# WORSHIP LEADERS for TODAY ~ January 19

9 AM ~ Greeter: Savanna Harris
Host/Hostess: Christie Finley
Worship Leader: Sally Harris
Power Point: Dennis McMahan
11 AM ~ Usher: Larry Clark
Worship Leader: Kay Hanks
Readers: Mike Feehan
David Lilly

#### For this coming week ~ January 19-25

Care Center Pick Up: Kate Hosna WAVE Team: Hartwell & Pat Lutz

Worship leader schedules are available at www.bigcovechurch.org.

# **PRAYER REQUESTS**

<u>Members</u>: Tennent Lee, Mary Burnette, Whitney Smith, Brenda Copeland, Amanda Vernon, Wayne Deaton, Sandy Young

<u>Friends & Relatives:</u> Hilda Darby (Debbie Book's mother)
<u>The Church:</u> Rev. Paige McRight, Interim Executive
Presbyter

<u>Military & International</u>: All those serving in the armed forces.

**For our Nation**: President Obama and our representatives. **For Big Cove Missions & Ministries**: New Hope Children's Clinic; The CARE Center; Kairos Prison Ministry; The Presbyterian Home for Children; The Vine Pastoral Counseling Center

# **Happy Birthday this week!**

Jessica Birdsong Selvage on the 19<sup>th</sup> today
Wayne Deaton on the 23<sup>rd</sup>
Drake Finley on the 24<sup>th</sup>

# **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**SNY meets tonight 5:30-7:00 in the White Church.** Be sure to contact Todd by 7 about going to the Hockey game on the 24<sup>th</sup>.

**Immersion Bible study** will meet Wed Jan 22 from 6-7, with a fellowship and *bring your own sack supper* time at 5:30. We will be studying Acts 17:16-34.

Thursday Prayer Group will meet Jan 23 at 10 am.

**The Annual Congregational Meeting** is Sun, Jan 26 (next Sunday), at 5 PM.

Bibles of Antiquity: View a collection of 400 year old bibles, including the 1599 Geneva Bible and the original 1611 printing of the KJV, along with Dead Sea scrolls (150 BC) and papyrus fragments (600 BC), in the library of the new Whitesburg Christian Academy, 7290 Whitesburg Drive. The collection is open to the public from 2-6 PM on Jan 19, and 26 and 6-8 pm on Jan 21 and 23. Contact <a href="mailto:angie.jones@wbccares.org">angie.jones@wbccares.org</a> to arrange special tours during the week. Information is on the table in the back of the sanctuary.

**Check the table in the back of the sanctuary** for thank you notes from children at the Presbyterian Home for Children.

Over the next few weeks, Mike Feehan will be taking pictures for use on our website, facebook page, on our electronic bulletin board and in other avenues for sharing our community. Smile!

**Wayne Deaton's birthday** is on January 23<sup>rd</sup>. Please consider sending him a card to let him know we are thinking of him.

# WELCOME TO BIG COVE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (USA)



January 19, 2014

"First Light" Worship - Sundays at 9 AM

Guitarist: John Isom
Pianist: Dixie Elrod
Percussionist: Jimmy Jones

Traditional Worship – Sundays at 11 AM

Music Director: Carla Feehan

Pianist: Jo Stroud

**Pastors:** Rev. Rosemary McMahan & Rev. Houston Hodges

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#### 9 AM ~ FIRST LIGHT CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

#### Called by God, We Gather

Call to Worship ~ Ringing of the Bell

**Song of Worship:** Lord, Reign in Me

**Greeting: Welcoming Christ Among Us** 

Song to Prepare for Message: You Are My All in All

# Spoken to by God, We Listen

John 1:29-42

**The Message** "What Do You Want?"

**Rev Rosemary McMahan** 

# Believing in God, We Respond

Announcements

# **Celebrating Our Blessings**

**Offertory:** Everything

# Blessed by God, We Give Thanks:

**Communion Song:** Sanctuary

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

(Silent Reflection)

#### Sent by God, We Go Out

**Sending Song**: Awesome is the Lord Most High

**Blessing and Sending** 



#### 11 AM ~ TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

#### **Preparing for Worship**

The prelude marks the beginning of worship and is observed in silence.

Prelude Siciliano J. S. Bach

#### Called by God, We Gather

One: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

All: And also with you.

One: Give praise and thanksgiving to God, for he made all things, he alone stretched out the heavens.

All: He formed us in the womb and called us to be his servants before we were born.

One: Rejoice and be glad, for God remembers his purpose and

does not forget his people.

All: We come to worship him with glad hearts!

**Song of Worship:** To God Be the Glory 66

#### **Confession and Pardon**

One: The psalmist reminds us, "The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. He will not always accuse, nor will he keep his anger forever." With this knowledge, we may confess our sins before God and one another with confidence.

All: Merciful God, we go about our days failing to proclaim your saving power with our voices or with our actions. We do not always live as ones saved, but rather as people filled with fear and doubt. We close our eyes and ears to those who are in need, and close our hearts to those we claim to love. We are quick to hurt others, and slow to right our wrongs. Forgive us, O God, for all the ways we have not lived into our relationship with you. Amen.

One: Friends, "God does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities. For as the heavens are high above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far he removes our transgressions from us." In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

All: Amen!

**Greeting: Welcoming Christ Among Us** 

# Spoken to by God, We Listen

Old Testament	Isaiah 49:1-7	520
Response	Psalm 40:1-11	400
Epistle	1 Corinthians 1:1-9	806-807
Song of Reflection:	You Are My All in All	427
Gospel	John 1:29-42	750-751

**Sermon:** "What Do You Want?"

Rev. Rosemary McMahan

#### Believing in God, We Respond

The People's Prayers
Announcements

# **Celebrating Our Blessings**

**Offertory** Invention in F J. S. Bach

Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him all creatures here below; praise him above ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

# The Lord's Prayer (in unison)

Our father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on Earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory forever. Amen.

#### Sent by God, We Go Out

**Song of Sending:** I Have Decided to Follow Jesus 344

**Blessing and Sending** 

The flowers are offered to the glory of God and in celebration of Bill Crowson's birthday by Jeff & Vicki Irons.