

## **BIG COVE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH MID-WEEK REMINDERS**

Week of April 6-12, 2014



### **WORSHIP LEADERS for *this coming Sunday, April 13:***

**9 AM:** Greeter: Sean Pepper  
Host/Hostess: Nicole Harris  
Worship Leader: Don Barnhart  
Power Point: Dennis McMahan

**11 AM:** Usher: Ann Sublett  
Special roles for Palm Sunday worship leaders

Care Center and Wave Team leaders for *the rest of this week, through April 12:*

Care Center Pick-up: Pat Burke  
WAVE Team: Jane Rutledge

Care Center and Wave Team leaders for *next week, April 13-19:*

Care Center Pick-up: Joyce Clark  
WAVE Team: Connie Sharp

The Children's Home Box brought in **\$71.00** this week. *Thank you!*

Condolences to Jimmy Jones on the death of his brother. Feel free to send him a sympathy card.

Thank you to Dallas Ferneau and the Clean-Up crew who worked hard to spruce up the church last Saturday. It looks lovely!

### **MEETINGS and Activities this week:**

- **It's Immersion time again with Joyce Clark** leading us in our study of the OT books, Esther and Ruth. The topic of study this week is "Counter Plots and Counter-edicts." 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 on April 10.
- **Men's Bible Time** will **NOT** be meeting this Saturday, April 12.

- **Seder Supper Reservations: *LAST CHANCE!*** If you plan to attend the Seder at 6 PM on April 13, but haven't already contacted Mary, *please do so before she leaves at 2:00 pm Thursday* and let her know **1)** how many will attend, **2)** whether you will bring a vegetable or side dish, salad, or dessert, and **3)** whether you prefer chicken or lamb. Because of the planning required, we need reservations and specifications, please. The Seder is a family/kid friendly event, so parents, please bring your children, too. Help them learn about Jesus' traditions! The meal is free!
- **Note: SNY WILL NOT be meeting** this Sunday, April 13. Hope you can go to the Seder meal with your family.
- **Christian Exploration continues** this Sunday, April 13. Houston Hodges will lead the "Why Pray?" unit from The Thoughtful Christian's series, "Common Theological Questions." There will be no Christian Exploration on Easter (April 20), but the study will resume on April 27. *~Please join us! (note that the material for this Sunday's study is attached to the same e-mail as the midweeks)*
- **There is a sign-up sheet for Easter lily dedications** on the table in the back of the sanctuary. Write checks to Big Cove Presbyterian Church with "Easter Lily Dedication" on the "For" line--\$10 per lily—and place them in the offering plates or give them to Diane Lee. **NOTE:** *The deadline is Palm Sunday (April 13—this Sunday).*
- **There will be an Outreach Team Meeting** on Monday, April 14 at **6:00** (notice the change from usual start time).
- **\*\*\*Calling all Easter Bunnies!** We need your candy filled eggs to help us have another successful Easter Egg Hunt. Please bring in a dozen filled candy eggs this Sunday (4/6) or next Sunday (4/13) and leave them in a bag in the vestibule. We will gather them up and hide them for the kids on Easter. Send questions to Vicki Waldrop **THANKS!**

### **Important Announcements, Dates & Deadlines**

- **2014 Picture Directory!** It is time to update our directory, and we need your help! If you would like a new photo (or a first photo!), please contact Mary Hooper at [mhooper@bigcovechurch.org](mailto:mhooper@bigcovechurch.org) or at 256-533-5570. Let her know which service you typically attend, and we will provide a time and a photographer! Deadline for photos is April 27. Don't delay!
- **Speaking of pictures: Do you have pictures relating to the church or church activities?** Using both Facebook and our web site, we are looking to enhance our archives and project our church's story and atmosphere in an energetic way that will appeal to newcomers and other potential visitors who may be seeking a church home. Please send your pictures (along with a note to describe them) to Mike Feehan. We can also use paper photos if you wouldn't mind loaning them to us briefly to be copied and then returned to you. (FYI: Some of these also might show up in the directory.)

### **\*\*\*Opportunities for service**

- **\*\*\*One Great Hour of Sharing:** Since 1949 Presbyterians have joined with millions of other Christians through **One Great Hour of Sharing** to share God's love with our neighbors-in-need around the world. Your generous gifts to this Special Offering help provide relief to those affected by natural disasters, provide food to the hungry, and assist in helping to empower the poor and oppressed. We will take up this offering *on Easter Sunday*, but you can also make an online gift at <http://www.presbyterianmission.org/ministries/specialofferings/one-great-hour-sharing-offering/>. Share the new life of Easter!

- **\*\*\*Watch for details about a Bag of Blessings** pack night for the CARE center in mid-May!
- **\*\*\*From our friends at Owens Cross Roads Elementary School...** (via Vicki Waldrop)  
We have two needs with which we need assistance. We have a short in the wiring of our speaker box and are looking for someone with technical sound system knowledge who could volunteer their services to fix it. We also are raising money to break ground on a Pre-K playground. We have several pieces donated but are attempting to raise approximately \$15,000 to complete the play area. If you can help in either area, please contact Principal Weeks at the email below! Email Principal Weeks at [sweeks@madison.k12.al.us](mailto:sweeks@madison.k12.al.us) with any comments, concerns or questions.
- **\*\*\*FYI: No one has signed up to dedicate flowers for the sanctuary** for the last Sunday in April (the 27<sup>th</sup>) or the first Sundays in May (the 4<sup>th</sup>) and June (the 1<sup>st</sup>). If you would like to make this beautiful kind of contribution to the atmosphere of the Worship Space at the same time that you remember or celebrate someone or something important, please sign up on the flower calendar on the bulletin board in the stairwell vestibule, and place a check for \$25 (with “Flowers” on the ‘For’ line) in the offering plate or give it to Diane lee. After the 11:00 service is over, you may take the flowers home with you! (There are lots of available Sundays in the fall, as well.)

**Happy Birthday this week!**

Glenda Harris on the 8<sup>th</sup>  
Christie Finley on the 10<sup>th</sup>  
Katrina Pepper on the 11<sup>th</sup>  
Diane Lee on the 12<sup>th</sup>