

BIG COVE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH REMINDERS

Week of September 18-25, 2016



WORSHIP LEADERS for *this coming Sunday, September 25:*

9:00 (First Light) Leaders

Greeter: Collin Jones

Host/Hostess: Michelle Jones

Worship Leader: Clay Weir

Power Point: Ron Jones

11:00 (Traditional Worship) Leaders

Usher: Kay Hanks

Worship Leader: Neva Beasley

Reader: Judy Styles (Psalm 91: 1-6, 14-18)

Care Center and Wave Team leaders for *the rest of this week, through September 24:*

CARE Center Pick-up: Gary Bass

WAVE Team: Hartwell & Pat Lutz

Care Center and Wave Team leaders for *next week September 25-October 1:*

CARE Center Pick-up: Gail Birdsong

WAVE Team: Jane Rutledge

The Children's Home Box brought in \$55.00 this week. Thank you!

THIS WEEK:

- **Don't forget Wednesday Immersion** tonight at 6:00!
- **The 4th Saturday Bible Time** will meet this Saturday at 9:30. Come for decaf and conversation! Houston Hodges will be filling in for David Lilly to lead the meeting this time.
- **Christian Exploration** for all ages will meet this Sunday between the services.
- **All ladies are invited to a Bridal Shower for Katrina Pepper** this Sunday @ 12:00 pm. It will be a salad luncheon...If you have a special cold salad that you would like to share, please let Vicki Waldrop know. (The couple are registered at **Bed Bath & Beyond** and **WalMart**.) Please RSVP, if you haven't, to: Jennifer Ferneau; Kate Hosna; or Vicki Waldrop
- **Centering Prayer** will meet at 6:00 on Monday, September 26. Renay is leader.
- **The Weekly Prayer Group** will meet **at noon** on Tuesday, September 27. Feel free to come next Tuesday and join the group! Bring a sandwich or other lunch goody or snack if you like!

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE

- **You are invited** to help bag potatoes in a Society of Saint Andrew (a group that organizes volunteers to provide fresh produce to food banks) Crop Drop. Bagging begins at **9:00 Saturday, September 24** at Faith Presbyterian Church (5003 Whitesburg Dr). Show up and look for Mary. If you have questions, ask Mary-- bigcovechurch@gmail.com
- **Big Cove's next Bag of Blessings Pack night** will be at 6:00 next Thursday, September 29.
- **You can still support the CHILDREN'S HOME CHALLENGE Bike Ride at the PRESBYTERIAN HOME FOR CHILDREN** on October 15 by signing up to help with rest stops and other needs during the ride (note the **deadline to sign up is 10/02**) or by registering to ride in the challenge. Flyers & sponsorship forms and volunteer sign-up sheets are in the narthex! If you have questions, contact Julie Loggins.
- **Save the Date. Fall clean up Day** on Saturday, October 8th. We'll be trimming, planting, mulching, sweeping and generally cleaning around both church buildings. Bring gloves, rakes, shovels, cleaning supplies, brooms and whatever else you may think we could use to clean up. We will start around 8 and should be done around noon if not sooner. Please contact Bruce Harvey with questions. Sign up sheets will be in the back of the church.
- **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.
- **There are only two "flower-less" Sundays between now and the Advent Season: 10/16 and 10/30.** If you would like to dedicate the flowers for the sanctuary one of those dates, please sign on the flower calendar in the stairwell vestibule and place a check for \$25 (made out to Big Cove with "Flowers" on the For line) in the envelope on that bulletin board or in the offering plate.
The flowers are yours to take home after the 11:00 service on the day you dedicate them.
Thank you to everyone who has already provided flowers!!

OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

- **See the letter below—on the last page of the midweeks—**for more information about Chase Epps, the new director of Camp Maranatha starting October 1.
- **On Wednesday, October 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.
- **Does anyone happen to know where a key** to the glass cabinet (some call it a whatnot or curio cabinet) in the hall upstairs near the bathrooms might be? A key *USED* to sit in the lock of the cabinet, but the key has been missing since over a year ago and I've kept forgetting to ask you.

Happy Birthday this week!

Dallas Ferneau on September 19th

Don Copeland on September 23rd

Joseph Harris on September 24th

Connie Wilson on September 25th

Here is the announcement from the **Maranatha Camp and Conference Center, Inc. Board** that was mentioned in last Sunday's bulletin:

CAMP MARANATHA – New Camp Director

The newly formed Maranatha Camp and Conference Center welcomes Chase Epps as its new director. Chase and his wife, Maria, and three daughters are from the Houston Texas area and have been in successful camp ministry for many years. Chase will assume his duties on October 1st.

Chase Epps loves camp ministry, has a strong work ethic, and a passion for seeing camps grow. Join us in continued support of Camp Maranatha ministry through prayer, financial support, and active participation.

“You leave camp, but camp never leaves you.” May the Maranatha blessings of the last 50 years be but the beginning of many Maranatha blessings to come.

The MCCC Board

Richard H Brooks