

YOUTH NEWS:

Sunday, January 17th: All youth groups will meet following the service for a meal. We will have hot dogs and chips. We will also bake cookies and deliver them to some of the nursing homes. If you can bring some break-and-bake cookies, please let Brad know (954-0677).

Wednesday, January 20th, 4:00 – 5:00 P.M.- Jr. Chi Rho will meet at the church.

Friday, January 22nd, 7:30 A.M. – Breakfast Club will meet at the church.

2016 CAMP DATES

Mark your calendars! Dates for Youth camp have been set! **PLEASE NOTE: Forms are not yet available. Please watch the newsletter for more information.**

Mini Camp	(3 rd grade)	June 3-5
CYF 1	(High School)	June 6-11
Eighter’s Camp	(8 th & 9 th grade)	June 12-17
Junior Camp	(grades 4 & 5 th)	June 20-24
Camp 101 A	(1 st & 2 nd grade with an adult)	June 24-26
Chi Rho II	(Middle School)	July 11-16

CHURCH SCHOLARSHIP

The Church Scholarship Committee met last week to review applicants for the church scholarship. The following students will receive \$ 250.00 for the Spring 2016 semester: Taylor Bolin, Christian Carey, Lance McIlvain, Derek Nunnelley, Jenna Nunnelley, Rebecca Riggle, Robbie Stroub, Kaitlyn Swinford, Hannah Thomas, Joe Thomas, John VanHook, Kyle Yearsley.

JOINT STUDY GROUP

We would like to take this opportunity to announce a new study beginning near the end of the month. This is a joint effort of the Worship and Membership/Evangelism Committee. The study will be entitled “Not Your Parents Understanding of the “E” Word.” The study will examine more effective ways to adopt an evangelism program within the church that will meet the needs of today’s parishioners. We will share the new “E” words with you on a weekly basis in the church newsletter. The group will meet on Sunday evening at 6:00 P.M. in Bish Hall. If you are interested in being a part of this group please contact Charla Nunnelley or Lee and Jane Stritesky. The group will meet during January and February.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

An expression of sympathy is sent to Martha Barnes and family in the death of her sister Phyllis Cooper who died January 8, 2016. Phyllis is also the sister-in-law of Donnie and Beverly Cooper.

---**Madison Renaker** is recuperating from outpatient surgery....**Raylan Hamm**, son of Josh and Lindsey Hamm is also recuperating from outpatient surgery....**Haley Fountain**, granddaughter of Cooch and Brenda Hollar is recovering from mono.... **Hailey Jennings**, step-granddaughter of Shirley Harney is now at home after a stay at UK Hospital.... **Virginia Coy** has been under the weather due to a pinched nerve in her arm.

NOTE OF APPRECIATION

“Thanks so much for your calls, cards, food and prayers during my illness. So blessed to have a church family that cares.” Ron Harris

MEMBERSHIP/EVANGELISM COMMITTEE MEETING

The Membership & Evangelism team will meet this Sunday January 17 immediately following the church service. We will meet in one of the Sunday school wing classrooms across from the church office. Hospitality can be fun, so stop by after church and meet some of our team members! Perhaps you will feel motivated to become a part of our team?

Jane and Lee Stritesky Membership & Evangelism -team leaders.

Green Chalice News You Can Use: Thank you to everyone that participated in December’s Jewelry and Accessory Exchange, especially Anthony Little for his generous donation of items. A large box of selected items will be taken to Dress For Success and the remaining items were donated to the Salvation Army. Remember we do accept all types of lightbulbs, strands of Christmas lights, all types of household batteries and electronics for ethical recycling. We are no longer collecting greeting card fronts. Legacy will accept Christmas cards for recycling as a paper item. Gently Enjoy the Earth.

CWF Circle will be Tuesday, January 19, at 10:00 in Bish Hall. If Harrison County Schools are cancelled due to bad weather, CWF will not meet.

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CEDAR RIDGE SUNDAY
Sunday, January 24th is our
Sunday at Cedar Ridge Health
Campus. Please meet at Cedar
Ridge at 2:00 P.M. for an
afternoon of fellowship with the
residents.

BARNABAS TEAM MEETINGS
Barnabas Team # II will meet
Sunday, January 17th, 24th & 31st.
Elders are Donnie Cooper, Bruce
Florence, Vicki Northcutt

Barnabas Team # III will meet
Sunday, February 7th & 14th.
Elders are Mary Bell, Anna
Bishop, Rick Dycus and Jack
Marsh.

REMINDER
The Harrison County Clothing
Closet is asking for donations of
new packages of underwear for
men, women, and children. There
will be a box located inside Bish
Hall for your donations.



Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Worship Service 10:45 A.M.

**THE
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Minister's Message:

This Sunday's scripture lesson is John 2:1-11, the miracle of Jesus where water is turned to wine. Six stone jars, each with a 20 gallon capacity, filled with water that later turns into the finest wine one could taste. In his book *God in the Dock* author C.S. Lewis reflects on this first miracle of Christ:

“God creates the vine and teaches it to draw up water by its roots and , with the aid of the sun, to turn that water into a juice which will ferment and take on certain qualities. Thus every year, from Noah's time till ours, God turns water into wine.”

One question we might ask is how did this miracle take place? I believe it usually takes eight weeks from harvest to cork popping, but this was not six months, but more like fifteen minutes. The Psalmist shares with us about time, “For you, a thousand years are as a passing day, as brief as a few night hours.” This might account for that wonderful miracle at the wedding feast at Cana.

I want us to examine this scripture together on Sunday morning as a part of our worship experience. It is my belief that miracles occur daily. If we look backyard at our lives, we will see miracles that took place. Could it be that we were unaware of them? How have we missed all those miracles that have transformed our lives so much? Perhaps it is because as they say we couldn't not see the forest for the trees, or in this case the water for the wine. Look forward to being with you on Sunday. Until then, pause and recognize the daily miracles around each of us.

.....Larry