

BIG COVE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH MID-WEEK REMINDERS

Week of May 25- 31, 2014



WORSHIP LEADERS for *this coming Sunday, June 1:*

9 AM: Greeter: Renay Nunn
Host/Hostess: Merrie Duncan
Worship Leader: Don Barnhart
Power Point: Katrina Pepper

11 AM: Usher: Hartwell Lutz
Worship Leader: Mickey Sharp
Readers: Mike Feehan (John 17:1-11)

Care Center and Wave Team leaders for *the rest of this week, through May 31:*

Care Center Pick-up: Connie Sharp
WAVE Team: Ron Harris

Care Center and Wave Team leaders for *next week, June 1-7:*

Care Center Pick-up: Connie Sharp
WAVE Team: Jeff & Vicki Irons

The Children's Home Box brought in \$46.00 this week. Thank you!

MEETINGS and Activities this week:

- **Regular Wednesday night Immersions** in the Bible are in brief hiatus until fall. There will be a special study led by Pastor Rosemary in July. Keep an eye out for details about that study.
- **Thursday morning prayer group** will meet at 10:00 on May 29.
- **Christianity Uncorked! Next Tuesday, June 3- 6:00 at Carson's Grill** 6585 Hwy 431. See Ross Rutledge for details, and watch your e-mail inbox for a reminder and the curriculum material.

Important Announcements, Dates & Deadlines

- **Remember that the pastor** is on vacation May 19-June 2. Contact Mary in the office or Dallas Ferneau, the Elder-on-Call.

- **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! **The deadline for registering is May 30 (Friday!).** If you are interested, please contact Gail Birdsong. Gail says she will be happy to go with someone else, but would not plan to go by herself.
- **You Are Invited!! The McMahans are hosting an Open House** on Pentecost Sunday, June 8, from 4-7 PM, **to honor the Indihar Family** as they plan to relocate to Cape Coral, FL, at the end of June. Plans are for Janet and Dana to move first and Gary to join them at the end of the year. Alex will remain here and attend UAH. Let's spend some time with them, thank them for all their many contributions to our congregation, and wish them well.
- **Don't forget to sign up your children** and those of your friends, neighbors, and relatives for the **SONWest ROUND-UP Vacation Bible School** at Big Cove June 23-27.
You can sign up at a registration table in the church vestibule this Sunday (June 1) or through the church website: bigcovechurch.org

*****If you can, help provide these items needed for decorating the church:**

Anything Western: blankets, rugs, saddles, hay bales, stuffed animals, play horses, hats, play guns & holsters, etc. Please drop off under the stairs starting in June.

*****Also still needed is someone who can create a power point show from pictures on an SD camera card and run the show Friday night and Sunday morning.**

Contact Glenda Harris if you can help or if have questions!

- **On Friday June 27 at 11:00, the "Goodtimers" group at First Presbyterian Church** are hosting a story-telling session by "retired attorney, story-teller, published writer, acclaimed historian, and powerful speaker," **Joe Berry**. A country dinner will follow. Big Cove friends are invited to participate. Cost for the dinner will be \$15. If you are interested, save the time slot on your calendar and wait for further details in the newsletter and later midweek reminders (or see Pat Lutz).
- **Parish Associate Hodges** still has books that he's written, to give away:

Circle of Years, a Caregiver's Journal: 1998. The Huntsville years (1992-8) of Betty Hodges, mother of Houston Hodges, winding up and celebrating.

Faith Alive: Interactive Worship for the Great New Church, 2006, by Matt Cooney and Houston Hodges. The creation of the Faith Alive worship service at Faith Presbyterian Church in Huntsville, AL: Ins and outs of more participatory responses to the worship of Almighty God, which is part of the fabric of Big Cove's "First Light" service.

The Lessons: Fifty Years of Ministry from the Outside In: 2009. Various aspects in the life of Presbyterian minister Houston Hodges: Texas, Manitoba, California, Alabama. Some of the lessons he's had a chance to learn in only a half century since ordination

So Far (an e-book, MS Word .doc file): the memoirs of Houston Hodges, 1930 to April, 2012.

HH will have copies this coming Sunday, June 1, from before the 9 am service until about 10:45; or if you wish, will leave one or all three for you at the church for you to pick up at your leisure: ask! Send him an e-mail note if you want a copy of the .doc file of *So Far*.

*****Opportunities for service**

- **For the second year we have agreed to help the *New Hope Community Learning Center* - a partnership between NHS & The Care Center with meals during their Summer Camp. This year they have asked for us to adopt a week for breakfast. Our week will be June 9th. They are estimating for as many as 45 students. Suggested donations include, but are not limited to:**

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| pop tarts | fruit cups | granola bars |
| fish crackers | small water bottles | cereal bars |
| yogurt snacks | raisins | 100% juice boxes / pouches |

So please, the next time you are at Costco or Sam's if you would pick up something or if you would rather donate cash to buy supplies please contact Vicki Waldrop.

***If you bring items for breakfast for the Learning Center campers, please label them clearly and place them away from the CARE Center donation baskets.

- *****The CARE Center** will continue to need ***canned vegetables*** through the last day of May. Starting in June (next week), we will return to donations that are focused on a few items, since this makes it easier for the people at the CARE Center to maintain supplies and sort items. In June we will focus on these items:

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| Boxed macaroni and cheese | Rice/Dried Beans |
| Instant Mashed Potatoes | Canned Meaty Soups and Chili |
| Peanut Butter and Jelly | |

- *****The Pentecost Offering for the care of Youth and Youth Mission** will be collected June 8.
- *****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 Birthday this week!

Jackie Burnette on the 31st
Gary Indihar on June 1st

Happy Anniversary this week!

Mickey & Connie Sharp on the 29th
Don & Brenda Copeland on the 31st