

Calendar of Ministries

Month of June

- ✚ **Sunday, June 17**
Regular Sunday School and Worship
- ✚ **Monday through Friday, June 18th – June 22th**
Bible School each day, 9 a.m. — 12:15
- ✚ **Sunday, June 24**
Sunday School at 9:45
Bible School Program at 11 with a picnic to follow
Haiti Team departs in the afternoon

Month of July

- ✚ **Sunday, July 1**
No Sunday School until September 16
Patriotic Worship with Communion at 10 a.m. in the Windy Cove Sanctuary

- ✚ **Sundays, July 8, 15, 22, and 29**
Morning Worship at 10 a.m. in the Windy Cove Sanctuary
- ✚ **Sunday, August 5**
Morning Worship at 10 a.m. at the Windy Cove Picnic Pavilion
- ✚ **Sundays, August 12, 19, 26**
Morning Worship at 10 a.m. at the Windy Cove Picnic Pavilion

Month of September

- ✚ **Sunday, September 2**
Morning Worship at 10 a.m. at the Picnic Pavilion with Communion
- ✚ **Sunday, September 9**
No Sunday School
Homecoming Worship in the Windy Cove Sanctuary at 11 a.m.



The Weekly Word

Windy Cove Presbyterian Church

June 14, 2018

They said, "It couldn't be done."

On Sunday, June 3, Windy Cove had a full day of celebration, worship, fellowship, and work. The celebration began with honoring high school and college graduates who at some point had been influenced by their participation in ministry at or through Windy Cove. Some were members at Windy Cove. Some had been involved with Sunday School, Kids Club, Youth Club, or Teen Ministry. Others had been part of several years of Bible School.

Celebrating these young people also led to one of the significant parts of worship. Four teens, Skylynn Lee, Nevada Kershner, Utah Kershner, and William Taylor gave testimonies of their Christian commitment and the important place that faith in God has had in their lives. These four are now moving on to further life experiences. Skylynn is heading to Longwood College, the Kershner twins are heading to Virginia Tech, and William will enter VMI in August.

Mr. Sherrard read the Bible lesson for his promised One-Minute

Sermon. The passage was Mark 1:14-15: "Now after John was arrested, Jesus came into Galilee, proclaiming the gospel of God, and saying, 'The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel.'" Even at this point in the service, there were many skeptics who either thought Mr. Sherrard had been spoofing about preaching only one minute or thought, based on past experience, that he really wasn't capable of preaching for only one minute. They simply thought it couldn't or wouldn't be done.

They were wrong! Depending

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Take Note

Today's issue will be our last one until late summer. We appreciate your encouragement throughout this year of our publication. We love our loyal readers!

We are also grateful for the help provided at the Lexington UPS Store in copying and folding the *Weekly Word*. May the Lord bless you and keep you!

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on the time piece and the timer, the message was somewhere between 50 seconds to 65 seconds. Clayton Wagoner registered the length of the message at exactly one minute.

In the one-minute message, Mr. Sherrard proclaimed that his focus was on the heart of the gospel as indicated by Jesus' own sermon in Galilee. God's time of preparation was over, and the Kingdom of God was at hand. Now was the time to act. What must a person do? Jesus says, "Repent." Repentance means to turn away from sin and reorient your life to God. Jesus continues, "Believe (or trust) the good news." The good news is that God loves you and has sent Jesus as the messiah and savior. When a person receives Jesus and his message, that person is part of the Kingdom of God. That message is the heart of the gospel.

Worship was not the end of the day at Windy Cove. The 2018 Haiti Mission Team met for lunch and further planning for their trip in late June and early July. The Team includes two mother-daughter duos, Tracey and Zoe Spangler and Bonnie and Skylynn Lee. None of these four have been to Haiti before. Additionally, Debbie Darcus, April Miller, Russ Woodzell, Aaron

Newmarker, and Jay Newmarker will be returning to Haiti this year.

The Team will focus on two projects: building school benches and doing half-day Bible Schools at four different schools. All these schools are supported by the Haiti Education Foundation and include Notre Dame School at David, Haiti where the children are sponsored by Windy Cove's ministry. In addition to these specific projects, the Team will take some school supplies, clothing, and hygiene items to distribute at each school.

The Haiti Team will travel to Washington on Sunday, June 24. They fly from Reagan National the next day via Fort Lauderdale to Port-au-Prince, Haiti. The Team will return on Tuesday, July 3.

Here Comes Summer

According to the calendar, June 21 marks the beginning of summer. At Windy Cove we usually associate summer with our annual Bible School. Bible School begins on Monday, June 18, and continues each day that week from 9 until 12:15 p.m. The Bible School Program will be the focus of worship on Sunday, June 24, followed by a picnic lunch that day.

Sunday, July 1, begins our summer schedule of worship at Windy Cove. Beginning that Sunday, we will not have Sunday School until Sunday,

September 16. Also, on July 1, Morning Worship will begin at 10 a.m. rather than our usual 11 o'clock for worship. During July Sunday worship will remain in the sanctuary at Windy Cove.

On that first Sunday of July, our Morning Worship will include the Lord's Supper as well as a patriotic emphasis. If weather permits, we will conclude our patriotic worship with the raising of a new flag in the church cemetery.

For the rest of July, Mr. Sherrard will begin a series of messages based on his life experiences, interactions with people he has known, and his reflections on significant Biblical passages. On the last two Sundays of July, Windy Covians will have the opportunity to hear two supply preachers while the Sherrards vacation with family in South Carolina.

August brings with it the transition to Sunday worship at the Windy Cove Picnic Pavilion. At the Pavilion, worship begins at 10 in the beauty of God's creation at the foot of Walker and Mill Mountains. Worship will continue at the Pavilion through September 2. On that last Sunday, we will celebrate Communion together.

September 9 will mark our return to the sanctuary with the celebration of our annual Homecoming. Worship will begin at 11, and we will not have Sunday School on Homecoming. September 9 will also be Mr. Sherrard's last official Sunday.

Core Values

The congregation will finish its series on the Core Values of ECO, the Covenant Order of Evangelical Presbyterians on June 17. On June 10, the Reverend Keith Hill, Moderator of East Central Presbytery, and his wife, Sarah, attended worship at Windy Cove. They heard a message on ECO's eighth core value, "Leadership Velocity: We believe identifying and developing gospel-centered leaders is critical for the church, and a great leadership culture is risk-taking, innovative, and organic."

The first part of the message focused on different kinds of leadership: the authoritarian micro-manager, the laid-back CEO, the shouter-blamer. Contrary to these models, Jesus calls disciples and offers a style that has come to be called servant leadership. Although some associate this term with weakness, Jesus showed how a leader can be very strong and still be a servant of others.

Jesus was also willing to take risks to lead folks in the way of God. He often said and did things which risked his acceptance with others. Additionally, Jesus was not overly bound by traditions of the past. He was innovative in his approach to people and his task. Finally, Jesus did not let a structured organization control the organic growth of his ministry. Rather, Jesus followed God's lead.