

WORSHIP LEADERS for TODAY ~ December 6

9 AM: Greeter: Renay Nunn

Host/Hostess: Debbie Book

Worship Leader: Michele Pepper

Power Point: Kirk Finley

11 AM: Usher: Pat Lutz

Worship Leader: Mike Feehan

Readers: Larry Clark, David Lilly

For this coming week --December 6-12:

Care Center Pick-up: Kay Hanks

WAVE Team: Pam Worthington

Worship leader schedules are available at

www.bigcovechurch.org

PRAYER REQUESTS

Members: Arnold & Diane Puckett as they help care for Arnold's mother and sister; Robyn Birdsong; Merrie Duncan; Brenda and Don Copeland; Sandy Young; Mary Burnette

Friends & Relatives: Beulah Wooten and Carol Loggins (Julie Loggins' grandmother and mother); Jerry Price (Kay Hanks' brother-in-law); Susan Anderson (friend of Dallas & Jennifer Ferneau); Earl Rickel (Tracey Thie's father); Charlie Roell (Diane Lee's brother-in-law); Will Lee (Tennent Lee's son)

The Church: Rev. Linda Post; 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 BIRTHDAY THIS WEEK!

Gary Bass on the 10th

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Christmas Cantata "When Earth Presents Her King," will be this evening at 6:00. Coffee and cookies will be provided afterwards.

Please note: The musical program at Oakwood College that was supposed to take place tonight has been postponed.

Please turn in your pledge card so the 2016 budget planning may happen! Extra cards are on the table in the sanctuary.

Centering Prayer will meet Mon Dec 7 at 6:00.

There will be a Bags of Blessings set up on Wed Dec 9 at 9 am at The Care Center.

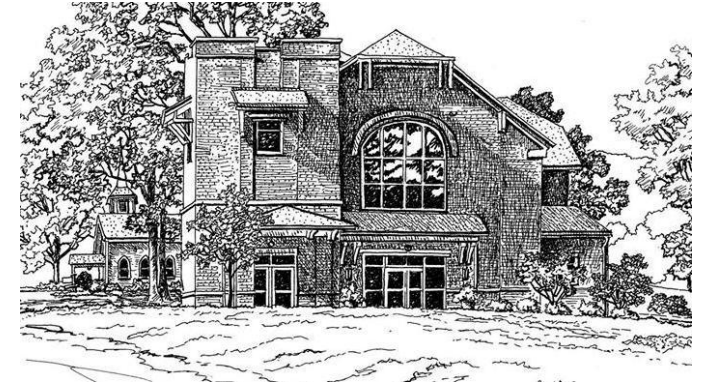
Wednesday Night Immersion Bible study will meet Dec 9 at 6.

We will collect warm gloves (adult sizes) and lotion for Operation Santa Claus. These items are for residents in the Mental Health Center's group homes. Please bring them in by next Sunday and place them in the bin in the stairwell.

Thursday Prayer Group will meet on Dec 10 at 10.

Second Saturday Bible Time for Everyone is scheduled for Sat Dec 12 at 9:30.

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



December 6, 2015

Second Sunday of Advent

"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

Rev. Linda Post & Rev. Houston Hodges

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

Call to Worship I Found Jesus

Greeting: Welcoming Christ Among Us

Lighting the Advent Candles: The Candle of Peace

Preparation for Message: Change My Heart

Spoken to by God, We Listen

Isaiah 40:1-11 511
Mark 1:1-18 707

The Message "Peace"
Rev. Linda Post

Believing in God, We Respond

Praise Reports and Prayer Requests
Announcements

Celebrating Our Blessings

Offertory: Came to My Rescue

Blessed by God, We Give Thanks:

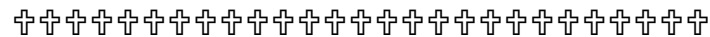
Communion Song: Mary, Did You Know?
Celebration of the Lord's Supper

(Silent Reflection)

Sent by God, We Go Out

Sending Song: Forever

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 "O Come, All Ye Faithful" arr. Jarrod Radnich

Welcome and Announcements

Song of the Season: It Came Upon the Midnight Clear 191

Called by God, We Gather

Lighting the Advent Candles: The Candle of Peace

One: God of hope, Prince of Peace, You speak peace into the world in the Way of the Christ child.

Help us embody your peace and live as peacemakers that we may be called children of God.

ALL: God of hope, God of peace, into our darkness come.

Song of Worship: Prepare the Way, O Zion 152

Prayer of Confession

All: We lift up our hearts, O God! We wait and watch for our Savior. Forgive our times we fail to hear and see you in our daily lives. Forgive us when we miss the mark. Take this time to awaken us. Help us to prepare the way for Jesus Christ. In his name, we pray. Amen.

Assurance

One: Friends, believe this good news: God knows our every weakness and forgives us. In Christ we are made new—thanks be to God! Amen.

Song Gloria Patri 734

Greeting: Welcoming Christ Among Us

Spoken to by God, We Listen

Anthem "Angels From The Realms Of Glory" arr. Marty Parks

First Testament Isaiah 40:1-11 511

Psalm Psalm 85:1-2, 8-13 421

Song of Reflection: O Come, Let Us Adore Him 114

Gospel: Mark 1:1-18 707

Sermon: "Peace"
Rev. Linda Post

Believing in God, We Respond

People's Prayers and the Lord's Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (in unison)

Our father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom 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.

Celebrating Our Blessings

Offertory "God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen" arr. Jarrod Radnich

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.

Prayer of Dedication

Celebrating The Lord's Supper

Invitation ~ Great Thanksgiving

Song Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming 190

Communion of the People

The Body of Christ given for you! The Blood of Christ shed for you!

Sent by God, We Go Out

Song of Sending: Come and Hear the Joyful Singing 197

Charge and Benediction

Postlude

The flowers today are offered to the Glory of God by Brenda & Don Copeland.