

## BIG COVE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH MID-WEEK REMINDERS

Week of May 11-17 2014



### WORSHIP LEADERS for *this coming Sunday, May 18:*

**9 AM:** Greeter: Savanna Harris  
Host/Hostess: Vicki Waldrop  
Worship Leader: Gary Indihar  
Power Point: Kirk Finley

**11 AM:** Usher: Jeff & Vicki Irons  
Worship Leader: Tennent Lee  
Readers: Neva Beasley (Acts 7:55-60)  
Tom Bell (John 14:1-13)

Care Center and Wave Team leaders for *the rest of this week, through May 17:*

Care Center Pick-up: Kate Hosna  
WAVE Team: Merrie Duncan

Care Center and Wave Team leaders for *next week, May 18-24:*

Care Center Pick-up: Kate Hosna  
WAVE Team: Tom & Sharon Bell

**The Children's Home Box brought in \$32.00 this week. Thank you!**

**Learning to Sail?** I would love some feedback on the daily meditations from Sailboat Church that we are using during our 40 Days of Prayer. Please email or call me and let me know how, or if, these meditations are making a difference in your life. Thank you to those who have let me know that they are praying with us!

### MEETINGS and Activities this week:

- **The Wednesday night bible study** will be finishing our series of Esther and Ruth on Wednesday, May 14th. Pat Lutz will be leading the lesson "Bartering for the Bride" on chapter 4 of Ruth.  
*Next week, Wednesday, May 21, we will welcome special guests, Max and Millie Rosenthal. Max has taught a course on Jewish History at LearningQUEST at the Huntsville Public Library. He will discuss Esther and Ruth as figures in the History of Jewish people.*  
**\*\*NOTE for next week: Please bring a covered dish to share at 5:30, discussion at 6.**  
Questions? Call Pat Lutz
- **Thursday morning prayer group** will meet at 10:00 on May 15.
- **\*\*\*\* Remember that the Bags of Blessings** pack night at the CARE center is on Thursday, May 15 at 6:00. At last count, we still needed a few more folks, so please contact Melinda Harvey if you can come.

- **Christian Exploration will complete** The Common Theological Questions unit on May 18, when Debbie Book will lead the discussion on “Is There Life After Death?” The materials for that study will be attached to the e-mail in which these midweeks arrive.
- **This Sunday (5/18/2014) will be the last regularly scheduled SNY** event until the fall. (We have some ideas about different things to do during the Spring/Summer and we will be getting back with all of you later about those). It is also Alaina's birthday, so instead of snacks and games, when we are ready, we will go to Sweet CiCi's to wrap up the evening (we will leave for Sweet CiCi's around 6:45 - 7:00).

### **Important Announcements & Dates**

- **Congratulations to this year's graduates:**
  - ~Alex Indihar, graduating from New Century High School. He will be attending UAH on a full scholarship.
  - ~Ryan Pepper will be entering New Hope High School.
  - ~Alaina Harvey will be entering Huntsville High School.

**We are proud of you!!**
- **To the Women of the Church:** Want to go to Spanish Fort, Alabama, from July 16-18 to attend the PW Women's Gathering? This is a fellowship and study event that includes all PW's in Alabama and in Mississippi. Cost is \$135 for registration and \$89/room. Not too far from the Gulf! If interested, please see Gail Birdsong.
- **Remember that I am still working on the Big Cove picture directory** this week and next. *This may be your last chance to change incorrect info in the directory, so please check your entry in last year's book!* Thanks! ~ Mary

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

- **\*\*\*The CARE Center** will continue to need **canned vegetables** throughout the month of May. Please give as God leads. Thank you in advance!
- **Kids to Camp - Outreach Opportunity!** Covenant Presbyterian Church hopes to send 20 homeless Huntsville children to Camp Maranatha this summer. Needs include financial support, toiletries (toothbrushes, toothpaste, soap, etc.), beach/bath towels, children's clothing (new or gently used), back packs/duffel bags, and volunteers to help sort clothing, help the children's mothers "shop" for clothes, and shop for children's swimsuits. If you are interested in helping, please contact Elaine Woodling.
- **\*\*\*Please consider signing up for a week** or two over the next few months to help keep the church grounds looking spiffy! There is a “**Curb Appeal**” list of weekly tasks with a sign-up sheet on the table in the back of the sanctuary. The mulched areas in the beds and around the trees have been looking a little weedy lately and could use some attention!

#### **Happy Anniversary this week!**

Dennis & Rosemary McMahan on the 12th

#### **Happy Birthday this week!**

Presley Birdsong on the 17<sup>th</sup>

Alaina Harvey on the 18<sup>th</sup>