

Flower Dedication

The flowers today are offered to the Glory of God and in memory of Bobby and Pam by Gail Birdsong.

WORSHIP LEADERS for today April 30

9 AM Service Greeter: Savanna Harris
Host: Nicole Harris
Worship Leader: Linda Wheeler
Power Point: the Harveys

11 AM Service Usher: Kay Hanks
Worship Leader: Tennent Lee
Reader: Judy Styles

BIG COVE MINISTRIES this coming week April 30-May 6:

CARE Center Pick-up: Kate Hosna
WAVE Team: the Lutzes

PRAYER REQUESTS

Members: Brian Birdsong; Ray Waldrop; Mary Burnette; Sandy Young; Merrie Duncan

Friends & Relatives: safe travels and blessings for Big Cove's youth and the adults who will travel with them to Gatlinburg next weekend; **Faye Price** (sister of Kay Hanks); **the family of Carolyn Lester** (sister of Jeannie Laudenbach); the family of Tom Wilson (Alice Wilson's husband); the family of Jimmy Jones; 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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

This Week

Monday – 6:00 pm Centering Prayer (Classroom 3)
Tuesday – 10:00 am –Steady for Life (Worship Center)
11:00 am -Prayer Group (Classroom 3)
Wednesday – 6:00 pm –Current Conversations (Classroom 2)
Thursday – 10:00 am –Steady for Life (Worship Center)

Important news about Big Cove's facebook page and visible presence in the community. (See also information in the May newsletter, or contact Julie Loggins with questions)
~We are forming a **Marketing/PR Committee** to help project Big Cove's public image. Please consider lending your talents. If interested, contact Julie Loggins.

~Do you have photos from events at Big Cove Presbyterian Church? If so, please send them to our NEW email address JUST FOR PHOTOS . We will be saving photos to the Google Drive and archiving them periodically in order to have constant access for publications, social media, etc.

~Big Cove now has a new Facebook page: fb.me/BigCovePCUSA. Be sure to "like" and "follow" it, and feel free to invite others to do the same. Here is the QR code if you wish to connect by scanning it →



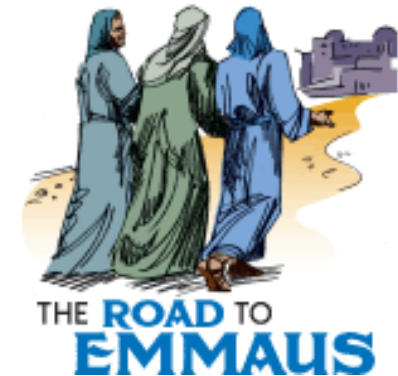
At both services on Sunday, May 7, there will be a Congregational "announcement" regarding **financial information updates**.

Presbyterian Women will meet at 10:00 on Monday May 8.

A visitor last Tuesday is missing a pair of **sunglasses** and thinks she left them here. If you see sunglasses sitting somewhere random in the church, please put them on Mary's desk.

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 30, 2017

Third Sunday of Easter

Pastor: Rev. Candice L Klein

Music Director and Pianist: Jervon Niska

"First Light" Worship – Sundays at 9 AM

Guitarist: John Isom

Percussionist: Jimmy Jones

Traditional Worship – Sundays at 11 AM

Nursery Available

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256-533-5570

9 AM - FIRST LIGHT CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

*When every day seems the same, when every road seems the same,
when every loss weighs us down,*

*When everything disappoints us, you walk with us, and teach us to
hope in you, Dear Lord*

Called by God, We Gather

Ring of the Bell

*Call to Worship "Come Worship the Lord"

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

*O God, you tend us gently and care for us completely, while we
wander and stray, still wanting, in spite of what you have provided
for us. Take away our sin. Still our hearts. Restore our souls. Lead
us in the paths of righteousness. Nourish us. Anoint us. With
goodness and mercy, fill us. We pray in the name of the Jesus, the
Risen One. Amen.*

Assurance of Pardon

People of God, the Gospel has not offered you more anxiety and
shame, but grace, peace, and joy. This is your gift from God. In the
name of the Risen Christ, I declare, we are forgiven!

Amen! Thanks be to God!

Greeting Welcoming Christ Among Us

*Preparation for Message "Lord, Be Glorified"

Spoken to by God, We Listen

Prayer of Illumination Psalm 116: 1-9 435

Luke 24: 13-49 749

The Message "Waiting While Walking to Emmaus"
Rev. Candice L. Klein

Believing in God, We Respond

Praise Reports and Prayer Requests~~Announcements

Call for the Offering

Offertory "Treasures in Heaven"

Offertory Prayer

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

Sent by God, We Go Out

*Sending Song "Trading My Sorrows"

Blessing and Sending *Please stand if you are able

11 AM - TRADITIONAL CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

*When every day seems the same, when every road seems the same,
when every loss weighs us down,*

*When everything disappoints us, you walk with us, and teach us to
hope in you, Dear Lord*

Prelude "Come Thou Fount" Arr. Roger House

Welcome and Announcements

Called by God, We Gather

* Call to Worship

God's promise is for us, and for all.

We call on the One who promises to hear us.

In life, in death, in every moment, God deals graciously with us.

We rejoice in the One who saves us.

We again will break the Bread of life in thanksgiving to God.

***We will forever join the Christ at His Table, and drink
deeply from His cup.***

*Hymn of Praise "That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright" 299

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Prayer of Confession

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Response Gloria Patri 734

Greeting –Welcoming Christ Among Us

Spoken to by God, We Listen

Anthem "Simple Gifts"

Prayer of Illumination Psalm 116: 1-9 435

*Hymn of Reflection "In the Bulb There Is a Flower" 515

Gospel Luke 24: 13-49 749

Sermon "Waiting While Walking to Emmaus"
Rev. Candice L. Klein

Believing in God, We Respond

*Affirmation of Faith —*The Theological Declaration of Barmen 8.26*
***"The church's commission, upon which its freedom is founded,
consists in delivering the message of the free grace of God to all
people in Christ's stead, and therefore in the ministry of his own
Word and work through sermon and Sacrament." 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 "He Lives" 302

Blessing and Sending

Benediction Response "He Lives"
(chorus only) 302

Postlude

**Please stand if you are able*