

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORSHIP LEADERS for TODAY ~ September 7

9 AM: Greeter: Vicki Waldrop

Host: Tom Jones

Worship Leader: Tom Jones

PP: Gary Indihar

11 AM: Usher: Gary Bass

Worship Leader: Pastor

For this coming week ~ September 7-13

Care Center Pick Up: Kate Hosna

WAVE Team: Linda Wheeler

Worship leader schedules are available at
www.bigcovechurch.org.

PRAYER REQUESTS

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

Friends & Relatives: Roderick Burtram (Hazel Smith Burtram's husband); 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; and Jason Miller (Dallas Ferneau's son-in-law)

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 Vine Pastoral Counseling Center; The Presbyterian Home for Children (PHFC September birthday: ZaKeea—turning 17 this month)

Happy Birthday / Anniversary this week:

Emily Worthington on the 7th (TODAY!)

Edith Cropp on the 8th

Jennifer Salter on the 12th

Dexter & Kay Gentle on the 13th

Rally Day for the beginning of the year for Christian Exploration is today!

Wanted: Christian Exploration teachers for the youth class

When: Sept 21 (1 teacher to assist Vicki)

Nov 2 (1 teacher to assist Michelle)

2 teachers on Nov 16, Dec 7, and Dec 21.

Please contact Christie Finley.

The Outreach Team will meet at 6:00 Mon Sept 8.

The North Alabama Presbyterian Women's Fall Gathering is Sept 9 at Camp Maranatha. Contact Gail Birdsong for information.

The Vine invites you to a Service of Worship for Healing, a quiet reflective service, Tues. Sept. 9, noon until 12:45, Gideon Blackburn House of First Presbyterian Church. "Separating from those who have hurt us" AND "Restoring Broken Trust" by author, Rev. Mark Beaird. Sun., Sept. 21, 4:00-6:00 at Church of Nativity Episcopal, for parents, coworkers, marriages. Free to members of supporting churches. To register, see our website www.vinepcc.com or call our office 256-270-7399.

The Immersion Study of Luke begins Wed Sept 10. Study starts at 6:00. BYO supper and fellowship at 5:30.

The Thursday prayer group meets at 10:00 each Thurs.

Second Saturday Bible Time meets Sat Sept 13 at 9:30 at the church. This week's study begins with Luke 18:1. Open to all! See David Lilly or Houston Hodges for more info.

Team Big Cove will participate in a Walk to End Alzheimer's on Sept 13 at the Huntsville Botanical Gardens. See Melinda Harvey for information.

The monthly meeting of Big Cove Presbyterian Women will be at the church on Mon, Sept 15 at 10:00 am.

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)



September 7, 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: Lord, I Lift Your Name on High

Greeting: Welcoming Christ Among Us

Song to Prepare for Message: Agnus Dei

Spoken to by God, We Listen

Exodus 3:1-14

The Message "God Doesn't Hide"
Rev. Rosemary McMahan

Believing in God, We Respond

Praise Reports and Prayer Requests
Announcements

Celebrating Our Blessings

Offertory: We Fall Down

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: That Where I Am

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 : "Give Me Jesus" Arr. by Bethany K. Smith

Called by God, We Gather

One: Just as God spoke to Moses, God wants to speak to us. Let us open our hearts to God who wants to be known and who says,
All: "I am who I am."

One: When life pressures us to care more for things than for God, remember that Jesus said,

All: "I am the Bread of Life. Come to me and never be hungry."
One: When we feel puzzled about which choices are right, we can ask for guidance from the one who said,

All: "I am the Light of the World."
One: When we feel vulnerable and lost, we can find comfort in knowing that we are constantly being sought by the one who said,

All: "I am the Good Shepherd. Come to me."
One: When we feel powerless and weary, we can find power offered to us by the one who said,

All: "I am the True Vine. Abide in me."
One: When we wonder who's in and who's out with God, we can find reassurance in the grace embodied in Jesus who welcomed all,

saying,
All: "I am the Way. Follow me."
One: When we face loss and pain, we can find hope in the one who promised us renewed and abundant life, saying,

All: "I am the Resurrection and the Life. Live in me."
Song of Worship: This is My Father's World 21

Confession and Pardon

One: God is a living God who yearns to be in relationship with us. Let us ask forgiveness for those times we have ignored his voice.

All: Gracious God, just as you appeared to Moses in a burning bush, you make yourself known to us, but often we do not notice. Please forgive us when we close our ears, shut our eyes, turn our backs on you because of our misplaced priorities and our focus on ourselves. Help us to hear you, to trust you, and to say yes to your call on our lives. We ask in Jesus' name. Amen.

One: When we ask for forgiveness with sincere hearts, God grants us his merciful pardon. Rejoice in his mercy and love!

Response: Glory Be to the Father 734

Greeting: Welcoming Christ Among Us

Spoken to by God, We Listen

Anthem: "Peace Like a River" Arr. Moore

Old Testament: Exodus 3:1-14 41-42

Sermon: "God Doesn't Hide"
Rev. Rosemary McMahan

Believing in God, We Respond

The Apostles' Creed
People's Prayers
Announcements

Celebrating Our Blessings

Offertory : "He's Got the Whole World In His Hands" Arr. by Robert Thygerson

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: In the Garden 300

Blessing and Sending

Postlude: "What A Friend" Franklin Ritter

The flowers are offered to the glory of God and in celebration of the birthday of their daughter, Emily, by Pam & Todd Worthington.