

WORSHIP LEADERS for TODAY ~ August 24

9 AM: Greeter: Daniel Waldrop

Hostess: Vicki Waldrop

Worship Leader: Debbie Book

PP: Gary Indihar

11 AM: Usher: Hartwell Lutz

Worship Leader: Mike Feehan

For this coming week ~ August 24-30

Care Center Pick Up: Kay Hanks

WAVE Team: Jane Rutledge

Worship leader schedules are available at

www.bigcovechurch.org.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Members: Brenda Copeland, Wayne Deaton, Sandy Young, Mary Burnette

Friends & Relatives: **The Family of Barbara Ann Crowson** (Vicki Irons' mother); **Van Meter Family** (friends of Gary and Glenda Bass); **Roderick Burtram** (Hazel Smith Burtram's husband); **Jerry Price** (Kay Hanks' brother-in-law); **Eric Clark** (Clarks' son); Becky Marshall (Melinda Harvey's mother)

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 Birthday / Anniversary this week:

Sandy Young on the 26th

Todd & Pam Worthington on the 27th

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We welcome our Special Guest today! Heidi Meadows, from First Presbyterian, Huntsville, is here to share a Minute for Mission about NAP mission work in Kigali, Rwanda, East Africa! We are also showcasing our local mission opportunities.

"Pack Day" to assemble the Presbyterian Disaster Assistance hygiene kits for the children stuck at our borders will take place between services **today** in the large classroom upstairs.

"Praise and Prayer" service on Aug 31 at the 11 am worship service. Peruse our hymnal and find your favorite hymn that offers praise, thanksgiving, gratitude, and lifts up our Lord! *Give your suggestion to Carla TODAY!*

If you are interested in participating in the Immersion study on Luke, please *contact the pastor TODAY* so that we will have time to order enough books for everyone.

Big Cove Session Meeting: Tuesday the 26th at 6 PM.

The Presbyterian Women's Fall Gathering is Sept 9 at Camp Maranatha. The Rev. Tammy Gregory Brown, our new Executive Presbyter, will lead the group in our Bible study review. Contact Gail Birdsong to make reservations. Lunch is \$10.00.

Please consider signing up for "Curb Appeal duty" for one week this fall to be sure that the church grounds stay presentable. The sign-up sheet is on the table in the sanctuary.

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!

Thursday Prayer Group meets each Thurs at 10:00.

Interested in church membership? Please see Pastor Rosemary.

**WELCOME TO BIG COVE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (USA)**



August 24, 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: I Could Sing of Your Love Forever

Greeting: Welcoming Christ Among Us

Song to Prepare for Message: Will You Let Me Be Your Servant?

Spoken to by God, We Listen

Matthew 25: 31-40

Matthew 28: 16-20

Acts 1: 6-8

Romans 10:12-15

The Message "The Church Beyond"

Rev. Rosemary McMahan

Minute for Mission

Heidi Meadows, First Church, Huntsville

Believing in God, We Respond

Praise Reports and Prayer Requests

Announcements

Celebrating Our Blessings

Offertory: He Leadeth Me

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: I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me

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 : "In the Garden" Arr. Cindy Berry

Called by God, We Gather

One: Are you hungry? Come and worship.

All: Are you thirsty? Come and worship.

One: Are you weary, worn out and tired? Come and worship.

All: Are you joyous? Come and worship.

One: Are you grateful? Come and worship.

All: Are you full, expectant and hopeful? Come and worship.

One: Let us come just as we are to worship. May our honest praise be a beautiful offering to our King. Amen.

Song of Worship: I Love to Tell the Story 560

Confession and Pardon

One: The God who knows us through and through, and loves us still, invites us to honestly confess our shortcomings.

All: God of grace, hear our prayer. We confess that we make judgments about who is worthy of your mercy. We think we know who is deserving of your love. The truth is none of us is deserving, and yet you have extended salvation to each of us. Forgive us for not loving as you have loved. Give us eyes to see all people as you see them -- lost and in need of you. Use us to bring your grace and mercy to all the world. We love you and thank you for the gift of our salvation. Amen.

One: We are loved. We are forgiven. We are redeemed. We are the Lord's.

Greeting: Welcoming Christ Among Us

Spoken to by God, We Listen

Matthew 25: 31-40 702

Matthew 28: 16-20 706

Acts 1: 6-8 770

Hymn of Reflection Here I Am, Lord 559

Romans 10:12-15 802

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Prayers of the People

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Celebrating Our Blessings

Offertory : "Down to the River to Pray" Arr. Mark Hayes

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.

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: We Have Heard the Joyful Sound 554

Blessing and Sending

Postlude:

The flowers are offered to the glory of God and in celebration of Renay's mother's birthday by David & Renay Nunn.