

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

We welcome Rev. Peggy McClure who will be preaching at both services today!

### Flower Dedication

The flowers in the sanctuary this week are offered to the Glory of God and in memory of Mr. & Mrs. J.E. Jones and Mr. & Mrs. C. C. Martin by Tom Jones.

### WORSHIP LEADERS for today May 28

**9 AM Service** Greeter: Alaina Harvey  
Host/Hostess: Melinda Harvey  
Worship Leader: Clay Weir  
Power Point: the Harveys

**11 AM Service** Usher: Gary Bass  
Worship Leader: Tennent Lee  
Reader: Gail Birdsong

### BIG COVE MINISTRIES this coming week May 28-June 3:

**CARE Center Pick-up:** Gail Birdsong  
**WAVE Team:** Neva Beasley

### PRAYER REQUESTS

**Members:** Brenda Copeland; Pat Burke; Ray Waldrop; Amanda Vernon; Mary Burnette; Sandy Young; Merrie Duncan  
**Friends & Relatives:** Rev. Houston Hodges and Pat; Marjorie Martin; All travelers returning from the holiday weekend; Carol Loggins (mother of Julie Loggins Weir); Phyllis Rader (mother of Renay Nunn); Becky Marshall (mother of Melinda Harvey); 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

### This Week:

**Monday**—Centering Prayer will **NOT** meet on Memorial Day

**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)

**Pastor Klein is out of town** until Tuesday. Debbie Book is the elder on call for May.

**The Church office** will be closed on Monday (Memorial Day).

**Big Cove women are invited** to take part in a trip to the **Huntsville Botanical Gardens** on Wednesday, June 7. We plan to tour the new building and then eat lunch and then tour the gardens after lunch. If you want to carpool with others, meet at the church at 10:00, or meet everyone at the Botanical Garden at 10:30. If you have any questions, contact Gail Birdsong.

**A block of 20 tickets for Ragtime June 21<sup>st</sup> at 7:30 is being held at the box office for Big Cove members.** Our own Jervon Niska will be playing keyboards in the orchestra pit! If you are interested, call (256) 415 7469 to make reservations. The block is in the name of Big Cove Church. Let's go and have a great night out. Tickets, group rate, \$27.00. Contact Pat Lutz with questions.

**Save the date! On July 2,** Big Cove will gather, along with the congregations of Faith Presbyterian and Hope Presbyterian Churches, to celebrate Independence Day (and to celebrate the joy of being in a connectional denomination!) with a joint worship service and barbecue picnic on the grounds at Faith Presbyterian Church on Whitesburg Drive. Ministers and leaders from all three congregations will take part in planning and in the worship. Watch for more details to come!

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## WELCOME TO BIG COVE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (USA)



**May 28, 2017**  
**Seventh 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*

[www.bigcovechurch.org](http://www.bigcovechurch.org)

256-533-5570

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

## 9 AM - FIRST LIGHT CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

### Called by God, We Gather

Ringing of the Bell

Welcome

\*Call to Worship "Let It Rise"

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

*God of grace, we have turned away from you in so many ways. Forgive us when we forget you; when we fail to recognize your works in this world; when we allow doubt to overcome our belief; when we allow fear to replace our trust and faith. Help us remember that we are yours, your beloved. As we turn to you, to receive your grace and mercy, bless us once more that we may live lives of faithfulness and love.*

Words of Assurance

Greeting Welcoming Christ Among Us

\*Preparation for Message "There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit"

### Spoken to by God, We Listen

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Readings Psalm 1 383-384  
Mark 16:1-8 722

The Message "On Liking To Be Liked" Rev. Peggy McClure

### Believing in God, We Respond

Praise Reports and Prayer Requests~~Announcements

Call for the Offering

Offertory "We Are Hungry"

Offertory Prayer

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

### Sent by God, We Go Out

\*Sending Song "They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love"

Blessing and Sending *\*Please stand if you are able*

## 11 AM - TRADITIONAL CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

Prelude "Sweet Hour of Prayer" Arr. Joel Raney

Welcome and Announcements

### Called by God, We Gather

\*Call to Worship

Give thanks to the Lord!

*God's love endures forever!*

Sing songs of victory! Shout the good news!

*Jesus is risen! Christ is risen!*

Open the gates of righteousness!

*Enter in and give thanks to the Lord!*

This is the day the Lord has made!

*Hallelujah! Rejoice! Christ is risen!*

\*Hymn of Praise "When Morning Gilds the Skies" 111

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Words of Assurance

Response Gloria Patri 734

Greeting –Welcoming Christ Among Us

### Spoken to by God, We Listen

Anthem "Grace Alone"

Prayer of Illumination

Old Testament Psalm 1 383-384

\*Hymn of Reflection "There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit" 134

Gospel Mark 16:1-8 722

Sermon "On Liking To Be Liked" Rev. Peggy McClure

### Believing in God, We Respond

\*Affirmation of Faith from *A Brief Statement of Faith*  
*We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God.*

*Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel.*

*Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified, suffering the depth of human pain and giving his life for the sins of the world.*

*God raised this Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal.*

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Call for the Offering

Offertory "In the Garden" Arr. Joel Raney

\*Doxology 34

Offertory Prayer

### Sent by God, We Go Out

\*Song of Sending "They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love" 595

Blessing and Sending

Postlude

*\*Please stand if you are able*