

## BIG COVE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH MID-WEEK REMINDERS

Week of April 10-17, 2016



### WORSHIP LEADERS for *this coming Sunday, April 17:*

**9 AM:** Greeter: Sean Pepper  
Host/Hostess: Vicki Waldrop  
Worship Leader: Ray Waldrop  
Power Point: Vicki Waldrop

**11 AM:** Usher: Mickey Sharp  
Worship Leader: Tennent Lee  
Reader: James Glenn (Matthew 25:31-46)

Care Center and Wave Team leaders for *the rest of this week, through April 16:*

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

Care Center and Wave Team leaders for *next week April 17-23:*

Care Center Pick-up: Kay Hanks  
WAVE Team: Jane Rutledge

The Children's Home Box brought in **\$43.00 this week.** Thank you!

### THIS WEEK:

- **Immersion Bible study** will meet tonight (Wednesday April 13) at 6:00.
- **Thursday Prayer group** will meet at 10 Thursday, April 14.
- **Big Cove youth** will meet in the white church at 5:00 this Sunday, April 17. The meeting will end a little earlier than usual to give youth and their parents the opportunity to attend the recital at 6:00.
- **Don't forget! You are invited to a recital** performed by **Jervon Niska**, our music director, and **Eleejah Bush**, the guest violinist who played at the 11:00 service last Sunday. The recital will take place at Big Cove at 6:00 on Sunday night, April 17. This is an opportunity to hear some good music as well as a fellowship opportunity for Big Cove, and there will be light refreshments after the recital. If you can help with refreshments, contact Debbie Book. Please join us!
- **Centering Prayer** is on a hiatus for the rest of April; plans are to resume in mid-May.

**OTHER INFORMATION:**

- **Our friend, Lynn Nixon**, has moved into an assisted living facility near a relative in Iuka, Mississippi. She had suffered a broken shoulder and a back injury because of a fall while she was visiting her sister in Texas sometime in the last couple of months. Her birthday is coming up on May 1. I'm sure she would like to hear from her Big Cove family.
- **At the April 9, 2016 called NAP meeting**, the commissioners voted to suspend operation of **Camp Marantha**. This action was the result of the camp operating with budget deficits of \$90,000. The Presbytery's BAT (Business Affairs Team) recommends that the camp be turned into a 501C organization. In order for the 501C to be formed, the board needs to raise \$100 thousand by the end of April. If you wish to contribute to this fund, send a check to the North Alabama Presbytery (3330 L & N Drive, Suite D/ Huntsville, AL 35801) with the field line indicating it is a contribution to Camp Marantha fund. If the amount needed is not met then the money is supposed to be returned to the donors.

--Report by Neva Beasley Big Cove Commissioner

- **Our Pastor Nominating Committee** has made good progress in assembling the necessary documents required by the Presbyterian Church prior to the formal posting of our need for a new pastor. With our criteria established, PNC will meet with the Session on April 21st to gain the required approval to move forward. We have made tentative plans to present Session-approved documents to the Committee on Ministry for the North Alabama Presbytery in May. Candidate inquiries, recruiting and evaluations will follow COM approval as early as June. It is impossible to forecast how long the actual search will take but we are hopeful that our progress will produce results yet this year.
- **The church office will be closed on Monday, April 18**, and I will be out of the office after 1:00 on Tuesday, April 19.--Mary
- **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 21<sup>st</sup> (next Wednesday)** with: Yvonne Jones, Secretary Fellowship Presbyterian Church at [fpsecretary@hotmail.com](mailto:fpsecretary@hotmail.com) or 256-539-2418
- I'll be **updating the church community directory soon**,--hope to be finished by mid May.  
*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, family members' birthdays (month & day—no years needed!), & anniversary dates (again, month & year are sufficient). We would also love to have your picture 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.  
Pastor Houston has said that he is willing to take pictures right after the First Light Services and right before the 11:00 service. (He will be involved during the Christian Exploration time, however). THANK YOU!!—Mary [bigcovechurch@gmail.com](mailto:bigcovechurch@gmail.com)
- **Don't forget that Jeff Stephens** has taken over the church's website administration duties and also the Virtual Bulletin Board (Sunday morning announcements). Please remember to send new announcements & changes to Jeff.

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE:**

- **The Presbyterian Churches' Habitat for Humanity** house is **AHEAD** of **SCHEDULE**!! The tasks that remain are 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
- **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](http://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!**

Katrina Pepper on the 11<sup>th</sup>

Diane Lee on the 12<sup>th</sup>

Mary Hooper on the 15<sup>th</sup>

Glenda Bass on the 16<sup>th</sup>