

WORSHIP LEADERS for TODAY ~ May 15

11 AM: Usher: Kay Hanks
Worship Leader: Tennent Lee
Reader: Connie Sharp

For this coming week ~ May 15-21

Care Center Pick-up: Connie Sharp
WAVE Team: Neva Beasley

Worship leader schedules are available at
www.bigcovechurch.org

PRAYER REQUESTS

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

Friends & Relatives: Jerry Price (Kay Hanks' brother-in-law); Jillian Shandra (Melinda Harvey's daughter); Janie Putnam (friend of Gail Birdsong); Will Lee (Tennent Lee's son); Beulah Wooten & Carol Loggins (Julie Loggins' grandmother & mother)

The Church: The Pastor Nominating Committee; Big Cove Presbyterian; the Session; Rev. Dr. Tammy Gregory Brown, Executive Presbyter; 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!

The Church Today!
Presley Birdsong May 17th
Alaina Harvey May 18th
Conrow Book May 21st

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Big Cove Youth will meet in the white church this evening at 5:30.

Centering Prayer will meet tomorrow night (May 16) at 6.

Wednesday Night Immersion will meet at 6 p.m. on May 18.

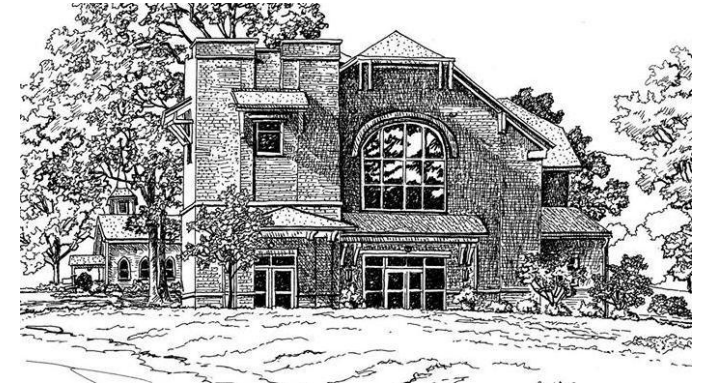
Thursday Morning Prayer Group will meet May 19, 10 a.m.

Christian Exploration will continue through May 22.

Wednesday Night Immersion sessions will continue through May 25.

The flowers today are offered to the glory of God and in celebration of Alaina's birthday by the Harveys.

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



**May 15, 2016
Pentecost**

“First Light” Worship – Sundays at 9 AM
Guitarist: John Isom
Percussionist: Jimmy Jones

Traditional Worship – Sundays at 11 AM
Music Director and Pianist: Jervon Niska

Nursery Available

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PENTECOST SUNDAY WORSHIP

Preparing for Worship

*The prelude marks **the beginning of worship and observed in silence.***

Prelude: "In the Garden" Arr. Lloyd Larson
Connie Sharp, Mickey Sharp,
Carla Gibson Feehan, Mike Feehan

Welcome and Announcements

Called by God, We Gather

One: Shout for joy to the Lord;

All: Worship the Lord with gladness;

One: Enter his gates with thanksgiving

All: And his courts with praise;

One: For this is the day the Lord has made;

All: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Song of Worship "Open My Eyes That I May See" 480

Prayer of Confession

**All: Our God, we come in humility,
confessing who and what we are.**

We are often unresponsive for we are afraid.

**When your Spirit speaks, we turn deaf ears,
for we fear what you might call us to do.**

**When your Spirit touches our lips,
we close our mouths, embarrassed to speak your Word.**

**When the wind of your Spirit blows,
we close the windows of our hearts,
afraid the breeze will disrupt our ordered lives.**

**When the fire of your Spirit touches us,
we quench the flame,
afraid of the new life it might bring.**

Forgive us, O Lord. Amen

Assurance of Pardon in Song

"Great is Thy Faithfulness"
Nicholas Burton, Tenor

Response "Gloria Patri" 734

Greeting: Welcoming Christ Among Us

Spoken to by God, We Listen

Anthem "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow"

Epistle: Romans 8:14-17 800

Song of Reflection: " Spirit of the Living God" 492

New Testament: Acts 2:1-21 771

Sermon: "Always Room for One More"
Rev. Dr. Tammy Gregory Brown

Recognition and Reception of New Members

Confirmation Class:

Lindsey Butz, Sophie Hosna, Collin Jones, Rachel Jones,
Sean Pepper, Daniel Waldrop

New Members:

Elizabeth, Laurel, and Jim Butz; Kate and David Hosna,
Michelle and Ron Jones

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: "But Who May Abide" G. F. Handel
James Williams Bass-Baritone

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.

Special Music "Total Praise" Richard Smallwood
The Storytellers – Eliza Francis, Shani Smith and Clarissa Loial

Sent by God, We Go Out

Song of Sending "Every Time I Feel the Spirit" 481

Blessing and Sending

Postlude