



Big Cove News

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Big Cove Presbyterian Church (USA)

October Elder on Call

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Brief Announcements for this week:

WORSHIP LEADERS for *this coming Sunday, October 2:*

9:00 Leaders— Greeter: Ryan Pepper
 (First Light) Host/Hostess: Debbie Book
 Worship Leader: Don Barnhart
 Power Point: Tennent Lee

11:00 Leaders— Usher: Hartwell Lutz
 (Traditional Worship) Worship Leader: Larry Clark
 Reader: Todd Worthington (Ephesians 1:3-14)

Care Center and Wave Team leaders *the rest of this week, through October 1:*

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

Care Center and Wave Team leaders for *next week October 2-8:*

CARE Center Pick-up: Gail Birdsong
 WAVE Team: Connie Sharp

The Children's Home Box brought in \$19.00 this week. Thank you!

THIS WEEK:

****Big Cove's Bag of Blessings Pack night* is at 6:00 on Thursday, September 29. (That is tonight!) Contact Melinda Harvey if you need info. ***

****This Sunday is the deadline* to sign up as a volunteer for the **Children's Home Challenge Bike Ride** on October 15 at the **Presbyterian Home for Children**. Sign-up sheets are in the narthex. Contact Julie Loggins for info

****Christian Exploration* for all age groups will meet this Sunday between services. See info in the article below about a new study for the adults.

****Mary will be out of the office* on Monday, October 3.

****Presbyterian Women* will meet on Monday, October 3, at 10:00 a.m.

****Centering Prayer* will meet at 6:00 p.m. on Monday, October 3.

****The Weekly Prayer Group* will meet **at noon** on Tuesday, October 4.

OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

****The Outreach Committee will meet* on Tuesday, October 18, at 6:00 to do Christmas Bazaar & 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.

Happy Birthday!

Larry Clark on September 28
 Catherine Gong on October 1
 Melinda Harvey on October 1

Happy Anniversary!

Ross & Jane Rutledge on October 2

Broadening the Picture—

Adult Christian Exploration Study for October

Attendees at the 10 am education time in October are due for a treat, and enlightenment as well: a series on Great Religions of the World is on the schedule, with blockbuster assistance from the Rev. Frank Broyles, North Alabama's premier go-to guy about the field that's broader than Christian. Frank has forged friendships and trust-relationships with a considerable scope of believers, and learning from all of them has the effect of deepening one's own commitment to the core faith of Christianity.

Classes will be enriched by presence of our young people, adding scope and depth to the times, to take place in the upstairs classroom.

Subject to last minute adjustments and possible shifting, the present agenda for the series is:

October 2: Robert Ferrell — "Spiritual but not Religious"

October 9: Daniel Schenker - Abrahamic Faith

October 16: Islam

October 23: Hindu Belief

October 30: Sikh

There will be a summation on the first Sunday of November, Nov. 6.

This will be an unparalleled opportunity to expand our own depth-beliefs and practices, as well as to expand our knowledge of what fuels others' beliefs; we expect a maximum time of interest and involvement!

Session Information:

Big Cove's Session had to reschedule from its usual meeting time in order to accommodate our guest moderator's schedule. Look for session news in later publications (perhaps in midweek reminders to come).

Session generally meets in the large classroom upstairs on the last Tuesday in each month. These meetings are open. If you would like something addressed, please let the Clerk, Neva Beasley, know beforehand, and please keep all of the church officers in your prayers.



Presbyterian Women will meet at 10:00 at the church on Monday, October 3.
All women are welcome!



The Bazaar is COMING!!

The Annual Big Cove Holiday Bazaar is scheduled for Saturday, November 19. Keep watching church publications and keep listening for announcements about opportunities to help out in this exciting tradition!

The Outreach Committee will meet on Tuesday, October 18, at 6:00 to continue planning for the Bazaar and Car Rally and to consider other Outreach business.

****The meeting is open to all ~ we welcome your input!****
If you have any questions, please contact Debbie Book.



Fall clean up—

We could use your help in trimming, planting, mulching, sweeping & general cleaning around both buildings—**on Saturday, October 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 are in the narthex of the church.

Help Needed!!

Please consider volunteering to send birthday cards to members of the Big Cove Community for the 4th Quarter (October-December) of this year.

This task requires only a short-term commitment, but the benefits of letting Big Cove friends know they are remembered, cared about, and loved are long-lasting!

If you feel called to take on this simple but important ministry, please contact Glenda Harris or Mary bigcovechurch@gmail.com for more information.



Fourth Saturday Bible Time!

Come at 9:30 on Saturday morning, October 22, for coffee and conversation about: the Bible! It's Saturday Bible Time for everyone; fresh decaf, fresh Scripture, under the masterful touch of David Lilly. One of the most stimulating hours of your week!



Last chance to volunteer for the

Bike Ride for Presbyterian Home for Children!

As you know, Big Cove contributed \$1500 to support the Presbyterian Home for Children's bike ride fundraiser on October 15th, and thus is a ***Sprint Sponsor*** of the event!

The Children's Home could still use volunteers to assist at rest stops and other tasks during the day of the ride, starting at 7:00 AM and ending at approximately 3:00 PM. ***This Sunday, October 2, is the deadline*** for signing up so that the volunteers can be organized before the day of the race. Sign-up sheets are on the sideboard in the narthex.

If you have a camp chair (or chairs) and/or a popup canopy tent that can be used for the event, those would be greatly appreciated as well. Please indicate those on the sign-up sheet, as well.

There is still time to register to ***ride your bicycle*** in the event, using a registration form on the PHFC website or a hard copy available in the narthex of the church.

If you have any questions or concerns about this event, please contact Julie Loggins.

Please note deadline for November newsletter: October 24





Important Dates in October



- October 2: World Communion Day**
- October 3: Presbyterian Women meet at 10:00**
- October 8: Church campus clean up day for fall at 8:00 am**
- October 15: Children's Home Challenge Bike Ride**
- October 16: Youth Group 5:30**
- October 18: Outreach and Holiday Bazaar planning meeting 6:00**
- October 22: Fourth Saturday Everybody Come Bible Time 9:30**
- October 25 (tentatively): Session Meeting 6:00**

Regularly Scheduled Events

- Sunday Worship: 9 am and 11 am**
- Christian Exploration for all ages: Sundays at 10:00**
- Monday: Centering Prayer 6 pm**
- Tuesday: Noon Prayer Group 12:00 noon**
- Wednesday: Immersion Bible Study 6:00-7:00**
- Choir Rehearsal 7:00-8:00**
- Sunday Night Youth Group: 3rd Sunday in each month 5:30**
- Fourth Saturday Bible Time: 4th Saturday each month 9:30**
- Session Meeting: Last Tuesday in each month 6:00**

Happy October Birthday!

- Catherine Gong on October 1**
- Melinda Harvey on October 1**
- Ray Waldrop on October 4**
- Jimmy Jones on October 5**
- Michael Harris on October 7**
- Ross Rutledge on October 7**
- Vicki Waldrop on October 9**
- Todd Worthington on October 9**
- Carlos Romero on October 11**
- Rachel Jones on October 18**
- Hazel Smith Burtram on October 19**
- Connor Ferneau on October 25**
- David Hosna on October 26**
- Jennifer Ferneau on October 28**
- Mickey Sharp on October 29**
- Sean Pepper on October 30**

Happy October Anniversary!

- Ross & Jane Rutledge on October 2**
- Jeff & Glenda Harris on October 19**
- Ron & Michelle Jones on October 25**

Financial Corner

For August 2016

Receipts:	\$15,313.00
Operation Expenses:	\$10,639.73
Donations to The Children's Home:	\$137.00

Any questions relating to the above may be addressed to Diane Lee, bookkeeper, or any of the current elders.

~Worship Leaders for October~

First Light-9:00 AM Worship:

	<u>October 2</u>	<u>October 9</u>	<u>October 16</u>	<u>October 23</u>	<u>October 30</u>
Greeter.	Ryan Pepper	Sean Pepper	Renay Nunn	Rachel Jones	Nicole Harris
Host/Hostess. .	Debbie Book	Vicki Waldrop	Nicole Harris	Michelle Jones	Melinda Harvey
Worship Leader.	Don Barnhart	Ray Waldrop	Clay Weir	Debbie Book	Don Barnhart
Power Point . .	Tennent Lee	Vicki Waldrop	The Harveys	Ron Jones	Tennent Lee

11:00 AM Worship:

	<u>October 2</u>	<u>October 9</u>	<u>October 16</u>	<u>October 23</u>	<u>October 30</u>
Usher	Hartwell Lutz	Pat Lutz	Mickey Sharp	Gary Bass	Kay Hanks
Worship Leader	Larry Clark	Joani Kerr	Tennent Lee	Sandra Stephens	Larry Clark
Reader . . .	Todd Worthington	Kathy Barnhart	Gail Birdsong	Neva Beasley	James Glenn

Centering prayer leaders: **October 3:** Connie Sharp
October 10: Mickey Sharp
October 17: Kathy Barnhart
October 24: Chris Little
October 31: Renay Nunn

	<u>CARE Center Pick Up</u>	<u>WAVE Team</u>
<u>September 25-October 1</u>	Gail Birdsong	Jane Rutledge
<u>October 2-8</u>	Gail Birdsong	Connie Sharp
<u>October 9-15</u>	Pat Burke	Linda Wheeler
<u>October 16-22</u>	Pat Burke	Pam Worthington
<u>October 23-29</u>	Joyce Clark	Neva Beasley
<u>October 30-November 5</u>	Joyce Clark	Jeff & Vicki Irons

Contact list for Big Cove Presbyterian

Session: Neva Beasley (Clerk), Kathy Barnhart, Dexter Gentle, Tennent Lee, Mickey Sharp, and Todd Worthington; **Deacons:** Melinda Harvey, Michele Pepper

If you have questions about a particular ministry or mission in the church, please contact:

Treasurer: Kirk Finley

Finance: Todd Worthington, or Diane Lee (bookkeeper)

Adult Christian Exploration: Sunday gatherings-David Lilly; Wednesday evening studies-Debbie Book

Christian Exploration, Children & Youth: Kevin Wilson

Congregational Care: Deacons Melinda Harvey and Michelle Pepper

Nursery Contact: Presley Birdsong

Personnel: Tennent Lee

Property/ Grounds: Dexter Gentle & Bruce Harvey

Planning Ministry Team: Kathy Barnhart

Outreach Team (& Christmas Bazaar): Vicki Waldrop, Debbie Book & Neva Beasley

CARE Center: currently vacant

Presbyterian Home for Children: Julie Loggins and Clay Weir

Youth Contact: James Glenn

Presbyterian Women: Gail Birdsong

Fourth Saturday Bible Study: David Lilly or Houston Hodges

Worship Team: Tennent Lee; Mickey Sharp, session liaison

Church Website: Jeff Stephens

Church Facebook Page: Houston Hodges or Mary Hooper

E-mail addresses and phone numbers may be found in the current directory