



Big Cove News

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Big Cove Presbyterian Church (USA)

November Elder on Call

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The Bazaar is ***ALL BUT HERE!***

The Annual **Big Cove Holiday Bazaar** will take place from 9:00 to 3:00 on Saturday, November 19.

Sign-up sheets for shifts—at the **Car Show**, helping direct folks to **parking**, staffing the **bake sale**, and overseeing the **raffle table**—are in the narthex of the church. **We need everyone's help** to make this the best event ever!

If you wish to **help with set-up** for the bazaar, be here after choir rehearsal on Wednesday evening, November 16, so that the building will be ready for the vendors to set up on Friday.

If you'd like to help Friday, the vendors are usually happy to have help unloading their cars/trucks/vans. They'll start arriving at 3:00, but things usually get busy closer to 5:00. Getting the church back in shape for worship on the 20th will take place immediately after the bazaar is over ~ at 3:00. Again, the vendors appreciate any help loading their vehicles after a long day, so all hands are welcome!

Tickets for the raffle will be on sale soon - keep your eyes (and wallets) open. We have a few extra-special items we'll be raffling off this year!!

Calling all bakers ~ it's not too early to start baking for the Bake Sale held during the Bazaar! Time to break out your family recipes and Christmas cookie cutters!!

Once again, proceeds from the bazaar will benefit the **CARE Center's Bags of Blessings** and the **Presbyterian Home for Children**.

If you have any questions, please call Debbie Book.



Your Session at Work



The Session met on October 25 with Sarah Martin as moderator and accomplished the following:

- Applied the remaining funds in the building account to pay down the church mortgage.
- Approved PNC recommendation of pastor candidate. This is now pending the COM approvals.
- Called a Congregational Meeting for December 4 to approve PNC recommendation.
- Approved extending the Music Director contract through June 2017.
- Approved Outreach Committee recommendation to resume the 4 PCUSA special collections.
- Accepted the Outreach Committee recommendation for the sign usage on 431.
- Received NAP meeting report.
- Reviewed preliminary budget for 2017.

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.

Reminders for this week:

WORSHIP LEADERS for *this coming Sunday, November 6:*

9:00 Leaders— Greeter: Savanna Harris
(First Light) Host/Hostess: Vicki Waldrop
Worship Leader: Ray Waldrop
Power Point: Vicki Waldrop

11:00 Leaders— Usher: Gary Bass
(Traditional Worship) Worship Leader: Joani Kerr
Reader: Tennent Lee (2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18)

CARE Center and Wave Team volunteers *this week* through November 5:

CARE Center Pick-up: Joyce Clark

WAVE Team: Jeff & Vicki Irons

CARE Center and Wave Team volunteers *next week* November 6-12:

CARE Center Pick-up: Kay Hanks

WAVE Team: The Lutzes

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

THIS WEEK:

****Please remember to TURN YOUR CLOCKS BACK one hour Saturday night /Sunday morning November 5/6 when Daylight Savings Time Ends!**

****The Adult Christian Exploration** meeting this Sunday will be a “summing up” of the World Religions study that has been the focus for the last month.

****Presbyterian Women** will meet at Gail Birdsong's home on Monday, November 7, at 10:00 a.m.

****Centering Prayer** will meet at 6:00 p.m. on Monday, November 7. Debbie is leader.

****The Weekly Prayer Group** will meet **at noon** on Tuesday, November 8.

Happy Birthday!

Collin Jones on November 1
Arnold Puckett on November 2
Jack Hosna on November 3
Clay Weir on November 4

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All women are welcome!

Request for donations for PHFC:

Now that the weather has started getting cooler, it's time to change out our seasonal clothing. As you are deciding to part with summer clothing or realizing fall and winter clothing has gotten too small or you just don't like it or want it anymore, please consider donating it to the Presbyterian Home for Children. They will be in need of warmer clothing for the women and children there. That means clothing in children's, women's, and even men's sizes (for teen boys). Out-of-season clothing can still be donated since there will be recurring needs all year long.



In addition to clothing, PHFC is accepting donations of books, toys, gift cards, CDs, and DVDs. Should you wish to part with something else (furniture, electronics, etc.) please contact Julie Loggins, and she will see if there is a need or use for the item you have. While donations are collected at specific times during the year, you may contact Julie at any point outside these windows to make donations.

A laundry basket will remain in the stairwell of the church to receive donations on a regular basis. Thank you all for your generosity and willingness to help the PHFC in so many ways!



You are invited to a family friendly Work Weekend and Tailgate Party at **Camp Maranatha** the weekend of November 19-20. Childcare will be provided. Help take care of "to do" maintenance items around camp and finish up by enjoying a tailgate atmosphere with friends and family in a gorgeous fall setting. Camp Maranatha will provide burgers and hotdogs. Please bring a side dish or drinks to share E-mail rsvp@savemaranatha.org to let us know you are coming.

The Vine Pastoral Counseling Center

has made a request: If you are a Federal Employee, please remember The Vine would appreciate your consideration when you make your CFC donation this year! Thank you. CFC #53497



Next Saturday Bible Time meeting: Rather than meet on the 4th Saturday in November, which is the Saturday after Thanksgiving, we will meet on the first Saturday in December (December 3). After that, the plan is not to meet during the Christmas holidays but to look forward to the next meeting in January.



Important Dates in November



November 6: Daylight Savings Times Ends!

November 7: Presbyterian Women meet at 10:00 (at Gail's home)

November 8: Election Day

November 11: Veterans Day

November 19: Holiday Bazaar

November 24: Thanksgiving

November 28: Deadline for December newsletter info

November 29 (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 November Birthday!

Collin Jones on November 1

Arnold Puckett on November 2

Jack Hosna on November 3

Clay Weir on November 4

Kate Hosna on November 15

Chris Little on November 18

Glenn Wheeler on November 26

Laurel Butz on November 29

Happy November Anniversary!

Gary & Glenda Bass on November 22

Financial Corner

For September 2016

Receipts: \$12,266.00

Operation Expenses: \$10,797.07

Donations to The Children's Home: \$139.00

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

~Worship Leaders for November~

First Light-9:00 AM Worship:

	<u>November 6</u>	<u>November 13</u>	<u>November 20</u>	<u>November 27</u>
Greeter.	Savanna Harris	Alaina Harvey	Collin Jones	Ryan Pepper
Host/Hostess..	Vicki Waldrop	Debbie Book	Nicole Harris	Melinda Harvey
Worship Leader.	Ray Waldrop	Debbie Book	Don Barnhart	Don Barnhart
Power Point ..	Vicki Waldrop	the Harveys	Ron Jones	Tennent Lee

11:00 AM Worship:

	<u>November 6</u>	<u>November 13</u>	<u>November 20</u>	<u>November 27</u>
Usher	Gary Bass	Dexter Gentle	David Lilly	Hartwell Lutz
Worship Leader .	Joani Kerr	Tennent Lee	Sandra Stephens	Larry Clark
Reader	Tennent Lee	Joani Kerr	Larry Clark	David Lilly

Centering prayer leaders: November 7: Debbie
 November 14: Connie
 November 21: Kathy
 November 28: Mickey

CARE Center Pick Up

<u>Octoberber 30-November 5</u>	Joyce Clark
<u>November 6-12</u>	Kay Hanks
<u>November 13-19</u>	Kay Hanks
<u>November 20-26</u>	Connie Sharp
<u>November 27-December 3</u>	Connie Sharp

WAVE Team

Jeff & Vicki Irons
 The Lutzes
 Jane Rutledge
 Connie Sharp
 Linda Wheeler

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: Sandra Stephens, 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