseph still prospered. By interpreting the dream of the Egyptian Pharaoh, Joseph was released from prison and became the most trusted advisor of the King.

During a famine in the region, Joseph's wise leadership saved many lives including those of his family. In a reunion with his brothers, he had the opportunity to take revenge or forgive. Joseph tells his brothers that he has forgiven them. He says, "I am your brother, Joseph, whom you sold into Egypt. And now do not be distressed or angry with yourselves because you sold me here, for God sent me before you to preserve life."

All during the message, Mr. Sherrard had a metal water bottle on the podium. The level of water, however, could not be seen. He had told the congregation that he would explain at the end. He asked the group to imagine that the water in the bottle represented their lives. If he started to pore out the water, it could be a little or a lot. So, it is with our lives. There may be lots of days left of just a few. We do not know. However, like Joseph, if we commit ourselves to the Lord, we can be assured of God's blessing in all circumstances regardless of the unexpected twists and turns of life.

Bible School

The time for Windy Cove's annual Bible School is fast approaching. Bible School will begin on Monday, June 18, and continued through Friday, June 22. The Bible School Program and picnic will take place on Sunday, June 24.

The theme for this year's Bible School is **Shipwrecked: Rescued by Jesus**. Each day of Bible School will present a different challenge in life and show how Jesus can rescue people from that challenge. These challenges of life include loneliness, worry, common struggles, doing wrong, and feeling powerless. In each case the message of good news in Jesus has a rescue or solution for that challenge.

These rescues will be presented and reinforced to the children at various learning stations. After an opening worship, there will be music, crafts, Bible discovery, a video presentation, and recreation including snacks. Group leaders will help the children move from one learning station to another. As in past years, our Juniors (those entering 6th and 7th grades in the fall) will have the privilege of recreation at the Millboro Swimming Pool.

We'll have our sign-up sheet for help with Bible School circulating again on Sunday, June 3. Don't wait to be asked to help. Volunteer your time and presence. Everyone can find a place at Bible School.

In the Month of June

On June 3, we will honor our graduates and hear something of their commitments and plans for the future. That Sunday will also include the promised One-Minute Sermon. Mr. Sherrard reports that the sermon still needs substantial work. He's particularly worried about the length of the message. When he timed it the first time, it was way too short, only 37 seconds! Still lots of work to be done!

The Session has called for a meeting of the congregation to be held at 11 a.m. on Sunday, June 10. The purpose of this meeting is to elect members to the Nominating Committee. Those elected will join two Session members to nominate candidates for Elders in the Class of 2021 and a Trustee for that same class. The Nominating Committee will report at a future congregational meeting.

Sunday School continues throughout the month of June. The adult class is studying the Book of Exodus. Mr. Sherrard will teach the class on June 3 and June 10 while Mike Grist is away on a trip. These lessons will focus on the last of the Ten Plagues which God inflicted on Egypt. On June 10, the class will sample some of the foods served at a Passover Meal and learn more about their significance. Even if you haven't come previously, you can profit from these two lessons.