

BIG COVE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH MID-WEEK REMINDERS

Week of April 19-26, 2015



WORSHIP LEADERS for *this coming Sunday, April 26:*

9 AM: Greeter: Savanna Harris
Host/Hostess: Nicole Harris
Worship Leader: Tom Jones
Power Point: Melinda Harvey

11 AM: Usher: Jane Rutledge
Worship Leader: Mike Feehan
Readers: Tennent Lee (Acts 4:5-12), Todd Worthington (1 John 4: 7-12; 19-21)

Care Center and Wave Team leaders for *the rest of this week, through April 26:*

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

Care Center and Wave Team leaders for *next week- April 26-May 2:*

Care Center Pick-up: Connie Sharp
WAVE Team: Neva Beasley

The Children's Home Box brought in \$22.00 this week. Thank you!

MEETINGS and Activities this week:

- **The Immersion Study of Luke** will continue Wednesday, April 22. 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 23 at 10.
- **Christian Exploration** for youth will continue this Sunday.
- **Christian Exploration** for Adults also continues this Sunday, April 26. The 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.

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

- **Reminder: we are 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) so we can add your name to the list of folks our photographers should look for[bigcovechurch@gmail.com].
We also want 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 (Pastor Houston and Mike Feehan) will be watching for you on the next Sunday or two!
- **Update your contact info for 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! [bigcovechurch@gmail.com]
- **Ross Rutledge will reconvene "Christianity Uncorked"** on May 5, from 6-7 PM, at El Omeca with the topic, "Does God Have a Sense of Humor?" Come enjoy conversation, food, and fellowship!
- **Our friend Heidi Meadows will be part of an Outreach Foundation mission trip to Mozambique** in early June. She will be visiting with us on Sunday, May 10, to tell us about her trip. Meanwhile, we can help by collecting some of the following items for her to take with her to share in the churches she visits:

Medical Supplies:

Reading glasses strength 1-4
Digital thermometers
Tylenol for infants, children and adults
Ibuprofen
Cough syrup for children and adults
Benadryl tablets
Anti-diarrhea medications
Anti-fungal ointment for ringworm
Anti-itch creams such as cortisone
Muscle pain relief rub
Triple antibiotic ointment
Extra-large bandages

Sterile gauze

Chewable vitamins for children and adults
Antiseptic hand sanitizer 4-oz or smaller

School supplies:

USB thumb-drives 8 GB – 64 GB
New ink pens
Pencils
Pencil sharpeners
Erasers
Spiral notebooks college-ruled
Small notepads
Re-writable CDs and DVDs

Play equipment:

Soccer balls and pumps (to give out as we visit schools and churches)
Frisbees (to give out as we visit schools and churches)

A box in which you may place these items is in the vestibule!

- **LADIES:** Please note that the cut-off date to sign up for the Women's retreat is **MAY 3rd!** We must have at least ten participants to have the retreat, so please don't delay in signing up. **The retreat is** scheduled from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm, Saturday, May 16th at the Clearwater Clubhouse on Trick Lane in Owens Crossroads and will be led by Pastor Rosemary. The sign-up sheet is on the table in the back of the sanctuary. See Linda Wheeler or Pastor Rosemary for more information.

***Opportunities for service

- *** See above the list of items you can help Heidi Meadows transport to people in Mozambique!
- *** **Thank-you to all the community members** who have volunteered to help with the card ministry throughout 2015! –Glenda Harris
- *** CARE Center Donations
In April, focused donations will be the ever-needed canned vegetables and fruits.

Happy Birthday this week!

Ginger Adkins on the 25th