

## BIG COVE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH MID-WEEK REMINDERS

Week of August 3-9, 2014



### WORSHIP LEADERS for *this coming Sunday, August 10:*

**9 AM:** Greeter: Ryan Pepper  
Host/Hostess: Nicole Harris  
Worship Leader: Tom Jones  
Power Point: Gary Indihar

**11 AM:** Usher: Jeff & Vick Irons  
Worship Leader: Pasto  
Readers: Hartwell Lutz (Genesis 37: 1-4; 12-28)  
Pat Lutz (Psalm 105:1-11)

Care Center and Wave Team leaders for *the rest of this week, through August 9:*

Care Center Pick-up: Joyce Clark  
WAVE Team: Ron Harris

Care Center and Wave Team leaders for *next week, August 10-16:*

Care Center Pick-up: Joyce Clark  
WAVE Team: Jeff & Vicki Irons

The Children's Home Box brought in **\$38.00** this week. Thank you!

**Bad with names but good with faces?** We've had a couple of visitors lately. **Wyn Christian** has visited at the 9 am service, and **Bill Kistler** worshipped with us at 11 am. It's always nice to greet people by name! Thanks for this "hospitality hint" from Ron Harris!

### MEETINGS and Activities this week:

- **Thursday morning prayer group** will meet at 10:00 on August 7.
- **Christian Exploration Meeting** this Sunday, August 10, between services in the large classroom upstairs.
- **Blessing of the Backpacks:** this Sunday, August 10, at both services. Kids, wear your school t-shirts!
- **The Outreach team** will meet Monday, August 11 at 6:30.

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

- **Special Guest on August 24:** Come hear our friend Heidi Meadows from First Presbyterian, Huntsville, share a Minute for Mission about NAP mission work in Kigali, Rwanda, East Africa! We will also be showcasing our local mission opportunities.
- **"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!
- **If you are interested in participating in the Immersion study on Luke**, please contact the pastor so that we can order enough books for everyone.

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

- **Angela Hawke at the CARE Center** shared this letter of thanks from someone in Gurley who receives Bags of Blessings:

I would like to thank each and every one of you all for everything you have done and continue to do! My daughter Layla attended MCES in pre-k last year. This year she will be a kindergartner. You all would send care packages each Friday. Only my Husband is able to work right now since I stay at home attending school and caring for our youngest child who is two. Living paycheck to paycheck is very difficult. Your care packages have helped so much! I really do appreciate very much. You all really do touch the lives of people. You are making a huge difference in my opinion. Thank you again!! May God bless every one of you all!

- **\*\*\*\*\*The plight of the unaccompanied immigrant children stuck at our US borders** has been in the headlines recently. Did you know YOU can do something to help? Big Cove, in cooperation with the Presbyterian Disaster Assistance Committee, will be creating "Gifts of the Heart Hygiene Kits." These kits will be sent to a central warehouse for distribution to the children in need.

Each kit will consist of: **a hand towel (approx 16" by 28"), a washcloth, a wide-tooth comb, a nail clipper, an individually wrapped bar of soap, an individually packaged toothbrush, and six adhesive bandages.**

**\*\*\*Please note BCPC will continue collecting these items through August 10.** (In other words, this Sunday is the last day to bring items!)

***You can leave your donations in the bin marked "PDA Hygiene Kits" in the church sanctuary.***

We'll soon be scheduling a "packing night", so stay tuned for details.

For more information, please check out:

<http://www.presbyterianmission.org/ministries/pda/making-gift-heart-kits/> or contact Debbie Book

- **\*\*\*For the month of August, focused donations for The CARE Center** will include these items that are ALWAYS in demand: Canned Fruit  
Canned Vegetables --Thanks!!

#### **Happy Anniversary this week!**

Dallas & Jennifer Ferneau on the 4<sup>th</sup>

Alfio & Jodi Gallo on the 5<sup>th</sup>

Ray & Vicki Waldrop on the 9<sup>th</sup>

#### **Happy Birthday this week!**

Linda McWilliams on the 7<sup>th</sup>

Betty Finley on the 9<sup>th</sup>