

WORSHIP LEADERS for TODAY ~ January 31

9 AM: Greeter: Renay Nunn
Host/Hostess: Vicki Waldrop
Worship Leader: Ray Waldrop
Power Point: Vicki Waldrop

11 AM: Usher: Hartwell Lutz
Worship Leader: Mickey Sharp
Reader: Tennent Lee, David Lilly

For this coming week --January 31-February 6:

Care Center Pick-up: Ann Sublett
WAVE Team: Neva Beasley

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 (2nd grader at Savanna Harris's school); Frank & Teresa Thompson (Gail Birdsong's brother & sister-in-law); Roy Thompson (Gail Birdsong's brother); Beulah Wooten & Carol Loggins (Julie Loggins' grandmother & mother); Earl Rickel (Tracey Thie's father); Charlie Roell (Diane Lee's brother-in-law); Will Lee (Tennent Lee's son)

The Church: The Pastor Nominating Committee; Rev. Linda Post; Big Cove Presbyterian; the Session; Rev. Dr. Tammy Gregory Brown, Executive Presbyterian; North Alabama Presbytery

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

Our Nation: President Obama and our representatives

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY this week!

Tommy Blakemore on the 2nd
Kay Gentle on the 3rd
Sylvia Romero on the 5th
James Glenn on the 6th
Tom & Sharon Bell on the 6th

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Presbyterian Women will meet Mon Feb 1 at 10.

Centering Prayer will meet at 6 on Mon Feb 1.

Wednesday Night Immersion Bible study will meet Feb 3 at 6.

Thursday Morning Prayer Group will meet Feb 4 at 10.

The Outreach Team will meet at 6:00 on Mon Feb 8

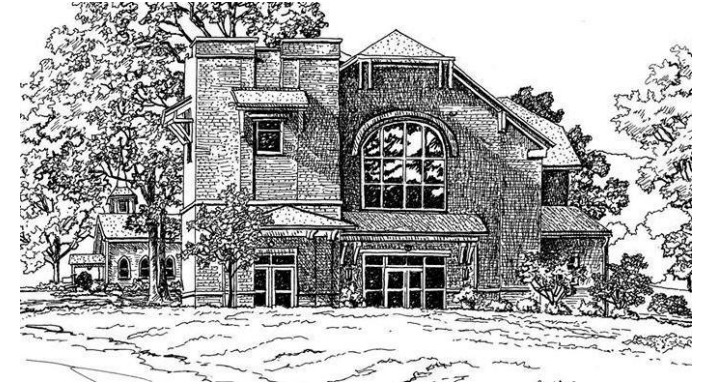
If you would be interested in helping with the fundraiser for *The Vine Pastoral Counseling* group, contact Vicki Waldrop. (This could be a partner effort with another person.)

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! **Please let Gail Birdsong know** if you plan to bring a pot of chili for the cook off!

The 2016 flower dedication calendar is posted on the bulletin board in the stairwell vestibule. *Thank you to the 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 31, 2015
Fourth Sunday after Epiphany**

“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: Open the Eyes of My Heart

Greeting: Welcoming Christ Among Us

Preparation for Message: Abba Father

Spoken to by God, We Listen

Jeremiah 1:4-10	533-534
I Corinthians 13:1-13	813-814

The Message “Managing a Church is Like ...”
Rev. Houston Hodges

Believing in God, We Respond

Praise Reports and Prayer Requests
Announcements

Celebrating Our Blessings

Offertory: You Are My King

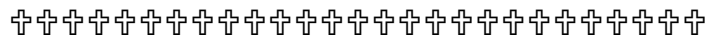
Blessed by God, We Give Thanks:

Communion Song: Sanctuary
Celebration of the Lord’s Supper
(Silent Reflection)

Sent by God, We Go Out

Sending Song: Blessed Be Your Name

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 “Bound for the Kingdom” Arr. Joseph Martin

Welcome and Announcements

Called by God, We Gather

One: Praise is due to you, O God,
for you answer our prayers.

**All: By awesome deeds, you answer us with deliverance,
O God of our salvation.**

One: You are the hope of the ends of the earth
and the furthest seas.

**All: The whole world is clothed in your glory.
We shall sing together in joy.
And praise the Lord.**

Song of Worship: Victory in Jesus (see handout)

Prayer of Confession

**All: God of Compassion, you show yourself merciful to the needy,
exalting the humble, and humbling the exalted. When we were
low, you lifted us up, and fed us with the bounty of your
goodness. But we forget your goodness and look to our own
strength. Have mercy upon us and forgive us. Send your Spirit to
guide us in all faith and trust in you. We pray in the name of
Jesus. Amen.**

Assurance

One: All who seek God, and who have set their hope on Jesus
Christ, hear this good news; we have received forgiveness of sins
through Christ, according to the riches of God’s grace. Let us live
in praise and glory to God. Amen.

Song Gloria Patri 734

Greeting: Welcoming Christ Among Us

Spoken to by God, We Listen

Anthem “Lamb of God” Twila Paris

Old Testament Jeremiah 1:4-10 533-534

The Psalm Psalm 71:1-6 413

Song of Reflection: Great Is Their Faithfulness 72

New Testament: I Corinthians 13:1-13 813-814

Sermon: “Managing a Church is Like ...”
Rev. Houston Hodges

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 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.*

Celebrating Our Blessings

Offertory “The Solid Rock: *with Rock of Ages*” Arr. Roger House

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: Seek Ye First 349

Charge and Benediction

Postlude

*The flowers today are offered to the Glory of God and in
celebration of Mike’s birthday, by Neva Beasley.*