

BIG COVE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH REMINDERS

Week of July 10-17, 2016



Remember only one service (contemporary style worship) this Sunday at 10:00

WORSHIP LEADERS for *this coming Sunday, July 17* (“contemporary” style):

Greeter: Nicole Harris

Worship Leader: Debbie Book

Power Point: Sylvia Romero

Hostess: Melinda Harvey

CARE Center and Wave Team leaders for *the rest of this week, through July 16:*

CARE Center Pick-up: Pat Burke

WAVE Team: Neva Beasley

CARE Center and Wave Team leaders for *next week July 17-23:*

CARE Center Pick-up: Joyce Clark

WAVE Team: Jeff & Vicki Irons

The Children’s Home Box brought in \$53.00 this week. Thank you!

THIS WEEK:

- **Remember that on Thursdays from 6:00 to 7:00** in the White Church building, Mel and Rita Strain will be teaching basic **ballroom dance steps** to any who want to learn to dance. Come as often as you can, with a goal of learning a new dance each month! Come with a partner if you can, and let’s have some fun in the process!
- **Don’t forget-- One worship service each Sunday in July!** There will be ONE worship service at 10:00 *each Sunday during the month of July*. **You are *strongly and lovingly* encouraged** to stay for a brief fellowship time planned before or after each worship service! Here is a schedule of the worship styles each week:
 - July 17: **Contemporary** worship service
 - July 24: **Traditional** worship service
 - July 31: **Traditional** worship service (there will be a breakfast/brunch BEFORE the service— watch for details)
- **After the worship service this Sunday, July 17**, there will be refreshments and another opportunity to get to know fellow worshipers a bit better.

- **Please note that on the last Sunday** in July there will be a breakfast/brunch ***before the 10:00*** service—**at 9:00**. The planners will provide more details next week.
- **Centering Prayer** will meet on Monday, July 18 at 6:00. Debbie is leader.
- **The weekly Morning Prayer** group is now meeting on Wednesdays at 10:00. Please feel free to come and join the group!
- **Ladies, please remember to RSVP** to Glenda Harris **by Wednesday, July 20**, if you plan to come to the **Bridal Luncheon for Emily Worthington** at Glenda's home on July 24. Because of the joint worship service at 10:00, the starting time of the luncheon has been changed to 12:00.
- **Saturday Bible Time for Everybody** will take place on Saturday, July 23, from 9:30 to 10:30 — fresh Scripture, coffee and companionship, led by the incomparable David Lilly! [Nota bene: Pending Session approval of the change, the Saturday Bible Time will henceforth meet on the fourth Saturday in each month.]

OTHER INFORMATION:

- **The KICKOFF meeting for the annual Bazaar** will be held on Monday, July 25, at 6:00. **EVERYONE** is invited, so please bring your ideas, recommendations, and enthusiasm so we can make this the most successful Bazaar EVER!
- **On the bulletin board** next to the elevator downstairs, there are some **pictures** and a **thank you note** that the **CARE Center** sent to Big Cove because of your help with Bags of Blessings. There is also a thank you letter from the Presbyterian Home for Children.
- **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 but plans to resume in August.
- **Reminder: Pastor Mel is generally able to be here on Tuesday mornings**, but please send an e-mail, both to him and to Mary, or call the office 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
- **FYI: The North Alabama Presbytery office has moved.** The new address is 1428 Weatherly Rd., Suite 103, Huntsville, AL 35803. The mailing address is Box 4031 Huntsville, AL 35815. Phone #'s and e-mail addresses remain the same.

INVITATIONS, ETC.!

- **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 to register. Glenda Harris
- **The next meeting of North Alabama Presbyterian Men** will be on Sunday, July 24, at 1st 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

From Pastor Houston:

“—Whelmed? Whelmed a’ plenty? Over-whelmed?” —Choose one!

Whatever your choice, it doesn’t come close to last Sunday, when I got to hear from so many of you — to see a virtual full house at the ten o’clock worship time — and to hear from you that I matter. Thank you, thank you, thank you!

Great attendance, fine preaching and music, scrumptious food and decor, the special treat of having my beloved Pat come with me to church, and (how did you guess I would like it?) the chance to read something I’d written! La!

It’s a sin to choose “the best part” of something like Sunday, but naturally I did: and that was the basketful of hand-written notes, full of specific points like I’ve tried to teach you to write, of something about HH that has caught your attention. I’ve read them over and over, in peril to my sense of pride, and hope to do so some more.

Let it be noted that I’m still not ready to call a halt to our deal; that’s for the Big Dealmaker to determine. I hope to keep on keeping on at Big Cove for awhile longer, and to keep building our relationship, one word at a time... but so far that word isn’t “retirement.”

Happy Birthday this week!

Debbie Book on the 11th

Jervon Niska on the 13th

Happy Anniversary this week!

John & Kerry Isom on the 14th

Donnie & Nicole Harris on the 14th

Kirk & Christie Finley on the 16th