

BIG COVE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH MID-WEEK REMINDERS

Week of March 8-15, 2015



WORSHIP LEADERS for *this coming Sunday, March 15* :

9 AM: Greeter: Vicki Waldrop
Host/Hostess: Vicki Waldrop
Worship Leader: Ross Rutledge
Power Point: Dennis McMahan

11 AM: Usher: Dexter Gentle
Worship Leader: Neva Beasley
Readers: Connie Sharp (Numbers 21:4-9), Mickey Sharp (Ephesians 2:1-10)

Care Center and Wave Team leaders for *the rest of this week, through March 14*:

Care Center Pick-up: Pat Burke
WAVE Team: Ron Harris

Care Center and Wave Team leaders for *next week-March 15-21*:

Care Center Pick-up: Joyce Clark
WAVE Team: Jeff & Vicki Irons

The Children's Home Box brought in \$21.00 this week. Thank you!

MEETINGS and Activities this week:

- **The Immersion Study of Luke** will meet Wednesday, March 11. The study is from 6:00-7:00 with BYO sack supper meal and fellowship time at 5:30.
- **The Thursday Morning Prayer Group** will meet at 10 on Thursday but will **NOT** meet next week.
- **Christian Exploration: Please note that on this Sunday, March 15, we will have guest speakers** who will discuss what it means to be Muslim. We hope to have **GREAT attendance** and to help our visitors feel **the warm Big Cove Welcome!** The youth will meet with the adults this Sunday, and will not meet on March 22.

Christian Exploration Topics for the rest of March are:

March 22 - "What Happens When We Die?"

March 29 - "Can Christians Believe in Evolution?"

- **We have youth going to the Presbytery youth retreat this coming weekend!** Please pray for them and for their chaperone, James Glenn, while they are on retreat:

Connor Ferneau
Drake Finley

Jack Hosna
Ryan Pepper

Sean Pepper
Daniel Waldrop

- **There is a sign-up sheet for Easter lily** dedications on the table in the back of the sanctuary. The lilies will decorate the sanctuary for Easter. The lilies will cost \$10 per plant, and you may put a check, made out to the church and designated “Easter Lily dedication(s),” either in the envelope beside the sign up sheet or in the offering plate. The deadline for signing up will be March 29, Palm Sunday. You may take the lily/ lilies home with you after the 11:00 service on Easter.

Lent and Holy Week

- **Lenten Sermon Series** Sundays~ “On the Road with Jesus”
- **Each Monday evening during Lent:** Join the pastor at 6:00 PM for Contemplative (quiet) Prayer Time. “Be still and know that I am God.” Ps. 46:10
- **The Seder Supper** will be at 6:00 on Sunday evening, March 29. ***If you wish to attend***, please call the office and let Mary know **how many** reservations you are making (this is important for the seating!) and **whether you will bring a salad, a vegetable/side dish, or a dessert**. [Lamb and chicken entrées and drinks will be provided, but the rest is potluck.]
- **Maundy Thursday Worship** with Stripping of the Table at 6:30 pm, April 2
- **Tenebrae Candle Service** at 6:30 PM Friday, April 3 (Good Friday)
- **April 5 (Easter!):** SonRise Service 6:30 am **
Services at regular times 9:00 & 11:00 am
Simple finger food brunch and fellowship time at 10:00**

**See Todd Worthington or Debbie Book if you can help with the lay-led SonRise Service and see Christie Finley if you can help with the brunch.

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

- **Worship Leaders: Thank you, everyone who has sent me the dates you won’t be available to serve! Last chance to let me know** today or early tomorrow (Thursday, March 12) dates when you are not available in **April, May, & June**. If you tell me dates when you will be unavailable to serve during those 3 months, I will work around them as I make up the schedule. ***If you are interested in taking on a worship role*** that you haven’t tried before, let me know that, too, and I will include you in the rotation and send you information about the responsibilities for that role. We already have *new volunteers* in 4 positions! Thank you, thank you!! --Mary
- **Save the Date! April 16, 2015: 4th Annual Vine Fundraiser** – “Branches of The Vine A Spring Celebration.” See details *in the March newsletter* or contact Vicki Waldrop

***Opportunities for service

- *****There is a special morning set-up** opportunity (for Pre-Spring Break Bags of Blessings) at **9:00 am** next Wednesday, March 18, at the CARE Center.
- *** **Big Cove’s SPRING clean up day is scheduled for Saturday March 21st**. We will be doing general grounds work including raking, picking up branches, trimming, mulching, filling in the ditch to the new sign, etc. Please join in at 9:00 AM on the 21st. Bring your gloves, rakes, shovels, ladders, and trimming tools. Please put your name on the sign-up sheet on the table in the back of the sanctuary if you can help!

- *****All Are Welcome To Come Shop! Maranatha will hold a Rummage Sale** (on-site) Friday, March 20 and Saturday, March 21; 7:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon each day. If you have items to donate you may take them to Maranatha (please deliver prior to 4:00 Wednesday, March 18.)
- ***** CARE Center Donations**
For our focused donation for the month of March, we would like to respond to a much needed service for our under resourced neighbors provided by the CARE Center. Please donate **sample-sized tooth paste** tubes which provide a 3-day emergency supply for those in need. On average, the CARE Center gives out about 250+ per month, and they need to replenish their supply.

Happy Birthday this week!

Amanda Vernon on the 9th
Jeff Irons on the 11th
Houston Hodges on the 15th
Whitney Smith on the 15th

Happy Anniversary this week!

Ron & Sally Harris on the 12th
JC & Juanice Scrimshire on the 14th