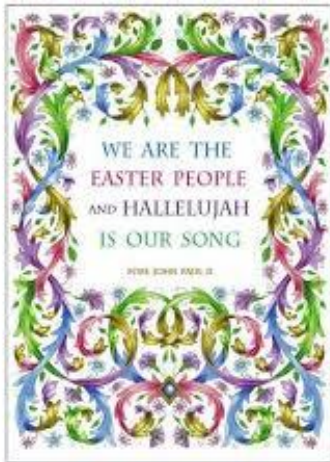


BIG COVE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH MID-WEEK REMINDERS

Week of April 17-24, 2016



WORSHIP LEADERS for *this coming Sunday, April 24:*

9 AM: Greeter: Renay Nunn

Host/Hostess: Melinda Harvey

Worship Leader: Vicki Waldrop

Power Point: Vicki Waldrop

11 AM: Usher: Gary Bass

Worship Leader: Sandra Stephens

Reader: Mickey Sharp (1 Kings 19:1-10)

Care Center and Wave Team leaders for *the rest of this week, through April 23:*

Care Center Pick-up: Kay Hanks

WAVE Team: Jane Rutledge

Care Center and Wave Team leaders for *next week April 24-30:*

Care Center Pick-up: Kate Hosna

WAVE Team: Connie Sharp

The Children's Home Box brought in \$20.00 this week. Thank you!

THIS WEEK:

- **Immersion Bible study** will meet tonight (Wednesday April 20) at 6:00.
- **Don't forget! Big Cove will participate in a Bags of Blessings Pack Night** at the CARE Center on April 20 (tonight!!) at 6 pm; if you have questions, contact Melinda Harvey
- **Thursday Prayer group** will meet at 10 Thursday, April 21.
- **The Big Cove Session** will meet at 5:45 Thursday evening, April 21.
- **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!* **The deadline for making dinner reservations is tomorrow, April 21st** If you wish to make a reservation, contact: Yvonne Jones, Secretary Fellowship Presbyterian Church at fpsecretary@hotmail.com or 256-539-2418
- **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. Neva discovered that she has already had a procedure to help the back injury. She told Neva that she misses us and wants to keep up with us. Her birthday is coming up on May 1. I'm sure she would like to hear from her Big Cove family:
- **There is new information about Camp Marantha.** The \$100,000 goal to turn the camp into a 501C organization has been met. The camp will still be needing donations for repairs, upkeep, etc., and the Board of the 501c organization will probably be launching more fundraisers once the camp's status is changed. Meanwhile, there will be a celebration of Camp Marantha Friends & Family on Saturday, April 30. Please see details of how to RSVP on the attached flyer.
- **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.

- **I haven't received very many corrections for updating the church directory, so I hope that means everyone's info is still the same!**

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.

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!

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

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE:

- **The Vine** invites you to our *Branches of The Vine, Spring Celebration*, on April 21, 5:30 to 8:00 at Baron Bluff of Burritt on the Mountain. This fundraiser helps provide Scholarship Assisted sessions. Tickets are \$50 a person. RSVP at www.vinepcc.com or call 256-426-0199. At this point, I don't know if you can show up at the door, but you could call the office and find out. For more information, you can speak to Debbie Book.

Happy Birthday this week!

Ryan Pepper on the 18th

Kathy Barnhart on the 18th

Gail Birdsong on the 19th