

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORSHIP LEADERS for TODAY ~ March 23

9 AM ~ Greeter: Alaina Harvey

Host/Hostess: Merrie Duncan

Worship Leader: Tom Jones

Power Point: Kirk Finley

11 AM ~ Usher: Jane Rutledge

Worship Leader: Todd Worthington

Readers: Connie Sharp

Mickey Sharp

For this coming week ~ March 23-29

Care Center Pick Up: Gail Birdsong

WAVE Team: Jeff & Vicki Irons

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

PRAYER REQUESTS

Members: Sherry Lee Sakovich; Mary Burnette, Brenda Copeland, Wayne Deaton, Sandy Young

College Students: Emily Worthington, Whitney Smith, Ryan Renfro, Katrina Pepper

Friends & Relatives: Chuck Witte (Sherry Lee Sakovich's father)

The Church: Rev. Paige McRight, Interim Executive
Presbyter

Military & International: 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

Birthdays/ Anniversaries this week

Mary Ann Blakemore on the 23rd (Today)

Connie Sharp on the 26th

Aaron and Sherry Sakovich on the 30th

We welcome the Honorably Retired Rev. Terry Tingle as our guest preacher today.

The pastor will be out of town March 21-25. Contact Kirk or Christie Finley in an emergency.

The Presbyterian Women Spring Gathering will be Tuesday, April 8 at First Presbyterian Church, Huntsville. Cost for lunch is \$10. Reservations and \$10 should be provided to Gail Birdsong no later than Sunday, March 23 [TODAY!]. Please make checks out to First Presbyterian PW.

SNY meets tonight 5:30-7:00 in the White Church.

The Immersion Bible study will continue the study of Esther and Ruth on Wed. March 26. Pat Lutz will be the facilitator of the discussion. A bring-your-own-sack supper and fellowship time begins at 5:30; the study starts at 6:00.

Last Call: You're invited! Enjoy an evening of beautiful art while supporting **The Vine Pastoral Counseling Center**. The Branches of Art event on April 3, 5:30-8:30, in The Arbor at the Huntsville Botanical Garden will feature a silent art auction of paintings, photography, pottery and more. Hors d'oeuvres by Narvell will be served. All proceeds benefit The Vine in its mission to offer individual, marital and family counseling with the love and grace of Christ. Reserve your tickets by March 28 at www.vinepcc.com or contact Kathy Abalos.

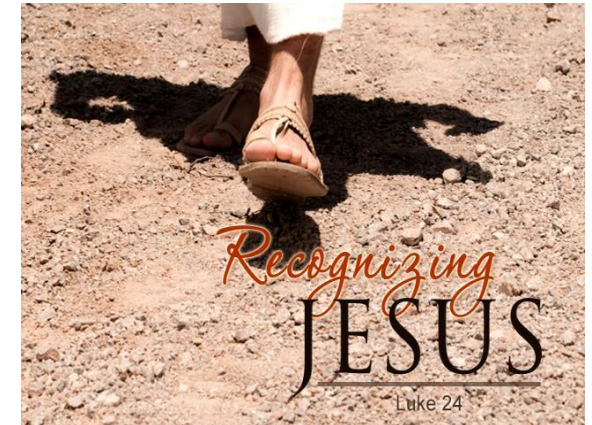
Remember the night with the author, **Judy Mitchell Rich**, on March 27.

As part of the **Lenten/Easter** season events, there will be a Seder Supper on Palm Sunday, April 13, at 6:00. See Kathy Barnhart if you would like to help.

A sign-up sheet for **Easter Lily dedications** is on the table in the back of the sanctuary.

A sign-up sheet for the **spring clean up day** is on the table in the back of the sanctuary.

WELCOME TO BIG COVE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (USA)



March 23, 2014
Third Sunday in Lent

“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

Nursery Available

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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: Glorify

Greeting: Welcoming Christ Among Us

Song to Prepare for Message: As the Deer

Spoken to by God, We Listen

Psalm 146
Luke 24:13-48

The Message "Recognizing Jesus"
Rev. Terry Tingle

Believing in God, We Respond

Praise Reports and Prayer Requests
Announcements

Celebrating Our Blessings

Offertory Draw Me Close

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: Let It Rise

Blessing and Sending



11 AM ~ TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

Preparing for Worship

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

Prelude *Cantabile/ Nocturne* F. Chopin

Called by God, We Gather

One: God's love for our world is strong and true and whole.

All: God loves us and we seek to live and share such love.

One: As we journey on through these Lenten days, may we feast in God's constant love.

All: God's love overflows upon us and God's Son fills us with life abundant.

One: Let us sing of God's love.

All: Let us rejoice in the life of abundance.

Song of Worship: O, How I Love Jesus 109

Lenten Confession and Pardon

One: The sacrifice acceptable to God is a broken spirit;
a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.
Let us confess our failings together:

**All: Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known,
and from you no secrets are hid.**

Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Christ, our Lord. Amen

One: By grace we have been saved through faith,
and this is not our own doing; it is the gift of God.

All: Thanks be to God!

Greeting: Welcoming Christ Among Us

Spoken to by God, We Listen

Special Music *In the Garden*
Stanton and Josephine Yarboro

Old Testament Psalm 146 447-448

Song of Reflection: What Wondrous Love is This 257
(Stanzas 1-3)

Gospel Luke 24:13-48 749

Sermon: "Recognizing Jesus"
Rev. Terry Tingle

Believing in God, We Respond

The People's Prayers
Announcements

Celebrating Our Blessings

Offertory *Album Leaf* F. Chopin

Doxology 34

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: My Jesus, I Love Thee 468

Blessing and Sending

*The flowers are offered to the glory of God, in celebration of
Carla Feehan's birthday, and in honor of her 40 years of service
& dedication to music and children's ministries of Christian
churches throughout Alabama.*