

BIG COVE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH REMINDERS

Week of October 9-16, 2016



WORSHIP LEADERS for *this coming Sunday, October 16:*

9:00 (First Light) Leaders

Greeter: Renay Nunn

Host/Hostess: Nicole Harris

Worship Leader: Clay Weir

Power Point: the Harveys

11:00 (Traditional Worship) Leaders

Usher: (TBD when schedule is worked out)

Worship Leader: Mickey Sharp

Reader: Connie Sharp (2 Timothy 2:8-15)

Care Center and Wave Team leaders for *the rest of this week, through October 10:*

CARE Center Pick-up: Pat Burke

WAVE Team: Linda Wheeler

Care Center and Wave Team leaders for *next week October 16-23:*

CARE Center Pick-up: Pat Burke

WAVE Team: Pam Worthington

The Children's Home Box brought in \$40.00 this week. Thank you!

Important news about members of the community

Houston Update: He is home and happy, but he is going to need some time and space. He has started physical therapy, and the rehab will take some time. He and Pat don't need meals. For now it is probably best to send cards or make brief phone calls to Houston's cell, but hold off visits for a while.

Pat Lutz and Melinda Harvey have agreed to be the go-betweens to find out what they need in the near future and then communicate their needs to us.

Kay Gentle reports that **Mary Burnette** has left the hospital and has been moved to room 5208 in Redstone Village Skilled Nursing facility.

Kendall Selvage (Gail Birdsong's great granddaughter) had a procedure on Tuesday to drain a cellulites infection from a wound on her leg. She is much better, and her family hopes she will go home today.

Connie Wilson will have rotator cuff surgery on Friday.

Remember **Mickey Sharp and Jean Laudenbach** and all the other riders and workers who will be taking part in this Saturday's Children's Home Challenge bike ride in Talladega on the campus of the Presbyterian Home For Children! Pray for a safe, successful, and happy experience for everyone!

THIS WEEK:

- **Don't forget Wednesday Immersion** tonight at 6:00!
- **There will be an important meeting of the Finance Committee tomorrow** (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!
- **The Christian Exploration gathering** will continue its study of world religions this Sunday between the services. Youth are welcome to attend! ******Please make your best effort to get to the classroom by 10 minutes after the early service is over--or by 10:00****** so that the speakers who are *our guests* for this particular series will not be interrupted by a stream (or even a trickle!) of latecomers.
- **Big Cove Youth will NOT be meeting** this Sunday evening.
- **Centering Prayer** will meet at 6:00 on Monday, October 17. Kathy is leader.
- **The Weekly Prayer Group** will meet **at noon** on Tuesday, October 18. Feel free to come next Tuesday and join the group! Bring a sandwich or other lunch goody or snack if you like!
- **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!

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE

- **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. We are always here to meet counseling needs for you and your friends.

OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

- **The North Alabama Presbyterian Men's Gathering is on Monday, October 24!** 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**. The speaker for the event will be **Rev. Terry Newland, Synod Executive**, and his topic will be **Mission**. Registration begins at 5:30 pm; dinner is at 6:00 pm, and the meeting and program will follow.

Happy Birthday this week!
Carlos Romero on October 11th