

WORSHIP LEADERS for TODAY ~ September 25

9 AM: Greeter: Collin Jones
Host/Hostess: Michelle Jones
Worship Leader: Clay Weir
Power Point: Ron Jones
11 AM: Usher: Kay Hanks
Worship Leader: Neva Beasley
Reader: Judy Styles

For this coming week --September 25-October 1:

Care Center Pick-up: Gail Birdsong
WAVE Team: Jane Rutledge

Worship leader schedules are available at
www.bigcovechurch.org

Prayer Requests

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

Friends & Relatives: Jason Tarantino and Lara Rowlette (friends of Clay Weir and Julie Loggins); 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: CARE Center; Vine Pastoral Counseling Center; The Presbyterian Home for Children

HAPPY BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY this week!

Connie Wilson on September 25 (TODAY!)
Larry Clark on September 28
Catherine Gong on October 1
Melinda Harvey on October 1
Ross & Jane Rutledge on October 1

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We welcome Rev. John Bush who is preaching for us today.

Today! We are having a *wedding shower* for **Katrina Pepper** at the church right after the 11:00 service.

Centering Prayer will meet Mon Sept 26 at 6.

Prayer Group will meet Tue Sept 27 at noon; sandwich/snack ok!

Wednesday Immersion study/discussion will meet at 6 on Sept 28.

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

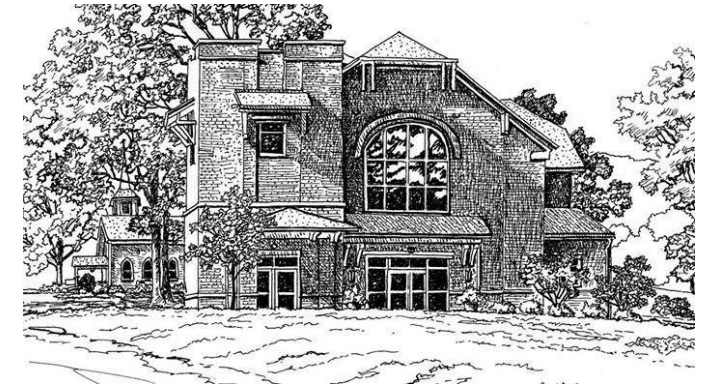
Fall clean up--trimming, planting, mulching, sweeping & general cleaning around both buildings--**Sat, Oct 8**. Bring gloves, rakes, shovels, cleaning supplies, brooms & whatever else you think we could use to clean up. Start time is around 8 and we hope to finish around noon or sooner. Contact Bruce Harvey with questions. Sign-up sheets will be in the back of the church.

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.

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.

THE VINE is seeking to create "sacred space" as we expand offices. We need a few items, and thought you might be able to help. We need: small 3-4 inch toys for our sand-tray therapy with children, small tables and chairs for children, small desk for adults, steel case filing cabinets, Christian themed art, misc. furniture. Please call the office for more information: 256-270-7399, or email vine-ministry@vinepcc.com. As always, we are here to meet counseling needs for you and your friends.

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



September 25, 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

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: Blessed Be Your Name

Greeting: Welcoming Christ Among Us

Preparation for Message: Give Thanks

Spoken to by God, We Listen

Psalm 91: 1-6, 14-16 424

Luke 16: 19-31 741

The Message: “Voices of Here and Now”
Rev. John Bush

Believing in God, We Respond

Praise Reports and Prayer Requests
Announcements

Celebrating Our Blessings

Offertory: Breathe

Blessed by God, We Give Thanks:

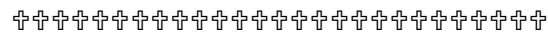
Celebration of the Lord’s Supper

(Silent Reflection)

Sent by God, We Go Out

Sending Song: Full Force Gale

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

Welcome and Announcements

Called by God, We Gather

One: Grace to you, and peace, from God our Creator, from Jesus Christ our Redeemer and the Holy Spirit our Comforter.

All: Grace to you, and peace.

One: Listen! God is calling us. We will respond with joy!

All: God is calling us, and will lead us by the Spirit into new paths!

One: God is calling to us from all the earth, and from every human condition.

All: We come for healing and comfort, offering our joyful praise!

One: Praise the Lord!

All: The Lord’s name be praised! Alleluia!

Song of Worship: To God Be the Glory 66

Prayer of Confession

All: Eternal God, we confess that we have violated the good intentions you have for us. By our actions we have invited some of the misfortunes and problems that befall us. By our inaction we have allowed evil to flourish. Some people are wrongfully our foes. Some are victims of our deceit and prejudices. Rescue us, O God, from all that breaks right relationships with you, with one another and with ourselves; in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

One: Never does the grace of God forsake us.

All: Always does the God of grace forgive us.

One: This is our source of assurance, and today’s good news:

All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!

Response: Gloria Patri 734

Greeting: Welcoming Christ Among Us

Spoken to by God, We Listen

Anthem: Fairest Lord Jesus

Psalm: Psalm 91: 1-6, 14-16 424

Song of Reflection: Seek Ye First 349

Gospel: Luke 16: 19-31 741

Sermon: “Voices of Here and Now”
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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

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: God of Grace and God of Glory 569

Blessing and Sending

Postlude

The flowers today are offered to the glory of God and in celebration of Don’s birthday by Brenda Copeland.