

ANNOUNCEMENTS

This Week:

Monday –6:00 Centering Prayer (Classroom 3)
Tuesday – 10:00 am –Steady for Life (Worship Center)
Tuesday – 11:00 am – Prayer Group (Classroom 3)
Wednesday – 6:00 pm –Current Conversations (Classroom 2)
Wednesday – 7:00 pm—Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
Thursday – 10:00 am –Steady for Life (Worship Center)

All Christian Exploration gatherings resume today between worship services.

There will be an information meeting with the congregation today at 4 pm. The purpose is to discuss and answer any questions stemming from the conflict which happened at First Light on April 30.

Presbyterian Women will meet tomorrow, September 11, at 10:00 a.m.

You can help our neighbors affected by the Hurricanes. It appears that a great many more people will need help after Irma. Place a check in the offering on Sundays or leave one at the church with “Hurricane relief” in the memo line. The session will continue to review the best ways to share with those who need help.

Ministry opportunity We’ve been invited to share in the *Potato Drop* at Faith PC on Saturday, September 16th. Thirty thousand pounds of potatoes will be delivered to their church and they need willing hands to bag them. Bagged potatoes will be given to the food banks in N. AL and Tn. You can be part of this opportunity to serve hungry neighbors. Bring plastic gloves and a willing heart to Faith at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday. We’ll have fun doing ministry for others!

Flower Dedication

The flowers in the worship area this week are offered to the Glory of God and in memory of Mary Ann’s grandfather, James King Drake, by Tommy and Mary Ann Blakemore.

WORSHIP LEADERS for today September 10

9 AM Service Greeter: Nicole Harris
Host: Debbie Book
Worship Leader: Debbie Book
Power Point: Ron Jones

11 AM Service Usher: Gary Bass
Worship Leader: Joani Kerr
Reader: Gail Birdsong

BIG COVE MINISTRIES this coming week September 10-16:

CARE Center Pick-up: Kate Hosna
WAVE Team: Pam Worthington

PRAYER REQUESTS

Members: Amanda Vernon; Larry Clark; Edith Cropp; Betty Finley; Ray Waldrop; Pat Burke; Mary Burnette; Sandy Young; Merrie Duncan

Friends & Relatives: Cozette O’Neal (friend of Big Cove, owner of Cozy Cove Llama Farm); all those affected by hurricanes; Rev. Houston & Pat Hodges; Rev. Bill & Sarah Shouse; Becky Marshall (mother of Melinda Harvey); 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

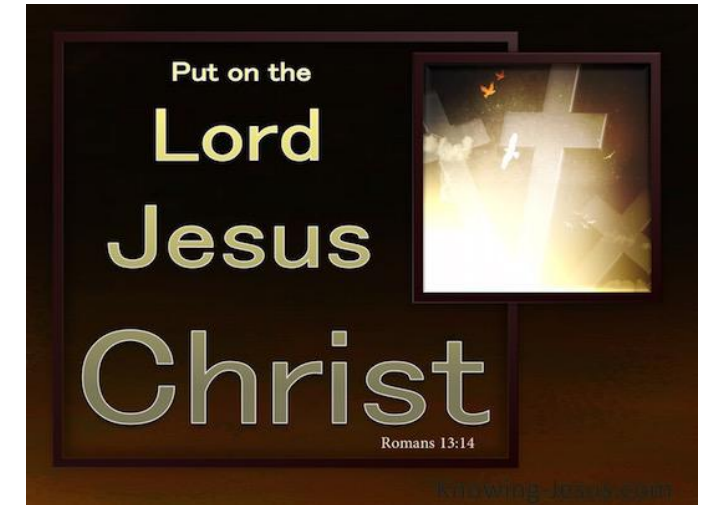
Big Cove Missions & Ministries: CARE Center; Vine Pastoral Counseling Center; Presbyterian Home for Children

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WELCOME TO BIG COVE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (USA)



September 10, 2017
23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Pastor: Rev. Candice L Klein

“First Light” Worship – Sundays at 9 AM

Guitarist: Julian Palmer

Percussionist: Jimmy Jones

Traditional Worship – Sundays at 11 AM

Music Director and Pianist: Jervon Niska

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9:00 am - First Light Worship on the Lord's Day

You came to live among us, so we might see you face-to-face and know your mercy firsthand. All praise to you, O God. Amen

Gathering

*Call to Worship "Trading My Sorrows"

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Passing the Peace of Christ

*Preparation for Message "Open the Eyes of My Heart"

Proclaiming

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Readings Psalm 149: 1-5 448-449
Romans 13: 7-14 804

The Message "Put on the Lord Jesus Christ" Rev. Candice L. Klein

Responding

Praise Reports and Prayer Requests~~Announcements

Call for the Offering

Offertory "Jesus Paid It All"

Offertory Prayer

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

Sending

*Sending Song "How Great Is Our God"

Blessing and Sending

**Please stand if you are able*

11:00 am - Traditional Worship on the Lord's Day

You came to live among us, so we might see you face-to-face and know your mercy firsthand. All praise to you, O God.

Amen

Prelude "We Gather Together" Arr. Joel Raney

Welcome and Announcements

Gathering

*Call to Worship

We gather here, where God would teach us:

how to be more compassionate, and how to be more loving.

We gather here, where Jesus would teach us

the wisdom of forgiveness, and the language of hope.

We gather here, where the Spirit still teaches us,

how to share God's grace, and to be Christ's disciples.

*Hymn of Praise "Seek Ye First" 349

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

All you ask of us is to love one another, Kindhearted God, and you are more than willing to teach us how. Yet we find this simple request so difficult to learn, and so hard to carry out. Someone cuts us off in traffic, or gets the praise we thought we'd earned, or buys something we want but can't afford, and we overflow with jealousy. Sometimes we act like children who refuse to share toys. Forgive us, Merciful God, and unclasp our hands from our grudges. Through Christ, help us become the people you dream about, the cherished ones you designed us to be – the joyful and compassionate people of God. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Broken, we are made whole. Alone, we are welcomed into a family.

Forgiven, we are sent to serve.

Fed, forgiven, restored, and loved. We are reminded of God's presence, and God's grace which makes us new in every moment. Thanks be to God! Amen.

Response Gloria Patri 734

Passing the Peace of Christ

Proclaiming

Anthem "Simple Gifts" Arr. Hal Hopson

Prayer of Illumination

Old Testament Psalm 149: 1-5 448-449

*Hymn of Reflection "Give Thanks" 349

Epistle Romans 13: 7-1 804

Sermon "Put on the Lord Jesus Christ" Rev. Candice L. Klein

Responding

*Affirmation of Faith

"In Jesus of Nazareth, true humanity was realized once for all. Jesus, a Palestinian Jew, lived among his own people and shared their needs, temptations, joys, and sorrows. He expressed the love of God in word and deed and became a brother to all kinds of sinful men. But his complete obedience led him into conflict with his people. His life and teaching judged their goodness, religious aspirations, and national hopes. Many rejected him and demanded his death. In giving himself freely for them, he took upon himself the judgment under which all people stand convicted. God raised him from the dead, vindicating him as Messiah and Lord. The victim of sin became victor, and won the victory over sin and death for all people." This we believe. Amen.

– The Confession of 1967 9.08

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Call for the Offering

Offertory "People Need the Lord" Arr. Dino

*Doxology 34

Offertory Prayer

Sending

*Song of Sending "God of Grace and God of Glory" 569
(Stanzas 1-3)

Blessing and Sending

Benediction Response "God of Grace and God of Glory" 569
(Stanza 4)

Postlude

**Please stand if you are able*