

BIG COVE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH MID-WEEK REMINDERS

Week of April 3-10, 2016



WORSHIP LEADERS for *this coming Sunday, April 10:*

9 AM: Greeter: Alaina Harvey
Host/Hostess: Nicole Harris
Worship Leader: Debbie Book
Power Point: Tennent Lee

11 AM: Usher: Pat Lutz
Worship Leader: Joan Kerr
Reader: Larry Clark (Psalm 30)

Care Center and Wave Team leaders for *the rest of this week, through April 9:*

Care Center Pick-up: Joyce Clark
WAVE Team: Jeff & Vicki Irons

Care Center and Wave Team leaders for *next week April 10-16:*

Care Center Pick-up: Kay Hanks
WAVE Team: Hartwell & Pat Lutz

The Children's Home Box brought in **\$37.00** this week. Thank you!

THIS WEEK:

- **Immersion Bible study** will meet tonight (Wednesday April 6) at 6:00.
- **Thursday Prayer group** will meet at 10 Thursday, April 7.
- **Jervon has invited a guest violinist** to help provide music at the 11:00 worship service this Sunday (April 10). You won't want to miss this special musical treat!
- **Centering Prayer** will meet at 6:00 on Monday evening, April 11. Debbie is scheduled leader.

OTHER INFORMATION:

- **The Presbytery Men of North Alabama Presbytery** will have a Gathering for all men (of any age) on Monday, April 25. There will be a dinner at Fellowship Presbyterian with registration beginning at 6:00, and Houston Hodges will be the speaker! **Please make dinner reservations by April 21st** with: Yvonne Jones, Secretary Fellowship Presbyterian Church at fpsecretary@hotmail.com or 256-539-2418
- **Whitney Smith has asked to be relieved of her duties in the nursery.** If you know of someone who might be able to fill this important position, please contact Neva Beasley or another session member.
- **Since Mike & Carla have moved on, Jeff Stephens** has graciously consented to take over the church's website administration duties from Mike, and also the Virtual Bulletin Board (Sunday morning announcements). Please send new announcements & changes to Jeff. Thank you, Jeff !!

- **I'll be updating the church community directory soon,**--hope to be mostly finished by May 1. *If you have been visiting with us* (and are therefore a part of our community, whether or not you are officially a member) and would like to be included, please send me any of the following info that you would like published in the Big Cove Presbyterian Church directory: family members' names, home address, e-mail addresses, home phone number and/or cell phone numbers you wish to share, family member's birthdays (month & day—no years needed!), & anniversary dates (again, month & year are sufficient). We would also love to have a picture of you in the book *If you are already in the directory, please **double-check*** info we have included to be sure it is still correct. I have made some changes since the last directory, but I would rather receive corrections multiple times than have the wrong info in the final product. In the past, Pastor Houston has helped us get pictures of new folks or get pictures of folks who would like a replacement. I will be in touch with him soon and will let you know the logistics of getting pictures made. THANK YOU!!—Mary bigcovechurch@gmail.com
- **When furniture, etc., was moved around** to accommodate the new arrangement of the choir, a question came up about the smaller platform to the left of the larger altar platform in the front of the worship space. It's the box/stand that Rosemary, Carla, and Linda liked to use because, without it, they could not see the congregation (& vice versa) when they were in front of the group. Some lay readers and leaders have been intimidated by this low platform for fear of falling off or tripping on it when stepping up to take part in the worship service. Some older worship leaders have been especially troubled by this possibility. A member of the Liturgical Arts Team asked me to take a poll about the use of that box/stand. Please let me know how you feel about the possibility of taking that stand out of the space in front. bigcovechurch@gmail.com
- **Daniel Waldrop is no longer collecting plastic bottle caps** for his school, so you don't need to bring them for him. However, Faith Presby is collecting them for our school partner, Whitesburg, so if you still have a bunch or want a helpful way to recycle them, you can bring them and put them on my desk with my name on them for delivery to Whitesburg School. Thank you!! --Mary

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE:

- **The Presbyterian Churches' Habitat for Humanity house is AHEAD of SCHEDULE!!** This week, some "pros" will be hanging sheetrock, so volunteers will not be working this week. Starting NEXT WEEK (April 12 & following), tasks will be things like painting and landscaping that a lot of us can do! Neva Beasley is Big Cove's contact person.
- **Don't forget! Big Cove will participate in a Bags of Blessings Pack Night** at the CARE Center on April 20 at 6 pm; if you have questions, contact Melinda Harvey
- **Thanks for the generous response** to the request for children's clothing for the Presbyterian Home for Children! Official collection time is over, but if you have more clothes later on, let Julie Loggins know. There is much traffic between Huntsville & the Children's Home, so delivery can be arranged.
- **The Vine** invites you to our *Branches of The Vine, Spring Celebration*, on April 21 from 5:30 to 8:00 at Baron Bluff of Burritt on the Mountain. This annual fundraiser goes a long way to help us provide Scholarship Assisted sessions. Tickets are \$50 a person. RSVP at www.vinepcc.com or call the office at 256-426-0199. For more information, you can speak to Debbie Book from our church. We hope to see you there!

Happy Birthday this week!

Will & Walker Weir on the 5th

Pam Worthington on the 6th

Glenda Harris on the 8th

Christie Finley on the 10th

Happy Anniversary this week!

Betty King & Rodney Renfroe on the 4th