

Flower Dedication

The flowers in the narthex this week are offered to the Glory of God and In memory of Ted Finley by Betty Finley.

WORSHIP LEADERS for today April 2

9 AM Service Greeter: Julie Loggins
Host: Bruce Harvey
Worship Leader: Don Barnhart
Power Point: Tennent Lee

11 AM Service Usher: Pat Lutz
Worship Leader: Neva Beasley
Reader: Hartwell Lutz

BIG COVE MINISTRIES this coming week April 2-8:

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: the family of Jimmy Jones as they mourn the loss of Jimmy's nephew, Casey; Carolyn Lester (sister of Jeannie Laudenbach); Carol Loggins (mother of Julie Loggins Weir); Phyllis Rader (mother of Renay Nunn); Becky Marshall (mother of Melinda Harvey); Rev. Houston Hodges and his wife Pat; Derek Emmerson (friend of Dallas and Jennifer Ferneau and Don Barnhart); 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

April 5 Will and Walker Weir

April 6 Pam Worthington

April 8 Glenda Harris

April 4 Betty King & Rodney Renfro

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We welcome soloist Candace Williams who will be singing at the 11:00 service today.

This Week:

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

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)

Many thanks to all who contributed to the celebratory worship service last week when we installed our Pastor. The service could not have come together without a lot of people's help and work.

Presbyterian Women will meet at the church Monday, April 3, at 10. Let Gail know if you want to go to the Spring PW gathering April 25.

North Alabama Presbyterian Men will gather at Grace Presbyterian in Madison on April 24. See details in midweeks and newsletter.

Please call or e-mail the office **to make reservations for the Seder supper** on Maundy Thursday. (See details in the April newsletter.)

On Easter morning, please bring the flowers from your garden at home to help "flower the cross" in the sanctuary!

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.

Please join The Vine at our Spring Celebration: Branches of The Vine on April 27. All proceeds benefit The Vine Pastoral Counseling Center. See info on the bulletin board in the Information Center.

2017 Holy Week Schedule

April 9 Palm Sunday 9:00 and 11:00services with palms

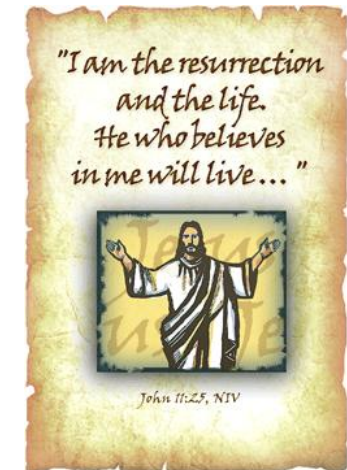
April 13 Maundy Thursday Seder Meal 6:00

April 14 Good Friday Worship Service 6:00

April 16 Easter!! SonRise service 6:30 am
Joint service 11:00

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)



April 02, 2017

Fifth 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

256-533-5570

9 AM - FIRST LIGHT CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

Holy One, Your hand came upon the dry dust of earth, and your Spirit breathed life into us.

All praise and thanks to God, we can never be the same. Amen.

Called by God, We Gather

Ring of the Bell

*Call to Worship "Awesome is the Lord Most High"

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

All: We are set free by your saving grace, Generous God, yet we must confess how we are still bound by our pride and arrogance. We seem unable to throw off the grave clothes of our ordinary sin. We cling to our fears, for they are so familiar and comfortable. Yet, there in every corner of our lives, in every shadow we fear, into the cold embrace of death itself, you come, Precious Sustainer You break the bonds of sin and death, calling us to new life through the love and sacrifice of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. In mercy, forgive us again, this Lord's Day morn. Amen.

One: You can put your hope in God, dear friends, for God offers us love which never fades, and life which never ends. In the name of God's Beloved Son, we are forgiven!

All: We wait for God, and God does not fail us. God's hope, God's love, and God's grace are forever. Thanks be to God. Amen.

THE ORDINATION OF A RULING ELDER

Greeting Welcoming Christ Among Us

*Preparation for Message "We Fall Down"

Spoken to by God, We Listen

Prayer of Illumination Ezekiel 37:1-14 614
John 11:1-45 760-61

The Message "Come Forth!" Rev. Candice L. Klein

Believing in God, We Respond

Praise Reports and Prayer Requests~~Announcements
Call for the Offering

Offertory "Break Our Hearts"

Offertory Prayer

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

Sent by God, We Go Out

*Sending Song "That Where I Am"

Blessing and Sending *Please stand if you are able

11 AM - TRADITIONAL CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

Holy One, Your hand came upon the dry dust of earth, and your Spirit breathed life into us.

All praise and thanks to God, we can never be the same. Amen.

Prelude "Give Me Jesus"

Welcome and Announcements

Called by God, We Gather

*Call to Worship

Come and worship our Sovereign, Companion, and Guide.

God is close to us in terrible times and in wonderful times.

Jehovah gives us all that we need. Jehovah leads us to places that restore our souls.

Creator of life, bring us light, we pray.

Refresher of dry lives, bind us to you, forever.

O God, breathe life into us! Breathe life into us and let us live!

We gather here in the hope found in God's holy Word.

We gather here because of God's gift of new life.

*Hymn of Praise "Be Thou My Vision" 502

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Response Gloria Patri 734

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Special Music "The Lord is My Light"

Prayer of Illumination Ezekiel 37:1-14 614

*Hymn of Reflection "Alas, and Did My Savior Bleed" 263

Gospel John 11:1-45 760-61

Sermon "Come Forth!" Rev. Candice L. Klein

Believing in God, We Respond

**Affirmation of Faith (The Theological Declaration of Barmen 8.17) "The Christian Church is the congregation of the brethren in which Jesus Christ acts presently as the Lord, in Word and Sacrament through the Holy Spirit. As the church of pardoned sinners, it has to testify in the midst of a sinful world, with its faith as with its obedience, with its message as with its order, that it is solely His property, and that it lives and wants to live solely from His comfort and from His direction in the expectation of His appearance." This, we believe. Amen.*

Communion of the People

(see insert)

Call for the Offering

Offertory "Guide My Feet"

*Doxology 34

Offertory Prayer

Sent by God, We Go Out

*Song of Sending "Breathe on Me, Breath of God" 461
(stanzas 1-3)

Blessing and Sending

Benediction Response "Breathe on Me, Breath of God" 461
(stanza 4)

Postlude

*Please stand if you are able