

## BIG COVE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH REMINDERS

Week of October 2-9, 2016



### WORSHIP LEADERS for *this coming Sunday, October 9:*

#### *9:00 (First Light) Leaders*

**Greeter:** Sean Pepper

**Host/Hostess:** Vicki Waldrop

**Worship Leader:** Ray Waldrop

**Power Point:** Vicki Waldrop

#### *11:00 (Traditional Worship) Leaders*

**Usher:** Pat Lutz

**Worship Leader:** Mickey Sharp

**Reader:** Kathy Barnhart (Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7)

**Care Center and Wave Team** leaders for *the rest of this week, through October 9:*

**CARE Center Pick-up:** Gail Birdsong

**WAVE Team:** Connie Sharp

**Care Center and Wave Team** leaders for *next week October 9-16:*

**CARE Center Pick-up:** Pat Burke

**WAVE Team:** Linda Wheeler

**The Children's Home Box brought in \$24.00 this week.** Thank you!

Because the **Session meeting for September** came after the newsletter for October came out, here is a list of the work the Session did at its September 27 meeting

- Sandra Stephens has agreed to be new Finance Chair
- Finance Committee will meet Oct. 13 to begin work on 2017 budget
- Elder Dexter Gentle will serve as the Commissioner from Big Cove at the Oct 18 NAP meeting.
- Approved request to hold the North Alabama Presbytery Men's meeting at Big Cove July 2017.
- PNC report has identified a potential candidate.
- Approved Kathy Heim as pulpit supply for Oct. 16. She is an Episcopalian, the daughter of Mickey and Connie Sharp, and has extensive training and experience in preaching.
- Pulpit supply has been scheduled through November and Rev. Mel Strain has agreed to return for the Christmas season.
- Discussed visiting musician compensation and the budget committee will make a recommended budget item that cannot be exceeded in 2017.
- Elder Kathy Barnhart is Elder on Call for October
- The next meeting October 25 at 6:30pm

### **THIS WEEK:**

- **Don't forget Wednesday Immersion** tonight at 6:00!

- **This Saturday, October 8<sup>th</sup>, is the Fall Clean up Day!!** 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. We'd love your help in sprucing up the grounds!
- **The Christian Exploration gathering** will continue its study of world religions this Sunday between the services. Youth are welcome and encouraged to attend!!
- **Centering Prayer** will meet at 6:00 on Monday, October 10. Mickey is leader.
- **The Weekly Prayer Group** will meet at **noon** on Tuesday, October 11. Feel free to come next Tuesday and join the group! Bring a sandwich or other lunch goody or snack if you like!
- **There will be an important meeting of the Finance Committee next Thursday, October 13,** at 6:00. Under discussion will be next year's budget (including full-time funding for a pastor that the PNC is pursuing) and stewardship. You need not be a member of the regular "Finance Team" to attend, and we are looking for great ideas, so feel free to come!

#### **OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE**

- **The Outreach Team/ Holiday Bazaar planning** group will meet on Tuesday, October 18 at 6. The bazaar is rapidly approaching—Come help plan for a great one!
- **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
- **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: small 3-4 inch toys for our sand-tray therapy with children, small tables & chairs for children, small desk for adults, steel case filing cabinets, Christian themed art, misc. furniture. For more info, call the office (256-270-7399), or email [vine-ministry@vinepcc.com](mailto:vine-ministry@vinepcc.com). We are always here to meet counseling needs for you and your friends.

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

- **CANCELLED:** The mission dinner to meet Nedson Zulu and Sebber Banda, mission partners from Mozambique that was scheduled for Wednesday, October 12 at First Presbyterian has been cancelled because of a change in the missionaries' itinerary.
- **North Alabama Presbyterian Men's Gathering on Monday, October 24!** I am sorry I let this announcement slip my mind for the midweeks and newsletter, but there is still time to register! The speaker for the event will be **Rev. Terry Newland, Synod Executive**, and his topic will be **Mission**. The event will take place at Faith Presbyterian Church, and group or single reservations may be made by calling Ann Marie at 881-4811 **by Thursday, October 20**. Registration begins at 5:30 pm; dinner is at 6:00 pm and the meeting and program will follow.

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

Ray Waldrop on October 4<sup>th</sup>  
 Jimmy Jones on October 5<sup>th</sup>  
 Michael Harris on October 7<sup>th</sup>  
 Ross Rutledge on October 7<sup>th</sup>  
 Vicki Waldrop on October 9<sup>th</sup>  
 Todd Worthington on October 9<sup>th</sup>