

BIG COVE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH MID-WEEK REMINDERS

Week of April 27-May 4, 2014



WORSHIP LEADERS for *this coming Sunday, May 4:*

9 AM: Greeter: Kirk Finley
Host/Hostess: Janet Indihar
Worship Leader: Pastor
Power Point: Debbie Book

11 AM: Usher: Dexter Gentle
Worship Leader: Neva Beasley
Readers: Connie Sharp (1 Peter 1: 13-23)
Mickey Sharp (Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19)

Care Center and Wave Team leaders for *the rest of this week, through May 3:*

Care Center Pick-up: Kay Hanks
WAVE Team: Pam Worthington

Care Center and Wave Team leaders for *next week, May 4-10:*

Care Center Pick-up: Kay Hanks
WAVE Team: Neva Beasley

The Children's Home Box brought in \$18.00 this week. Thank you!

MEETINGS and Activities this week:

- **It's Immersion time again with Tom Jones** leading us this week (April 30) in our study of the OT books, Esther and Ruth. The topic this week is "Reaping Redemption" (on chapter 2 of Ruth). It all begins with a BYO bag supper at 5:30; study begins at 6:00 p.m. tonight. Come join us!
- **Thursday morning prayer group** will meet at 10:00 on May 1.
- **Christian Exploration continues** this Sunday, May 4. We will continue the Common Theological Questions unit, and David Lilly will lead the discussion on "Who is the Anti-Christ?" The materials will be attached to the same e-mail with which these midweeks arrive (--or to an e-mail shortly after this one if I forget!) *~Please join us!*
- **SNY WILL** meet on May 4, 5:30-7:00 in the white church. We will not meet on Mother's Day, and May 18 will be our final meeting for the year.

Important Announcements & Dates

- **Presbyterian Women** will meet Monday May 5th at church at 10:00 am. Anyone willing to teach? (Please contact Gail Birdsong!)

- **We will hold our second Intergenerational Christian Exploration Class** on Mothers' Day, May 11. Everyone is invited to bring a picture and a short favorite story of "Mom," or whoever was a mother for you! We will also use our pictures during worship.

- **I will be revising the Big Cove picture directory** starting next week (May 5). *Please review your info in the directory and be sure that all information is complete and correct.*

If you are new to the community, please send me any of the following you want to share with your church staff and friends: your street address, phone numbers, email addresses, birthdates (years are not necessary; month and day are good!), and anniversary.

Some of you have sent me changes throughout the year, and I think I have noted all of those changes, but if you have any doubt about whether or not I have your changes or new information, please don't hesitate to tell me. I would much rather hear the information multiple times than get something wrong in the directory! Thanks! ~ Mary

- **An LPN who is interested in working as a Private Duty Caregiver** came by the church last week. Her name is Peggy Strickland, and she lives in the area. I have her phone numbers and will share them if anyone needs this kind of help for a friend or loved one.

*****Opportunities for service**

- *****The New Hope Children's Clinic needs our help.** The cost of over-the-counter medication is not covered under grants for medical supplies. We have been asked to help with this need. We would like to begin *a quarterly drive to donate the following medicines:*

*Children's Musinex *Children's liquid Benadryl,
*allergy eye drops *Children's chewable or melt-away Pepto Bismol.

Please place your purchases in the designated basket in the stairwell vestibule by May 4 (that's this Sunday!). Thank you for your generosity!

- *****From the CARE Center:** We are so grateful to the support we received in the family food pantry. However, *we are extremely low on canned vegetables*. Please give as God leads. Thank you in advance!
- ***** The Bag of Blessings** pack night at the CARE center will be on Thursday, May 15 at 6:00. It is the last pack of the year—the summer break pack. We will need 35-40 people. If we don't have enough people, we will need to enlist help from other churches, so *please sign up* on the sheet on the table in the back of the sanctuary so that we can get an early, accurate account of our numbers. (See Melinda Harvey if you have questions.)
- ***** Check with Glenda Harris** to see how you can help with *SonWest Roundup*, this summer's Vacation Bible School June 23-27.

Happy Birthday this week!

Michele Pepper on April 30th

Lynn Nixon on May 1st

Jimmy Scrimshire on May 2nd