

## **WORSHIP LEADERS for TODAY ~ February 21**

**9 AM: Greeter:** Savanna Harris

**Host/Hostess:** Vicki Waldrop

**Worship Leader:** Ray Waldrop

**Power Point:** Vicki Waldrop

**11 AM: Usher:** Mickey Sharp

**Worship Leader:** Neva Beasley

**Reader:** Gail Birdsong

### **For this coming week --February 21-28:**

**Care Center Pick-up:** Gary Bass

**WAVE Team:** Jane Rutledge

Worship leader schedules are available at

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### **PRAYER REQUESTS**

**Members:** Brenda and Don Copeland; Robyn Birdsong; Merrie Duncan; Sandy Young; Mary Burnette

**Friends & Relatives:** **Randall York** (Glenn Wheeler's cousin);

**Tony Shrader** (Linda Wheeler's cousin); **Will Lee** (Tennent Lee's son); **Charlie & Lynn Roell** (Diane Lee's sister & brother-in-law); Sam Harmon (2<sup>nd</sup> grader at Savanna Harris's school); Frank & Teresa Thompson (Gail Birdsong's brother & sister-in-law); Beulah Wooten & Carol Loggins (Julie Loggins' grandmother & mother); Earl Rickel (Tracey Thie's father)

**The Church:** **The Pastor Nominating Committee;** 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 this week!**

Kay Hanks on the 22<sup>nd</sup>

Neva Beasley on the 24<sup>th</sup>

Renay Nunn on the 25<sup>th</sup>

Pat Burke on the 26<sup>th</sup>

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

We welcome Rev. Dr. Tammy Gregory Brown who is preaching for us today!

**Big Cove Youth** will meet this afternoon in the white church from 5:00 to 6:30.

**Centering Prayer** is scheduled to meet at 6 on Mon Feb 22.

**Wednesday Night Immersion** Bible study will meet at 6 on Feb 24.

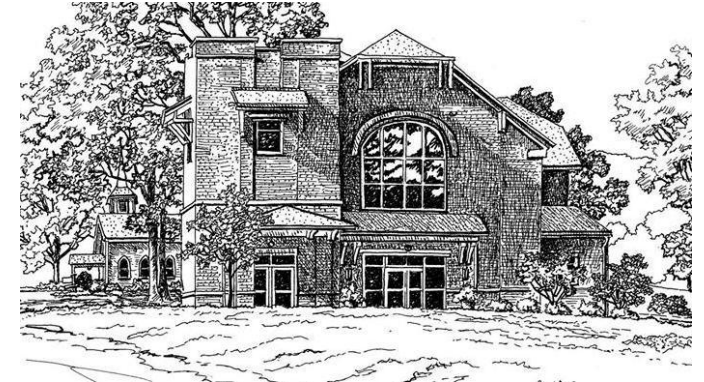
**Thursday Morning Prayer Group** will meet Feb 25 at 10.

**Christian Education (Sunday School)** is offered for all ages (Nursery - Adult) each Sunday.

**The Big Cove Liturgical Arts Team (LAT) invite you to join them in a theme of "The Symbols of Lent."** If you have a cross that has a special meaning to you (piece of jewelry, framed picture, wood, glass or metal sculpture, wall hanging) please bring it to be displayed on our CROSS TABLE. Please identify your display by placing your name on a note card and, if it has a special meaning, we invite you to share that as well. You may bring your cross any Sunday in Lent (starting Feb 14) and place it on the CROSS TABLE or give it to a member of LAT (Kathy Barnhart, Debbie Book, Jane Rutledge, Connie Wilson, Linda Wheeler.)

**The flower dedication chart has the following vacancies** over the next few months: **March 13, March 27, April 3, April 10, April 17, May 1.** If you would like to help enhance the appearance of the sanctuary in this way, please sign up to dedicate the flowers for one of these Sundays and place a check (\$25 per arrangement) designated "Flowers" in the offering plate or in the envelope beside the calendar on the bulletin board in the stairwell vestibule. **Thank you** to all who have already dedicated flowers!

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



**February 21, 2016  
Second Sunday in Lent**

**"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

**Call to Worship:** I Could Sing of Your Love Forever

**Greeting: Welcoming Christ Among Us**

**Lenten Symbols of the Cross and Prayer**

**Preparation for Message:** Seek Ye First

**Spoken to by God, We Listen**

Genesis 15: 1-12, 17-18 10  
Luke 13: 31-35 739

**The Message** "Counting Stars"  
**Rev. Dr. Tammy Gregory Brown**

**Believing in God, We Respond**  
Praise Reports and Prayer Requests  
Announcements

**Offertory** **Celebrating Our Blessings**  
My Heart Your Home

**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:** Lord, Reign in Me

**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** "Proclaim the Glory of the Lord"  
Arr. Nathan DiGesare

Welcome and Announcements

**Called by God, We Gather**

One: As Jesus wept for Jerusalem  
**All: our hearts also break for all creation and humanity.**  
One: As citizens of heaven, where the Lord Jesus Christ lives,  
**All: we eagerly wait for his return.**

**Song of Worship** Come, Christians, Join to Sing 87

**Lenten Symbols of the Cross**

**Prayer:**  
**All: Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on us. Too often we do violence in our relationships. We confess that we coerce, and are coerced, rather than living in trust. We confess our entrapment by the powers of this world. In the shadow of Your cross we cry, "Have mercy on us."**

**Greeting: Welcoming Christ Among Us**

**Spoken to by God, We Listen**  
Anthem "Sweet Harmony" Pepper Choplin

Old Testament Genesis 15: 1-12, 17-18 10

**Song of Reflection:** Be Still, My Soul 451

**Gospel:** Luke 13: 31-35 739

**Sermon:** "Counting Stars"  
**Rev. Dr. Tammy Gregory Brown**

**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** "I Surrender All" Arr. Marilyn Thompson

**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:** Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah 501

**Charge and Benediction**

**Postlude**

*The flowers today are offered to the Glory of God and in honor of our guest minister by an anonymous donor.*