

BIG COVE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH REMINDERS

Week of July 16-23, 2017



WORSHIP LEADERS for Sunday, July 23:

Usher/greeter team: Hartwell Lutz/ Nicole Harris

Worship Leader: Larry Clark (Scripture: Genesis 28: 10-17)

Reader: Sandra Stephens

CARE CENTER AND WAVE TEAM VOLUNTEERS

This week: July 16-22:

CARE Center Pick-up: Kate Hosna

WAVE Team: Hartwell & Pat Lutz

Next week: July 23-29

CARE Center Pick-up: Gary Bass

WAVE Team: Jane Rutledge

Donations for the Presbyterian Home for Children this week: \$23.00. For last week: \$18.00.

Thank you!!

Presley Birdsong sent a lovely and *timely* thank you to the church for the recognition you all gave her on her graduation, and I posted it on the board in the Information Center but kept forgetting to tell you it was there. The lateness is mine, NOT Presley's!

WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES:

- **Monday - Centering Prayer** will *not* meet Monday, July 24, because of the Presbyterian Men's Gathering.
- **Tuesday - Weekly Prayer Group 11:00**
- **Tuesday and Thursday - Steady for Life 10:00 – 11:00 a.m.**
- **Wednesday – Note: Current Conversations** will *NOT* meet again until August.

OTHER INFORMATION:

- **Thank you to Big Cove Youth** and Melinda Harvey who provided the Lemonade and cookies after worship last Sunday!
- **Hymn Sing Sundays & Lemonade in the Shade:** Remember that on **each Sunday in July** we will offer **one blended service at 10:00**. Hymn-singing will be musically accompanied by Jimmie, John, & Linda. Following worship, adult Christian Exploration groups will provide cookies & cold lemonade in the Bobby Birdsong Pavilion.
- **The pool party will take place on July 23, starting at 3:00.** Entrées of ribs and chicken fingers will be served at 5:00. Please bring whatever side dish or dessert you would like to share. **If you plan to come** but haven't already signed up on the clipboard in the narthex, **please call or e-mail Pat Lutz by Friday** so that those providing the main dishes will have an estimated number of people to prepare for! **Please note** that many people will be enjoying fellowship **in the air conditioned clubhouse** at Timbers Edge rather than swimming in the pool!!
- **ATTENTION BIG COVE MEN!** Monday, July 24, at 5:30 pm, we will host the North Alabama Presbyterian Men's summer gathering. This is a great chance to socialize, have some dinner, listen to a great speaker, and enjoy an evening out. After registration, there will be singing, a short devotional, and a light dinner followed by our speaker, Christie Ashton, Pastor at Hope Presbyterian & Stated Clerk of North Alabama Presbytery. Even though this is a "men's" event, for this quarterly meeting in July, **ladies are welcome!!** Call Mary before 2:00 on Thursday, July 20, to reserve your space at the table. Please bring \$6.00 to help cover the cost of the meal. See you there!!!!

- **Kathy Barnhart may need more volunteers for the Presbyterian Men's gathering** Monday evening, July 24th. Please check with her to see if she still needs any of the following:
 - Several people to help set the room up after church at Noon on the Sunday before.
 - 2 men to man the registration table in the vestibule.
 - 1 person to say a blessing before the meal
 - 1 person to play a few hymns on the piano for a sing along.
 - Several ladies to help with kitchen duties and setting up the buffet and drinks.

Call Kathy, email her, or track her down in Church.

- **Our STAR, Sophie Hosna, will be appearing in *Into the Woods*** in performances at the Von Braun Center Playhouse the last week of July and the first week of August. Pat Lutz is looking into reserving a block of tickets for BCPC people to go as a group. If you need more information, contact Pat or go the website of the Huntsville Community Chorus: <http://www.thechorus.org/index.php/listen/events/icalrepeat.detail/2017/07/28/25/-/into-the-woods>

- **Thanks to the efforts of our PR and Social Media expert, Julie Loggins,** the Presbyterian Foundation is now following Big Cove on Twitter! Last week, the Foundation "liked" and "retweeted" the tweet Julie posted about that Sunday's service (the same one used on Facebook). Thanks to Julie for her efforts that have caused us to be noticed by, along with some individuals who have found us via social media, at least one PCUSA organization.

- **In the 11:00 worship service on Sunday, August 6,** Big Cove's choir will welcome the choir from Faith Presbyterian as we participate in a **joint choir event**. The following Sunday, August 13, Big Cove's choir will reciprocate by taking part in the 10:30 service at Faith.

- **Save the date and keep your eye out for details about the Outdoor Concert** in and around the Bobby Birdsong pavilion on Friday, August 11!

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE:

- **The Presbyterian Home For Children needs regular supplies:** plain white copy paper, toilet paper, paper towels, hand soap, and hand sanitizer. There is a large collection box in the narthex for these items. Later in the summer, there may be a need for back to school supplies, so watch for a list of those needs.
- **There is an outreach opportunity for the Downtown Rescue Mission.** They are holding a 5K race called the "*illuminating Hope* Run" on Aug. 5 at 7 pm. The race is at Big Spring Park and luminaries will light the course. Luminaries can be purchased for \$5 and dedicated to someone. They also need volunteers to help conduct the race. Information is available at tonia@downtownrescuemission.org

Celebrations!!

This week's Birthdays:

July 18: David Nunn

July 20: Kevin Wilson

Musician Needed to Lead Contemporary Worship at Presbyterian Church (USA)

The position, which will be open September 1, 2017, requires that the musician select music and, along with the percussionist, accompany the congregation each Sunday at 9:00 a.m. worship service. The musician will coordinate praise music selections with pastor according to the theme/message of worship each week. The service is generally an hour long; occasionally there will be joint services (contemporary and traditional combined) either at 10:00 a.m. or 11:00 a.m. The church is in Big Cove/Hampton Cove area.

Guitar is desired, but other lead instruments, such as keyboard, would be considered. Knowledge of sound and recording equipment helpful. Salary will be discussed at time of interview. Please contact Tennent Lee