

WORSHIP LEADERS for TODAY ~ September 18

9 AM: Greeter: Nicole Harris
Host/Hostess: Melinda Harvey
Worship Leader: Don Barnhart
Power Point: Tennent Lee
11 AM: Usher: David Lilly
Worship Leader: Tennent Lee
Reader: Tennent Lee

For this coming week --September 18-24:

Care Center Pick-up: Gary Bass
WAVE Team: Hartwell & Pat Lutz

Worship leader schedules are available at
www.bigcovechurch.org

Prayer Requests

Members: Sandy Young; Mary Burnette; Brenda and Don Copeland; Merrie Duncan

Friends & Relatives: Derek Emmerson (friend of Dallas and Jennifer Ferneau and Don Barnhart); Family of Ida Lorene Ott (Rita Strain's mother); Bud Deadmond (Elizabeth Butz's father); Charlie Roell (Diane Lee's brother-in-law); Martha Wells (Kay Gentle's cousin's wife); Jerry Price (Kay Hanks' brother-in-law); 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; Big Cove Presbyterian; the Session; North Alabama Presbytery

Military & International: 1st LT Tyler Shrader (US Army Iraq) nephew of Linda Wheeler; 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 this week!

Dallas Ferneau on September 19th
Don Copeland on September 23rd
Joseph Harris on September 24th

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Also, a special welcome to Ms. Candace Williams who will share her vocal talents with us today in the 11:00 service.

You can still support the CHILDREN'S HOME CHALLENGE Bike Ride at the PRESBYTERIAN HOME FOR CHILDREN on Oct 15 by signing up to help with rest stops and other needs during the ride or by registering to ride in the challenge. Flyers & sponsorship forms and volunteer sign-up sheets are in the narthex! Questions? Please contact Julie Loggins.

Centering Prayer will meet Mon Sept 19 at 6.

Prayer Group will meet Tue Sept 20 at noon; sandwich/snack ok!

Wednesday Immersion study/discussion will meet at 6 on Sept 21.

Members of Big Cove's community are invited to help bag potatoes for local food banks in a Society of Saint Andrew Crop Drop beginning at 9:00 **next Sat, Sept 24 at Faith Presbyterian** (5003 Whitesburg Dr). Contact Mary if you have questions.

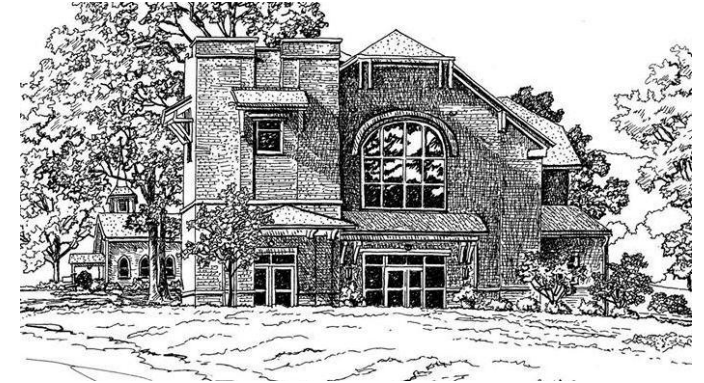
Next Sunday Sept 25: We will be having a *wedding shower for Katrina Pepper* at the church right after the 11:00 service.

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

The Maranatha Camp and Conference Center, Inc. Board has announced that the Camp will have a new director, Chase Epps, beginning Oct 1. Look for more information about Chase and his family in the midweek reminders this week.

On Wed Oct 12, First Presbyterian will hold a mission dinner to meet Nedson Zulu and Sebber Banda, mission partners from Mozambique. Big Cove donated gifts for Nedson and Sebber, so we are invited to be part of this dinner and time of sharing. A letter of invitation from our friend, Heidi Meadows and more details, including what to bring, are in the midweeks from Wednesday Sept 7 (on the church website) or contact Mary.

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



September 18, 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: Awesome is the Lord Most High

Greeting: Welcoming Christ Among Us

Preparation for Message: Be Thou My Vision

Spoken to by God, We Listen

James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a

855-856

Matthew 5:43-48

684

The Message: "How Deep is Your Love?"

Rev. Judy Mitchell Rich

Believing in God, We Respond

Praise Reports and Prayer Requests

Announcements

Celebrating Our Blessings

Offertory: Light the Fire Again

Blessed by God, We Give Thanks:

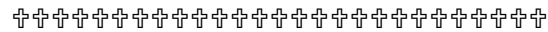
Celebration of the Lord's Supper

(Silent Reflection)

Sent by God, We Go Out

Sending Song: I Walk by Faith

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 Ms. Candace Williams

Welcome and Announcements

Called by God, We Gather

Leader: Fear not, for the Lord God has redeemed you;

People: He has summoned you by name; you are his.

Leader: When you pass through the waters, God will be with you;

People: When you pass through the rivers, they will not sweep over you.

Leader: When you walk through the fire you will not be burned; the flames will not set you ablaze.

People: For the Lord is your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior. (From Isaiah 43:1-3)

Song of Worship: A Mighty Fortress Is Our God 507

Prayer of Confession

Oh Lord our God, you have told us not to let our hearts be troubled, but to believe in you and your Son, Jesus Christ. Still, our hearts call out for reassurance, and we stray from the path as we strive to follow Jesus. Forgive our sin and our disbelief. Lord, please give us the strength of your Holy Spirit to help us be unwavering in our faith so that we may be worthy disciples to carry on your work.

Assurance of Pardon

Be assured that that there is more grace in God than there can ever be sin in us and that, if we confess our sins and repent with a contrite heart, those sins will be forgiven, Amen.

Response Gloria Patri 734

Greeting: Welcoming Christ Among Us

Spoken to by God, We Listen

Anthem Ms. Candace Williams

Epistle: James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a 855-856

Song of Reflection: Be Thou My Vision 502

Gospel: Matthew 5:43-48 684

Sermon: "How Deep is Your Love?"
Rev. Judy Mitchell 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 Ms. Candace Williams

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: Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore 347

Blessing and Sending

Postlude

The flowers today are offered to the glory of God and in celebration of the birthday of my granddaughter, Leiron Bayless, by Edith Cropp.