

BIG COVE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH MID-WEEK REMINDERS

Week of May 4-10 2014



WORSHIP LEADERS for *this coming Sunday, May 11:*

9 AM: Greeter: Nicole Harris

Host/Hostess: Michele Pepper

Worship Leader: Tom Jones

Power Point: Gary Indihar

11 AM: Usher: Kay Hanks

Worship Leader: Mike Feehan

Readers: Todd Worthington (Luke 2: 41-51)

Kathy Barnhart (John 19: 25-27)

Care Center and Wave Team leaders for *the rest of this week, through May 10:*

Care Center Pick-up: Kay Hanks

WAVE Team: Neva Beasley

Care Center and Wave Team leaders for *next week, May 11-17:*

Care Center Pick-up: Kate Hosna

WAVE Team: Merrie Duncan

The Children's Home Box brought in \$61.00 this week. Thank you!

MEETINGS and Activities this week:

- **It's Immersion time again with Hartwell Lutz** leading us this week (May7) in our study of the OT books, Esther and Ruth. The topic this week is "Winnowing, Wings, and Weddings" (on chapter 3 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 8.
- **There will be a Men's Bible Time** this coming Saturday, May 10, from 9:30 to 10:30 in the upstairs classroom; coffee, good dialogue, and a look into the Gospel of Luke. Come!
- **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. [The Common Theological Questions Christian Exploration study will meet for the final topic, "Is There Life After Death?" on May 18. Debbie Book will lead that discussion.]

- **SNY WILL NOT** meet on May 11, Mother's Day, but we will have our final meeting for the year on May 18.
- **The SONWEST ROUNDUP VBS Planning Meeting** will be Tuesday, May 13, at 6:30 at the church. (Look in Sunday's bulletin insert for details about who should register and how!) Yahoo and Yippee-Ki-Yay!

Important Announcements & Dates

- **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.
- **Alexander Indihar announces Commencement Exercises** for New Century Technology High School to be held at 1:30 on May 22, 2014 at the Von Braun Center Arena.
- **Remember that I am revising the Big Cove picture directory** starting this week. *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

*****Opportunities for service**

- *****From the CARE Center:** We are so grateful for 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.)

Happy Birthday this week!

Don Barnhart on the 5th

Joyce Clark on May 5th

Ryan Worthington on May 8th