

**Sherando Presbyterian Church
Worship Committee
Meeting Minutes of April 25, 2005**

Session Items for Review:

Present: Susan Carter (Co-Chair), Heather Powers, Barbara Stickley (Acting Co-Chair)
Absent: Amy & Mark Bowden

The April meeting was held at SPC and opened at 7:00 p.m. following the committee chairman meeting.

Worship Services of Note:

May 8 – Mother’s Day.

May 15 – Pentecost – Following this special service, a “birthday party” fellowship time will be held to celebrate Pentecost and the church. The worship committee will purchase the cake and ice cream.

June 12 – Tim will be away at meetings (June 12–18).

July 24 and 31st – Tim will be on vacation (July 23-July 31).

Substitute pastors will be arranged by the committee for all three dates.

Upcoming Communions:

May 1 - The **Class of 2005** will prepare, serve and clean up this regular communion.

June 5 - The **Class of 2006** - regular communion.

Music:

Heather and the choir are planning special music for Pentecost.

Choir member (low) participation was discussed. Heather has been working with a small number for some time due to various member reasons.

We also discussed Heather’s plans with the birth of her baby which is due approximately October 11th. She is *planning* to be out only two Sundays at that time. She will try to line up substitutes in advance. Preparations and support for Heather were discussed.

Ushers: The new schedule has been posted for several weeks, asking for volunteers. There has been very little response from membership. The Session will be approached and phone calls will continue to the church membership. Alternative structures were discussed.

Flowers and/or special decorations:

The white drape over the cross will be taken down and the red drape will be put up in its place for Pentecost. The church will have red accents added (candles, etc.). We will search for a Pentecost banner and possible patterns if feasible.

Open Discussion:

Worship & Music Grant – Tim had announced earlier that the CCD has decided to grant SPC the balance of what we will need to purchase and install the new roadside sign. Their next meeting will be held on May 3rd.

Baptismal certificates – Reminder - These need to be prepared by the Clerk of Session and given to Tim for baptisms in 2004-05 to present.

Items for the Newsletter, Bulletin and Website:

- Ushers, flowers and childcare – see bulletin board. Please sign up ... this is *your* church. What better way to ensure its success and to show your commitment to that?
- Refer to upcoming service plans above.
- We continue to welcome feedback on the new bulletin format (stikhere@visuallink.com)

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:30 p.m. Our next meeting will be held on **May 23rd** (one week early due to the holiday) **at 7:00 p.m.**

Submitted by:

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Co-Chairman