

BIG COVE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH MID-WEEK REMINDERS

Week of March 15-22, 2015



WORSHIP LEADERS for *this coming Sunday, March 22* :

9 AM: Greeter: Kirk Finley
Host/Hostess: Debbie Book
Worship Leader: Tom Jones
Power Point: Gary Indihar

11 AM: Usher: Kay Hanks
Worship Leader: Mike Feehan
Readers: Kathy Barnhart (Isaiah 55:6-13), Neva Beasley (Psalm 119: 33-40)

Care Center and Wave Team leaders for *the rest of this week, through March 21*:

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

Care Center and Wave Team leaders for *next week-March 22-28*:

Care Center Pick-up: Joyce Clark
WAVE Team: Hartwell & Pat Lutz

The Children's Home Box brought in **\$36.00** this week. Thank you!

MEETINGS and Activities this week:

- The Immersion Study of Luke will meet Wednesday, March 18. 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 NOT meet this Thursday
- *** 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. Contact Bruce Harvey if you have questions.
- Christian Exploration Topics for the last two weeks of March are:
March 22 - "What Happens When We Die?"
March 29 - "Can Christians Believe in Evolution?"
- The youth will not meet for Christian Exploration on March 22.

- **Candy needed to fill the baskets for our Easter Egg Hunt!** Please bring *wrapped* candy or plastic eggs filled with *wrapped* candy to the church no later than Good Friday. Egg Hunt at 10:30 on Easter Sunday for children 5th grade and younger. Thank you!
- **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 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 lilies home with you after the 11:00 service on Easter.

Lent and Holy Week Events

- **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 (Elder Debbie Book will lead the prayer time in the pastor’s absence next Monday.)
- **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**
Easter Egg Hunt for kids 5th grade and younger at 10:30

**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- I have finished the Second Quarter schedules** and have sent them out via e-mail this morning (Wednesday 3/18). If you have not received yours or if you want a hard copy as well, please let me know. Thank you, thank you!! --Mary
- **The North Alabama Presbytery’s Spring Gathering of Presbyterian Women** is scheduled for April 14, 2015 at First Presbyterian Church in Athens. Coffee Hour will begin at 9:15 with meeting following at 10:00. The speaker will be Bligh Jones, PW Synod Moderator. Lunch prepared by the Athens PW will cost \$10.00. Plan to make your reservation with Gail Birdsong April 3.
- **The meeting of the Big Cove Presbyterian Women** that was scheduled for April 13 has been cancelled since the Presbytery-wide gathering is the next day.
- **Join us for our Spring Celebration, “Branches of The Vine.”** Beautiful scenery at Baron Bluff of Burritt on the Mountain. Wonderful food by Lyn’s Gracious Goodness. All proceeds go to provide Scholarship Assistance for counseling sessions. Thursday, April 16, 5:30-8:00. RSVP at The Vine’s website: www.vinepcc.com.

- **LADIES: SAVE THE DATE!**

WHEN: Saturday, May 16th

WHAT: Day Retreat

WHERE: Clearwater Clubhouse located Trick Lane, Owens Cross Roads

RETREAT LEADER: Pastor Rosemary

More information forthcoming. Watch for details in newsletter and bulletins in April.

*****Opportunities for service**

- *****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!

John Isom on the 16th

Tennent Lee on the 19th

Carla Feehan on the 21st

Happy Anniversary this week!

Tommy & Mary Ann Blakemore on the 19th