

BIG COVE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH MID-WEEK REMINDERS

Week of July 12-19, 2015



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

9 AM: Greeter: Sean Pepper
Host/Hostess: Debbie Book
Worship Leader: Don Barnhart
Power Point: Sylvia Romero

11 AM: Usher: Pat Lutz
Worship Leader: Mickey Sharp
Readers: Mike Feehan (Daniel 12:1-4), David Lilly (Matthew 24:5-13)

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

Care Center Pick-up: Pat Burke
WAVE Team: Jeff & Vicki Irons

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

Care Center Pick-up: Joyce Clark
WAVE Team: Neva Beasley

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

Thank you to Kay Gentle, Mairyn Miller, Julie Loggins, Walker Weir and Will Weir, who helped bag sweet potatoes for the Society of Saint Andrew on Friday at Faith Presbyterian Church. With their help, we filled *over 1200 bags* of potatoes that were distributed to food pantries in North Alabama!

Curb appeal: Please keep your eyes opened to ways you can help keep the church buildings and property as attractive as you keep your own home. See spiderwebs on the doors? Please get a broom and sweep them off. See weeds that need to be pulled? Pull a handful. Smudges on the windows? There's Windex in the kitchen. If you saw cans or trash in your yard, would you pick it up? Please do the same at church. The outside is the first impression passersby have of us. Thank you!

MEETINGS, Activities, Announcements:

- **Thursday Prayer Group** will meet at 10:00 on July 16th.
- **It appears that attendance will be sparse for the proposed Saturday Bible Time** this weekend, so it seems best to *postpone this interesting venture* until August. Try to save Saturday, August 8, at 9:30 am for coffee and 'Luking.'
- **Centering Prayer** will meet on Monday, July 20th at 6:00.

- **Heidi Meadows** will be joining us between services on Sunday, July 26, to share her stories of her latest mission trip to Mozambique. She sends thanks for all the gifts that Big Cove Church sent.
- **The Presbyterian Home for Children is in need of school supplies** for children at their facility. Presbyterian Women of Big Cove are collecting money to send to PHFC for them to purchase what they need. Make checks payable to Presbyterian Women and note it is for PHFC school supplies. Give checks to Gail Birdsong or Joyce Clark.

COME AND HEAR CLARE KELLEY!

Imagine what we could do as a church if we partnered with another church in mission? In education? In youth activities? In fellowship?

The North Alabama Presbytery is hosting a forum with the Reverend Clare Martin Kelley.

She is the Pastor of the Northwest Arkansas Larger Parish. The Northwest Arkansas Larger Parish 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 our church can benefit from their experience.

Where: St. Andrew Presbyterian Church, Decatur, Alabama

When: THIS Saturday, July 18, 2015

Time: 9AM-11AM with lunch to follow.

Please RSVP the Reverend Toby Mueller if you plan to attend.

****NOTE: Neva Beasley and Debbie Book plan to attend this workshop on the 18th in Decatur - if you want to attend, please contact Debbie for carpool info.

- **The Blessing of the Backpacks/laptops, etc.** will take place at both services on August 2.
- **Please note BIG NEWS: *the location* for the August 16 Big Cove Get-Together *has been changed.*** It will be in the *air conditioned* clubhouse at The Villas at Timbers Edge (with access to the pool). So if you were discouraged about coming because of the HEAT outdoors in August, that problem is now resolved! This facility has a full kitchen, so you can bring a snack that needs warming or chilling if you wish. The facility is also beverage friendly (adult beverages are allowed). Watch for a map and a sign-up sheet in the sanctuary, and please make plans to come! If you have questions about the event, contact Pat Lutz!
- **Interested in more information about Big Cove Church** or membership? Please let the pastor know that you would like to attend the membership classes between Sunday services, August 2-23.

Happy Birthday this week!

David Nunn on the 18th

Happy Anniversary this week!

Donnie & Nicole Harris on the 14th

John & Kerry Isom on the 14th

Kirk & Christie Finley on the 16th