

WORSHIP LEADERS for TODAY ~ May 29

9 AM: Greeter: Sean Pepper

Host/Hostess: Debbie Book

Worship Leader: Clay Weir

Power Point: Jeff Stephens

11 AM: Usher: Hartwell Lutz

Worship Leader: Joan Kerr

Reader: Sandra Stephens

For this coming week --May 29-June 4:

Care Center Pick-up: Connie Sharp

WAVE Team: Jeff & Vicki Irons

Worship leader schedules are available at

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PRAYER REQUESTS

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

Friends & Relatives: Jillian Shandra (Melinda Harvey's daughter); Jerry Price (Kay Hanks' brother-in-law); 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/ANNIVERSARY this week!

Jackie Burnette on the 31st

Diane Puckett on June 3rd

Mickey & Connie Sharp on the 29th (Today!)

Don & Brenda Copeland on the 31st

Kelvin & Jessica Birdsong Selvage on the 31st

Jeff & Vicki Irons on June 2nd

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We welcome Rev. Warner Durnell who is preaching for us today. Warner is former Executive Presbyter of North Alabama Presbytery and is currently serving as Executive Presbyter of the Presbytery of Middle Tennessee.

Christian Exploration gatherings for young folks will not meet today and will resume meeting in the fall. The gathering for adults will take a break for today, but will resume next Sunday and for the rest of the summer.

The church office will be closed Mon May 30.

Centering Prayer will not meet Mon May 30, but will resume June 6.

Wednesday Night Immersion will not meet Wed nor for the rest of the summer, but will resume in the fall.

Thursday Morning Prayer Group will meet June 2 at 10 a.m.

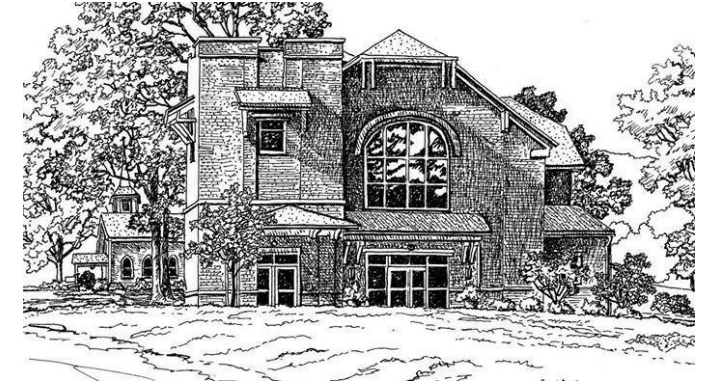
The Saturday Bible time group will meet on June 4 at 9:30.

Christianity Uncorked will meet Tue June 7 at 6 at El Olmeca.

You are cordially invited to the Fellowship Presbyterian Church Men's Day Celebration Sun, June 12, 2016 at 10:00 a.m. **Rev. Warner Durnell**, Executive Presbyter of The Presbytery of Middle Tennessee, will be our guest speaker.

If you have a family member who is graduating or making an important transition in his or her academic career, please let Mary know so that we may recognize our students' achievements.

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



**May 29, 2016
Second Sunday after 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

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9 AM ~ FIRST LIGHT CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

Called by God, We Gather

Call to Worship ~ Ringing of the Bell

Song of Worship: Seek Ye First

Greeting: Welcoming Christ Among Us

Preparation for Message: Will You Let Me Be Your Servant?

Spoken to by God, We Listen

1 Peter 1:1-9 857
Matthew 16:13-20 694

The Message “Whose Church Is It, Anyway?”
Rev. Warner Durnell

Believing in God, We Respond

Praise Reports and Prayer Requests
Announcements

Celebrating Our Blessings

Offertory: Jesus, Lover of My Soul

Blessed by God, We Give Thanks:

Celebration of the Lord’s Supper

(Silent Reflection)

Sent by God, We Go Out

Sending Song: You Are My All in All

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: “Lamb of God/ O How He Loves You and Me” Arr. Dino

Welcome and Announcements

Called by God, We Gather

One: Sing to the LORD a new song;
All: sing to the LORD, all the earth.
One: Sing to the LORD, praise his holy name;
All: proclaim his salvation day after day.
One: Declare his glory among all nations,
All: his marvelous deeds among all peoples. (From Psalm 96:1-3)

Song of Worship: I Am Thine, O Lord 408

Prayer of Confession

All: Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being, whose face is hidden from us by our sins, and whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts: cleanse us from all our offenses, and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires, that with reverent and humble hearts we may draw near to you, confessing our faults, confiding in your grace, and finding in you our refuge and strength; through Jesus Christ your Son.

Assurance of Pardon

One: Be assured that despite our straying from your path and failing to do your will, there is more Grace that you have to give than there can ever be sin in us. Amen

Response Gloria Patri 734

Greeting: Welcoming Christ Among Us

Spoken to by God, We Listen

Epistle: 1 Peter 1:1-9 857

Old Testament: Psalm 96:7-13 426

Song of Reflection: The Church’s One Foundation 544

Gospel: Matthew 16:13-20 694

Sermon: “Whose Church Is It, Anyway?”
Rev. Warner Durnell

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: “O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go”
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.

Sent by God, We Go Out

Song of Sending: O, How I Love Jesus 109

Blessing and Sending

Postlude

The flowers today are offered to the glory of God and in celebration of Connor’s graduation from high school by Jennifer & Dallas Ferneau.