

BIG COVE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH MID-WEEK REMINDERS

Week of November 9-15, 2014



WORSHIP LEADERS for *this coming Sunday, November 16:*

9 AM: Greeter: Vicki Waldrop

Host/Hostess: Vicki Waldrop

Worship Leader: Debbie Book

Power Point: Sylvia Romero

11 AM: Usher: Jeff & Vicki Irons

Worship Leader: Tennent Lee

Readers: Connie Sharp (Psalm 133), Mickey Sharp (Acts 2:42-47)

Care Center and Wave Team leaders for *the rest of this week, through November 15:*

Care Center Pick-up: Pat Burke

WAVE Team: Tom & Sharon Bell

Care Center and Wave Team leaders for *next week, November 16-22:*

Care Center Pick-up: Pat Burke

WAVE Team: Neva Beasley

The Children's Home Box brought in \$30.00 this week. Thank you!

MEETINGS and Activities this week:

- **Wednesday Night Immersion continues** on November 12, focusing on Chapter 10 of Luke. 6:00-7:00 (with BYO brown bag meal and fellowship time at 5:30)
- **Thursday morning prayer group** will meet on Nov. 13 from 10-11 am. Anyone interested is warmly welcomed.
- **Our LAST class on the "I AM" sayings** of Jesus is this Sunday between services. Topic is I am the Good Shepherd. Please join us!
- **We need two volunteers to lead the youth Christian Exploration class** this Sunday. Please contact Christie Finley if you can help!

Big Cove Holiday Bazaar News . . . and **NEEDS (in red)!**

- **We have 100%** of the Bazaar vendor slots filled! Thanks to all who made referrals!
- *****The Big Cove youth, James Glenn, and Catherine Gong** are going to be moving chairs and tables and helping set up in preparation for the Bazaar on Thursday night (November 20) at 6:00. They could use a few adults to help with this process. **If you can help,** please e-mail James
- *****A few volunteers** are also needed to help with the vendor set up that will take place Friday, November 21 from 3:00-7:00. If you can help, please contact Jeff Irons, Vicki Waldrop, or Neva Beasley.

- *****We still need GREETERS** to serve 1 shift: **12 (noon)-1:00**. Contact Mary or Pastor Rosemary if you are able to take one of these shifts.
- **There are some flyers/posters** containing information about the bazaar available in the church. **Please pick some up**, take them with you, and hand them out to friends and neighbors or post them in businesses (hairdressers or barbers, restaurants, cleaners—anywhere folks *hang out* and might see the flyer!) you patronize. Help spread the word!
- *****We need lots of baked items** for the 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.
- *****Feel free to package items for the bake sale** in **Thanksgiving or Christmas-y** colors and wrappings. Also please **label items that contain nuts or other ingredients that might cause allergic reactions**. Feel free to bring them while the church is open from 3:00-7:00 Friday when the vendors are setting up their booths. You may also bring them early on Saturday, before the bazaar begins.
- *****If you can serve a shift in the Bake Sale** area of the bazaar, look for a sign-up sheet at the back of the sanctuary or contact Gail Birdsong.
- **Ross Rutledge and Dexter Gentle have the car show** all ready! They have big trophies and other incentives and enticements as part of the show this year. Let's all try and promote this. (**Note from Dexter:** The Church Bazaar Car show announcement can be seen on this website: www.noalcarcalender.9f.com North Alabama Car Calendar title.)
- **There will be a raffle for a few pieces of jewelry** that one of the vendors has donated. Tickets can be purchased from the greeters or at the concession for \$1 each or \$5 for 7.
- *****Keep remembering the Big Cove Holiday Bazaar in your prayers!** —*Saturday, November 22, 9a.m.-3:00 p.m.*— 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.

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

- **Heidi Meadows sent a thank you note** for the toiletries and funds Big Cove provided to help her mission and ministry in Rwanda. It is posted on the bulletin board above the water fountains by the elevator downstairs.
- **“Going through Grief: A Guide to Understanding, Surviving and Supporting the Grief Process”** will be presented by the Rev. Carl Malm of the Center for Loss, Grief and Change at Latham United Methodist Church [109 Weatherly Rd] on Mondays, November 24-December 15 at 6:00-7:30 p.m.
The program will be in the Visitor Center (enter on the north and go straight). Light refreshments will be served. Pre-registration is requested but not required. Topics of the weekly sessions are:
 - November 24: “Hope for the Holidays: Surviving Grief When Everyone Else Is Celebrating”
 - December 1: “When the Heart Breaks: The Experience of Grief”
 - December 8: “The Bridge: Surviving Grief”
 - December 15: “Winter without Spring: The Problem of Complicated Grief”

For more information or to pre-register, phone 256 883-6539 or 256 881-4069.

*****Be sure to include the **INTERGENERATIONAL ADVENT WREATH CLASS** on *Sunday, November 30th at 9:45 a.m.* in your plans! *****

There will be a cost of \$8 to help cover cost of advent candles, floral oasis, and wire. Also please bring fresh green cuttings (fresh boxwood, pine, eucalyptus, holly, juniper, other greenery). This is a workshop for the entire family! Easy to assemble, and no two will be alike!

Please let us know if your family will participate since we need to get materials purchased ASAP. Look for the signup sheet "**Family Advent Wreath Making**" or let Mary know.

- **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. (**Note:** the dinner will take the place of the regular December meeting of the Presbyterian Women.)
- **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. Please join us! Drinks will be provided.

****Please bring a plate of finger foods or hors d'oeuvre to share.****

*****Opportunities for service**

- *****Big Cove is once again providing Christmas gifts for children at the Presbyterian Home for Children.** Thank you to all who have chosen a tag off the tree! There are still some unclaimed children's gift-wish tags on the small Christmas tree in the back of the sanctuary!

Please note: the tag ***for Dustin***, who wanted a ***Hot Wheels race car track***, is no longer on the tree, but no one signed the sheet by his name. If you picked that tag, please sign the sheet or let Mary or Gail know so that we can be sure ***Dustin*** is taken care of!

Also, please notice: Only three tags are left on the tree, and they are for more expensive gifts. Remember that you can share the purchase of a gift with someone else if you need to.

When you purchase your gift, please return the gift (unwrapped) with the name tag attached. Gifts should be delivered to the church NO LATER than November 30, so we can take them to the Presbyterian Home for Children on December 6.

- *****For November, focused donations for The CARE Center** are canned vegetables and canned fruits. ***Thank you!***

Happy Birthday this week!

Diane Smith on the 11th
Ron Harris on the 13th
Kate Hosna on the 15th