

WORSHIP LEADERS for TODAY ~ October 9:

9 AM: Greeter: Sean Pepper
Host/Hostess: Vicki Waldrop
Worship Leader: Ray Waldrop
Power Point: Vicki Waldrop
11 AM: Usher: Pat Lutz
Worship Leader: Mickey Sharp
Reader: Kathy Barnhart

For this coming week --October 9-15:

Care Center Pick-up: Pat Burke
WAVE Team: Linda Wheeler

Prayer Requests

Members: Mary Burnette; Sandy Young; Merrie Duncan
Friends & Relatives: The family of Bud Deadmond (Elizabeth Butz's father); Houston Hodges and Pat; the family of James Ikard (Betty Finley's brother); Sandi Ferneau (Dallas' sister-in-law); Derek Emmerson (friend of Dallas and Jennifer Ferneau and Don Barnhart); 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 service men & 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 this week!

Vicki Waldrop on October 9
Todd Worthington on October 9
Carlos Romero on October 11

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We welcome Rev. Lyndall Hamlett who is preaching for us today.

The CE adult gathering continues a study of world religions today and through the end of October with a summary tentatively planned for the first Sunday in November. Youth are welcome!

Centering Prayer will meet tomorrow at 6.

Prayer Group will meet Tue Oct 11 at noon; sandwich/snack ok!

Wednesday Immersion study/discussion will meet at 6 on Oct 12.

The Finance Committee will meet Thurs, Oct 13, at 6. Topics will be next year's budget (including full-time funding for a pastor the PNC is pursuing) and stewardship. You needn't be a member of the regular "Finance Team" to come; please come and share ideas.

The mission dinner to greet missionaries from Mozambique (whom Big Cove helped support) planned for Oct 12 at First Presbyterian *has been cancelled*.

The Outreach Team/ Holiday Bazaar planning group will meet on Tues Oct 18 at 6. The bazaar is rapidly approaching—Come help plan for a great one!

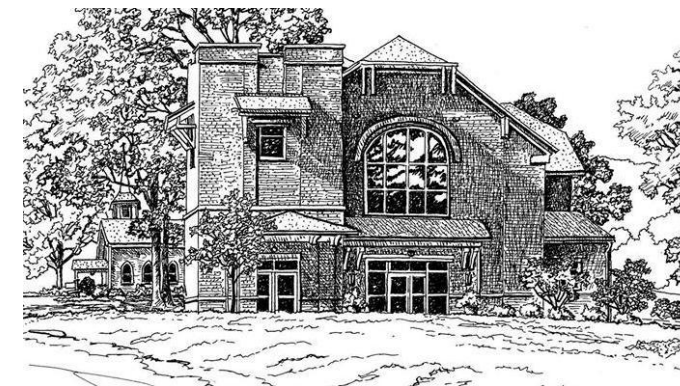
Gentlemen: Plan to attend the North Alabama Presbyterian Men's Gathering at Faith Presbyterian Church Mon, Oct 24.

Rev. Terry Newland, Synod Executive will be speaking, and his topic will be **Mission**. To make group or single reservations call Ann Marie at 881-4811 **by Thur. Oct 20**.

Consider taking a turn sending birthday cards to Big Cove community members. It is a short-term commitment (for one quarter only), but has long-term positive effects of letting people know they are loved and remembered by their church community! If you can help, contact Glenda Harris or Mary.

THE VINE is seeking to create "sacred space" as we expand offices. A few items you might be able to help provide: small 3-4 inch toys for sand-tray therapy with children, small tables & chairs for children, small desk for adults, steel case filing cabinets, Christian-themed art, misc. furniture. Call the office for more info: 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)**



October 9, 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 Come Worship the Lord

Greeting Welcoming Christ Among Us

Preparation for Message Change My Heart, O God

Spoken to by God, We Listen

Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7 557-558
Luke 9:51-62 734

The Message "The Big Rocks"
Rev. Lyndall Hamlett

Believing in God, We Respond

Praise Reports and Prayer Requests
Announcements

Celebrating Our Blessings

Offertory Holiness

Blessed by God, We Give Thanks:

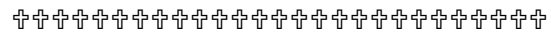
Celebration of the Lord's Supper

(Silent Reflection)

Sent by God, We Go Out

Sending Song I'll Fly Away

Blessing and Sending



*The CCLI Music license allows *only the lyrics* (and not the musical score for the tunes) to be printed or projected.

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: This is the day that the Lord has made!

All: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

Song of Worship Come Thou, Almighty King 148

Prayer of Confession

All: Holy God, our priorities are all mixed up. We are more concerned with material wealth than bringing in the Kingdom of God. We do not love as you would have us to love. We gossip and criticize others to make us feel better about ourselves. Help us change our ways, we ask. Forgive our sins and make us whole, so that we can be a light to all of those around us. In Christ's name we pray. 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 Claudis Brown

Old Testament Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7 557-558

Song of Reflection Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee 59

Gospel Luke 9:51-62 734

Sermon "The Big Rocks"
Rev. Lyndall Hamlett

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 Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart 113

Blessing and Sending

Postlude

The flowers today are offered to the glory of God and in celebration of Todd's birthday by the Worthingtons.