

ANNOUNCEMENTS

This Week:

Monday –Centering Prayer 6:00 (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)

Presbyterian Women will meet at 10 am on May 22. See Gail Birdsong for more information.

The Marketing Committee will meet Monday, May 22nd at 6:45 in the large upstairs classroom. All are welcome to attend this first meeting of the committee. Experience in marketing/ branding, social media, web design, photography, artistic vision, etc. is welcome! Several aspects of sharing Big Cove’s message will be discussed, some traditional and some more technical (e.g., a logo for Big Cove, redesigning the website, signage, photographers for events and regular services, etc.). All talents are needed. If you can't attend but are interested in helping, please contact Julie Loggins.

The pastor will be out of town next Sunday, May 28, and Pastor Peggy McClure will be filling the pulpit. Debbie Book is the elder on call for May.

The Church office will be closed this Thursday, May 25, and also on Monday, May 29 (Memorial Day).

Directory Update: Please check your address, contact information, picture, etc., in the church directory and let Mary know if something needs correcting!

Sanctuary flowers: because of those who have signed up to provide flowers, all Sundays through August will now have flowers! Thanks! If you would like to reserve one of the flower-less Sundays in the fall, sign up on the flower calendar in the Information Center.

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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 flowers in the sanctuary this week are offered to the Glory of God by Linda & Glenn Wheeler.

WORSHIP LEADERS for today May 21

9 AM Service Greeter: Savanna Harris

Hostess: Nicole Harris

Worship Leader: Don Barnhart

Power Point: Vicki Waldrop

11 AM Service Usher: Pat Lutz

Worship Leader: Joani Kerr

Reader: Todd Worthington

BIG COVE MINISTRIES this coming week May 21-27:

CARE Center Pick-up: Gail Birdsong

WAVE Team: Pam Worthington

PRAYER REQUESTS

Members: Ray Waldrop; Amanda Vernon; Mary Burnette; Sandy Young; Merrie Duncan

Friends & Relatives: All who will be traveling on the Memorial Day weekend; 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 Emerson (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

WELCOME TO BIG COVE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (USA)



May 21, 2017

Sixth Sunday of Easter

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

*Come to worship, people of God, with praises on your lips.
Come into the presence of the One who calls us into this sacred space.*

Called by God, We Gather

Ringing of the Bell

Welcome

*Call to Worship "Better Is One Day"

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

Emmanuel, we don't always keep your commandments. We fail to model love to neighbors, sometimes to family, and yes, even to you. We have been insincere in our commitments; through gossip we have slandered others; we have been caught in the web of the world's sin. But we'd like to begin again. Wash us in your clear cool water of life that we may try once more, through the grace and mercy of Jesus himself, our resurrected Savior. Amen.

Friends, God forgives, restores, and strengthens us, through the risen Messiah. Know that we are forgiven and be at peace.

Each one of us, all of us, have received God's mercy in Christ. Forgiven, redeemed, made whole – we are a people made one in faith. Thanks be to God! Amen.

Greeting Welcoming Christ Among Us

*Preparation for Message "El Shaddai"

Spoken to by God, We Listen

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Readings Psalm 66: 8-20 411
Acts 17: 22-31 785-786

The Message "Ever Google 'God'?" Rev. Candice L. Klein

Believing in God, We Respond

Praise Reports and Prayer Requests~~Announcements

Call for the Offering

Offertory "Light the Fire Again"

Offertory Prayer

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

Sent by God, We Go Out

*Sending Song "There Is Power in the Blood"

Blessing and Sending *Please stand if you are able

11 AM - TRADITIONAL CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

*Come to worship, people of God, with praises on your lips.
Come into the presence of the One who calls us into this sacred space.*

Prelude "Be Thou My Vision" Arr. Marilyn Ham

Welcome and Announcements

Recognition of Graduates

Called by God, We Gather

*Call to Worship

Worship the God who made our world – God of heaven and earth, God of the sea and stars.

Let the praise to our God be heard. We bless the Holy Emmanuel.

God holds us securely and keeps our feet from slipping.

God brought us to this holy place.

Let us worship!

We come to worship the One, True God – Jehovah is our God!

*Hymn of Praise "O Worship the King" 2

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Response Gloria Patri 734

Greeting –Welcoming Christ Among Us

Spoken to by God, We Listen

Anthem "My Jesus, I Love Thee"

Prayer of Illumination

Old Testament Psalm 66: 8-20 411

*Hymn of Reflection "Praise the Lord! O Heavens Adore Him" 17

New Testament Acts 17: 22-31 785-786

Sermon "Ever Google 'God'?" Rev. Candice L. Klein

Believing in God, We Respond

*Affirmation of Faith

What do the Scriptures principally teach?

"The Scriptures principally teach what humanity is to believe concerning God, and what duty God requires of humanity."

What is God?

God is a Spirit, infinite, eternal and unchangeable, in God's being are wisdom, power, holiness, justice, goodness, and truth.

Are there more Gods than one?

There is but one only, the living and true God." This, we believe. Amen. – The Shorter Catechism 7.003 – 7.005

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Call for the Offering

Offertory "Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee" Arr. Marilyn Ham

*Doxology 34

Offertory Prayer

Sent by God, We Go Out

*Song of Sending "To God Be the Glory" 66

Blessing and Sending

Benediction Response "To God Be the Glory" 66
(chorus only)

Postlude

**Please stand if you are able*