

WORSHIP LEADERS for TODAY ~ November 27:

9 AM: Greeter: Ryan Pepper
Host/Hostess: Melinda Harvey
Worship Leader: Don Barnhart
Power Point: Tennent Lee
11 AM: Usher: Hartwell Lutz
Worship Leader: Larry Clark
Reader: David Lilly

For this coming week --November 20-26:

CARE Center Pick-up: Connie Sharp
WAVE Team: Linda Wheeler

Prayer Requests

Members: Amanda Vernon; Mary Burnette; Sandy Young; Merrie Duncan

Friends & Relatives: **Tom Cecere & Thomas Leddy-Cecere** (Vicki Waldrop's brother and nephew); **Houston Hodges and Pat;** Derek Emmerson (friend of Dallas and Jennifer Ferneau and Don Barnhart); Charlie Roell (Diane Lee's brother-in-law); Martha Wells (Kay Gentle's cousin's wife); Jillian Shandra (Melinda Harvey's daughter); Janie Putnam (friend of Gail Birdsong); Beulah Wooten & Carol Loggins (Julie Loggins' grandmother & mother)

The Church: our new pastor candidate ; Big Cove Presbyterian; the Session; North Alabama Presbytery

Military & International: 1st LT Tyler Shrader (US Army Iraq) nephew of Linda Wheeler; all service men & women.

Our Nation: President Obama and our representatives

Big Cove Missions & Ministries: CARE Center; Vine Pastoral Counseling Center; The Presbyterian Home for Children

HAPPY BIRTHDAY this week!

Laurel Butz on November 28

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We welcome back to Big Cove Rev. Mel Strain, who, except for next Sun, will be preaching for us through Advent and until the second week in February.

Centering Prayer will not meet during the holidays but will resume on Jan 9.

Prayer Group will meet Tue Nov 29 at noon.

Wednesday Immersion study/discussion will meet on Nov 30.

There will be a **called Congregational Meeting** next Sun, Dec 4, at 11 am for the purpose of voting on the PNC report and recommendation for a pastor. There will be **ONE worship service** at 10:00 am.

The Ladies Night Out/ Dinner, sponsored by Big Cove's Presbyterian Women, will be this Thurs, Dec 1. Please ***make your reservation*** with Gail Birdsong **TODAY!**

Help decorate the Presbyterian Home For Children's campus Sat Dec 3. Sign up on the sheet in the narthex or contact Julie Loggins.

For Operation Santa Claus, we will collect Tooth Brushes and Tooth Paste again. Please bring donations by next Sun Dec 4.

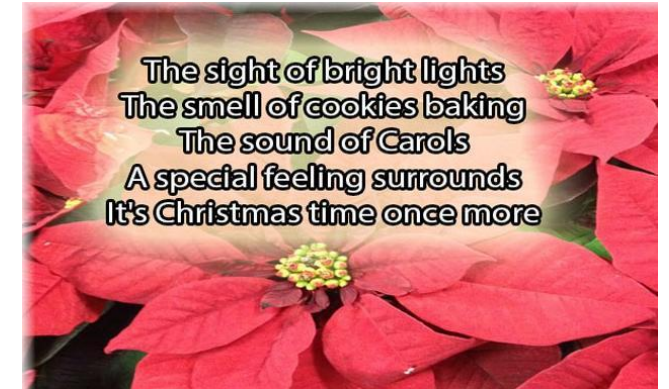
Help provide Christmas wishes for children at the Presbyterian Home; sign-up sheets are in the narthex; the deadline for signing up is Dec 11; deadline for deliver is Dec 16. Feel free to share providing a gift with others. Questions? See Julie Loggins.

The Heritage Ringers of Huntsville (Ron Jones rings with them!) is hosting its annual Christmas Concert at 7:00 pm on Mon, Dec 5. The concert is at Trinity United Methodist Church, 607 Airport Rd, Huntsville, AL 35802. More info is posted on their website.

The Big Cove Choir will present a Christmas cantata on Sun evening, Dec 18 at 7:00. Refreshments will be provided afterwards.

The flowers in the sanctuary today are offered to the Glory of God and in celebration of the birthday of my son Joel and grandson Jeff by Joani Kerr.

**WELCOME TO BIG COVE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (USA)**



**November 27, 2016
First Sunday of Advent**

A JOURNEY OF MEMORIES

Advent is a time of remembering. In the weeks before Christmas we watch, wait, and prepare for the coming of Jesus Christ. We read Scriptures and practice church traditions that have been around for thousands of years. In our homes we put up lights, bake holiday treats, and sing songs to celebrate and remember Christ's birth.

This Advent season we will take a journey of memories--of sights, smells, tastes, and sounds that point to the promises of God in Jesus Christ.

“First Light” Worship – Sundays at 9 AM

Guitarist: John Isom

Percussionist: Jimmy Jones

Traditional Worship – Sundays at 11 AM

Music Director and Pianist: Jervon Niska

Nursery Available

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