

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORSHIP LEADERS for TODAY ~ August 3

9 AM: Greeter: Renay Nunn

Hostess: Sally Harris

Worship Leader: Gary Indihar

PP: Sylvia Romero

11 AM: Usher: Kay Hanks

Worship Leader: Tennent Lee

Readers: David Lilly, Hartwell Lutz

For this coming week ~ August 3-9

Care Center Pick Up: Joyce Clark

WAVE Team: Ron Harris

Worship leader schedules are available at

www.bigcovechurch.org.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Members: **The Marshall/Harvey Families** (in the passing of John Marshall, Sr.); Brenda Copeland, Wayne Deaton, Sandy Young, Mary Burnette

Friends & Relatives: **Don Burnette** (Kay Gentle's brother);

The Church: Rev. Dr. Tammy Brown, Executive Presbyter

Military & International: All those serving in the armed forces, including Houston Harris, Jeff Harris' nephew, serving in Afghanistan

For our Nation: President Obama and our representatives.

For Big Cove Missions & Ministries: New Hope Children's Clinic; The CARE Center; Kairos Prison Ministry; The Presbyterian Home for Children; The Vine Pastoral Counseling Center

Happy Anniversary/ Birthday this week:

Dallas & Jennifer Ferneau on the 4th

Alfio & Jodi Gallo on the 5th

Ray & Vicki Waldrop on the 9th

Linda McWilliams on the 7th

Betty Finley on the 9th

General Assembly Presentation: For those interested in hearing from our commissioners who attended GA and in meeting our new Executive Presbyter, Rev. Dr. Tammy Brown, please join us Mon, Aug 4, at 6:30 PM for their overview. This time will be used to listen, learn, and ask for clarification. Thank you.

August Christianity Uncorked: Aug 5 from 6-7 pm at Carson's Grill. Topic is Christian Response to Immigration.

BCPC will continue to receive donations of personal hygiene items to support the Presbyterian Disaster Committee's efforts to **minister to unaccompanied immigrant children**. Items needed are hand towels (approx 16" by 28"), washcloths, wide-tooth combs, nail clippers, individually wrapped bars of soap, individually packaged toothbrushes, and adhesive bandages. Donations may be dropped off at the church through Aug 10. Look for the specially-marked bin.

Blessing of the Backpacks: (note the date change) On Sun, Aug. 10. Bring backpacks, laptops, or whatever you would like to be blessed as teachers and students head back to school.

Christian Exploration Meeting: Everyone interested in hearing about the new ideas for Christian Exploration this fall, please join us between services on August 10. We'd like your input. Youth invited!

Transformation Yoga, led by Lori Smith, continues to meet at the church each Wed morning, 9:30-11:00. Cost is \$10 per class, and the first session is free.

The choir meets each Wed night at 7:00. Consider joining this important ministry that offers fun, fellowship, and learning while it contributes to Sunday morning worship services!

Interested in church membership? Please see Pastor Rosemary.

WELCOME TO BIG COVE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (USA)



August 3, 2014

"First Light" Worship – Sundays at 9 AM

Guitarist: John Isom

Percussionist: Jimmy Jones

Traditional Worship – Sundays at 11 AM

Music Director: Carla Feehan

Pianist: Jennifer Salter

Rev. Rosemary McMahan & Rev. Houston Hodges

Nursery Available

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9 AM ~ FIRST LIGHT CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

Called by God, We Gather

Call to Worship ~ Ringing of the Bell

Song of Worship: Open the Eyes of My Heart

Greeting: Welcoming Christ Among Us

Song to Prepare for Message: One Bread, One Body

Spoken to by God, We Listen

Genesis 32: 22-31

The Message *""Wrestling with God""*
Rev. Rosemary McMahan

Believing in God, We Respond

Praise Reports and Prayer Requests
Announcements

Celebrating Our Blessings

Offertory: My Heart Your Home

Blessed by God, We Give Thanks:

Communion Song: Sanctuary
 Celebration of the Lord's Supper

(Silent Reflection)

Sent by God, We Go Out

Sending Song: Full Force Gale

Blessing and Sending



11 AM ~ TRADITIONAL CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

Preparing for Worship

The prelude marks the beginning of worship and is observed in silence.

Prelude : "How Excellent Is Thy Name" Arr. Mark Hayes

Called by God, We Gather

One: Everlasting God, in whom we live and move and have our being: you have made us for yourself, so that our hearts are restless until they rest in you.

All: As we gather in your name, give us purity of heart and strength of purpose so that no selfish passion may hinder us from knowing your will and no weakness keep us from doing it.

One: In your light may we see clearly, and in your service find perfect freedom;

All: Through Jesus Christ our Lord, the Head of the Church. Amen!

Song of Worship: Be Strong in the Lord 514

Confession and Pardon

One: We are given the command to make disciples, to grow the kingdom, to reach out and spread the Word of Christ. Yet so many things deter us. Let us ask Christ's forgiveness together:

All: Lord Christ, we admit that we allow stumbling blocks to interfere with sharing the blessing of knowing you. We ask forgiveness for our timidity, our apathy, our selfishness, our prejudices, and anything else that prevents us from talking to others about you. Please forgive us and give us the Spirit of wisdom and renewal, we ask in your name.

One: Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation! The old life has gone; a new life has begun. Know that you are forgiven, and be at peace.

Response Glory Be to the Father 734

Greeting: Welcoming Christ Among Us

Spoken to by God, We Listen

Anthem "Just Over In The Gloryland" Arr. Marty Parks

New Testament Romans 9:1-5 801

Response Psalm 13 387-388

Hymn of Reflection Great Is the Lord 50

Old Testament Genesis 32: 22-31 25

Sermon: "Wrestling with God"
Rev. Rosemary McMahan

Believing in God, We Respond

The Apostles' Creed
People's Prayers
Announcements

Celebrating Our Blessings

Offertory : "Amazing Love! How Can It Be?" Arr. Robert J. Hughes

Doxology 34
Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him all creatures here below; praise him above ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Celebrating The Lord's Supper

*Invitation ~ Great Thanksgiving ~ Communion of the People
The Body of Christ given for you! The Blood of Christ shed for you!*

The Lord's Prayer (in unison)
Our father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on Earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Sent by God, We Go Out

Song of Sending: Precious Lord, Take My Hand 500

Blessing and Sending

Postlude: "God Be With You" William G. Tomer

The flowers are offered to the glory of God and in celebration of Barry Sublett's birthday by Ann Sublett.