

BIG COVE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH MID-WEEK REMINDERS

Week of September 7-13, 2014



WORSHIP LEADERS for *this coming Sunday, September 14:*

9 AM: Greeter: Nicole Harris
Host/Hostess: Melinda Harvey
Worship Leader: Christie Finley
Power Point: Katrina Pepper

11 AM: Usher: Ann Sublett
Worship Leader: Mickey Sharp
Readers: Hartwell Lutz (Exodus 14:19-31), Todd Worthington (Romans 14:1-12)

Care Center and Wave Team leaders for *the rest of this week, through September 13:*

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

Care Center and Wave Team leaders for *next week, September 14-20:*

Care Center Pick-up: Connie Sharp
WAVE Team: Pam Worthington

The Children's Home Box brought in \$29.00 this week. Thank you!

Dear Big Cove Presbyterian Family,

We want to thank everyone at Big Cove for the outpouring of love, cards, thoughts, prayers and marvelous food for our family since the sudden death of my mother. Your support has meant so much to our family during this time of grief. It is nice to have the comforting family of Big Cove stepping up and putting your arms around us. Thank you again for all that you do.

Vicki, Jeff and family

An Important request:

Please check through your Bible Study materials and books to see if you still have a copy of the *Interpretation Bible Studies* series study guide on *Esther and Ruth* by Patricia Tull (this is the study guide that the Wednesday Immersion group used last Spring). The Presbyterian Women are using that study this fall and would be glad to have more copies! If you still have one, please bring it back to the church when you are here and give it to the pastor or leave it on Mary's desk. Thank you!

MEETINGS and Activities this week:

- **Wednesday Night Immersion begins. Gospel of Luke.** 6:00-7:00 with BYO brown bag meal and fellowship time at 5:30.
- **Thursday morning prayer group** will resume meeting this week at 10 on the 11th.
- **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!

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

- **Faith Stories RETURN!** Remember those honest, moving, and personal stories when church members shared the Good News about their faith? As long as members will say yes to the invitation, we will continue to hear Faith Stories on the second Sunday of each month, but under a new title: "God Sightings." Where have you seen God/Jesus Christ/the Holy Spirit at work in your life? What impact has it made on your faith journey? If you are willing to give a 5 minute God Sighting talk, please let the pastor know.
- **Worship Leaders: I'm starting to work on the 4th quarter schedules.** If you haven't already, please be sure to let me know by Monday, September 15:
 - 1) Any Sundays you won't be available to serve in the 4th quarter of the year (October-December)
 - 2) if, in the future, you would rather receive schedules via e-mail or snail mail (or both) **For CARE Center pick up or WAVE team volunteers**, please let me know if there are WEEKS you will be out of town or unavailable, too!
Thanks! —Mary
- **The monthly meeting of Big Cove Presbyterian Women** will be at the church on Monday, September 15 at 10:00 am.
- **Christian Exploration continues** on September 21 at 9:55 with the "I AM the Bread of Life" saying by Jesus. To prepare, please read John 6:25-59. Check with Christie Finley [f](#) to see if any more teachers or assistants are needed for the youth classes.

- **Youth Group reunites September 21** at 5 PM in the white church, under the direction of James Glenn. Youth in grades 6-12 are invited to come hang out, eat pizza, play games, talk about activities for the coming year, and share in their faith. Bring a friend!

***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	<i>Thank you!</i>
- *****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 & exertion; however, there will be something for everyone, 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

- *****CARE Center Community Prayer and Picnic, Sunday, October 19th**: The Outreach Committee is looking for a volunteer to attend the CARE Center Community Prayer and Picnic to hand out Church Brochures and bring a dish to share. Our Pastor, Rosemary McMahan, will be speaking at the event and would like to point out to the attendees where to find out more about our church. The free Community Prayer and Picnic offers free food, live music, and arts and crafts, and it promises to be a great family event for our community. The event will be Sunday, October 19th at 12:30 pm at The Berkley Center (1617 Old Hwy 431, Owens Cross Roads). Please contact Jeff Irons if you are interested; your support will be greatly appreciated!

Happy Birthday this week!

Edith Cropp on the 8th
Jennifer Salter on the 12th
JC Scrimshire on the 14th

Happy Anniversary this week!

Dexter & Kay Gentle on the 13th