

## **WORSHIP LEADERS for TODAY ~ September 13**

**9 AM: Greeter:** Savanna Harris

**Host/Hostess:** Nicole Harris

**Worship Leader:** Tom Jones

**Power Point:** Tennent Lee

**11 AM: Usher:** Kay Hanks

**Worship Leader:** Neva Beasley

**Reader:** Gail Birdsong

### **For this coming week –September 13-19:**

**Care Center Pick-up:** Connie Sharp

**WAVE Team:** Hartwell and Pat Lutz

**Worship leader schedules are available at**

**[www.bigcovechurch.org](http://www.bigcovechurch.org)**

### **PRAYER REQUESTS**

**Members:** Merrie Duncan; The Renfroe/King family;

Brenda and Don Copeland; Sandy Young; Mary Burnette

**Friends & Relatives:** Eric Clark (Larry & Joyce's son); the family of Andrea Murphy (friend of Merrie Duncan); Jerry Price (Kay Hanks' brother-in-law); Tim Hughes (Linda Wheeler's friend); Earl Rickel (Tracey Thie's father); Julie Feehan (Mike's daughter); Charlie Roell (Diane Lee's brother-in-law); Will Lee (Tennent Lee's son).

**The Church:** Big Cove Presbyterian; the Session; Rev. Dr.

Tammy Gregory Brown, Executive Presbyter

**Military & International:** All those serving in the armed forces.

**For our Nation:** President Obama and our representatives

**For Big Cove Missions & Ministries:** The CARE Center; The Vine Pastoral Counseling Center; The Presbyterian Home for Children

### **HAPPY ANNIVERSARY/ BIRTHDAY THIS WEEK!**

Dexter & Kay Gentle on the 13<sup>th</sup> (Today!)

JC Scrimshire on the 14<sup>th</sup>

Sophie Hosna on the 16<sup>th</sup>

Lucy Lee on the 16<sup>th</sup>

Dallas Ferneau on the 19<sup>th</sup>

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**We welcome Rev Sid Burgess and Jacque Cordle**, guests from the Presbyterian Home for Children. They will be providing our message today.

**Christian Exploration Gatherings** for children and youth begin today!

**Christian Exploration** for adults will resume next Sun, Sept 20.

**Please let Gail Birdsong know TODAY** if you wish to go to the Presbyterian Women's Fall Gathering at First Presbyterian Church in Sheffield on Sept 22. Registration is at 9:15; lunch is \$10.

**\*\*\* Important planning meeting for the Big Cove Bazaar tomorrow night** (Mon Sept 14) at 6:00. Everyone is welcome to come and help plan!!

**Centering Prayer** will meet Mon Sept 14 at 6:00.

**Wednesday Night Immersion** Bible study resumes Wed Sept 16 at 6:00. Optional BYO brown bag supper & fellowship time at 5:30.

**Thursday Morning Prayer Group** will meet at 10 on Sept 17.

**Saturday Bible Time** will meet this Sat, Sept. 19 at 9:30.

**The Big Cove Church community is invited** to a special musical, "One God, One Family," today at 5:30 at Faith Presbyterian Church. Choirs from Fellowship Presbyterian & Faith, the Huntsville Spiritual Chorale, and Rev Vusi Mkhungo & Mrs. Malindi Charity Mkhungo, visitors from South Africa, will participate. The musical features songs & traditions of South Africa.

## **WELCOME TO BIG COVE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (USA)**



**September 13, 2015**

**"First Light" Worship – Sundays at 9 AM**

**Guitarist:** John Isom

**Percussionist:** Jimmy Jones

**Traditional Worship – Sundays at 11 AM**

**Music Director:** Carla Feehan

**Pianist:** Jervon Niska

*Nursery Available*

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**9 AM ~ FIRST LIGHT CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP**

**Called by God, We Gather**

Call to Worship ~ Ringing of the Bell

**Song of Worship**      Where Do I Go?

**Greeting: Welcoming Christ Among Us**

**Preparation for Message: My Heart Your Home**

**Spoken to by God, We Listen**

Isaiah 32:1-2, 16-18

505-506

Matthew 19:13-22

696

**The Message**      "Q & A with Jacque"

**Rev Sid Burgess and Jacque Cordle**

**Believing in God, We Respond**

Praise Reports and Prayer Requests

Announcements

**Celebrating Our Blessings**

**Offertory:**      Faith Like a Child

**Blessed by God, We Give Thanks:**

**Communion Song:**      Sanctuary

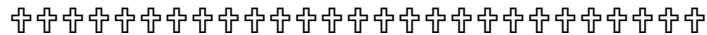
Celebration of the Lord's Supper

*(Silent Reflection)*

**Sent by God, We Go Out**

**Sending Song:**      New Song Arisin'

**Blessing and Sending**



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**11 AM ~ TRADITIONAL CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP**

**Preparing for Worship**

*The prelude marks the beginning of worship and is observed in silence.*

**Prelude:**      "Holy, Holy, Holy"      Arr. J. Raney

**Called by God, We Gather**

One: We gather to worship God  
who entered our world as a poor baby.

**All: We gather in the name of Christ who  
as a child grew in mind, body, and spirit,  
and as an adult welcomed and blessed the children.**

One: We gather, called together by the Spirit whom Jesus called  
the Advocate.

Come, let us worship God!

**Song of Worship:**      Lord of the Dance      118

**Prayer of Confession**

**All: God of all, we confess that we love too few and too little.  
We fail to glimpse your image in each and every child.  
We cherish our "own" children but don't value others'.  
We keep silent when children's needs cry out for help.  
O God, in your tender mercy,  
Open our eyes to see every child as a reflection of you.  
Open our hearts to cherish each child as we would love our own.  
Open our mouths to speak your word of justice to protect  
children in harm's way. Amen**

One: Be assured that there is more grace in God than there can  
ever be sin in us, and that if we confess and repent, we are  
forgiven.

**Greeting: Welcoming Christ Among Us**

**Spoken to by God, We Listen**

Anthem      "God of Our Fathers"      Traditional

Old Testament      Isaiah 32:1-2, 16-18      505-506

**Song of Reflection:**      Fairest Lord Jesus      123

Gospel      Matthew 19:13-22      696

**Sermon:**      "Q & A with Jacque"  
**Rev. Sid Burgess and Jacque Cordle**

**Believing in God, We Respond**

Affirmation of Faith from "Brief Statement of Faith" PCUSA, 1991:

**In a broken and fearful world the (Holy) Spirit gives us courage**

**to pray without ceasing,  
to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior,  
to unmask idolatries in church and culture,  
to hear the voices of peoples long silenced,  
and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace.**

**In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit,**

**we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks  
and to live holy and joyful lives,  
even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth,  
praying, Come, Lord Jesus!**

People's Prayers

Announcements

**Celebrating Our Blessings**

**Offertory:**      "Happy Land"      Arr. Joseph Martin

**Doxology**      34  
Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him all creatures  
here below; praise him above ye heavenly host; praise Father,  
Son, and Holy Ghost.

**The Lord's Prayer** (in unison)

***Our father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy king-  
dom come, thy will be done on Earth as it is in heaven. Give us  
this day our daily bread and forgive us our debts as we forgive  
our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from  
evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory forever.  
Amen.***

**Sent by God, We Go Out**

**Song of Sending:**      Victory in Jesus      (see Handout)

**Blessing and Sending**

**Postlude**

*The flowers today are offered to the Glory of God and in honor of  
the birthday of her granddaughter, Leiron Bayless, by Edith Cropp.*