

## **BIG COVE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH MID-WEEK REMINDERS**

Week of August 17-23, 2014



### **WORSHIP LEADERS for *this coming Sunday, August 24:***

**9 AM:** Greeter: Daniel Waldrop  
Host/Hostess: Melinda Harvey  
Worship Leader: Debbie Book  
Power Point: Gary Indihar

**11 AM:** Usher: Hartwell Lutz  
Worship Leader: Mike Feehan  
Readers: No readers needed this week! Thanks Neva and Gail!

Care Center and Wave Team leaders for *the rest of this week, through August 23:*

Care Center Pick-up: Kay Hanks  
WAVE Team: Hartwell & Pat Lutz

Care Center and Wave Team leaders for *next week, August 24-30:*

Care Center Pick-up: Kay Hanks  
WAVE Team: Jane Rutledge

**The Children's Home Box brought in \$23.00 this week. Thank you!**

### **MEETINGS and Activities this week:**

- **Thursday morning prayer group** will meet at 10:00 on August 21.
- **If you are interested in participating in the Immersion study on Luke**, please contact the pastor by this Sunday (August 24) so that we will have time to order enough books for everyone!
- **Special Guest on August 24:** Come hear our friend Heidi Meadows, from First Presbyterian Church, Huntsville, share a Minute for Mission about NAP mission work in Kigali, Rwanda, East Africa! We will also be showcasing our local mission opportunities.
- **Pack Day for Presbyterian Disaster Assistance** will be held between services this Sunday, August 24 (see opportunities for service below for details.) We have **70** kits to assemble, thanks to the generous donations from the congregation!! Thank you!

### Important Announcements, Events-to-Come, Deadlines, Etc.

- **"Praise and Prayer" service** on August 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 by August 24!
- **An important change** is taking place in the **Second Saturday Bible Time** -- which has traditionally been aimed at Men only. Hooray, the barrier has been breached, and **next time will be Open To All!** Come try it, on Saturday, September 13, at 9:30 am, in the upstairs classroom. A special time, under the tutelage of David Lilly, a free and open discussion of the Gospel of Luke, starting at Ch. 14!
- **The Fall Gathering for Presbyterian Women** is September 9 at Camp Maranatha. Registration at 9:15 and meeting at 10:00 am. The Rev. Tammy Gregory Brown, our new Executive Presbyter, will lead the group in our Bible study review "Reconciling Paul: A Contemporary Study of 2 Corinthians." Contact Gail Birdsong to make reservations. Lunch is \$10.00
- **Please note a change of date:** The Holiday Craft Bazaar will take place on November 22!

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

- **\*\*\*Outreach Opportunity - "Pack Day for PDA!"**  
We asked for donations for the hygiene kits for the Presbyterian Disaster Assistance effort to aide refugee children stuck at our borders, and BOY did you deliver!! We now have **70** kits to assemble, thanks to generous donations from the congregation!!  
We will be having our "pack day" on **August 24** between the two church services, in the large classroom upstairs.  
Please contact Debbie Book if you have any questions.
- **\*\*\*For the month of August, focused donations for The CARE Center** include these items that are ALWAYS in demand: Canned Fruit  
Canned Vegetables  
--Thanks!!
- **\*\*\*Big Cove Offers a Volunteer Weekend at Presbyterian Home for Children**  
Please begin thinking and praying about volunteering the weekend of **October 25th**. We will offer overnight lodging from Friday evening until Sunday morning. You may choose to stay the entire weekend or arrive for Saturday workday only. More information will be forthcoming as the PHFC staff schedules the volunteer weekends. This opportunity is open to all. (Students under the age of 21 must be accompanied by a parent.) --Linda Wheeler  
PHFC Liaison for Outreach Ministry Team  
Big Cove Presbyterian Church
- **\*\*\*Big Cove Holiday Bazaar!**  
The Raffle Committee is accepting donations from members and friends of Big Cove. If you would like to donate an item for the raffle baskets, please contact Linda Wheeler. The committee will accept new or handcrafted gift items (*unwrapped*) and/or monetary donations to purchase items from local vendors. Please ask your favorite restaurant and store managers if they will donate a product or gift certificate. Please let them know ALL proceeds from the Big Cove Holiday Bazaar will be given to Bags of Blessings, a project of the C.A.R.E. Center, New Hope, AL and to the Presbyterian Home for Children, Talladega, AL. Donation letters are available for you to present or mail to the donor.

- \*\*\***Curb appeal tasks:** As we begin to head into the fall, please consider “adopting” the church for a week to do spit and polish work like removing branches from sidewalks and parking lots, weeding the beds a bit, sweeping the areas in front of the doors, taking finger prints off the glass doors, etc. The sign-up sheet is on the table in the sanctuary.

**Happy Birthday this week!**

Dana Indihar on the 18<sup>th</sup>

Kathy Abalos on the 20<sup>th</sup>

**Janet Indihar** sent this message on a postcard (picturing some contented-looking pelicans):

Hello from Florida, Big Cove Family!

Dana and I are settling in down here in Cape Coral—swimming, flea markets, good fish—the usual. We’ve appreciated the cards and miss you all a lot!

Love, Janet