

### FLOWER DEDICATION

The flowers today are offered to the Glory of God.

### WORSHIP LEADERS for today February 12

#### 9 AM Service

**Greeter:** Renay Nunn

**Host/Hostess:** Vicki Waldrop

**Worship Leader:** Ray Waldrop

**Power Point:** Vicki Waldrop

#### 11 AM Service

**Usher:** Gary Bass

**Worship Leader:** Sandra Stephens

**Reader:** Gail Birdsong

### BIG COVE MINISTRIES for this coming week February 12-18:

**CARE Center Pick-up:** Gail Birdsong

**WAVE Team:** The Lutzes

### PRAYER REQUESTS

**Members:** Ray Waldrop; Amanda Vernon; Mary Burnette; Sandy Young; Merrie Duncan

**Friends & Relatives:** Carolyn Lester (sister of Jeannie Laudenbach); Carol Loggins (mother of Julie Loggins Weir); Phyllis Rader (mother of Renay Nunn); Rev. Houston Hodges and wife Pat; Derek Emmerson (friend of Dallas and Jennifer Ferneau and Don Barnhart); Charlie Roell (brother-in-law of Diane Lee); Martha Wells (relative of Kay Gentle); Jillian Shandra (daughter of Melinda Harvey); Janie Putnam (friend of Gail Birdsong)

**The Church:** Rev. Candice Klein; Big Cove Presbyterian Session; North Alabama Presbytery

**Military & International:** The nation's service men and women

**Our Nation:** Our President; Our Representatives

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

### WE CELEBRATE

#### BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

##### February 14

Mariah Dickinson

Kirk Finley

##### February 16

Myra Lott

#### ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

##### February 12

Tom & Shirley Jones

##### February 14

Jim & Elizabeth Butz

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Monday – 6:00 p.m. Centering Prayer** (Upstairs Rm 3)

**Tuesday – 10:00 a.m. – Steady for Life** (Worship Center)

**12:00 p.m. - Noon Prayer Group** (Upstairs Rm 3)

**Wednesday – 6:00 p.m. – Current Conversations** (Upstairs Rm 2)

**Thursday – 10:00 a.m. – Steady for Life** (Worship Center)

**Presbyterian Women will meet** at 10 Mon Feb 13 to do final planning for the Chili Cook-Off and Bake Sale.

**Next Sun Feb 19, Rev. Candice Klein** will begin her service with Big Cove. We will give her an official Big Cove Welcome during the Chili Cook-off. The welcome committee asks for your help in providing a Welcome Basket of goodies, gift certificates, gift cards, and welcome notes. If you prefer to make a monetary donation, one of the committee members will make a purchase for you. Committee members are Kathy Barnhart, Jennifer Ferneau, Vicki Waldrop, and Pam Worthington.

**The Annual Chili Cook-Off and Bake Sale** is next Sun Feb 19, following worship services. **Please sign-up** if you will be providing chili, condiments, or drinks and baked items for Silent Auction. The Auction is the annual fundraiser for Big Cove Presbyterian Women. Contact Gail Birdsong if you have questions or can volunteer.

**Let's be a "Welcoming Church!"** If you are able, please consider parking in the rear lot, leaving more front lot parking for visitors and those who may have mobility difficulties.

**Check out the Big Cove Information Center** in the hallway next to the elevator. You'll find sign-up sheets, events flyers, etc., and a "Members Board" for posting notes such as *for sale, lawn service available, help needed, babysitting*, etc. Currently, extra Star Sunday Stars are there; please take one if you didn't get one.

**Please consider becoming a back-up** audio/visual volunteer. We need volunteers for both worship services. John Isom will train you! Let John know or call the church office if you can help.

## WELCOME TO BIG COVE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (USA)



**February 12, 2017**

**Stated Supply Pastor:** Rev. Dr. Mel A. Strain

**"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*

[www.bigcovechurch.org](http://www.bigcovechurch.org)

256-533-5570

**9 AM - FIRST LIGHT CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP**

*\*Please stand if you are able*

**Called by God, We Gather**

Call to Worship ~ Ringing of the Bell

**Call to Worship** \* "You Are Worthy of My Praise"

**Greeting** **Welcoming Christ Among Us**

**Preparation for Message** \* "Give Thanks"

**Spoken to by God, We Listen**

I Thessalonians 5:12-24 837  
II Chronicles 20:1-7, 12-17 320

**The Message** "The Power of Praise"  
**Rev. Dr. Mel A. Strain**

**Believing in God, We Respond**

Praise and Prayer  
Announcements

**Celebrating Our Blessings**

**Offertory** "Kindness"

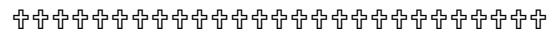
**Blessed by God, We Give Thanks:**

Celebration of the Lord's Supper  
(A Time for Silent Reflection)

**Sent by God, We Go Out**

**Sending Song** \* "Majesty"

**Blessing and Sending**



\*The CCLI Music license allows *only the lyrics* (and not the musical score for the tunes) to be printed or projected.

**11 AM - TRADITIONAL CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP**

*\*Please stand if you are able*

*The prelude marks the beginning of worship and is observed in silence.*

**Preparing for Worship**

**Prelude** "A Mighty Fortress" Arr. Joel Raney

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Called by God, We Gather**

One: Praise the Lord, O my soul.  
**All: O Lord, my God, how great you are.**  
One: Lord, you have granted us so many gifts out of the greatness of your love for us.  
**All: We offer our words of praise and thanksgiving, and seek to follow them with our deeds of love and mercy.**

\*Hymn of Praise "I Sing the Almighty Power of God" 31

**Prayer of Confession**

**All: Father, we do praise you and we praise your Son, Jesus our Savior. There are many blessings we receive from your goodness and love. Yet we confess that we do not praise You as we should. At times we complain and grumble, and have been critical of others, rather than loving. Forgive us when we fail to show understanding and mercy. Forgive us when we fail to give thanks in all circumstances.**

**Assurance of Pardon**

**Response** Gloria Patri 734

**Welcoming Christ Among Us**  
Greeting

**Spoken to by God, We Listen**

**Anthem** "Father I Adore You"  
**Epistle** I Thessalonians 5:12-24 837

Hymn of Reflection "I Love You, Lord" (sing twice) 85  
Old Testament II Chronicles 20:1-7, 12-17 320

**Sermon** "The Power of Praise"  
**Rev. Dr. Mel A. Strain**

Affirmation of Faith (from A Declaration of Faith)  
**We believe that God created all the worlds that are and upholds and rules everything. We affirm that the universe exists by the power of God's Word and Spirit. God has chosen to give it reality out of the love we have come to know in Christ. God still works through the processes that shape and change the earth and the living things upon it. We acknowledge God's care and control in the regularity of the universe as well as in apparently random happenings. There is no event from which God is absent and his ultimate purpose in all events is just and loving.**

**Believing in God, We Respond**

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

**The Lord's Prayer** (in unison)

**Our father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on Earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.**

**Celebrating Our Blessings**

**Offertory** "Prayer" Ludwig Van Beethoven

**\*Doxology** 34  
Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
praise him all creatures here below; praise him above  
ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

**Sent by God, We Go Out**

**\*Song of Sending** "Majesty" (sing twice) 43

**Blessing and Sending**

**Postlude**