

FLOWER DEDICATION

The flowers today are offered to the Glory of God and in celebration of Neva's birthday by Mike Beasley.

WORSHIP LEADERS for today February 19

9 AM Service

Greeter: Alaina Harvey

Host/Hostess: Melinda Harvey

Worship Leader: Clay Weir

Power Point: the Harvey family

11 AM Service

Usher: Gary Bass

Worship Leader: Joani Kerr

Reader: James Glenn

BIG COVE MINISTRIES for this coming week February 19-25:

CARE Center Pick-up: Gail Birdsong

WAVE Team: Jane Rutledge

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 20 Ann Sublett

February 22 Kay Hanks

February 24 Neva Beasley

February 25 Renay Nunn

February 26 Pat Burke

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)

The Annual Chili Cook-Off and Bake Sale is today, following the 11:00 worship service!

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.

Check out the Big Cove Information Center in the hallway next to the elevator. You'll find sign-up sheets, the sanctuary flower calendar sign-up, 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!

Note: Our CCLI Music license allows *only the lyrics* (and not the musical score for the tunes) to be printed or projected during worship.

WELCOME TO BIG COVE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (USA)



February 19, 2017

Pastor: Rev. Candice L Klein

"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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9 AM - FIRST LIGHT CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

*Pour out your Spirit upon us as we gather, Great Jehovah,
so your grace might strengthen us for service; so your peace might
calm our troubled souls.*

Called by God, We Gather

Call to Worship ~ Ringing of the Bell

Call to Worship * "Every Move I Make"

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

All: You are faithful, Good Shepherd, even as we continue to live in the shadows of life. We could delight in your hopes for us, but choose to do things our way. We could serve the most vulnerable around us, but long to stand near the powerful. There is none like you, Loving Redeemer. You lean close to listen to our prayers, and whisper forgiveness to our souls. You lift us out of the hole we dig for ourselves, and set us on hope's solid ground. You strengthen our weak faith with grace, and love of Christ, our Lord, our Savior. Amen.

One: In the name of the Christ, we are again forgiven, and we open ourselves to the grace, the peace, the hope offered to us through our merciful God. Come and receive God's grace; see all that God is doing; follow Jesus, as he leads you closer to God.

All: I will sing of God's love for me; I will sing a new song of hope and wonder. I am a forgiven follower of the Savior. Thanks be to God. Amen.

Greeting Welcoming Christ Among Us

Preparation for Message * "Abba, Father"

Spoken to by God, We Listen

Psalms 139:1-14 444-445

I Samuel 3:1-20 192

The Message "Answer the Phone!" Rev. Candice L. Klein

Believing in God, We Respond

Praise Reports and Prayer Requests~~Announcements

Celebrating Our Blessings

Offertory "He Leadeth Me"

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 * "In Christ Alone"

Blessing and Sending
*Please stand if you are able

11 AM - TRADITIONAL CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

Preparing for Worship

*Pour out your Spirit upon us as we gather, Great Jehovah,
so your grace might strengthen us for service; so your peace might
calm our troubled souls.*

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

Prelude "How Great Thou Art" Arr. Joel Raney

Welcome and Announcements

Called by God, We Gather

One: This is the day the Lord has made: a day for praise and prayer, a day for gratitude and bounty.

All: This is the time God has given us: a time for singing and silence, for speaking and listening.

One: We will continue to wait patiently for our Jehovah and we will sing!

All: We will sing, we will sing new songs about the One who calls us here.

One: We will sing new songs about the One in whom we can trust.

All: This is our wonderful day, given to us by our Creator. Let us rejoice and sing together.

One: Let us worship Emmanuel!

All: Almighty God is good to us. We have come here to worship the One, True God.

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

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Response Gloria Patri 734

Welcoming Christ Among Us
Greeting

Spoken to by God, We Listen

Anthem "Cast Thy Burden Upon the Lord" Music by Benjamin Harlan

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

The Psalm Psalm 139:1-14 444-445

Hymn of Reflection "He Leadeth Me" 499

Old Testament I Samuel 3:1-20 192

Sermon "Answer the Phone!" Rev. Candice L. Klein

Affirmation of Faith (from *A Brief Statement of Faith* 10.4)

All: We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life. The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor, and binds us together with all believers in one body of Christ, the church. In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us the courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in Church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace. This, we believe.

Amen.

Believing in God, We Respond

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (in unison)

Celebrating Our Blessings

Call for the Offering

Offertory "Jesus Loves Me" Arr. Joel Raney

***Doxology** 34

Offertory Prayer

Sent by God, We Go Out

***Song of Sending** "Christ Beside Me" (stanzas 1-3) 425

Blessing and Sending

Benediction Response "Christ Beside Me" (stanza 4) 425

Postlude

**Please stand if you are able*