

The poinsettias today are offered to the Glory of God and in celebration of the Season by the Liturgical Arts Team.

WORSHIP LEADERS for TODAY ~ December 11:

9 AM: Greeter: Sean Pepper
Host/Hostess: Vicki Waldrop
Worship Leader: Ray Waldrop
Power Point: Vicki Waldrop
11 AM: Usher: Mickey Sharp
Worship Leader: Tennent Lee
Reader: Hartwell Lutz

For this coming week --December 11-17:

CARE Center Pick-up: Kate Hosna
WAVE Team: Neva Beasley

PRAYER REQUESTS

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

Friends & Relatives: Family of Beulah Wooten (Julie Loggins' grandmother), especially Carol Loggins (Julie's mother);

Phyllis Rader (Renay Nunn's mother); 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)

The Church: Candice Klein, our pastor-to-be; 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!

Ralph Mitchel on December 16
Sandra Stephens on December 17

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please pick up a 2017 Pledge Card from the sideboard in the narthex if you haven't already.

Prayer Group will meet Tue Dec 13 at noon.

Wednesday Immersion study/discussion will meet on Dec 14.

The Big Cove Choir will present a Christmas cantata next Sun evening, Dec 18 at 7:00.

Refreshments will be provided after the cantata.

[Many thanks to Dexter Gentle for his work in creating the (TEMPORARY!) platform for the choir to stand on for the cantata!]

If you are helping provide Christmas wishes for children at the Presbyterian Home, please be sure you have arranged for pick-up/delivery before Dec 16. (We are still trying to find out whether one of the gifts, the "small, pink Razor RipStik Ripster/mini," is taken care of. The information sheet is gone, but the blank on the sign-up sheet is still empty.) See Julie Loggins if you have questions or if you have taken care of the mystery gift.

The service at 5:30 on Christmas Eve will be a service of Lessons and Carols. Please join us!

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

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



"What is your Christmas Memory of Sounds?"

December 11, 2016

Third 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

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