

BIG COVE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH MID-WEEK REMINDERS

Week of August 31-September 6, 2014



WORSHIP LEADERS for *this coming Sunday, September 7:*

9 AM: Greeter: Vicki Waldrop
Host/Hostess: Tom Jones
Worship Leader: Tom Jones
Power Point: Gary Indihar

11 AM: Usher: Gary Bass
Worship Leader: Pastor
Readers: No readers needed this Sunday; thanks, Tennent & David!

Care Center and Wave Team leaders for *the rest of this week, through September 6:*

Care Center Pick-up: Kate Hosna
WAVE Team: Connie Sharp

Care Center and Wave Team leaders for *next week, September 7-13:*

Care Center Pick-up: Kate Hosna
WAVE Team: Linda Wheeler

The Children's Home Box brought in \$28.00 this week. Thank you!

MEETINGS and Activities this week:

- Thursday morning prayer group will not meet this week.
- This Sunday, September 7, is Rally Day, the Kick-off for the 2014-2015 Christian Exploration year. We will be using the series, The God We Can Know: Exploring the "I AM" sayings of Jesus.
- ***Speaking of Christian Exploration, we need your help!
Wanted: Christian Exploration teachers for the youth class
When: September 21 (1 teacher to assist Vicki)
November 2 (1 teacher to assist Michelle)
2 teachers on November 16, December 7, and December 21.

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

- **When I came to work Tuesday morning**, one of the double doors in front of the sanctuary had been left fixed unlocked. It made me a bit anxious entering alone after a long weekend. **Please be sure you check all doors when you are the last to leave the building.** Thanks!-Mary
- **The Outreach Team** will meet at 6:00 Monday, September 8.
- **The Fall Gathering for Presbyterian Women:** September 9 at Camp Maranatha. Registration begins at 9:15 and the meeting starts 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." Lunch is \$10.00. Contact Gail Birdsong for information.
- **Several members of the Big Cove Church community**—including Pastor Rosemary and the Ferneau and Harvey families—will be participating in a **Walk to End Alzheimer's** event on September, 13 at Botanical Gardens. Melinda Harvey has set up a team on their website called Team Big Cove. The website address is www.alz.org/walk ; enter the zip code in the search box to the right. Contact Melinda Harvey for more information.

2014 Walk to End Alzheimer's - Huntsville - Madison County, AL 9/13/2014

Registration at 7:30am | Ceremony at 8:15am | Walk at 8:30am | Route Length: 1 mile
Botanical Gardens 4747 Bob Wallace Avenue SW, Huntsville, AL 35805

- **Second Saturday Bible Time:** Hope you already know that the monthly Bible Time experience, which *has* been aimed at men and boys only *has been changed*. Now people of both genders are welcome! **ALL are invited** to the next offering of this gift, on **Saturday, September 13**, from **9:30* to 10:30**, in the upstairs classroom. Come for coffee and fellowship, and, with the help of scholar David Lilly, a deep look into the renowned Gospel of Luke, starting with the first verse of Chapter 18, and proceeding as far as it feels good. There's never a predestined stopping point -- sometimes just a few verses, the next time maybe a whole chapter!
So... come! Prepare or don't prepare, it matters not: you'll be better off for having come. Relax around the Book, enjoy interacting with some of your church cohorts, and have a good hour! Come, come, one and all: **gals and guys**, this is FOR YOU!
*Please note: the starting time listed in last Sunday's bulletin was incorrect. 9:30 is the beginning!
- **The monthly meeting of Presbyterian Women** will be at the church on Monday, September 15 at 10:00 am.
- **The Vine Pastoral Counseling Center** is pleased to offer several opportunities this Fall that are free to you as a member of a supporting church. Please contact our office to register or for more information (256)-270-7399 or visit our website www.vinepcc.com.

Service of Worship for Healing. Tuesdays Sept 9, Oct 14, Nov 4, Dec 9 12:00-12:45,
Gideon Blackburn House of First Presbyterian Church. By: Dr. Amanda W. Ragland.

Restoring Broken Trust. Led by author Rev. Mark Baird. September 21, 2014 4:00 pm-6:00pm. Ridley Hall-Church of the Nativity Episcopal, Books available for sale.

Emotional Health for Teens. Led by Dr. Amanda Ragland. Free pizza by First Baptist, Huntsville. Worship and praise to open and close. November 2, 2014 6:00pm-8:30pm. Location: First Baptist Church Huntsville—Youth Center.

Marriage Ministry. (all free to members of supporting churches as long as initial funding lasts. \$50 per session after that.) Premarital Counseling, Marriage Intervention, Marriage Check-Up.

*****Opportunities for service**

- *****For September, focused donations for The CARE Center** will be:
Instant Mashed Potatoes Rice/Dried Beans
Peanut Butter and Jelly Boxed Macaroni & Cheese *Thank you!*
- *****On Saturday, September 20, the Interfaith Mission Services (IMS)** will sponsor the **annual Day of Service and Unity in Madison County**. This year it will be held in conjunction with the International World Day of Peace. Twelve years ago IMS began coordinating the efforts of the faith community encouraging all different faiths, cultures, and backgrounds to come together on behalf of the deserving agencies in our community.
Men, women, boys and girls will work at various organizations on the *Day of Service and Unity on the International Day of Peace* sprucing up, painting, pulling weeds, cutting grass and whatever the targeted organizations are in need of. Won't you come out and join us! Projects will vary in terms of skills and exertion; however there will be something for everyone to do regardless of age.
Projects include building ramps at various locations, property clean up, painting, and working the CASA garden. The work day starts at 7:30 at Faith Presbyterian, and most projects will be completed by 12:30.

Here's the link if you'd like to volunteer:

http://www.interfaithmissionservice.org/event/2014-day-of-service-and-unity-on-the-international-day-of-peace/?instance_id

- *****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. Watch for more information 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 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 at 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.
- ****** Please help in this season of extraordinary humanitarian crisis throughout the Middle East and West Africa**
THE WHOLE CREATION GROANS . . . (Romans 8:22–23) waiting for God's redemption from war, disease, and deprivation. Help us be Christ's body of compassion bringing relief and hope to those who suffer and pray for redemption.
Your gifts are desperately needed to help the church respond to these overwhelming crises in Iraq, Syria, Gaza, West Africa. Won't you stand *in the Gap* (**Give, Act, Pray**) with Presbyterian Disaster Assistance and Presbyterian World Mission to help bring aid and hope to those impacted by this devastation? Checks may be made to PDA and mailed to Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, 100 Witherspoon Street, Louisville, KY 40202. Thank you!

- ****Friends, Parents, Neighbors,

Will you please prayerfully consider adopting a child who receives *Bags of Blessings*? We are experiencing a shortfall and deficit for kids who receive free breakfast and lunch at school. This ministry is critical because we know that when kids are able to eat more nutritiously on the weekend they return to school (attendance is up), they have the ability to focus (test scores are up), and there are fewer behavior issues. This is a pro-graduation initiative of The CARE Center.

Today we are asking for your help to support 650 students in 3 Title I schools. They receive their Bags of Blessings EVERY Friday... (you can do the math). Please join us in the fight against childhood hunger and consider adopting 1 child.

You can adopt 1 child for a year, a half year, a month, or a day.

One year - \$200 half year - \$100

one month - \$20 one day - \$5

Thank you for your heartfelt support to these kids. They are just like your kids...fun, loving, creative, smart, athletic. You know what I mean. Love your neighbor as yourself....that is what we are called to do and is one of the greatest commandments.

I pray you will join in me in the fight against childhood hunger.

To make a quick and easy online donation to Bags of Blessings, click here:

<http://thecarecenter.us/areasofservice/care-about-schools/bags-of-blessings.html>

Thank you all and God bless!

~Angela Hawke, Executive Director

Happy Anniversary this week!

Wayne & Kathy Deaton on the 5th

Happy Birthday this week!

Emily Worthington on the 7th