

## BIG COVE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH MID-WEEK REMINDERS

Week of June 19-26, 2016



Our friend and fellow Big Cove member, **Debbie Book**, is attending the **Presbyterian General Assembly** this week (June 17-25 in Portland, Oregon) as Ruling Elder Commissioner from North Alabama Presbytery, and has asked for prayers for herself and **Robin Palmer** as they attend the GA meetings and return from the GA. Please note (and forgive) that I forgot to include our EP, **Tammy Gregory Brown**, who is also attending, in the prayer request. Debbie specifically asked “for prayers for the GA as a whole, that we’ll be able to discern God’s path for the PC (USA).”

### WORSHIP LEADERS for *this coming Sunday, June 26:*

**9:00 (First Light) Leaders—Greeter:** Alaina Harvey  
**Host/ Hostess:** Melinda Harvey  
**Worship Leader:** Clay Weir  
**Power Point Ranger:** Vicki Waldrop

**11:00 (Traditional Worship) Leaders—Usher:** Gary Bass  
**Worship Leader:** Joanie Kerr  
**Reader:** Neva Beasley (Genesis 37:17b-28)

**Care Center and Wave Team** leaders for *the rest of this week, through June 25:*

**CARE Center Pick-up:** Gail Birdsong  
**WAVE Team:** Connie Sharp

**Care Center and Wave Team** leaders for *next week June 26-July 2:*

**CARE Center Pick-up:** Gail Birdsong  
**WAVE Team:** Linda Wheeler

**The Children’s Home Box brought in \$32.00 this week.** Thank you!

### THIS WEEK:

- **Starting this Thursday (June 23)** in the White Church building, Mel and Rita Strain will be teaching basic **ballroom dance steps** to any who want to learn to dance. This free class will be meeting weekly, and it is for beginners. Come as often as you can, with a goal of learning a new dance each month! We will be meeting from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. Come with a partner if you can, and let’s have some fun in the process! As incentive for younger dancers, when Ms. Linda returns from vacation (after July 4), she will treat anyone present who is age 13-18 to **dessert** at one of your favorite eateries!
- **The Big Cove Summer Family Reunion and Pool party IS ON: 4:00 Sunday afternoon, June 26, at Timbers Edge Clubhouse and Pool.** The Lutzes will supply a main dish of smoked pork butt; please bring a side dish, snack, drink, or dessert. If you haven’t already signed up, ***please let us know*** how many are coming and what you’ll bring,—either by sending Pat Lutz an e-mail, by giving her a call and/or leaving a message, or by signing up on the sign-up sheet in the narthex at church.
- **Centering prayer** will meet on Monday, June 27. Connie is leader.

- **Reminder: Pastor Mel is generally able to be here on Tuesday mornings**, but please send an e-mail, both to him and to Mary, to reserve a time and to be sure that he doesn't have an appointment with someone else at the time you need to come.

Mary: [bigcovechurch@gmail.com](mailto:bigcovechurch@gmail.com)

- **The weekly morning prayer group** is now meeting on Wednesdays at 10:00. Please feel free to come and join the group!

### **OTHER INFORMATION:**

- **Coming in July: One worship service each Sunday.** To try and keep communication lively among all the members of the church community regardless of which service they normally attend, there will be ONE worship service at 10:00 *each Sunday during the month of July*. Plans are to “mix it up” as far as worship “style” and musicians, so that everyone may have a taste of both styles of worship.

**You are *strongly and lovingly* encouraged** to stay for a brief fellowship time planned after each worship service— each week another chance to get to know your Big Cove community better!

Here is a schedule of the worship styles each week:

July 3: **Traditional** worship service

July 10: **Contemporary** worship service

July 17: **Contemporary** worship service

July 24: **Traditional** worship service

July 31: **Traditional** worship service

- **Because of the joint worship service** at a different time than usual (10:00), the adult Christian Exploration gathering will NOT be meeting during July.
- **FYI: The North Alabama Presbytery office has moved.** The new address is 1428 Weatherly Rd., Suite 103, Huntsville, AL 35803. Phone #'s and e-mail addresses remain the same.
- **Worship leaders:** Because of the joint services in July, I finished that schedule separately, but will now start on the schedule for the rest of the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter of 2016. Thank you to the Waldrops, the Bells, Nicole and Savanna Harris, Tennent Lee, Larry Clark, and the Weir/Logginses, all of whom have let me know when they'll be unavailable. If you are not in that list but have sent me dates, I'm afraid the communication was lost in cyberspace, and I would appreciate it if you could send me the info again. Let me know of Sundays *in August and September* when you will not be able to serve, and I will try to work around them as I make up the schedule. Thanks! –Mary

### **SOME INVITATIONS!**

- **From Glenda Harris: Remember Camp Edge VBS!?! First Presbyterian** is doing Camp Edge again this year and has invited any of our children that would like to attend. The VBS is four days from July 18-21 from 9-12, and I will be volunteering for that week. Go to [fpchsv.org/camp-edge-registration](http://fpchsv.org/camp-edge-registration) to register. Glenda Harris
- **Jervon Niska would like to invite you** to come to one of the remaining performances of *Mary Poppins*—through Sunday, June 26. Jervon will be playing in the pit orchestra for this IMP (Independent Musical Productions) show. He would love to see you at what is sure to be a great show. Here is a link on which you can click “Buy Tickets” to view all of the remaining dates and times for the shows:

<https://app.arts-people.com/index.php?ticketing=imph>

- **The next meeting of North Alabama Presbyterian Men** will be on Sunday, July 24, at 1<sup>st</sup> Presbyterian Church, Florence (224 East Mobile Street). Registration will be at 4:30 with dinner at 5:00 pm, and the speaker will be Carol Copeland. Please note: Who is invited: all Presbyterian Men and Wives, Friends **Registration:** Please call in reservations by the morning of Thursday, July 21 to Peggy at 1st Presbyterian Florence (256) 764-2081

**Our friend, Lynn Nixon**, sent this message from Mississippi:

My best to all the congregation. I miss everybody, but will not be able to be back. I am in an assisted living facility where I can be close to my son and his family.

Love to all, Lynn

(If you would like to know Lynn's address, e-mail or call Mary.)

**Happy Birthday this week!**

Pat Hodges on the 20<sup>th</sup>

Marjorie Martin on the 20<sup>th</sup>

Becky Marshall on the 22<sup>nd</sup>

**Two Employment Opportunities within the Presbytery**

**Hope Presbyterian Church** is seeking an energetic and enthusiastic Director for its dynamic Playschool. In addition to a degree in Education or related child development area, or equivalent preschool teaching experience, the desired candidate will have an appreciation for Christian faith, excellent interpersonal and organizational skills, and display genuine caring for children. Applicants must be able to work 22 hours per week, 10 months per year, with flexibility for growth and have the ability to obtain a background check. The full job description and an application are available on our website at [www.hopehuntsville.org](http://www.hopehuntsville.org) (click the Playschool tab, then the Staff page). Interested parties should submit an application and/or resume to the church office at Hope Presbyterian Church (10001 Bailey Cove Road) or via email at [office@hopehuntsville.org](mailto:office@hopehuntsville.org). We are also always looking for qualified teachers and staff for our Playschool; information is on our website. Hope Presbyterian Church is an equal opportunity employer.

**Position Opening: Faith Presbyterian Church**

Mission Coordinator (Part-time 10 hours per week):

The Primary role of the Mission Coordinator will be to promote, support, and keep the congregation focused upon mission and ministry to our community and beyond. The Mission Coordinator will work with the Mission Committee to develop ways to coordinate Faith's mission involvement within the overall ministry of the church as well as serve as the primary liaison between the church and the mission/ministry agencies it supports. The preferred candidate for this position will be a committed disciple of Jesus Christ who has a passion for ministry and mission beyond the local church; proven experience working with both the church and mission agencies; excellent communication and organizational skills; as well as experience working in and with Presbyterian congregations. Qualified candidates are invited to submit their resume` to Dr. Tom Lovell, Pastor of Faith Presbyterian Church at [TLovell@presby.org](mailto:TLovell@presby.org)