

**YOUTH NEWS:**

**Sunday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>:** To be announced.

**Wednesday, January 25<sup>th</sup>: 4:00 – 5:00 P.M.** – Jr. Chi Rho will meet at the church.

**Friday, January 27<sup>th</sup>, 7:30 A.M.** – Breakfast Club will meet at the church.

**Youth Volunteer Opportunity:** Are you looking for a way to earn credit towards your **Beta Club** hours? The Membership & Evangelism Committee is seeking volunteers to work during the Potato Fest on February 5th. Contact Jane or Lee Stritesky at 235-8493 to volunteer. Thank you!

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**CAMP DATES!**

Camp dates have been set!

Mini Camp	(3 <sup>rd</sup> grade)	June 2-4
CYF 1	(High school youth)	June 5-10
Eighter’s Camp	(8 <sup>th</sup> grade)	June 11-17
Junior Camp 2	(grades 4 <sup>th</sup> & 5 <sup>th</sup> )	July 10-14
*Camp 101 B	(grades 1 & 2 <sup>nd</sup> )	July 14-16
	*(requires an adult to attend with youth)	
Chi Rho camp 2	(Grades 6 – 8)	July 17-22

Forms are available in the church office.

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**CEDAR RIDGE SUNDAY**

Sunday, January 22<sup>nd</sup> is our Sunday at Cedar Ridge Health Campus. Please meet at 2:00 P.M. at Cedar Ridge for an afternoon of fellowship with the residents.

**Potato Fest:** You have an opportunity for hospitality and outreach on February 5th. Invite friends and potential church members to join you on that day for our annual Potato Fest, a festive occasion of fellowship. Join the Membership & Evangelism Committee in Bish Hall after the Worship Service. Partake of a wonderful meal of potatoes with all sorts of toppings such as chili, cheese, onions, broccoli, bacon bits, hot dogs, chips & queso, and more. A free will offering will be taken to support the winter Garden of Eden Ministry.

**RELAY FOR LIFE TEAM MEETING**

The Cynthiana Christian Church Relay for Life team will meet in the Sunday School room across from the church office this Sunday, January 22<sup>nd</sup> immediately following the worship service. Anyone that would like to join the team or learn more about Relay are welcome to come to the meeting.

**OUR CHURCH FAMILY**

An expression of sympathy is sent to Gary and Susan Dearborn in the death of their brother-in-law Sam Burnette. Mr. Burnette, Frankfort, KY died January 17, 2017.

A note of sympathy is sent to Ashley Peak and family in the death of her grandfather Cecil Stumbo, Hi Hat, KY. Mr. Stumbo died January 17, 2017.

---**Peggy Dunn** was admitted to St. Joseph’s for tests and observation....**Beverly Gootee**, daughter of Shirley Harney is undergoing treatment...**Betty Baldrige**, sister of Ishmael Hopkins, was admitted to U.K. Hospital for tests and observation.

**NEW ARRIVAL**

A note of congratulations is sent to Tommy and Katie Cook on the arrival of a daughter. Margaret Virginia Cook was born January 11, 2017. Phil and Elizabeth Cook are the paternal grandparents.

**NOTES OF APPRECIATION**

"Thank you, everyone, for sharing in the wonderful celebration of our 50th Wedding Anniversary with us and our children in so many thoughtful ways. We loved "showing you all off" to our children and "showing them off" to you. You and they are our golden blessings from none other than God! Thanks for being such an important part of our lives. Tim and Bonnie Teater"

“Dear Church family, Thank you all for celebrating our parents’ 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary. Your love is so very appreciated. Cynthiana Christian Church was the perfect place to honor such a caring couple. Love to you all, the Teater children”

**FLOWERS**

An arrangement of flowers was placed in the sanctuary, Sunday, January 15<sup>th</sup> “Given to the glory of God and honor of my beloved Bonnie’s keeping me for 50 years.” Tim

**MEMBERSHIP/EVANGELISM COMMITTEE MEETING**

The Membership & Evangelism Committee will meet in the Sunday School building after the worship service on Sunday, January 22.

**CHURCH SCHOLARSHIP**

The Scholarship Committee met Sunday, January 8<sup>th</sup> to consider applicants for the church scholarship. The following students will receive \$ 300.00 for the spring semester: Ameila Bolin, Taylor Bolin, Christian Carey, Scott Kendall, Robbie Stroub, Kaitlyn Swinford and Hannah Thomas.

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**BARNABAS TEAM MEETINGS**

Barnabas Team # II will meet in the conference room following the worship service Sunday, January 22<sup>nd</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup>. Elders are Bruce Florence and Vicki Northcutt.

**5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OFFERING**

Sunday, January 29<sup>th</sup> is a fifth Sunday when we will receive our special Fifth Sunday offering to benefit Christian Care Communities who provide assistance and nurturing to older adults and children and adolescents in need of safety and long-term rehabilitation. Other programs benefit those with acquired brain injuries and young people who suffer from abuse and neglect, mental health issues and behavioral disorders. Envelopes will be in the pew pockets for your donation. Please make checks payable to Cynthiana Christian Church.

**COOKIES FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS**

Let's take some time out of our busy days and remember our kids that are enrolled in college. Next to a hug from mom or dad, there's nothing like home-made cookies to offer some of the comforts of home. The CWF will host the project of gathering and organizing the cookies. YES...this is for our undergraduate students enrolled full-time in college. NO...you do not need to be a member of CWF to participate. Please bring your home-made cookies to the church kitchen on Saturday, February 11<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am. The CWF will provide the containers needed for the cookies. Please call Cathy McCord at 588-2608 or the church office with any questions. See you in the kitchen on February 11<sup>th</sup>.



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

**THE  
CYNTHIANA CHRISTIAN CHURCH  
NEWS**

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**Minister's Message:**

Back in the year 2009 there was a movie that was very popular and provided an Oscar for actress Sandra Bullock. The title of the movie was *The Blind Side*, referring to the necessity of a football team to protect their most important player, the quarterback. The tackle is the really important player, giving the responsibility to protect the quarterback's blind side. Tragic things can happen when a quarterback is focusing on finding that uncovered receiver, while a defensive lineman is looking forward to creating havoc on the play and taking down the quarterback at the same time. This Sunday we will talk about a person in the New Testament who was blindsided. Saul was traveling on the road to Damascus when he had a strange encounter, an encounter that led him from a life of persecuting Christians to being an outstanding witness for the risen Christ. This is a Sunday School story that we are very familiar with. I remember the Sunday School literature of this story when I was a child. Saul is sprawled on the ground while his horse stands by his side. Later I would study the painting of Michelangelo Carvaggio's painting, *The Conversion on The Road to Damascus*. There was a horse in that painting as well. However the book of Acts does not mention a horse. But we do know something about Saul who becomes Paul. At this moment in his life he needed to be knocked off his high horse. He needed to dismount from the horse named, I am in control. Or perhaps it was horse named, I am better than anyone around me. This Sunday morning we will talk about the conversion experience of Paul and an individual who made it possible, Ananias. It may just be that at times in life, you and I have the same problems as did Paul. Be with us Sunday as our sermon will be entitled, "The Ministry of Showing Up."

.....Larry