

## BIG COVE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH MID-WEEK REMINDERS

Week of April 24-May 1, 2016



### WORSHIP LEADERS for *this coming Sunday, May 1:*

**9 AM:** Greeter: Alaina Harvey

Host/Hostess: Debbie Book

Worship Leader: Don Barnhart

Power Point: Sylvia Romero

**11 AM:** Usher: Larry Clark

Worship Leader: Joan Kerr

Reader: Tennent Lee (Acts 16:9–15, Revelation 21:10-25)

Care Center and Wave Team leaders for *the rest of this week, through April 30:*

CARE Center Pick-up: Kate Hosna

WAVE Team: Connie Sharp

Care Center and Wave Team leaders for *next week May 1-7:*

CARE Center Pick-up: Kate Hosna

WAVE Team: Linda Wheeler

The Children's Home Box brought in \$42.00 this week. Thank you!

**Brenda & Don Copeland will be leaving for Duke** on Saturday for her one year lung transplant anniversary. They hope to be back by the next Saturday. They ask for prayers for safe travel and a good check up.

### THIS WEEK:

- **Immersion Bible study** will meet tonight (Wednesday April 27) at 6:00. The discussion will have to be cut a little shorter than usual to allow people to get to a called session meeting at 6:45.
- **Ladies, don't forget to RSVP** to Glenda Harris about whether or not you will attend the Bridal Luncheon for Claire Barrett (Ryan Worthington's fiancée), to be held at Glenda's house (2705 Tammerack Lane/ Hampton Cove) on Sunday, May 1<sup>st</sup> at 12:30 pm. Today is the deadline to RSVP!
- **Thursday Prayer group** will meet at 10 Thursday, April 28.
- **Presbyterian Women** will meet on Monday May 2 at 10.

- It's ***BACK!*** **Christianity Uncorked** will meet again on Tuesday May 3, 6-7 pm at El Olmecca on HWY 431. Topic: The Death Penalty and a Christian response.
- **Centering Prayer** is on a hiatus for the rest of April; plans are to resume in mid-May.

**OTHER INFORMATION:**

- **There will be only one service at 10:00 on May 15—Pentecost**—celebrating the church's birthday with traditional (11:00) worship elements. Worship leaders for the day will be those scheduled for 11:00 worship.
- **Confirmation 2016** will also be celebrated Sunday, May 15.
- **The Pastor Nominating Committee** met last week with our Session to present documentation for our permanent pastor search. The PNC must follow a specific process prescribed by Presbyterian Church (USA) for ministerial searches. The first step in this process is gaining Session approval. Good news: The Session unanimously approved the PNC documentation.

The next step in our process is to have our documentation approved by the North Alabama Presbytery's Committee on Ministry (COM). Their next meeting is the first week of May so our timing is good. Tammy Brown, Executive Director of the NAP, believes our documents will be approved. Both Session and COM approvals mean that we can publicize our opening within the Presbyterian Church's website, probably mid-May. Candidate inquiries including NAP-generated interest, will begin to flow to our PNC by the third week of May.

These developments are lifting us as we feel God's presence in our search efforts.

**Happy Birthday this week!**

Ginger Adkins on the 25<sup>th</sup>  
Michele Pepper on the 30<sup>th</sup>  
Lynn Nixon on May 1<sup>st</sup>