

BIG COVE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH MID-WEEK REMINDERS

Week of August 16-23, 2015



WORSHIP LEADERS for *this coming Sunday, August 23:*

9 AM: Greeter: Daniel Waldrop
Host/Hostess: Nicole Harris
Worship Leader: Whitney Smith
Power Point: Kirk Finley

11 AM: Usher: Dexter Gentle
Worship Leader: Tennent Lee

Readers: Kathy Barnhart (Malachi 3: 6-12), Neva Beasley (Romans 12: 1-8)

Care Center and Wave Team leaders for *the rest of this week, through August 22:*

Care Center Pick-up: Kate Hosna

WAVE Team: Linda Wheeler

Care Center and Wave Team leaders for *next week August 23-29:*

Care Center Pick-up: Kate Hosna

WAVE Team: Pam Worthington

The Children's Home Box brought in \$26.00 this week. *Thank you!*

ACTIVITIES in the near future:

- **Thursday Prayer Group** will meet at 10:00 on August 20.
- **CAT survey results!** Remember there will be an all-congregation get together, at 5:30 pm this Sunday evening, August 23. Bring a dish to share for dinner.
THE AGENDA: While you are eating dinner, 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'll 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.
- **Centering Prayer** will meet on Monday, August 24th at 6:00.

Other Important information:

- **New Announcement: Ministry Request:** All of our Christian Exploration gatherings have Servant Leaders (facilitators) EXCEPT our K-6 gathering which currently has four students. We need 3 or 4 more people in order to complete a monthly rotation. Will you please pray about leading our children in learning about Christ for **45 minutes** once a month from 10-10:45 am? A curriculum with lots of possible activities will be supplied. We will pair you with someone, if needed. Thank you!
- **New Announcement: Pastor's Request:** All, I would love to see the Care Center baskets overflowing with non-perishable items on my last day here. Would you be willing to bring canned goods, spaghetti, peanut butter, soup, toilet paper, or paper towels? Thank you!
- **Come to a celebration!** We will all gather at Noon after Church on Sunday August 30th to honor our beloved Pastor. Bring a finger food 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.
NOTE: If you are planning to bring something to the reception on the 30th please let Vicki Waldrop know
- **New Announcement: Christianity Uncorked for September** will meet on the first Tuesday of September: September 1st! The topic will be “Creationism, Evolution and Intelligent Design: What's a Christian to Believe?” The session will be 6:00-7:00 at El Olmeca on Hwy 431.
- **New Announcement: Save the date for the Presbyterian Women’s Fall Gathering:** September 22, 2015 at First Presbyterian Church in Sheffield. There will be an overview of the Horizons Bible Study, “Come to the Water.” Registration will be at 9:15, and lunch is \$10.00 Please let Gail Birdsong know if you wish to go.

Opportunities for Service

- **Christian Exploration Gatherings** for K-Adult will begin September 13. Please note the vacancies listed in the new “ministry request” announcement above!
- **4th 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 Anniversary this week!
David & Renay Nunn on the 17th