

BIG COVE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH REMINDERS

Week of May 21-28, 2017



WORSHIP LEADERS for Sunday, May 28:

9:00 (First Light) Leaders

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

11:00 (Traditional Worship) Leaders

Usher: Gary Bass
Worship Leader: Tennent Lee
Reader: Gail Birdsong (Psalm 1)

CARE CENTER AND WAVE TEAM VOLUNTEERS

This week: May 21-28:
CARE Center Pick-up: Gail Birdsong
WAVE Team: Pam Worthington

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Next week: May 28-June 3:
CARE Center Pick-up: Gail Birdsong
WAVE Team: Neva Beasley

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

WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES:

- **Monday - Centering Prayer** will NOT meet on Memorial Day.
- **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:

- **All Big Cove women are invited** to participate in a field trip—or garden trip—to the **Huntsville Botanical Gardens** on Wednesday, June 7. There is a new facility there, and the plan is to tour the new building and then eat lunch. For those who want to stay, we will tour the gardens after lunch. If you would like 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.
- **Friends and fans of Jervon... Holding a block of 20 tickets for Ragtime June 21st at 7:30.** (Jervon 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
Questions, call me, Pat Lutz
- **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!

- **LAST CALL!! Please let Mary know about Big Cove family graduates:** I have only received three names of graduating relatives to congratulate in the June newsletter, but I DID hear through the grapevine that several Big Cove families have family members (grandchildren, too!) to be proud of among their relatives who have graduated or will graduate later in May. If you would like their accomplishments to be recognized, please send names, diploma/degree info, graduation dates, and schools/institutions from which they are graduating (and where they will be continuing their education if that information applies), and there will be a belated congratulation in the June newsletter!!
- **Directory Update:** Please check your address, contact information, picture, etc., in the church directory and let Mary know if something needs correcting! An update will be out in June-ish. I haven't received ANY changes, so I will assume that means everything is correct and you are content with your picture!

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE

- **Reminder: Don't forget the CARE center!** Donations of canned and otherwise non-perishable food items have been a little sparse lately. The collection baskets are in the Information Center. **Thank you so much** to everyone who has donated and to the folks who *regularly deliver* the donations to the CARE Center for Big Cove!
- **Did You Know???** You can support the Downtown Rescue Mission when you use your Kroger Plus Card. Go to www.kroger.com click on Community then choose Community Rewards. Sign in or create an account. Select a Mission to support. Downtown Rescue Mission is NPO#19080. Each time you use your Kroger Plus Card then DRM receives a small donation.
- **New Hope Children's Clinic** will be having a Cajun Boil fundraiser: Thursday, June 8, at 6:30 at Baron Bluff at Burritt on the Mountain. In addition to great food and drinks, there will be a silent auction, music by "Juice," and a corn hole tournament. For more information, call (256) 723-4673. See details in the Big Cove Information Center. If you are interested in attending, call them or let Mary know and you can have one of the reservation cards they sent us. ***They are asking for reservations by May 30.***

We have had several Prayer Concerns this week:

Brenda Copeland is at Duke for her 2-year check up after her lung transplant, and she asked for prayers for good results.

Pastor Houston fell on Monday and broke a bone (a rib or two?). He was in the hospital for a night or two while they tried to figure out why he fell. The last I heard, they were hoping he would be able to go home today.

Our daughter is getting married in NC on Saturday, and ALL of the guests will be traveling there this weekend. Since it is a holiday weekend, I am especially anxious about travel. I would appreciate prayers for travel mercies and also for strength, love, faith, and willingness to compromise for a lasting and happy marriage for Liz and Curt! Thanks from Mary.

Celebrations!!

This week's Birthdays:

May 22 Sherry Sakovich

May 23 Jane Rutledge

May 24 Merrie Duncan

This week's anniversaries:

May 24 Carlos & Sylvia Romero

May 24 David & Kate Hosna