

BIG COVE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH MID-WEEK REMINDERS

Week of April 12-19, 2015



WORSHIP LEADERS for *this coming Sunday, April 19:*

9 AM: Greeter: Nicole Harris
Host/Hostess: Debbie Book
Worship Leader: Michele Pepper
Power Point: Kirk Finley

11 AM: Usher: Pat Lutz
Worship Leader: Neva Beasley
Readers: Tennent Lee (Acts 3:12-19), David Lilly (Luke 24:36b-48)

Care Center and Wave Team leaders for *the rest of this week, through April 18:*

Care Center Pick-up: Kate Hosna
WAVE Team: Linda Wheeler

Care Center and Wave Team leaders for *next week- April 19-25:*

Care Center Pick-up: Kate Hosna
WAVE Team: Pam Worthington

The Children's Home Box brought in \$23.00 this week. Thank you!

Please keep Peggy McMahan (Dennis' mother) in your prayers; she lost her sister, Donnie, this week.

From Brenda Copeland:

Dear Church Family,

I trust you had a joyful Easter. Don and I will enjoy our turkey for lunch and think of you all. This has been a trying time, but your support and prayers have kept me energized.

Several people I know have had transplants and are at various stages of recovery. Please pray that I can swallow and get off the ventilator as soon as possible (two of my fears.)

I know we are on God's timing, and I am ready.

Thank you for the turkey and gift basket, and mostly for your love. –God bless, Brenda

MEETINGS and Activities this week:

- **The Immersion Study of Luke** will continue Wednesday, April 15. The study is from 6:00-7:00 with BYO sack supper meal and fellowship time at 5:30.
- **Thursday Prayer Group** will meet on April 16 at 10.
- **Christian Exploration** for youth will continue this Sunday.

- **Christian Exploration** for Adults also continues this Sunday, April 19, with a look into “The Missing Passages of Luke” led by David Lilly. The following Sunday’s discussion will come from the book, *What's the Least I Can Believe and Still Be A Christian: A Guide to What Matters Most*, by Martin Thielen, a Methodist scholar, and will be led by Hartwell Lutz.
- **Centering Prayer Continues!** Centering Prayer, a 30-minute time of being fed spiritually through scripture or sacred writing and wordless prayer, will continue on a regular schedule on Monday evenings. If you are new to the practice, please come at 5:50 PM for an overview. The reading and "sit" will begin promptly at 6:05 and we will be done by 6:30 PM. We are meeting in the first upstairs' classroom (#1). Questions? See Pastor Rosemary.
- **We will begin revising and updating our church directory very soon.** *If you* are a continuing member of the community but *would like a new picture in the directory*, please let Mary know (by Thursday at 2:00 of each week) and your name will added to the list of folks our photographers should look for. We will also try to be sure we get *pictures of all new members and friends who worship with us frequently*. If you are in one of these two groups, please know that our photographers will be watching for you on Sundays!
- **More about the update to the church directory:** *Please check your contact information (phone numbers, cell phone numbers, e-mail addresses, home addresses, birthdays and anniversaries) in the current church directory to be sure it is accurate.* If you have switched to cell phones only or if your cell phone number is not listed and you would like it to be listed, or if you have moved or changed e-mail addresses, please let Mary know so that the updated church directory will be as accurate as possible! *If you are a frequent visitor, we consider you a part of our community*, and we would like to include your name and contact information in the new directory, so please let Mary know your information, as well!

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

- **LADIES: SAVE THE DATE! MARK YOUR CALENDAR!**
WHEN: Saturday, May 16th
WHAT: Day Retreat
WHERE: Clearwater Clubhouse located Trick Lane, Owens Cross Roads
RETREAT LEADER: Pastor Rosemary

*****Opportunities for service**

- *****WANTED: Card Senders for the 3rd & 4th Quarters of 2015!** We still need someone who will send Anniversary cards during the 4th Quarter and someone who will send Birthday cards in each Quarter. And we also need someone to send Thinking of You cards in each Quarter.
 If you feel called to bless others as most all of us have been blessed by receiving a card from your church friends, please contact me. **THE COMMITMENT IS ONLY FOR ONE QUARTER & YOU ONLY SEND ONE TYPE CARD!!**
 Thanks to all the volunteers who have committed for spots in the First, Second, and Third Quarters of 2015! –Glenda Harris
- ***** CARE Center Donations**
 In April, focused donations will be the ever-needed canned vegetables and fruits.

Happy Birthday this week!

Mary Hooper on the 15th
 Glenda Bass on the 16th
 Kathy Barnhart on the 18th
 Ryan Pepper on the 18th
 Gail Birdsong on the 19th