

ANNOUNCEMENTS

This Week:

Monday – 6:00 pm Centering Prayer (Upstairs Rm 3-leader is Kathy)

Tuesday – 10:00 am –Steady for Life (Worship Center)

11:00 am -Prayer Group (Upstairs Rm 3)

Wednesday – 6:00 pm –Current Conversations

Thursday – 10:00 am –Steady for Life (Worship Center)

There will be Congregational meeting at 10:00 today for the purpose of hearing the report from the Nominating Committee.

Next Sunday, March 26th, there will be one worship service (at 10:00) to celebrate the Installation of Candice as our Pastor.

There will be friends here from the North Alabama Presbytery to lead that worship service, so all Big Cove worship leaders scheduled for that day will participate in the service as worshipers with no leader responsibilities. There will be a short reception following the service. Please come and show Candice your affirmation and support, by attending this special 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.

Spring clean up around the church is on Saturday, April 1, starting at 8 am. We will be trimming, raking, picking up brush, cleaning windows, planting flowers and making the church look fresh for Easter. Bring any tools you think will help. Please contact Bruce Harvey if you have any questions

If you are a worship leader, please let Mary know of Sundays during April, May, or June when you will be unable to serve. If you would like to **volunteer for one of the worship leader positions,** let Mary know that, too!

Please join The Vine at our Spring Celebration: Branches of The Vine on April 27. A wonderful evening of fellowship, unique live and silent auctions, catered by Lyn's Gracious Goodness. All proceeds benefit The Vine Pastoral Counseling Center. See info on the bulletin board in the Information Center.

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

Flower Dedication

The Lenten season brings us to a time of simplicity. The liturgical visuals symbolize a spirit of reflective contemplation.

WORSHIP LEADERS for today March 19

9 AM Service Greeter: Savanna Harris
Host/Hostess: Debbie Book
Worship Leader: Debbie Book
Power Point: Ron Jones

11 AM Service Usher: Hartwell Lutz
Worship Leader: Larry Clark
Reader: David Lilly

BIG COVE MINISTRIES this coming week March 19-25:

CARE Center Pick-up: Gary Bass

WAVE Team: Neva Beasley

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: 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 & Anniversaries this week

March 19 Tennent Lee

March 20 Adam Wheeler

March 23 Mary Ann Blakemore

March 19 Tommy & Mary Ann Blakemore

WELCOME TO BIG COVE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (USA)



March 19, 2017
Third Sunday in Lent

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

www.bigcovechurch.org

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9 AM - FIRST LIGHT CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

When our souls are empty, you fill them with living water. Your whispers of grace silence us, and we worship you in truth Amen.

Called by God, We Gather

Ring of the Bell

*Call to Worship "Blessed Be Your Name"

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

All: God of eternity, you know how often we travel down the rocky roads of doubt and fear. We want to trust you, we try to show faith, but we speak to others of our worries; then we lose patience with those we love. We have chances to offer ourselves in service, but turn down chances to serve those in need. We could share the living waters with the world, but want to store it in jars for safe-keeping. Infinite Grace, you meet us wherever we are. You break open our rock-hard sin, so we might be made whole. Please forgive us again this day. For only in Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, will our thirst for hope and joy be quenched. Amen.

One: God does not disappoint us. Our sins are forgiven, our lives are made whole, and we are sent forth to serve. Thanks be to God!

All: In Jesus Christ, living water breaks through the roof of our hearts, in such abundance that we don't have enough buckets to hold it all. Thanks – deep thanks be to God! Amen.

Greeting Welcoming Christ Among Us

*Preparation for Message "Ancient Words"

Spoken to by God, We Listen

Prayer of Illumination Exodus 17: 1 – 7 52
John 4: 5 – 26 752-753

The Message "A Woman of Samaria" Rev. Candice L. Klein

Believing in God, We Respond

Praise Reports and Prayer Requests~~Announcements

Call for the Offering

Offertory "Give Thanks"

Offertory Prayer

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

Sent by God, We Go Out

*Sending Song "You Are My All in All"

Blessing and Sending

**Please stand if you are able*

11 AM - TRADITIONAL CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

When our souls are empty, you fill them with living water. Your whispers of grace silence us, and we worship you in truth Amen

Prelude "My Savior's Love" Arr. Roger House

Welcome and Announcements

Called by God, We Gather

*Call to Worship

One: The Mighty Creator is our Rock and our Salvation

Our Loving Sovereign is our Maker and Redeemer

The God of great abundance is our Provider and Helper

The Prince of Peace is our Shepherd and Savior

The breath and Spirit is our constant guide.

God's Spirit is forever.

Let us worship Almighty God in prayer and praise

We will worship God as the body of Christ.

*Hymn of Praise "Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken" 598
(stanzas 1-3)

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Response Gloria Patri 734

Greeting – Welcoming Christ Among Us

Spoken to by God, We Listen

Anthem "Be Thou My Vision"

Prayer of Illumination Exodus 17: 1 – 7 52

*Hymn of Reflection "What Wondrous Love is This" 257

Gospel John 4: 5 – 26 752-753

Sermon "A Woman of Samaria" Rev. Candice L. Klein

Believing in God, We Respond

***Affirmation of Faith** (*The Confession of 1967 9.50*)

"The church responds to the message of reconciliation in praise and prayer. In that response it commits itself afresh to its mission, experiences a deepening of faith and obedience, and bears open testimony to the Gospel. Adoration of God is acknowledgment of the Creator by the creation. Confession of sin is admission of every person's guilt before God and of their need for God's forgiveness. Thanksgiving is rejoicing in God's goodness to all people and in giving for the needs of others. Petitions and intercessions are addressed to God for the continuation of divine goodness, the healing of human ills, and deliverance from every form of oppression. The arts, especially music and architecture, contribute to the praise and prayer of a Christian congregation when they help people to look beyond themselves to God and to the world which is the object of God's love." This, we believe. Amen.

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Call for the Offering

Offertory "O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go" Arr. Roger House

*Doxology 34

Offertory Prayer

Sent by God, We Go Out

*Song of Sending "Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days" 252
(stanzas 1-4)

Blessing and Sending

Benediction Response "Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days" 252
(stanza 5)

Postlude

**Please stand if you are able*