

August Is Slow, But September Will Be Busy

The “summer slowdown” experienced by so many churches continues at Hebron as well, with most Session committees not holding regular meetings, and not many special events this month.

The Presbyterian Women will host the Shiflet Family Reunion in the Fellowship Hall on the afternoon of Aug. 2; two Hebron Youth Scholarships and three Scott Hickey Memorial Scholarships will be awarded during worship Aug. 9; and the Lord’s Supper will be celebrated during morning worship on Aug. 16. Otherwise, most events and activities in August will be “the usual,” including Sunday morning worship and Sunday School, Youth Group Sunday night, and Bible Study on Friday morning.

Lemonade on the Lawn continues, concluding on Aug. 30. Thanks to all who provided refreshments!

In September, Hebron returns to our regular Sunday schedule (adult/youth Sunday School at 9:55 a.m., and worship at 11:00).

For other early September events, refer to the “Looking Ahead” notice at the bottom of this month’s calendar insert.

The August Session meeting will be held Aug. 30, the third Thursday of the month, because the pastor will be on vacation on the stated date of the fourth Thursday.

The PEP Club will meet Aug. 26 in the Fellowship Hall. (See article on back page about July PEP Club.)

Summer Hours End Aug. 30

Hebron’s summer worship schedule will end on Aug. 30, with regular hours resuming on Sunday, Sept. 6.

Beginning Sept. 6, adult and youth Sunday School will return to 9:55 a.m., and morning worship will return to 11:00 a.m. Children’s Sunday School will continue to be held during morning worship following the Children’s Lesson.

Aug. 30 will also be the last day for Lemonade on the Lawn, the fellowship time following morning worship. Thanks to all who provided refreshments this year!



August

Sunday, August 2 – Shiflet Family Reunion during afternoon, Fellowship Hall; Youth Group, 6:30 p.m.

Sunday, August 9 – Scholarship Sunday; Youth Group, 6:30 p.m.

Sunday, August 16 – The Lord’s Supper during Worship; Youth Group, 6:30 p.m.

Sunday, August 23 – Youth Group, 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, August 20 – Session Meets, 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, August 26 – PEP Club, 1:00 p.m.

Sunday, August 30 – Last Sunday of Summer Hours and Lemonade on the Lawn; Youth Group, 6:30 p.m.

Benefit Car Wash August 11

The Buffalo Gap High School Peer Mentors Group will hold a car wash on Tuesday, Aug. 11, from 4:00 until 8:00 p.m. at Auto Zone, 615 Richmond Ave., in Staunton.

The cost of the car wash is a donation to the BGHS Peer Mentors. Proceeds will be used to secure a guest speaker who will present a program on anti-violence and the prevention of bullying.

For more information, contact Anna Cahill, who is a member of BGHS Peer Mentors.

News for Presbyterian Women

The Presbyterian Women’s Directory is being updated for 2015-2016. The women are grateful to all who have served in past years, and the Search Committee is asking all who served last year to continue serving in their positions. If you cannot, you are asked to inform Joyce Coleman or Hilda Dundas by August 2.

More ladies are needed to serve on some of our committees, especially on the Compassion Committee preparing food for families after funerals, and the Lagniappe Committee providing a meal or dish when the family “cook” is ill. If you can help out in these areas, please inform Sandy Showalter or Joyce Coleman.

Also, the 2013 and 2014 PW Annual Reports are on the table in the Session Room for anyone to review.

Minutes For Regular Session Meeting Held May 28

The Session of Hebron Presbyterian Church held its stated monthly meeting on Thursday, May 28. Minutes of the meeting were approved at the July 23 Session meeting and are printed here:

Present: Elders Hannah Bush, Tom Cook, Lorrie Dean, Jan Kitts, Allen Martin, Jim McGavock, Joann Weikert, Mike Fallin, Ross Shull, David Obenschain, Martie Sieck, Anita Tuttle, Clerk of Session Robin Moyer, and Moderator Rev. Frank Wyche; and Treasurer Mike Ruleman. **Excused:** Elders Doug Trimble and Allen Martin.

A quorum being present, the Moderator opened the meeting at 7:00 p.m. with devotions from Romans 8:28.

Clerk's Report: Session approved minutes of the Stated Session Meeting of April 23, 2015. Shirley Shomo and Hugh "Skip" Harmon were removed from church rolls following their deaths. Presbytery has reviewed 2014 Session Minutes and found them "Well organized minutes and consistent records for your church."

Treasurer's Report: Handout was provided by Treasurer Michael Ruleman with a detailed Report of Fund Balances as of May 28, 2015. The general fund continues in the red at (-\$26,182.98). The total in our checking and savings stands at \$254,818.87. Treasurer noted that income exceeded expenses this month.

Presbytery Matters: Hannah Bush was Elder Commissioner for the meeting on May 12, 2015. The minutes from the Shenandoah Presbytery meeting have been posted online at: www.shenpres.org/meeting-documents. The next Shenandoah Presbytery meeting will be Aug. 22, 2015, at a time and location to be determined.

Committee Reports

Worship (Jan Kitts, David Obenschain, Joann Weikert): Morning Worship moves to 10:00 a.m. beginning June 7. The Lord's Supper will be celebrated on Trinity Sunday, May 31.

Cemetery (Tom Cook, Jan Kitts, Anita Tuttle): Some cleanup was done in the cemeteries.

Christian Ed (Scott Martin, Jim McGavock): Sunday School moves to 9:00 a.m. beginning June 7. Vacation Bible School will be held from June 21 to June 25, 6-8 p.m. nightly. Decorations will be worked on May 31. Committee recommended Conor Cahill and Lynne Moore for the Hebron Youth Scholarship of \$1,000 per recipient for graduating high school seniors. Also recommended for a \$1,717 scholarship from the Scott Hickey Memorial Endowment Fund were Alisa Ratliff, Tara Ratliff, and Andrew Wyche. Session approved all of the recommendations. Aug. 9 was scheduled for the



awarding of the scholarships during worship.

Commitment/Witness (Mike Fallin, Robin Moyer, Martha Sieck, Scott Martin): Minutes were handed out to Session members from the committee's last meeting on May 6. Mike reported \$2,900 was raised from the Women's yard sale for WRE. Also \$1,206 was raised for the Verona Food Pantry. Meal in a Bag program for Beverley Manor will continue for one more year. Scouts are meeting on Monday evenings. David reported work continues on Scout sign. PEP Club will meet on June 24 at Hometown Grill.

Congregational Ministries (Mike Fallin, Martha Sieck, Joann Weikert): Committee continues contact with shut-ins.

Fellowship/Service (Lorrie Dean, Robin Moyer, Doug Trimble): Lemonade on the Lawn begins June 7 after worship.

Finance/Stewardship (Hannah Bush, Allen Martin, Ross Shull): No report.

Personnel Committee (Hannah Bush): No report.

Property (Tom Cook, Allen Martin, Jim McGavock, and Doug Trimble, Anita Tuttle): Repairs include a new downspout and stairs outside the pastor's office. Kitchen flooring is being installed along with two stainless steel tables. Committee will look into asphalt work in the spring.

Pastor's Report: Bible Study on the book of Romans continues on Friday mornings. Home Communion will begin again after Communion during morning worship on May 31, Trinity Sunday. Pastor is working on the newsletter so that it will be available for pickup at church on May 31.

New Business: Session approved a request from Donna Kirtley to use the Fellowship Hall and Kitchen on either Aug. 2 or 9 for the Shiflet Reunion.

The next stated Session meeting will be Thursday, July 23, 2015, at 7:00 pm. Session will not have a stat-

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No Stated Session Meeting Held In June

At its May 28 meeting, the Session decided not to hold a Stated Session Meeting in June, because the regularly scheduled date of the fourth Thursday would be June 23, which was the final night of this year's Vacation Bible School.

Instead, the Session scheduled its next stated meeting for Thursday, July 23, and held two called meetings June 7 and July 5; those minutes are printed below.

Called Session Meeting Of June 7

The Session of Hebron Presbyterian Church held a called meeting on Sunday, June 7, 2015.

Present: Elders Hannah Bush, Tom Cook, Mike Fallin, Jan Kitts, Jim McGavock, Martha Sieck, Doug Trimble, Anita Tuttle, Joann Weikert, Clerk of Session Robin Moyer, and Moderator Rev. Frank Wyche. **Excused:** Elders Lorrie Dean, Allen Martin, Scott Martin, David Obenschain, and Ross Shull.

A quorum being present, the Moderator opened the meeting with prayer at 9:40 a.m.

The purpose of the meeting was to act on the recommendations from the Finance/Stewardship Committee. The first item was regarding the bequest of \$157,830.75 from the estate of Dr. John B. Riley. The Committee recommended an amount of \$15,783.08 (a tithe of 10%) be assigned to the Benevolence Fund for dispersal through the Session and the Commitment/Witness Committee. Of the remaining \$143,047.67, \$100,000 is to be used to establish a Dr. John B. Riley Endowment with the Shenandoah Presbytery Corporation and the proceeds to be reinvested in the account. These recommendations were passed by the Session.

The committee also recommended its name be changed from "Finance/Stewardship Committee" to "Stewardship Committee." This was approved by the Session.

The purposes of the called meeting having been accomplished, a motion to adjourn was passed. The meeting was adjourned with prayer by the Moderator at 9:43 a.m.

Called Session Meeting Of July 5

The Session of Hebron Presbyterian Church held a called meeting on Sunday, July 5, 2015.

Present: Elders Hannah Bush, Tom Cook, Lorrie Dean, Jan Kitts, Jim McGavock, Martha Sieck, Joann Weikert, Mike Fallin, Scott Martin, Clerk of Session Robin Moyer, and Moderator Rev. Frank Wyche. **Excused:** Elders Doug Trimble, Allen Martin, Ross Shull, David Obenschain, and Anita Tuttle.

A quorum being present, the Moderator opened the meeting with prayer at 9:17 a.m. The purposes of the

April 23 Session Minutes

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ed meeting in June due to VBS being held that week. The Moderator will call any other meetings as necessary.

The blessings and prayer concerns of the congregation, friends, and relatives were shared by Session for corporate and individual prayer. The meeting was adjourned with prayer by the moderator at 8:04 p.m.

meeting were to act on four items: (1) To approve any applications for the Shenandoah Presbytery College Scholarship Aid; (2) To approve a building use request by Augusta County 4-H; (3) To approve request of Property Committee to have an Energy Audit of the church conducted by a vendor at no charge to the church; and (4) To removed Betty C. Costello from the church roll following her death on June 28.

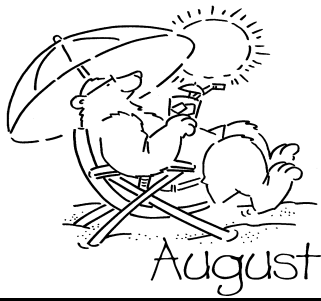
(1) Session endorsed all applications for the Shenandoah Presbytery Scholarship Aid that were submitted by July 5, 2015. The applicants were Lynne Moore, Tara Ratliff, Maryanna Turnage, and Andrew Wyche.

(2) Mike Ruleman previously emailed a request from Augusta County 4-H for use of the Hebron facilities for a series of training meetings. One of the Hebron Youth is a member of the 4-H group, and Mike Ruleman will be the contact person. Mike had previously sent a copy of the request to Session members by email, so this meeting was not the first time the elders heard of the request. After discussion, Session approved the request, subject to the usual rules for use of the Fellowship Hall and Kitchen by outside groups.

(3) The Property Committee asked for approval for an energy audit to be conducted at no cost by *Responsible Church, Energy Efficiency Experts* out of Waynesboro. They will check air infiltration (leaks), insulation, moisture issues, indoor air quality, windows and doors, electric power base load calculations, and duct leakage. They will make recommendations upon their findings, but we are under no obligation to act on their findings. The audit will require closing and sealing the church during some testing. After discussion Session approved the request.

(4) Session approved the removal of Betty Cook Costello from the Active Membership Roll following her death on June 28.

The purposes of the called meeting having been accomplished, and a motion to adjourn having been passed, the meeting was adjourned with prayer by the moderator at 9:36 a.m.



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Sunday School 9 A.M./Worship 10 A.M.

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Sunday Services:

Sunday School, 9:00 A.M.

Morning Worship, 10:00 A.M.

Youth Group, 6:30-8:00 P.M.

Adult Bible Study: Friday morning, 10 A.M.



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August Birthdays And Anniversaries

June birthdays are:

		Donna Riley	16
Jesse Hunter Bratton	1	Virginia Smiley	17
Ed Stone	4	Nancy Knight	18
Theresa Moore	4	Lori Malcolm	18
Donna Brown	5	Braden Moyer	18
Mary Wood	5	Susan Croft	21
Jonathan Riley	5	Lisa Durham Ritchie	21
Doug Riley	9	Jay Mader	21
Herman Knight	11	John Philip Sieck	25
Edna Stone	11	Kim Rathburn	27
Bobby Drumheller	12	Michaela Kennedy	28
Faye Moran	12	Clay Hewitt	29
Nan Brown	13	Peggy Hewitt	30
Robbie Brown	16	Denise Lyle	31

PEP Club Meets July 29

The PEP Club will meet Wednesday, July 29, at 1 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Sandy Showalter will give a program on flower beds. Please join us!



Very special birthday wishes to Nan Brown, who will be 85 on August 13.

Congratulations to Clay and Nancy Hewitt, who will be married 62 years on August 22.

If you know of someone who should be included, please call the church at 885-1648, as we do not want to leave anyone out.