

WORSHIP LEADERS for TODAY ~ December 27

Usher: Mickey Sharp

Worship Leader: Neva Beasley

Reader: Connie Sharp

For this coming week --December 27-January 3:

Care Center Pick-up: Kate Hosna

WAVE Team: Hartwell & Pat Lutz

Worship leader schedules are available at

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PRAYER REQUESTS

Members: Lynn Nixon; Arnold & Diane Puckett; Robyn Birdsong; Merrie Duncan; Brenda and Don Copeland; Sandy Young; Mary Burnette

Friends & Relatives: Roy Thompson (Gail Birdsong's brother); Beulah Wooten and Carol Loggins (Julie Loggins' grandmother and mother); 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/ ANNIVERSARY this week!

Sharon Bell on the 27th (Today!)

Jeff Stephens on the 27th (Today!)

Daniel Waldrop on the 29th

Larry & Joyce Clark on the 28th

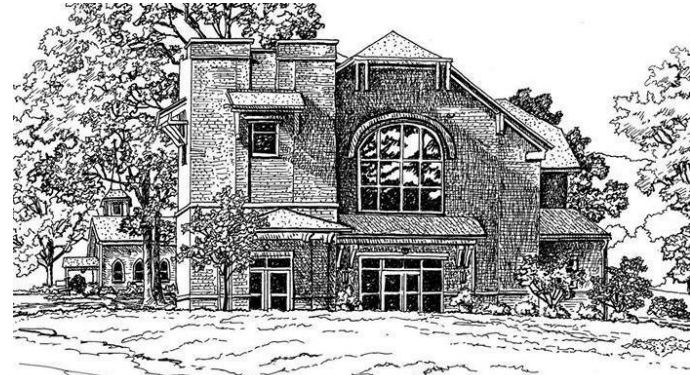
Don & Kathy Barnhart on the 29th

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Wednesday evening Bible Immersion will resume December 30 at 6:00.

Regular worship times will resume on January 5, "Star Sunday!" Come get your star word for 2015!

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



December 27, 2015

First Sunday after Christmas

"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 Nixka

Pastors: Linda Post & Houston Hodges

Nursery Available

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10 AM ~ JOINT WORSHIP SERVICE

Preparing for Worship

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

Prelude “Go Tell It On The Mountain” arr. Mark Hayes
Welcome and Announcements

Called by God, We Gather

One: Praise the Lord, all the earth!

All: Praise God, sun and moon

Praise God, shining stars

One: Shepherds, Magi, saints and angels:

All: Come and worship! Come and worship!

One All who need the Savior, all who long for comfort:

All: Come and worship, come and worship Christ, the newborn King!

Song of Worship: Praise to the Lord, the Almighty 71

Confession and Assurance of Pardon

All: Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent, for the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways. In the name of Christ we pray. Amen.

One: Friends, believe this glorious and joyful news, in Christ we are forgiven. Be at peace. Amen.

Greeting: Welcoming Christ Among Us

Spoken to by God, We Listen

The Psalm Psalm 148 448

Song of Reflection: O How I Love Jesus 109

The Gospel Luke 2:41-52 725-726

Sermon: “What a Year!”
Rev. Houston Hodges

Believing in God, We Respond

The 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 “Christmas Prayer” arr. Giaman
Doxology

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

Sent by God, We Go Out

Song of Sending: Blessed Assurance 426

Charge and Benediction

Postlude

The flowers are offered to the glory of God and in memory of Jim Kerr on our 46th anniversary by Joan Kerr.