

WORSHIP LEADERS for TODAY ~ June 19

9 AM: Greeter: Nicole Harris

Host/Hostess: Vicki Waldrop

Worship Leader: Vicki Waldrop

Power Point: Tennent Lee

11 AM: Usher: Larry Clark

Worship Leader: Sandra Stephens

Reader: Kathy Barnhart

For this coming week --June 19-25:

Care Center Pick-up: Gail Birdsong

WAVE Team: Connie Sharp

Worship leader schedules are available at

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PRAYER REQUESTS

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

Friends & Relatives: Phyllis Rader (Renay Nunn's mother); 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); Lynn Nixon

The Church: The General Assembly (June 17-25th) and Debbie Book, Ruling Elder Commissioner from North

Alabama Presbytery ; The Pastor Nominating Committee;

Rev. Dr. Mel Strain; 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!

Pat Hodges on the 20th

Marjorie Martin on the 20th

Becky Marshall on the 22nd

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Happy Father's Day!

The Christian Exploration gathering for adults will meet today and, except during the month of July, will continue for the rest of the summer.

During the month of July, there will be only one worship service at 10:00.

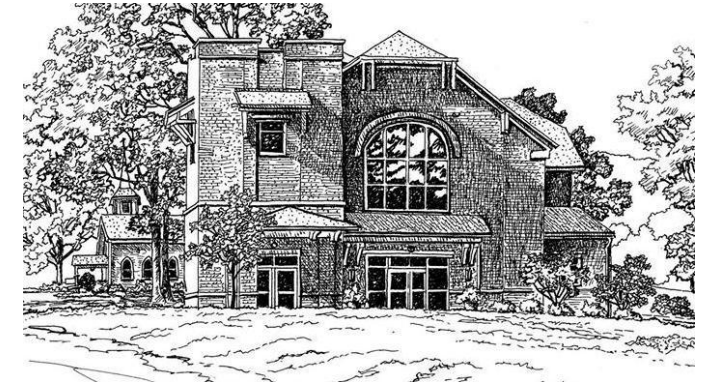
Centering Prayer will meet Mon June 20 at 6:00.

For the summer, the weekly morning Prayer Group will meet on Wednesdays at 10.

There will be a Big Cove summer Family reunion/pool party on Sun June 26 at the Timbers Edge Clubhouse and pool—please let Pat Lutz know if you are planning to attend and what you will bring. If you plan to attend, please sign up on the sheet in the vestibule or call or e-mail Pat Lutz. There are still some yellow or orange handouts on the sideboard in the vestibule containing important details!

Remember to pray for Debbie Book, Robin Palmer, and the Presbyterian General Assembly during this week!

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



**June 19, 2016
Fifth 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

Stated Supply Pastor Rev. Dr. Mel Strain

Nursery Available

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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: Every Move I Make

Greeting: Welcoming Christ Among Us

Minute on Factors that Lead to Churches Growing

Preparation for Message: Abba Father

Spoken to by God, We Listen

Genesis 28:10-17 20-21
Genesis 32:22-30 25

The Message “Our Struggles Can Lead to Greater Faith”

Rev. Dr. Mel A. Strain

Believing in God, We Respond

Praise Reports and Prayer Requests
Announcements

Celebrating Our Blessings

Offertory: He Leadeth Me

Blessed by God, We Give Thanks:

Celebration of the Lord’s Supper
(Silent Reflection)

Sent by God, We Go Out

Sending Song: In Christ Alone

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: “As the Deer” Arr. Marilyn Ham

Welcome and Announcements

Called by God, We Gather

One: Bless the Lord, O my soul; and all that is within me,
bless his holy name.

All: Bless the Lord, O my soul; and remember all his kindnesses.

Song of Worship: This is My Father’s World 21

Prayer of Confession

All: O God our Father, in the depth of our hearts there is a restlessness. The world around us looks at times so grim, and people seem to be bent on doing evil. We are left in a state of confusion. This is not an easy world in which to live. We sometimes feel the weight of it so much that we wonder how you can still love us. We know that we can turn to you as the One who is our trustworthy and dependable friend, but we confess that we find it hard to put our total trust in you. Have compassion upon us, and forgive us when we fail to love others as you have loved us in Christ. (silent prayer)

Assurance of Pardon

Response Gloria Patri 734

Minute on Factors that Lead to Churches Growing

Greeting: Welcoming Christ Among Us

Spoken to by God, We Listen

Anthem: “Consider the Lilies”
Music by James M. Stevens

Old Testament: Genesis 28:10-17 20-21

Song of Reflection: Amazing Grace 422

Old Testament: Genesis 32:22-30 25

Sermon: “Our Struggles Can Lead to Greater Faith”
Rev. Dr. Mel A. Strain

Affirmation of Faith (from *A Declaration of Faith*)

All: We believe that God moves in history with his people. Jesus Christ stands at the center of the biblical record. The Bible is the account of God’s word and action in history together with his people’s response in faith. It tells how the Lord has moved with Israel and the church toward the kingdom of God, his just and loving rule over all. It is the story of the one God, who is the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. That story is still unfolding and in faith we make it our own. It forms our memory and our hope. It tells us who we are and what we are to do. To retell it is to declare what we believe.

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: “His Eye is on the Sparrow” Civilla D. Martin

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: He Leadeth Me 499

Blessing and Sending

Postlude

The flowers today are offered to the glory of God and in memory of our fathers, Winston Robbins and Melvin Ferneau, by Jennifer & Dallas Ferneau.