

BIG COVE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH MID-WEEK REMINDERS

Week of October 27-November 1, 2014



WORSHIP LEADERS for *this coming Sunday, November 2:*

9 AM: Greeter: Renay Nunn
Host/Hostess: Michele Pepper
Worship Leader: Tom Jones
Power Point: Katrina Pepper

11 AM: Usher: Hartwell Lutz
Worship Leader: Mickey Sharp

Readers: David Lilly (Joshua 3:7-17), Hartwell Lutz (1 Thessalonians 2:9-13)

Care Center and Wave Team leaders for *the rest of this week, through November 1:*

Care Center Pick-up: Gail Birdsong
WAVE Team: Linda Wheeler

Care Center and Wave Team leaders for *next week, -November 2-8:*

Care Center Pick-up: Gail Birdsong
WAVE Team: Hartwell & Pat Lutz

The Children's Home Box brought in \$24.00 this week. Thank you!

MEETINGS and Activities this week:

- **The pastor will be away from the office** this week. In the event of an emergency, please contact Elder Ryan Worthington.
- **Wednesday Night Immersion continues** on October 29, focusing on Chapter 8 of Luke. 6:00-7:00 (with BYO brown bag meal and fellowship time at 5:30)
- **There will be no choir rehearsal** Wednesday evening October 29.
- **Thursday morning prayer group** will not meet on October 30. We will resume on Nov. 6 from 10-11 am. Anyone interested is warmly welcomed.
- **Remember that Daylight Savings Time ends** this Sunday morning, so turn your clocks ***back*** an hour at 2:00 a.m. (or before you go to bed Saturday night) so you'll be at church at the right time!
- **Guest Preacher:** Tennent Lee will be our guest preacher at both services on Sunday, November 2. Thanks, Tennent, for putting on his preacher's "hat!"

- **Christian Exploration** continues on November 2 at 9:55 with the "I AM" Sayings of Jesus. Kids and adults, please show up!

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

- **The cooking session (on Monday November 3 at 9:00) to prepare foods** for the Big Cove Holiday Bazaar is on the day that *Presbyterian Women* usually meet. *Big Cove Presbyterian Women will hold their regular meeting at 10:00 on November 10, instead.*

Please see the details of *the cooking day* under "**Big Cove Holiday Bazaar News**" below.

- **The November meeting of Christianity Uncorked** will take place on Tuesday, November 4. Go vote during the day, and then, at 6:00, come to El Omeca on Highway 31 to discuss the topic "What Should Christians Believe about Hell?" Contact the Church office if you would like a copy of material from *The Thoughtful Christian* about this topic so that you can read and think about it before the meeting.
- **At the 11:00 service on November 9th, in recognition of Veterans Day**, the choir will present a patriotic medley of the songs of each of the armed services. All veterans of the armed forces are invited to stand during the song of their branch of service. Members of the congregation are also welcome to bring a picture of a family member who served or is serving in the military, and to stand with the photo to honor that family member during the song of their respective service. We hope you'll join us for this salute to all of our veterans.
- **Big Cove's Presbyterian Women will sponsor a Ladies' Night Out Dinner and Recycled Christmas Gift Swap** on December 4th at 6:00. Once again, the dinner menu will be designed and carried out by Kathy Barnhart. All women are invited! Please e-mail or call in reservations to Gail Birdsong or Mary Hooper in the church office no later than November 23 so that enough provisions can be purchased for everyone. Bring a recycled Christmas gift-do NOT go out and buy one! Quirky or humorous or unique gifts are welcome.
- **Mark your calendar and bring your friends to a very special Big Cove Christmas program.** At 6 PM on Sunday, December 7th, our choir will perform "*When Earth Received Her King*", a Christmas Cantata arranged by *Marty Parks*. Fresh and unique arrangements of favorite carols and hymns are woven together with connecting scriptural references, in a moving celebration of the Christ-child's birth. Refreshments will follow. Please join us!

Big Cove Holiday Bazaar News

- *****Remember the Big Cove Holiday Bazaar**—Saturday, November 22, 9a.m.-3:00 p.m.—in your prayers. Proceeds this year will go to the Presbyterian Home For Children and to the Bags of Blessings program at the CARE Center. Check with Jeff Irons, Vicki Waldrop, or any member of the Outreach Team to ask how you can help.
- **Interested in a booth for the Holiday Bazaar?** If you would like detailed information and an application form, contact Debbie Book or the church office.
- *****We need lots of baked items for the Big Cove Holiday Bazaar! Start baking now!** Plan to bring items that can be used for Thanksgiving or Christmas. For those that don't bake, you can donate money for making dishes that Presbyterian Women will prepare. Make checks payable to Presbyterian Women or contact Gail Birdsong to donate.

- *****If you want to help prepare items for the Presbyterian Women Bake Sale** at the bazaar, read this announcement from Kathy: *Since it is so close to Thanksgiving*, in addition to our baked items, we are going sell a few frozen side dishes to go with a Thanksgiving meal. ***We'd like some help!*** Anyone wanting to volunteer should meet at the church at 9 am, Monday, November 3 for a little chopping, a little sautéing, a little baking, & some fun fellowship in the kitchen. You can either email Kathy Barnhart to let us know you're coming, or just show up on Monday morning the 3rd.

*****Opportunities for service**

- *****Big Cove will once again be providing Christmas** gifts for children at the Presbyterian Home for Children. Watch for gift tags on the small Christmas tree in the stairwell vestibule—coming soon!
- *****From New Hope Children's Clinic:** our supply of children's pain relievers is running low. We are on our last bottle of *Advil (Ibuprofen)* and almost out of *Tylenol (acetaminophen)*. Donations of these ***children's pain relievers in liquid form*** would be greatly appreciated as we head into the winter and the illnesses that go with it. Thank you!! Please leave supplies in the stairwell vestibule.
- *****For the rest of October and November, focused donations for The CARE Center** will be canned vegetables and canned fruits. *Thank you!*

Happy Birthday this week!

Jennifer Ferneau on the 28th

Mickey Sharp on the 29th

Sean Pepper on the 30th

Happy Anniversary this week!

Mike and Carla Gibson Feehan on the 30th