

WORSHIP LEADERS for TODAY ~ January 10

9 AM: Greeter: Alaina Harvey

Host/Hostess: Nicole Harris

Worship Leader: Debbie Book

Power Point: Sylvia Romero

11 AM: Usher: Dexter Gentle

Worship Leader: Mickey Sharp

Readers: Todd Worthington, Gail Birdsong

For this coming week --January 10-16:

Care Center Pick-up: Juanice Scrimshire

WAVE Team: Connie Sharp

Worship leader schedules are available at

www.bigcovechurch.org

PRAYER REQUESTS

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

Friends & Relatives: Sam Harmon (friend of Nicole Harris); Frank & Teresa Thompson (Gail Birdsong's brother and sister-in-law) in the loss of their daughter, Amy; 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 this week!

Betty King on the 13th

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Presbyterian Women will meet tomorrow morning at 10.

Centering Prayer will meet tomorrow evening at 6.

Wednesday Night Immersion Bible study will meet Jan 13 at 6.

Thursday Morning Prayer Group will meet Jan 14 at 10.

There will be a congregational meeting next Sunday, Jan 17, between the worship services.

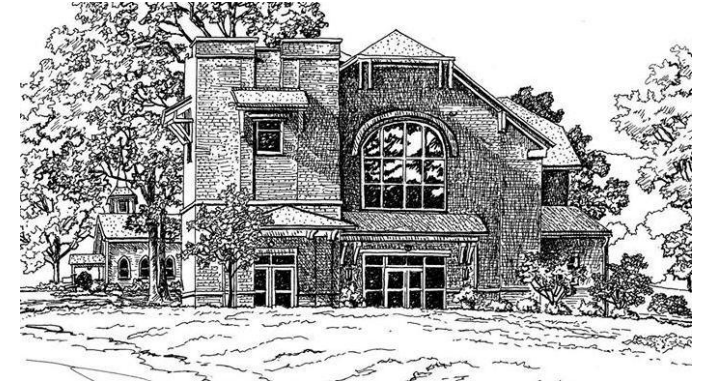
New officers will be ordained and installed at the worship services on Sun, Jan 24.

Heads Up for an Important event coming soon: The famous *Chili Cook-Off* is Feb 14th. We will need some good cooks for chili and baked items!

The 2016 flower dedication calendar is posted on the bulletin board in the stairwell vestibule. Thanks to many of you who have chosen weeks to provide and dedicate flowers. There are still some empty Sundays on the chart...

If you are visiting with us for the first or second time, **WELCOME!** We would really appreciate it if you would sign the guest book on the sideboard in the vestibule!

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



**January 10, 2015
Baptism of the Lord**

“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: Awesome God

Greeting: Welcoming Christ Among Us

Preparation for Message: Agnus Dei

Spoken to by God, We Listen

Isaiah 43:1-7 514-515

Luke 3: 15-17, 21-22 726

The Message "Redemptive Love"
Rev. Linda Post

Believing in God, We Respond

Praise Reports and Prayer Requests
Announcements

Celebrating Our Blessings

Offertory: Break Our Hearts

Blessed by God, We Give Thanks:

Communion Song: Sanctuary

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Remembering Our Baptism

When you come forward to take communion, you are invited to go to the Baptismal Font and take a stone to remember your own baptism.

(Silent Reflection)

Sent by God, We Go Out

Sending Song: One Thing Remains

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 "We Three Kings" Arr. Jarrod Radnich

Welcome and Announcements

Called by God, We Gather

One: O God, you are our God; eagerly we seek you.

All: **Our souls thirst for you.**

One: Come, people of God, be refreshed.

All: **We come as we are to the Living Water, Jesus Christ.**

Song of Worship: Morning Has Broken 35

Prayer of Confession

One: As we celebrate the Baptism of our Lord, we are reminded that it is not the water that gives new life, but the Spirit of the Living God. Come, let us make our confession together and see the presence of the Holy Spirit among us.

All: **Gracious God, in the waters of baptism you have cleansed us and claimed us. Forgive us for resisting your grace. We follow our own paths that lead us away from you. Help us to live into our baptisms, to trust that all we need is in you, for you have marked us as your own, loving us without limit. Wash us with your love again, so that with clean hearts we may go in the way of Jesus. Amen.**

Assurance

One: God sent the Son into the world not to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him. In Christ we are a new creation, in him we are forgiven. Thanks be to God. Amen.

Song Gloria Patri 734

Greeting: Welcoming Christ Among Us

Spoken to by God, We Listen

Anthem "Holy, Holy, Holy" Arr. Hayes

First Testament Isaiah 43:1-7 514-515

The Psalm Psalm 29 394

Song of Reflection: My Faith Looks Up to Thee 419

Gospel: Luke 3: 15-17, 21-22 726

Sermon: "Redemptive Love"
Rev. Linda Post

Remembering Our Baptism

You are invited to come forward to the Baptismal Font and take a stone to remember your own baptism.

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 "Jesus Loves Me" Arr. Joel Raney

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

Sent by God, We Go Out

Song of Sending: I Love to Tell the Story 560

Charge and Benediction

Postlude

The flowers today are offered to the Glory of God and in celebration of 2016(!) by Pam and Todd Worthington.