

BIG COVE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH REMINDERS

Week of July 17-24, 2016



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

WORSHIP LEADERS for *this coming Sunday, July 24* (“Traditional” style):

Usher: Kay Hanks

Worship Leader: Joanie Kerr

Reader: Tom Bell (Ruth 1:1-10)

Hostess: Debbie Book

CARE Center and Wave Team leaders for *the rest of this week, through July 23:*

CARE Center Pick-up: Joyce Clark

WAVE Team: Jeff & Vicki Irons

CARE Center and Wave Team leaders for *next week July 24-31:*

CARE Center Pick-up: Joyce Clark

WAVE Team: Tom & Sharon Bell

The Children’s Home Box brought in \$31.00 this week. Thank you!

THIS WEEK:

- **Ladies, please RSVP to Glenda TODAY** if you plan to come to the **Bridal Luncheon for Emily Worthington** at Glenda’s home on Sunday, July 24. The luncheon will begin at 12:00 so that people may attend the brief discussion groups after worship.
- **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**
- **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. Attendance has been somewhat unpredictable; perhaps it would be best if you could let Pastor Mel know if you plan to come.
- **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.]
- **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 encouraged** to attend a fellowship time planned before or after each worship service! **See fellowship details below!!**
7/24: **Traditional** worship service
7/ 31: **Traditional** worship service

- **Our Fellowship Time this Sunday** will be light refreshments and an opportunity for small group discussions after the service. 3 things that Session would like for the congregation to discuss:
 1. Your thoughts on our combined services this month
 2. What other things can we do as a congregation to get to know one another better?
 3. Your thoughts on increasing the number of elders on Session. Part of the rationale here is that currently we do not have anyone from the First Light Service on Session, and we are a growing congregation.

Even though you may feel you wouldn't have anything to say on any of these subjects, still this would be an opportunity to get to know a few others within the church, and it certainly may happen that someone will say something that triggers ideas from others, including ourselves.

- **Our last 10 am combined worship service in July is coming!** Mark your calendars for **9:00 am on July 31st**. That's the time we will open the doors of the fellowship hall in the "Little White Church" for a church-wide breakfast. You will be treated to a full breakfast, with hot coffee and juice before the 10 am service. Just bring your appetite and your friendly face. All ages welcome. See you there!!!
- **The church office will be closed on Monday, July 25.**
- **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!
- **Centering Prayer** will meet on Monday, July 25 at 6:00. Kathy is leader.
- **The weekly Morning Prayer** group is now meeting on Wednesdays at 10:00. Please feel free to come and join the group!

OTHER INFORMATION:

- **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.
- **Big Cove community members have been wonderful in providing flowers for the sanctuary** this year, but there are a few weeks over the next three months on which no one has signed up to provide flowers. Please consider dedicating the sanctuary flowers on August 14, September 4, or one of the 3 "flower-less" Sundays in October. Sign up on the flower calendar on the bulletin board in the stairwell vestibule. You may put a check for \$25 made out to Big Cove Presbyterian and designated "Sanctuary Flowers" in the envelope beside the chart or in the offering plate. The flowers are yours to keep, if you wish, after the 11:00 service on the Sunday you dedicate them. Thank you to everyone who has provided or will provide flowers this year!
- **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.

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Happy Birthday this week!

David Nunn on the 18th
 Kevin Wilson on the 20th
 Robyn Birdsong on the 24th

Happy Anniversary this week!

Charles Boley & Mary Hooper on the 24th