

## BIG COVE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH MID-WEEK REMINDERS

Week of March 22-29, 2015



### WORSHIP LEADERS for *this coming Sunday, March 29* :

**9 AM:** Greeter: Ryan Pepper  
Host/Hostess: Jane Rutledge  
Worship Leader: Michele Pepper  
Power Point: Gary Indihar

**11 AM:** Usher: Jeff Irons  
Worship Leader: Tennent Lee  
Readers: Special reading for Palm Sunday

Care Center and Wave Team leaders for *the rest of this week, through March 28*:

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

Care Center and Wave Team leaders for *next week-March 29-April 4*:

Care Center Pick-up: Kay Hanks  
WAVE Team: Jane Rutledge

**The Children's Home Box brought in \$50.00 this week. Thank you!**

**Great News from Gail Birdsong about Brian:** Brian got the pic line out Monday and everything is looking good - he is back at work. Thank everyone who has helped our family with our needs. Praise God!!! --Gail

**The church campus is looking much spiffier** this week than last! Thanks to Bruce Harvey, Dexter Gentle, and to all who showed up on Saturday to help spiff it up!

### MEETINGS and Activities this week:

- **The Immersion Study of Luke** will meet Wednesday, March 25. The study is from 6:00-7:00 with BYO sack supper meal and fellowship time at 5:30.
- **Thursday Prayer Group** will not meet on March 26.
- **Christian Exploration Topic for March 29:** "Can Christians Believe in Evolution?"
- **Christian Exploration for the youth will resume** on March 29.
- **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!

- **This week is your last chance to sign up to dedicate an Easter lily** Please put your name and the dedicatee(s)' name(s) on the sheet 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 is **this Sunday, 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

\*\*\*\***The Seder Supper** will be at 6:00 on Sunday evening, March 29. ***If you wish to attend***, please call or e-mail the office (**by 1:00 Thursday, please**) 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.]  
(Contact Kathy Barnhart if you have questions.)

- **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.

- **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. If you want to attend, please make your reservation with Gail Birdsong on or before Easter Sunday.
- **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.
- **Please consider dedicating flowers to adorn the sanctuary:** Starting April 26<sup>th</sup> and through August, there are 6 Sundays (and then there are about as many empty Sundays in the fall) on which no one has signed up to provide flowers for the sanctuary. Please check the flower calendar on the bulletin board in the stairwell vestibule and sign up for a Sunday if you would like. Thanks to everyone who has dedicated flowers to enhance the experience of worship!
- **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](http://www.vinepcc.com).

- **LADIES: SAVE THE DATE! MARK YOUR CALENDAR!**

**WHEN:** Saturday, May 16<sup>th</sup>

**WHAT:** Day Retreat

**WHERE:** Clearwater Clubhouse located Trick Lane, Owens Cross Roads

**RETREAT LEADER:** Pastor Rosemary

*Watch for details in the April newsletter!*

**\*\*\*Opportunities for service**

- **\*\*\* CARE Center Donations**

This week and next week, in addition to adding to the collection of sample-sized toothpaste tubes, you might consider bringing non-perishable items that would be appropriate for an Easter day or dinner: Canned ham? Canned scalloped potatoes or packaged mixes for au gratin potatoes? Carrots? Canned pears? Bags of Easter candy for children?

**Happy Birthday this week!**

Mary Ann Blakemore on the 23<sup>rd</sup>

Connie Sharp on the 26<sup>th</sup>