

## **BIG COVE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH MID-WEEK REMINDERS**

Week of August 9-16, 2015



### **WORSHIP LEADERS for *this coming Sunday, August 16:***

**9 AM:** Greeter: Whitney Smith  
Host/Hostess: Debbie Book  
Worship Leader: Michele Pepper  
Power Point: DJ Book

**11 AM:** Usher: Hartwell Lutz  
Worship Leader: Mike Feehan  
Readers: Jeff Harris (Amos 8: 1-7), Mickey Sharp (Acts 16:6-15)

Care Center and Wave Team leaders for *the rest of this week, through August 15:*

Care Center Pick-up: Gail Birdsong  
WAVE Team: Connie Sharp

Care Center and Wave Team leaders for *next week August 16-22:*

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

The Children's Home Box brought in \$38.00 this week. *Thank you!*

### **ACTIVITIES in the near future:**

- **Thursday Prayer Group** will meet at 10:00 on August 13.
- **Centering Prayer** will meet on Monday, August 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:00.

### **Other Important information:**

- **New announcement:** Thank you to Larry Clark for assuming the important ministry of Big Cove Church Finance Chair. And special thanks to Dennis McMahan, for his many years of service in this role. Your faithful finance team also includes Todd Worthington, elder liaison to Finance; Kirk Finley, treasurer; and Diane Lee, bookkeeper. Please express your gratitude to these good folks!
- **The deadline for ordering Christmas cards from the Presbyterian Home for Children** (if you want to receive them in September) is August 15. You may order them on line at: <http://www.phfc.org/>

- **The Pool party scheduled for August 16** has **NOT** been *cancelled* but has been postponed. Please watch for details about a gathering sometime soon.
- **CAT survey results!** Be sure this date is on your calendar: There will be an all-congregation get together, at 5:30 pm Sunday evening August 23. Bring a dish to share for dinner.
 

**THE AGENDA:** We will have dinner first. While you are eating, we will start the presentation on the CAT results and what the data show about our church in relation to 500 other churches of similar size that have also taken the CAT survey. After dinner, we will divide into small groups, each with a facilitator, to discuss the results and how we feel about the information, and to evaluate its usefulness as a tool for future planning. We will then come together to share our thoughts with all.

We will keep the evening moving along so people can get home at a decent hour.

We want **EVERYONE** to attend. This includes oldsters, youngsters, and all in-between. No matter your age or position in the church, your voice is very important. The nursery will be open for your convenience.

**Please come, participate, and learn what CAT tells us about our congregation.**
- **New Announcement: Come to a celebration!** We will all gather at Noon after Church on Sunday August 30th to honor our beloved Pastor. Bring a "brunch" style dish to share with everyone. Beverages will be provided, as well as good company and lively conversation. We look forward to a beautiful day to show Rosemary our deep appreciation and love for all she has done for us, and to express our sincere good wishes to her in all future endeavors.
- **If you have not already, please consider going on line** to vote for the request to put turn lanes where one must turn off Highway 431 on to Camp Ground Road to get to the church:  
<https://en-us.seeclickfix.com/issues/1816189>
- **A woman from Rivertree Church** contacted the office with the following information about a "simulcast" event with Beth Moore that Rivertree women are sponsoring. They invited any Big Cove women who would like to attend to register through the website below or by going to their church office:
 

Rivertree Church at 652 Taylor Road, Owens Cross Roads, will be hosting the Beth Moore, *Living Proof Live* Simulcast on September 12, 2015 from 9:15am-4:15pm. The doors open at 8:30am, and we can seat up to 400 women--there is not a bad seat in our sanctuary! Tickets are \$15 with a \$12 lunch option catered by The Eaves!

You can register online at [www.rivertreebethmoore.eventbrite.com](http://www.rivertreebethmoore.eventbrite.com) or sign up in the church office during business hours, or at the Rivertree Women's Ministry table on Sunday mornings. This is a great event to invite neighbors, co-workers, friends, etc. We hope you will join us.

***Info on the Simulcast:***

Thirty years in the making, *Audacious* is a deep dive into the message that has compelled Beth Moore to serve women around the globe. Glancing over the years of ministry behind her and strengthening her resolve to the call before her, she came to the realization that her vision for women was incomplete. It lacked something they were aching for. Something Jesus was longing for. Beth identifies that missing link by digging through Scripture, unearthing life experiences, and spotlighting a turning point with the capacity to infuse any life with holy passion and purpose. What was missing? Well, let's just say, it's audacious and it's for all of us. And it's the path to the life you were born to live.

### Opportunities for Service

- **Christian Exploration Gatherings** for K-Adult will begin September 13. If you would be willing to facilitate one of the K-6 grade classes on a rotating basis, *please let the pastor know*.
- **4<sup>th</sup> Annual Big Cove Holiday Bazaar** coming November 21 to a church near you! Please check the information in the August newsletter or contact Vicki Waldrop or Debbie Book to find out *how you can help*!

#### Happy Birthday this week!

Susan Bridges on the 11<sup>th</sup>

Nicole Harris on the 14<sup>th</sup>

#### Happy Anniversary this week!

Arnold & Diane Puckett on the 12<sup>th</sup>

**Heidi Meadows sent a note** thanking Big Cove for helping her with her recent mission trip to Mozambique. The note and some pictures from her trip are posted on the bulletin board over the water fountains downstairs, but here is the text of her note:

Dear Friends at Big Cove Presbyterian Church,

Thank you so much for the many, many gifts of medical and school supplies that we took to our global mission partners in the Tete Province in Mozambique this past June. Your generous gifts were so needed and are so appreciated.

While we were there, we were able to see God at work in so many ways and in so many ministries and in so many lives. Thank you for being such an important part of this ministry and mission.

Thank you for your generous gifts and for your generous hearts.

In Christian Love,

Heidi Meadows