

## BIG COVE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH REMINDERS

Week of September 4-11, 2016



### WORSHIP LEADERS for this coming Sunday, September 11:

*9:00 (First Light) Leaders*

**Greeter:** Alaina Harvey

**Host/Hostess:** Vicki Waldrop

**Worship Leader:** Ray Waldrop

**Power Point:** Vicki Waldrop

*11:00 (Traditional Worship) Leaders*

**Usher:** Larry Clark

**Worship Leader:** Joanie Kerr

**Reader:** Mickey Sharp (Psalm 51:1-12)

Care Center and Wave Team leaders for *the rest of this week, through September 10:*

**CARE Center Pick-up:** Connie Sharp

**WAVE Team:** Neva Beasley

Care Center and Wave Team leaders for *next week September 11-17:*

**CARE Center Pick-up:** Gary Bass

**WAVE Team:** Jeff & Vicki Irons

**The Children's Home Box brought in \$25.00 this week. Thank you!**

### THIS WEEK:

- **Don't forget Wednesday Immersion** tonight at 6:00!
- **The Christian Exploration** gathering for adults will meet this Sunday between the services.
- **This Sunday** will be Mel's last day as stated supply. He will be preaching on "Five Prayers that Will Change Your Life." You are encouraged to bring a pen or pencil and some paper to make some notes.
- **This Sunday, September 11, please be sure to stay late or come a little early--10:00 a.m. - 10:40 for the UNDER THE BIG COVE CHRISTIAN EDUCATION TENT !**  
Follow the ring master to the worship center at 10:00 a.m. for an overview of 2016-2017 Sunday Study Topics for all age and introduction of all teachers/facilitators. Then he will direct you to follow the clown foot prints for:
  - Carnival style Refreshments
  - Door Prizes
  - Games and prizes

- **Help support the Presbyterian Home for Children** by adding to Big Cove's sponsorship funds for the **Children's Home Challenge** Bike Ride on October 15. Checks can be made payable to BCPC with "PHFC Bike Ride" on the "Memo" line.

**\*PLEASE NOTE: Please submit all contributions to the challenge by this Sunday, September 11.\***

Sign-up sheets (for volunteers), flyers, and registration forms are in the narthex.

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, October 15, **sign up by Sunday, October 2** so we can tell PHFC how many Big Cove volunteers will be there.

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**.

- **Presbyterian Women** will meet on Monday, September 12, at 10:00.
- **Centering Prayer** will meet on Monday, September 12. Chris is leader.
- **The Weekly Prayer Group** will meet **at noon** on Tuesday, September 13. We seem to have settled on this day and time as more or less “permanent” (for a while!). Feel free to come next Tuesday and join the group! Bring a sandwich if you like!
- **The Outreach Committee will meet on Tuesday, September 13**, at 6:00 to do Christmas Bazaar and Car Rally planning and consider other Outreach business. The meeting *is open to all* ~ *We welcome your input!* If you have any questions, please contact Debbie Book.

#### **OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION:**

- **Save the Date!** We will be having a *wedding shower for Katrina Pepper* on Sunday, September 25, at the church right after the 11:00 service.
- **Some people have been kicking around some ideas for future fellowship nights** and thought maybe a BINGO night with wacky prizes might be fun. *Does anyone have a BINGO set/game you could lend for such a night?* If so please let Mary know.

#### **OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE**

- **Big Cove's next Bag of Blessings Pack night** will be at 6:00 on Thursday, September 29. Put it on your calendar!!
- **Members of Big Cove's** community are invited to participate in helping to bag potatoes in a Society of Saint Andrew (which provides fresh produce to local food banks) Crop Drop. Bagging begins at 9:00 on Saturday, September 24 at Faith Presbyterian (5003 Whitesburg Dr. Huntsville). If you have questions, ask Mary-- [bigcovechurch@gmail.com](mailto:bigcovechurch@gmail.com)

#### **Happy Birthday this week!**

Emily Worthington on September 7

Edith Cropp on September 8

The last page of the midweeks this week contains **an invitation** from Heidi Meadows and First Presbyterian Church **to a potluck (bring a salad, vegetable, or dessert) dinner** at First Presbyterian on October 12. Featured guests, as you can see, will be the mission partners in Mozambique whose mission we supported—through Heidi—with donations, both financial and in kind.

A report from the mission in the Tete province in Mozambique is attached to this e-mail, as well.

I will try to keep reminding you of this invitation over the next month or so.

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Dear Mission Friends from Big Cove Presbyterian:

Thank you so much for donating hundreds of items for our mission partners in the Tete Province of Mozambique, Africa last June and for inviting me to come last July to share a trip report with your congregation.

Our Mozambique Mission partners, Reverend Nedson Zulu and public health nurse Sebber Banda, are planning to come visit several PC(USA) partner churches in Tennessee, Alabama, and Florida this October. They will be in Huntsville October 10-13.

**First Presbyterian Church will host Nedson and Sebber at a potluck mission dinner on Wednesday October 12.** We would like to invite you all, our mission friends from Big Cove Presbyterian, (along with Fellowship Presbyterian mission friends who also donated to the Mozambique trip) to join us for this dinner and mission update program.

We would love to have you join us, and Nedson and Sebber would love to meet you and thank you in person. We are asking each family to bring a salad, vegetable, or dessert (and perhaps for it to be a favorite Southern dish, to introduce our friends to our local specialties). First Presbyterian will provide meat, bread, and drinks.

Dinner setup will be at 6:15 PM, dinner will start at 6:30, program will start about 7:00 and we should finish up about 7:45-8:00.

Please think and pray about joining us, and let me know. We would like to have an estimated headcount, so I'll send a signup sheet later this month. I've also included a mission update from this summer, outlining the work and progress in the Tete Province, Mozambique projects that are led by Nedson and Sebber.

Looking forward to hearing from you soon!

In Him,

Heidi Meadows  
First Presbyterian Church  
Huntsville, Alabama  
Share Cluster/Mission Committee Chairman