

BIG COVE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH REMINDERS

Week of March 19-26, 2017



Remember, only ONE WORSHIP SERVICE for the Installation of our pastor on Sunday, March 26!

The service will be at 10:00 and parts of the worship service will be handled by our Presbytery guests. Current sitting Session members will take care of greeting, ushering and hosting!

CARE CENTER AND WAVE TEAM VOLUNTEERS

This week: March 19-25

CARE Center Pick-up: Gary Bass

WAVE Team: Neva Beasley

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Next week: March 26-April 1

CARE Center Pick-up: Pat Burke

WAVE Team: The Lutzes

Donations for the Presbyterian Home For Children this week: \$28.00 Thank you!!

WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES:

- Monday - Centering Prayer 6:00 p.m. (Chris is leader on March 27)
- Tuesday - Weekly Prayer Group 11:00 am
- Tuesday and Thursday - Steady for Life 10:00 – 11:00 a.m.
- Wednesday - TODAY - Current Conversations 6:00

OTHER INFORMATION:

- This Sunday, March 26, plan to attend the special worship service that will include the **Installation of Candice Klein as our pastor**. There will be one joint service at 10:00, and we will welcome several visitors from the Presbytery who will participate in the Installation service.
- Big Cove's worship leaders will not need to serve during Candice's Installation service on March 26 because the elements of worship will be provided by our guests from the Presbytery. Sitting Session members will help with greeting, ushering and hosting. Just be there to participate in worship, welcome visitors, and support our new pastor!
- We need audio/visual volunteers to serve as backups from and for both services. John Isom will give them the necessary training. Please let John or Mary know you are willing.
- Spring clean up around the church is on Saturday, April 1st, 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.
- The April through June schedule for Worship Leaders is under construction. Please let me know if there are Sundays during this second quarter when you will not be available.

This is a great time to volunteer for a new way to serve in worship at Big Cove, too!

We are particularly in need of **Worship Leaders (Liturgists)** at both services and, at First Light, **those who can create Power Point slides** or serve as **hosts or hostesses**. (By the way, if you are willing to serve as a liturgist, you will be supplied with a suggested script that you may use for the various parts of the service that the liturgist leads, so, if you wish, all you will need to do is to read with feeling!)

Please pray about it and try something new as part of your **springtime-rebirth-rejuvenation!** Participating as a leader in worship provides unexpected blessings and joys (I know from personal experience). I will gladly put your name on one of the lists if you feel called to help Big Cove in this way! Thanks!—Mary

- **From The Vine Pastoral counseling Center (one of our Mission Partners):** Please join The Vine at our Spring Celebration: Branches of The Vine. A wonderful evening of fellowship, unique live and silent auctions, catered by Lyn's Gracious Goodness. All proceeds benefit The Vine Pastoral Counseling Center.

Thursday, April 27, 5:30-8:00, at beautiful Baron Bluff of Burritt on the Mountain.

RSVP online at www.vinepcc.com or call 256-270-7399 for more information.

There is a poster in the information center that contains this information, too!

- Because of the added elements of the installation service to this Sunday's bulletin, I am providing a list of prayer requests here. Please lift these individuals and groups in your prayers:

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); 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

Celebrations!!

Birthdays:

March 20-Adam Wheeler

March 23-Mary Ann Blakemore

March 29-Joani Kerr

March 31-Brian Birdsong

April 1-Michelle Jones

Anniversaries:

March 30-Aaron & Sherry Sakovich

March 31-Brian & Robyn Birdsong