



Big Cove News

July 2015

Big Cove Presbyterian Church (USA)

July Elder on Call

Kathy Barnhart

Pastor

Rosemary McMahan

Parish Associate

Houston Hodges

Administrative

Assistant

Mary Hooper

Reminders and Info:

One worship service this Sunday, July 5, at 10 AM. The church office will be closed on Monday, July 6, in observance of the holiday.

WORSHIP LEADERS for *this coming Sunday, July 5:*

9 AM: Greeter: Kirk Finley

Host/Hostess: Ross Rutledge

Worship Leader: Ross Rutledge

Power Point: Dennis McMahan

The Children's Home Box brought in \$22.51 this week. *Thank you!*

Prayer Requests:

Prayers for Carla's friend Sarah Cordes who will be undergoing cancer treatment and for Houston who will be having a pacemaker installed on July 2.

News Briefs *for early July:*

Waldrop Invitation: Boat trip to see the bat cave this Thursday, July 2, at 6 PM. Please RSVP to Vicki Waldrop for details.

Christianity Uncorked: 6:00 pm Tuesday July 7 at El Omeca (*Details inside*)

Second Saturday Bible Time: 9:30 am Saturday July 11

Outreach/Bazaar meeting 6:00 Monday July 13th (*Details inside*)

Heidi Meadows will be joining us between services July 26 (*Details inside*)

Gentle Reminder: Donations for the CARE Center have been a little slim lately.

Interested in knowing more about Big Cove Church? Please let the pastor know that you would like to attend the membership classes between Sunday services, August 2-23.

Save the date: Remember there will be a Big Cove get-together at the pool at Hampton Village on August 16 at 4:00! (*Details inside.*)

Please note: Kay Hanks' email address has changed again. Call the office if you need her address.

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June Session Notes



The Big Cove Session met June 23 at 6 PM, and after opening with prayer and an introduction of Rev. Dr. Tammy Gregory Brown, moved on to God's business:

- Clerk's and Finance reports were received;
- Pastor's letter of resignation, effective August 30, was accepted;
- Rev. Dr. Tammy Gregory Brown gave the session an overview of the process involved in calling a new minister and pledged the NAP's help and guidance;
- Elder Kathy Barnhart gave a positive report on the CAT survey;
- The session approved, with gratitude, Katrina Pepper as volunteer Youth Director;
- Elder Mickey Sharp was elected to be commissioner to the July 21 NAP meeting;
- Session approved the Rev. Bill Shouse to preach on July 12 and the Rev. Houston Hodges on the 19th.
- Clerk Neva Beasley closed the meeting with prayer at 7:30 PM.

Session meetings are typically held on the last Tuesday of the month at 6 PM. They are open meetings.



Christianity Uncorked Continues!

"Christianity Uncorked" for July will meet on Tuesday, July 7, from 6-7 PM, at El Omeca with the topic: Does God Speak Audibly, and if so, to Whom? Come enjoy conversation, food, and fellowship!

Good News from the CARE Center

All,

This is a very exciting story of hope and encouragement:

Over the past several weeks we had a gentleman who was visiting our GED class (provided by Calhoun). He shared that his employer had told him that he needed to obtain his GED or he would no longer be able to continue his employment. The partnership The CARE Center has with Calhoun was a perfect picture of hope and opportunity. As he gleaned the information he needed to take the tests The CARE Center paid for those tests and as a result he passed all 3 (but had to take one twice). He is now back at his place of employment and his employer is satisfied.

God bless you all for your amazing work and support to our ministries! I hope this blesses and encourages you!

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Nehemiah 8:10 ...for the joy of the LORD is your strength





Don't forget the Outreach/Bazaar meeting on Monday July 13th at 6:00! We will start our planning for the Holiday Bazaar at this meeting. I would like to have everyone planning to help with the Bazaar attend this meeting. If you would like to help but cannot attend, please email me and let me know what you would like to help with. --Vicki

COME AND HEAR CLARE KELLEY!



What if there was a way that your church could do the things it used to do? What if your church could have the mission it had ten years ago? What if it could have the programs it had ten years ago? What if I told you there was a way?

The North Alabama Presbytery is hosting a forum with the Reverend Clare Martin Kelley. Clare grew up in Alabama and is a graduate of Auburn University, The University of Houston, and Austin Seminary.

She is the Pastor of the Northwest Arkansas Larger Parrish. The Northwest Arkansas Larger Parrish is composed of two churches: the Holliday Island Presbyterian Church and the Eureka Springs Presbyterian Church. These two churches have found a remarkable way to share their ministries in ways that strengthen both congregations without sacrificing their individual identities. Come and hear how they did it and how your church can benefit from their experience.

Where: St. Andrew Presbyterian Church, Decatur, Alabama

When: Saturday, July 18, 2015

Time: 9AM-11AM with lunch to follow

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Mission Update: Our friend, Heidi Meadows, will be at Big Cove again on July 26th. Between worship services that day, she will share information about her recent mission trip to Mozambique.

Coming Soon: A BIG fellowship event for the BIG COVE FAMILY



At 4:00 on August 16, the pavilion at the pool at Hampton Village is reserved for a **Big Cove fellowship get-together!** The pool will be open to others, but the pavilion is reserved *just for us!* We expect a relaxed, informal, comfortable good time with each other, along with an informal celebration of and farewell to Pastor Rosemary. We hope to have as many members there as can make it!

Bring something light *to eat* and whatever you want *to drink* (adult beverages are permitted at this facility). There will be ice available in coolers. You will also need to bring a lawn *chair* or some other portable chair. Of course, if you want to take a dip in the pool, bring your swimsuit and accessories.

Later this month, Pat Lutz will be putting out a sign-up sheet, and by August 1st, we hope to know how many folks are coming and what kind of food will be available.





Important Dates in July



- July 4th: Happy Independence Day!**
- July 5: One Service at 10:00**
- July 7: Christianity Uncorked 6:00**
- July 11: Second Saturday Bible Time 9:30**
- July 13: Outreach Team 6:00**
- July 21: Presbytery Meeting**
- July 26: Heidi Meadows at Big Cove (between services)**
- July 28: Session Meeting 6:00**

Regularly Scheduled Weekly Events:

(Summer schedule)

Sunday Worship: 9 am and 11 am

Monday: Centering Prayer 6 pm

Wednesday Night Choir Practice: Choir is on vacation for July

Thursday Morning Prayer Group: 10-11 AM

Happy July Birthday!

Tate Finley on the 1st
 Judy Styles on the 4th
 Debbie Book on the 11th
 David Nunn on the 18th
 Kevin Wilson on the 20th
 Mackenzie Miller on the 22nd
 Robyn Birdsong on the 24th
 Lenora Lee on the 26th
 Hartwell Lutz on the 28th
 Mary Burnette on the 29th

Happy July Anniversary!

Hartwell & Pat Lutz on the 3rd
 John & Kerry Isom on the 14th
 Donnie & Nicole Harris on the 14th
 Kirk & Christie Finley on the 16th
 Charles Boley & Mary Hooper on the 24th
 Clay Weir & Julie Loggins on the 30th

Financial Corner

For May 2015

Receipts:	\$15,821.00
Operation Expenses:	\$11,495.16
Donations to the Children's Home:	\$230.50
Capital Campaign Donations:	\$120.00

We received \$445.00 for the Nepal Disaster Relief.

Any questions relating to the above may be addressed to Diane Lee, Bookkeeper, or any of the current elders



*Please note deadline for
August newsletter:*

July 27

~Worship Leaders for July~

9AM Worship:

	<u>July 5</u>	<u>July 12</u>	<u>July 19</u>	<u>July 26</u>
Greeter.	Kirk Finley	Ryan Pepper	Sean Pepper	Nicole Harris
Host/Hostess. .	Ross Rutledge	Michele Pepper	Debbie Book	Nicole Harris
Worship Leader.	Ross Rutledge	Whitney Smith	Don Barnhart	Debbie Book
Power Point . .	Dennis McMahan	Kirk Finley	Sylvia Romero	Tennent Lee

11 AM Worship:

	<u>July 5</u>	<u>July 12</u>	<u>July 19</u>	<u>July 26</u>
Usher	~One service~	Pat Lutz	JC Scrimshire	Mickey Sharp
Worship Leader .	~1 st Light Style~	Mike Feehan	Mickey Sharp	Tennent Lee
First Reader . . .	~at 10:00~ (No	James Glenn	Mike Feehan	Tom Bell
Second Reader .	11 leaders needed)	July Styles	David Lilly	Jeff Harris

Care Center Pick Up

<u>June 28-July 4</u>	Gail Birdsong
<u>July 5-11</u>	Pat Burke
<u>July 12-18</u>	Pat Burke
<u>July 19-25</u>	Joyce Clark
<u>July 26-August 1</u>	Joyce Clark

WAVE Team

Pam Worthington
Jane Rutledge
Jeff & Vicki Irons
Neva Beasley
Tom & Sharon Bell

