

**WORSHIP LEADERS for TODAY ~ October 19**

**9 AM: Greeter:** Vicki Waldrop  
**Host/ Hostess:** Vicki Waldrop  
**Worship Leader:** Don Barnhart  
**PP:** Dennis McMahan

**11 AM: Usher:** Dexter Gentle  
**Worship Leader:** Mickey Sharp  
**Readers:** Tom Bell, Todd Worthington

**For this coming week ~ October 19-25**

**Care Center Pick Up:** Gary Bass  
**WAVE Team:** Pam Worthington

**Worship leader schedules are available at**  
**[www.bigcovechurch.org](http://www.bigcovechurch.org).**

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

**Members:** Mariah Dickinson; Brenda Copeland, Wayne Deaton, Sandy Young, Mary Burnette

**Friends & Relatives:** Roderick Burtram (Hazel Smith Burtram's husband); Patricia Jo Wilson (Robyn Birdsong's mother); David Walker (Pastor's cousin); Don Burnette (Kay Gentle's brother)

**The Church:** The Nominating Committee; 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 October birthdays:** **Alexus**—turning 17 this month; **Daisha**—turning 14 this month; **Kaylee**—turning 16 this month)

**Happy Anniversary/ BIRTHDAY this week:**

Jeff & Glenda Harris on the 19<sup>th</sup> (TODAY!)  
Hazel Smith Burtram on the 19<sup>th</sup> (TODAY!)  
Janet Indihar on the 23<sup>rd</sup>  
Connor Ferneau on the 25<sup>th</sup>

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Thank you to all who helped out on Work Day yesterday** at both churches and to Dallas Ferneau for spearheading this effort. Thanks to James Glenn and our youth for cleaning the white church.

**Christian Exploration** continues today between services with "I AM the True Vine."

**The CARE Center Community Celebration** begins at 1 PM today at the Berkley Center on Old Hwy 431. Everyone is invited.

**The North Alabama Presbytery** meets on Tues, Oct 21, for its Stated Fall Meeting. Please be in prayer for the work and ministry of our fellow churches, as well as our own.

**Rev. Skip Babcock**, former Big Cove pastor, will preach at both services on Oct 26.

**Watch for the new church sign** to be installed this month!

**The Immersion Study of Luke** continues with Luke Chapter 7 on Wed Oct 22. Study begins at 6:00. BYO sack supper & fellowship at 5:30.

**Transformation Yoga**, led by Lori Smith, continues to meet at the church each Wed morning, 9:30-11:00. Cost is \$10 per class, and the first session is free.

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

**The pastor will be out of the office** on Mon Oct 20 for training and Tues Oct 21 for the Fall Presbytery Meeting. She will also be gone the week of Oct 27. Please contact Elder Ryan Worthington if you need assistance.

**Interested in church membership?** Please see Pastor Rosemary.

**WELCOME TO BIG COVE  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (USA)**



**October 19, 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:** How Great is Our God

**Greeting: Welcoming Christ Among Us**

**Song to Prepare for Message:** Abide in Me

**Spoken to by God, We Listen**

Galatians 5:16-17, 22-26 826  
John 15:1-8 764

**The Message** "The Art of Pruning"  
**Rev. Rosemary McMahan**

**Believing in God, We Respond**  
Praise Reports and Prayer Requests  
Announcements

**Celebrating Our Blessings**

**Offertory:** Be Still and Know

**Blessed by God, We Give Thanks:**

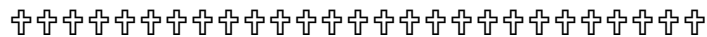
**Communion Song:** Sanctuary  
Celebration of the Lord's Supper

*(Silent Reflection)*

**Sent by God, We Go Out**

**Sending Song:** I Walk By Faith

**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 :** "Jesus, Name Above All Names" Naida Hearn

**Called by God, We Gather**

One: Almighty and merciful God, your Word calls us to abide in you; to so dwell in you that it is no longer we who live, but your Spirit living through us.

**All: As we abide in you, your Spirit empowers us to love, enables us to forgive, invites us to joyous worship, and challenges us to faithfulness and obedience.**

One: We bless you and praise you for loving us with an everlasting, limitless love and for entrusting to us the responsibility and joy of participating in your vineyard.

**All: As we worship, may we truly abide in your Son.**

**Song of Worship:** God of Grace and God of Glory 569

**Confession and Pardon**

One: Before our Lord, we confess the ways we have wandered from the True Vine:

**All: Lord Christ, please pardon the times we have isolated ourselves from you, for the times we have made you impossible to find by our own choices. Pardon us for our failures to remain in you because we are so distracted by the noise of this world. Help us, we pray, to regain our focus by turning our hearts and minds to the One who said: "I am the True Vine; abide in me."**

One: When we are willing to turn our lives around and put Christ in the center, we are truly forgiven. Let's rejoice in the amazing grace of Jesus Christ.

**Greeting: Welcoming Christ Among Us**

**Spoken to by God, We Listen**

Anthem They'll Know We Are Christians arr. Larson

Old Testament Isaiah 5:1-7 486

Response: Psalm 80:1-3, 8-11, 16-19 419

Epistle: Galatians 5:16-17, 22-26 826

**Song of Reflection:** Lord, Speak to Me 593

Gospel: John 15:1-8 764

**Sermon:** "The Art of Pruning"  
**Rev. Rosemary McMahan**

**Believing in God, We Respond**

People's Prayers  
Announcements

**Celebrating Our Blessings**

**Offertory :** "Be Thou My Vision" arr. Bethany K. Smith

**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.

**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:** Grace Alone 436

**Blessing and Sending**

**Postlude:** "Kingsfold" arr. Penny Rodriguez

*The flowers are offered to the glory of God and in honor of Jerry Shoen by Kevin and Connie Wilson.*