

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### WORSHIP LEADERS for TODAY ~ August 14

**9 AM: Greeter:** Alaina Harvey

**Host/Hostess:** Melinda Harvey

**Worship Leader:** Don Barnhart

**Power Point:** Tennent Lee

**11 AM: Usher:** Pat Lutz

**Worship Leader:** Joanie Kerr

**Reader:** Tennent Lee

### For this coming week --August 14-20

**Care Center Pick-up:** Kate Hosna

**WAVE Team:** Connie Sharp

Worship leader schedules are available at

[www.bigcovechurch.org](http://www.bigcovechurch.org)

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

**Friends & Relatives:** Bud Deadmond (Elizabeth Butz' father); Charlie Roell (Diane Lee's brother-in-law); Martha Wells (Kay Gentle's cousin's wife); Jerry Price (Kay Hanks' brother-in-law); Will Lee (Tennent Lee's son); Jillian Shandra (Melinda Harvey's daughter); Janie Putnam (friend of Gail Birdsong); Beulah Wooten & Carol Loggins (Julie Loggins' grandmother & mother)

**The Church: 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 our service men and women.

**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/ANNIVERSARY this week!

Nicole Harris on August 14<sup>th</sup>

Rita Strain on August 18<sup>th</sup>

David & Renay Nunn on August 17<sup>th</sup>

We welcome Rev Judy Rich, who is preaching for us today.

The Christian Exploration gathering for adults will meet today between the worship services

Centering Prayer will meet Mon Aug 15 at 6:00.

Prayer Group will meet Wed Aug 17 at 11:30. Please note the new time; if you want to try it out, please come. You are welcome to bring a sandwich or something to munch on for lunch if you like!

Wednesday Immersion study/discussion will meet at 6 on Aug 17.

Help support the Presbyterian Home for Children by adding to Big Cove's sponsorship funds for the Children's Home Challenge Bike Ride on Oct 15. Checks can be made payable to BCPC with "PHFC Bike Ride" on the "Memo" line. All contributions need to be received by Sun, Sept 11.

If you would like to volunteer your time to work at a rest stop or assist with other needs from 7:00 am until about 3:00 pm on the bike ride day, Oct 15, sign up by Sun, Oct 2, so we can tell PHFC how many Big Cove volunteers will be there.

Flyers and sponsorship forms are in the narthex beside the volunteer sign-up sheets. Please indicate on the sign-up sheet if you have a camp chair (or chairs) and/or a popup canopy tent that can be used for the event.

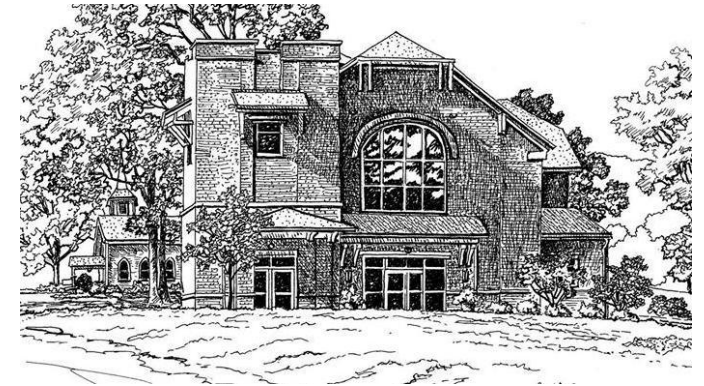
If you have any questions or concerns about the Children's Home Challenge, please contact Julie Loggins.

**BIG COVE CHRISTIAN EDUCATION CELEBRATION:** The PCUSA Christian Education Week begins Sept 11, 2016. Big Cove will offer a celebration at 10:00 a.m. Sept 11. The celebration will begin in the worship center, where the CE Team will introduce teachers and upcoming study topics; then you will go to your classrooms. We invite EVERYONE (children, teens, and adults) to come see, hear, and celebrate.

Big Cove's next Bag of Blessings pack night is Thur Sept 29 at 6.

**Save the Date:** On Wed Oct 12, First Presbyterian will hold a mission dinner to meet and learn about the efforts of their mission partners from Mozambique, Nedson Zulu and Sebber Banda. Since Big Cove and Fellowship churches donated many gifts for Nedson and Sebber last June, they want to invite us to be part of this special dinner and time of sharing. Watch for details to come!

## WELCOME TO BIG COVE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (USA)



August 14, 2016

**"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 A. 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

**Call to Worship:** You Are Worthy of My Praise

**Greeting: Welcoming Christ Among Us**

**Preparation for Message:** Here I Am, Lord

**Spoken to by God, We Listen**

I Samuel 17:57-18:5 204

Mark 4:35-41 710

**The Message** "Heroes"  
Rev. Judy Rich

**Believing in God, We Respond**

Praise Reports and Prayer Requests  
Announcements

**Celebrating Our Blessings**

**Offertory:** Kindness

**Blessed by God, We Give Thanks:**

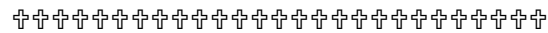
Celebration of the Lord's Supper

*(Silent Reflection)*

**Sent by God, We Go Out**

**Sending Song:** Be Glorified

**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:** "How Great Thou Art" Arr. Joel Raney

Welcome and Announcements

**Called by God, We Gather**

One: In the midst of life's storms, God is there.

**All: What have we to fear?**

One: In the darkness and terror, God is with us.

**All: Of whom shall we be afraid?**

One: Rise up, people of God, for you are loved and saved.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

**Song of Worship:** Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing 68

**Prayer of Confession**

**All: Heavenly Father, we lower our heads before you and we confess that we have too often forgotten that we are yours. Sometimes we carry on our lives as if there were no God, and we fall short of being a credible witness for You. For these things we ask your forgiveness, and we also ask for Your strength. Give us clear minds and open hearts so we may witness for You in our world. Remind us to be who You would have us to be, regardless of what we are doing or whom we are with.**

**Words of Assurance:** Be assured that if you confess your sins with a contrite heart, your sins will be forgiven. Always remember that there is more Grace in God than there can ever be sin in you.

**Response** Gloria Patri 734

**Greeting: Welcoming Christ Among Us**

**Spoken to by God, We Listen**

**Anthem:** "'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus"  
Arr. Keith Christopher

**Old Testament:** I Samuel 17:57-18:5 204

**Song of Reflection:** Here I Am, Lord 559

**Gospel** Mark 4:35-41 710

**Sermon:** "Heroes"  
Rev. Judy Rich

**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 and the power and the glory forever. Amen.*

**Celebrating Our Blessings**

**Offertory:** "Near to the Heart of God" Arr. Roger House

**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:** O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee 589

**Blessing and Sending**

**Postlude**

*The flowers today are offered to the glory of God and in memory of my in-laws, Beulah & Homer Kerr, by Joanie Kerr.*