

Summer Means Slowing Down, Not Stopping

By Rev. Frank Wyche

Many churches, including Hebron, see a significant slowing down of activities during summer months. That is fine, as long as we remember that slowing down does *not* mean coming to a complete stop!

A number of committees (but not all) have decided not to hold regular meetings during the summer, but will have called meetings as the need arises. The Session, for example, decided not to hold its regularly scheduled meeting (or *stated* meeting) on the fourth Thursday of the month, because it will conflict with the final night of Vacation Bible School. Instead, the Session will have called meetings (including one on June 7) when actions on behalf of the church are required.

The Presbyterian Women will not meet again until September. The Chancel Choir will not hold weekly practices, but will meet only every 4 to 6 weeks.

While these sorts of things slow down, the church and the work of the church will go on. We will still have worship services and fellowship events, the choir will still sing, the women will still be active in all their good works, and committees and the Session will convene whenever necessary.

A pause in activities from time to time is a good thing. Remember God's commandment to observe the Sabbath as a day of rest, and remember that Jesus said the Sabbath was made for people's benefit. But also re-

Summer Hours Begin June 7

Beginning Sunday, June 7, Hebron Presbyterian Church will follow our traditional summer worship schedule. Changes for the summer schedule are:

Morning worship is at 10:00 a.m., not 11:00.

Sunday School is at 9:00 a.m., not 9:55.

Youth Group will continue to meet Sunday evenings at 6:30 p.m.

Adult Bible Study will be held Fridays at 10:00 a.m. during the summer as long as participants wish.



Sunday, June 7 – Summer Hours Begin; Youth Group, 6:30 p.m.

Sunday, June 14 – Youth Group, 6:30 p.m.

Sunday, June 21 – *Father's Day*; Vacation Bible School begins, 6:00-8:00 nightly; *No Youth Group Tonight*

Monday, June 22 – VBS, 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Tuesday, June 23 – VBS, 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Wednesday, June 24 – PEP Club, 1:00 p.m. at the Hometown Grill; VBS, 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Thursday, June 25 – VBS, 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Sunday, June 28 – Youth Group, 6:30

member that the Sabbath is not *only* a day of rest – it is also a day that is to be devoted to God.

So be sure to remember to include God in any rest or recreation during the summer. Remember that worship of God still happens at Hebron and other churches every Sunday, so there are opportunities to worship and praise and thank God while you might be out of town visiting family or friends or vacation sites.

And remember that the needs of churches and charities and mission agencies continue, even during the summer. Your gifts and contributions are still needed by Hebron, by SACRA, by Valley Mission, by Verona Food Pantry, and by whatever charity or mission project you support, and by all the people who are blessed through any and all of these organizations.

Some folks, of course, will not be slowing down during the summer months. Members of our Property Committee, for example, are continuing the work or renovating/repairing/updating our kitchen. Members of the Property Committee have saved the church thousands of dollars through their hard work on our electrical system before the kitchen work began, and through doing so much of the work in the kitchen, including the work by Noah Turnage in putting in new kitchen floor tiles. Thanks to all for what you do!

Pastor Frank

Minutes For Regular Session Meeting Held April 23

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

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

There being a quorum present, the Moderator opened the meeting at 7:05 p.m. with devotions from 2 Peter 1:20-21.

Clerk's Report: Session approved minutes from the Stated Meeting of March 26, 2015, and the Called Meeting of April 19, 2015. Tara Cahill, Catherine McNeal and Taylor McNeal have been added to the Active Roll after having joined the church on Sunday, April 19, 2015. Session approved a request from David Obenschain to use the church and grounds on May 9, 2015, as part of a bicycle event to raise money for Renewing Homes Greater Augusta.

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer Michael Ruleman presented a detailed Report of Fund Balances as of April 23, 2015, including a Budget vs. Actual Report. The general fund continues in the red at (-\$26,182.98). The total in our checking and savings stands at \$250,921.01.

Presbytery Matters: The next meeting of Shenandoah Presbytery will be Tuesday, May 12, at 9:30 a.m. at Mt. Olive Presbyterian Church in Hinton, Va. David Obenschain will be elder commissioner, with Hannah Bush the alternate.

Old Business: Treasurer Mike Ruleman reported on communications with Church Mutual Insurance regarding use of the church ballfield by community youth sports leagues. The teams will be asked to provide proof of primary insurance from their sponsoring organization.

Committee Reports

Property (Tom Cook, Allen Martin, Jim McGavock, Doug Trimble, Anita Tuttle): Work on repair/renovation of the kitchen continues. Exterior steps from the patio to the pastor's office have arrived and will be installed when weather permits.

Worship (Jan Kitts, David Obenschain, Joann Weikert): The Good Friday service had 25 in attendance and Easter Sunday attendance was 129. The next Communion in worship will be Trinity Sunday, May 31. Morning worship will be at 10:00 a.m. June-August.



Cemetery (Tom Cook, Jan Kitts, Anita Tuttle): Cemetery grounds have been cleaned, and limbs and debris have been picked up.

Christian Ed (Scott Martin, Jim McGavock): Attendance was 41 for the Easter Egg Hunt on April 4, and also 41 for the Easter Fellowship Breakfast on April 5. Youth Sunday on April 19 went very well. Members of the Hebron Youth Group attended a play at Blue Ridge Community College. Sunday School will be held at 9:00 a.m. June-August.

Commitment/Witness (Mike Fallin, Scott Martin, Robin Moyer, Martha Sieck): Pentecost Offering materials have arrived. The Highland-Augusta Mission Community will meet May 7 at Glen Kirk. The next PEP Club meeting will be May 27 with a program by Sandy Showalter. Chair Mike Fallin said the committee would like to see IT programs and communications policies established for the church.

Congregational Ministries (Joann Weikert, Mike Fallin, Martha Sieck): The committee continues to have contact, cards, calls and visits with our homebound members, and to assist the pastor with home communion and visits.

Fellowship/Service (Lorrie Dean, Robin Moyer, Doug Trimble): Lemonade on the Lawn will be held following morning worship June-August beginning June 7; a signup sheet will be posted for people to volunteer to host each Sunday. The Beverley Manor Relay for Life Team will hold a luncheon in the Fellowship Hall on May 17 following morning worship, with proceeds to go to fight cancer.

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

Personnel (Hannah Bush, David Obenschain): No report.

Pastor's Report: Bible Study on the Acts of the Apostles continues on Friday mornings. Home Com-

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April 23 Session Minutes

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munion for Easter continues, with only a few remaining; the next Communion during morning worship will be May 31, Trinity Sunday. I am working on the newsletter so that it will be available for pickup at church on April 26. I am still teaching a New Member Class during the Sunday School hour for confirmands and any others wishing to learn more about the church. Tonight we held the final Officer Training classes for newly elected elders. I am scheduled to spend the night at the Augusta Health Sleep Center on May 4 regarding sleep apnea and adjustments to my outdated CPAP equipment.

The next Stated Meeting of Session will be Thursday, May 28, 2015, at 7:00 p.m.

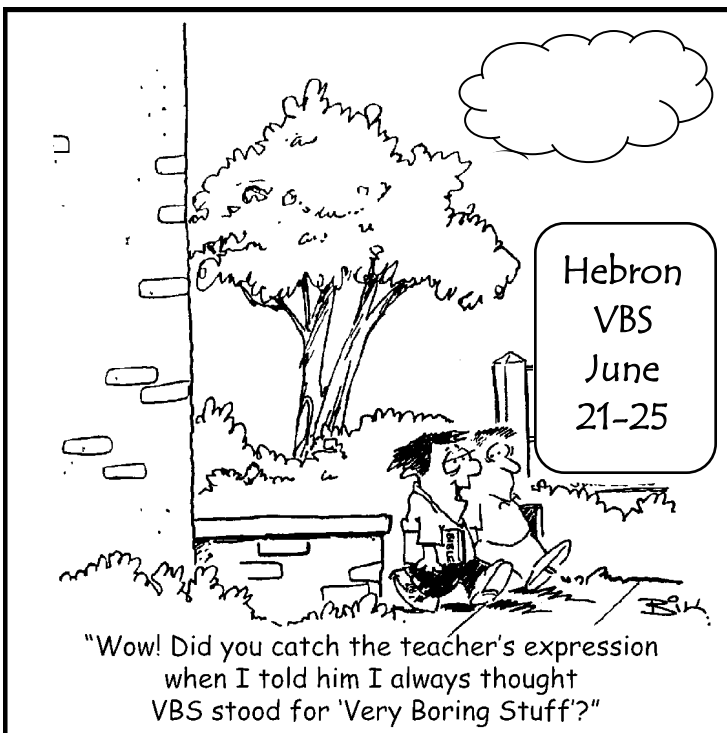
The blessings and prayer concerns of the congregation, friends, and relatives were shared by Session for corporate and individual prayer.

The meeting was adjourned with prayer by the moderator at 8:03 p.m.

No Session Meeting Scheduled For 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 will be June 23, which is the final night of this year's Vacation Bible School.

Instead, the Session will have its next stated meeting on Thursday, July 23, and will hold a called meeting before then if necessary.



Hebron Has Many Graduates This Year

Members and their children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren are among the many graduates Hebron wishes to congratulate this year!

Conor Cahill, Greg Kirtley, and Lynne Moore are graduates of Buffalo Gap High School. Conor is the son of Nicola and Steve Cahill, and grandson of Antonia Hutchens. Greg is the son of Frank and Amy Kirtley, and grandson of Donna and Keyser Kirtley. Lynne is the daughter of Theresa and David Moore, and granddaughter of Sondra Moore, and of Betty Hull.

Alicia Arneson, Austin Smiley, and Cole Smiley are graduates of Riverheads High School. Alicia is the granddaughter of Meredith and Jon Arneson. Austin is the son of David and Billie Jo Smiley; Cole is the son of Daniel and Kelly Smiley; and Austin and Cole are both grandsons of Brenda and Fred Smiley.

Robin Ruleman earned a Master's in Business Administration from Eastern Mennonite University. She is married to Mike Ruleman.

Martha Moore is a graduate of Longwood University with a degree in Liberal Arts and a specialty in Education. She is the daughter of Theresa and David Moore, and granddaughter of Sondra Moore, and of Betty Hull.

Donna Fretwell is a graduate of Mary Baldwin College with a degree in General Studies, and Dreama Fretwell is a graduate of Piedmont Community College with a degree in Radiography. Donna and Dreama are the daughters of Wendy and Mike Fretwell, and the granddaughters of Bobbi Kennedy, and the great-granddaughters of Buddy Wright.

Update On Anna and Ashley Everhart

Anna just completed her freshman year at Wagner College in New York on a scholarship in Theater Design. She lives there and works during the summer in the Theater District.

Ashley is finishing her junior year at Central High School in Woodstock. She plays saxophone and recently auditioned and was accepted into the Great American Marching Band to march in the 2015 Macy's Parade. She also was chosen to sing in the 2015 All-Virginia Choir.

PEP Club Will Meet June 24

The PEP (People Enjoying People) Club will meet on Wednesday, June 24, at 1:00 p.m. at the Hometown Grill (formerly Shoney's). The meeting was scheduled to be held at the restaurant again because of uncertainty about when the renovation of the church kitchen would be complete.

Everyone is invited to join us for this dutch treat meal and an enjoyable time of food and fellowship!

Commitment/Witness Minutes

The regular meeting of the Commitment/Witness Committee was held on May 6.

Church Treasurer Mike Ruleman gave a report on benevolent giving to date. The Presbyterian Women's Yard Sale raised over \$2,900 for Weekly Religious Education (WRE). \$1,206 was raised for Verona Food Pantry.

Meal-In-A-Bag will continue for one more school year at Beverley Manor Elementary School. The Augusta County School Board has scheduled to close the school, and will assign students to Riverheads Elementary. It was suggested to approach Denise Lyle, secretary at Beverley Manor Middle School, for ideas of how to help children and families there. One idea is to raise enough donations so that school lunches for the students would be completely prepaid.

The committee has no reports of anyone sending or receiving email from Mark Hare and Jenny Bent, the missionaries in Haiti supported by Hebron. Their website: pcusa.org/mark-hare-and-jenny-bent. Their email addresses are Mark.hare@pcusa.org (or, hareamark@yahoo.com); Jenny.bent@pcusa.org (or, jenmc109@yahoo.com). It was suggested that a member of the committee could write to them and find out how they're doing.

Boy Scout Troop 122 continues to meet on Mondays at 7:00 p.m. at the Scout Hut. One Scout is working on his Eagle project. The wood for the new sign for the Scout Hut has been cut by David Obenschain, but some additional work is still needed.

The PEP Club decided to cancel its April meeting. Since the kitchen is being renovated, future meetings are likely to be at a restaurant. The May 27 meeting will be at 1:00 p.m. at the Hometown Grill (formerly Shoney's) in Staunton. All ages 21 and over are invited. May's devotions will be given by Jim McGavock. The programs for May through October are being reviewed, pending the club's decisions on where to meet and the format.

It was reported that ringing the bells at Kroger for the Salvation Army Red Kettle Drive will be Friday-Satur-

June Birthdays And Anniversaries

June birthdays are:

Jeremy Martin	3
Amy Kirtley	5
Lacee Moyer	5
Robin Ruleman	5
Jeanette Bentley	6
Duane Dean	7
Donna Hewitt	7
Jack Kirtley	13
JoAnn Waller	13
Junior Gilmer	14
Simon Willard	14
Tara Cahill	15
Eric Shiflet	16
Brodie Cash	18
Steve Wiseman	19



LeAnne Simmons	22
Scott Agnor	23
Nikki Griffin	23
Peggy Puffenberger	24
Dayna Reish	25
Raymond Cline	28
Mildred Brown	29

Very special happy birthday wishes to: Junior Gilmer, who will be 88 on June 14; Raymond Cline, who will be 90 on June 28; and to Mildred Brown who will be 87 on June 29.

Congratulations to Raymond and Nancy Cline, who will be married 69 years on June 2; Jon and Meredith Arneson, who will be married 54 years on June 17; and Herman and Nancy Knight will be married 58 years on June 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.

day, Dec. 4-5, from 9:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. both days. The event will be publicized closer to the date so members of the church can volunteer to participate.

The committee agreed that we should adjourn for the summer. The next *scheduled* meeting will be Wednesday, September 2, at 6:00 p.m., though a called meeting could be held sooner, if necessary.

Summer Fellowship Events At Hebron

Lemonade on the Lawn will follow morning worship during the summer months of June, July, and August. A sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board outside the church office if you would like to sign up to provide refreshments. Lemonade on the Lawn will not be held on any given Sunday for which no one signs up.

Other fellowship events may be scheduled after the improvements to the kitchen are completed, so be sure to watch for additional announcements in Sunday worship bulletins!



June 2015

Hebron Presbyterian Church Sunday School 9 A.M./Worship 10 A.M.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3 Property Committee Meets, 6:30 p.m.	4	5	6
Children's Church Leaders 7: Kim Rathburn 14: Donna Moyer 21: Hebron Youth Group 28: Julia & Scott Martin		Summer Hours Begin June 7 Sunday School: 9:00 a.m. Morning Worship: 10:00 a.m. Lemonade on the Lawn After Worship				
7 Summer Hours and Lemonade on Lawn Begin Youth Group 6:30 p.m.	8	9	10	11	12 Bible Study on Romans 10 a.m.	13
14 Flag Day Christian Ed 6:00 p.m. Youth Group 6:30 p.m.	15	16	17	18	19 Bible Study on Romans 10 a.m.	20
21 Father's Day Vacation Bible School Begins, 6:00 p.m.	22 VBS Tonight 6:00-8:00 p.m.	23 VBS Tonight 6:00-8:00 p.m.	24 PEP Club 1 pm, Home-town Grill VBS Tonight 6:00-8:00 p.m.	25 VBS Tonight 6:00-8:00 p.m. (No June Session Meeting)	26 Bible Study on Romans 10 a.m.	27
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL, 6:00-8:00 P.M.						
28 Youth Group 6:30 p.m.	29	30	July 1	2	3	4
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Sunday Services:

Sunday School, 9:00 A.M.

Morning Worship, 10:00 A.M.

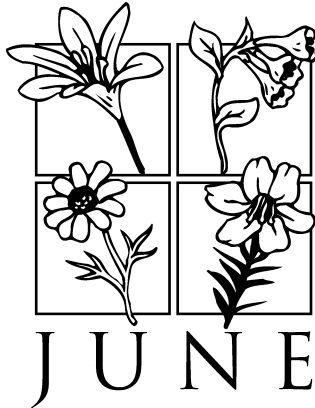
Youth Group, 6:30-8:00 P.M.

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



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Vacation Bible School Will Be Held June 21-25

Hebron Presbyterian Church's 2015 Vacation Bible School (VBS) will be held Sunday-Thursday, June 21-25, from 6:00 until 8:00 nightly.

VBS is open to all children from age 3, through those who will be in the 5th grade in the next school year.

This year's theme will be "Everest: Conquering Challenges with God's Might Power." This is a five-session contemporary VBS curriculum that will focus on a specific Bible verse each night on how obstacles can be overcome with God's help, and how knowing Bible verses and Bible teachings can help people through-

out their lives, and whatever challenges they may face.

Nicola Cahill is the VBS director. Please contact her or any member of the Christian Education Committee for more information, or if you would like to help with VBS.



Lemonade On The Lawn Will Begin On June 7

Lemonade on the Lawn, Hebron's popular summertime fellowship event following Sunday morning worship, will begin on June 7 this year.

A sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board outside the church office.

As with last year, in the event that no one signs up to provide refreshments, Lemonade on the Lawn will not be held on that Sunday, so please help out by signing up.