

## BIG COVE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH REMINDERS

Week of October 16-23, 2016



### WORSHIP LEADERS for *this coming Sunday, October 23:*

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

**Greeter:** Rachel Jones

**Host/Hostess:** Michelle Jones

**Worship Leader:** Debbie Book

**Power Point:** Ron Jones

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

**Usher:** Gary Bass

**Worship Leader:** Tennent Lee

**Reader:** Neva Beasley (Ephesians 1:3-14)

**Care Center and Wave Team leaders for *the rest of this week, through October 22:***

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

**WAVE Team:** Pam Worthington

**Care Center and Wave Team leaders for *next week October 23-30:***

**CARE Center Pick-up:** Joyce Clark

**WAVE Team:** Neva Beasley

**The Children's Home Box brought in \$37.00 this week.** Thank you!

**Sunday's sanctuary flowers** in honor of Jervon Niska and the choir were dedicated by Ann Sublett. I am sorry I forgot to list Ann as the provider of the flowers!

**Thank you to all who contributed to the Children's Home Challenge bike ride** financially or by volunteering time. By all accounts we have received it was very successful. It's nice to know that Big Cove supports such a deserving organization that is doing amazing work.

Keep your eyes and ears open for an update about how we may be able to help out at Christmas. Those plans will be underway soon. – from Julie Loggins

### **THIS WEEK:**

- **Don't forget Wednesday Immersion** tonight at 6:00!
- **Reservation Deadline this week: 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 THIS Thursday, October 20 (that's tomorrow!).*** 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.

- **The Fourth Saturday Bible Time** will NOT convene this Saturday.
- **The Christian Exploration gathering** will continue the study of world religions this Sunday between the services. Youth are welcome to attend! **\*\*\*\*Once again, please make your best effort to get to the classroom 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.
- **Special Music News This Week!!** At the two churches' respective traditional services this Sunday there will be a "swap" of musical talent between Big Cove Presbyterian Church and Faith Presbyterian Church. Jervon Niska and Big Cove's choir will be at Faith's late service, singing an anthem with Faith's Choir, while hand-bell ringers and Jennifer Quilty, Faith's organist/pianist will be ringing and playing at Big Cove. Ron Jones will also ring a hand bell piece here at Big Cove.

**Please be sure to come to one of these unique worship services featuring special music!!!!**

If you would like to go to Faith to hear the joint choir, please note that the traditional service there begins at 10:30 rather than at 11:00. Faith's address is 5003 Whitesburg (at the corner of Whitesburg and Airport Road).

- **Centering Prayer** will meet at 6:00 on Monday, October 24. Chris is leader.
- **The Weekly Prayer Group** will meet **at noon** on Tuesday, October 25. New **pray-ers** are welcome!!
- **Articles, announcements, or information for the November newsletter** are due Tuesday, October 25. Thanks!

**OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION:**

- **NAPS (The National Association for the Prevention of Starvation)** will be at Big Cove on the 6th of November. They will provide Music for the 11am service. (You may remember this group from early last May, when they sang during a service at which Becca Phillips was the guest preacher for Big Cove. The group was just getting ready then to go on a mission trip.) At 6 pm Sunday evening the 6<sup>th</sup>, they will present a program filled with Music and Testimonies from their missions trips all around the world. If you like, please check out their website:

<http://www.napsoc.org/>

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE**

- **The Annual Big Cove Holiday Bazaar is coming SOON!** The date of the bazaar is the Saturday before Thanksgiving, November 19. **Sign-up sheets** to volunteer for shifts in the car show, bake sale, raffle table, and parking are located in the vestibule! Please be sure to help in this important Big Cove tradition—one of the ways Big Cove's community is serving as Christ's hands, feet, and heart in this world!

**Happy Birthday this week!**

Rachel Jones on October 18

**Happy Anniversary this week!**

Jeff & Glenda Harris on October 19