

## YOUTH NEWS

**Sunday, January 26<sup>th</sup>:** All youth will meet following the worship service to discuss upcoming activities.

**Wednesday, January 28<sup>th</sup>, 4:00 – 5:00 P.M.** – Jr. Chi Rho will meet at the church.

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

**Sunday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>:** Youth will help set up for the Potato Fest. At 6:00 P.M. you will have the “Big Football Game” get together. Please bring an appetizer and a 2 liter drink.

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## CHURCH CAMP DATES!!

Mark your calendars! Dates have been set for church camp. I will let you know when forms are available.

Spring Work Weekend	March 20-22
Mini Camp (3 <sup>rd</sup> grade)	June 5–7
CYF 1 (grades 9 – 12)	June 8–13
Eighters (8 <sup>th</sup> grade)	June 14-20
CYF 2 (grades 9 – 12)	June 29-July 4
Chi Rho 2 (grades 6-8)	July 13-18
Junior Camp 2 (grades 4 <sup>th</sup> & 5 <sup>th</sup> )	July 20-24
Camp 101 B (1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> grade with adult)	July 24-26

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## BARNABAS TEAM MEETINGS

**Barnabas Team # II** will meet Sunday, January 26<sup>th</sup>. Elders are Bruce Florence, Vicki Northcutt, Sandy VanHook and Charlie Bruner.

**Barnabas Team # III** will meet Sunday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup>. Elders are: Anna Bishop, Mary Bell, Rick Dycus and Jack Marsh

## COMMUNITY PANTRY SUNDAY

Sunday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> is Community Pantry Sunday. Our church is asked to donate cereals.

## CEDAR RIDGE SUNDAY

Sunday, January 26<sup>th</sup> is our Sunday at Cedar Ridge. Please meet at Cedar Ridge at 2:00 P.M. for an afternoon of fellowship with the residents.

## OUR CHURCH FAMILY

An expression of sympathy is sent Ann Young and family in the death of her sister Peggy Dunn who died January 20, 2020.

---**James Swinford** is recuperating from a recent procedure....**Susan Bramel** is recuperating from knee surgery....**Bob Owen** is recuperating from knee surgery....**Doris Riggs** is recuperating from a heart procedure....

**Heritage News:** Thank you to the individuals who donated cookbooks. We know many cooks couldn't part with their treasures. A copy of each of the three cookbooks is available for check out in the church library. While searching the church for heritage materials, we have found a nice selection of Bibles. These will be available, [beginning Sunday](#), on the round table in the library area. Please take for personal use or to pass along the gift of the word of God.

## POTATO FEST Feb 2.

Dean Phelps will be performing at this year's Potato Fest. His music has been described as "part blues, part old school country, seasoned with a pinch of gospel." He has earned both local and national recognition for his guitar playing, winning the Thumbpicking Guitar Contest at the Ozark Folk Center.

Over the past decade he has released 7 albums. Even with his busy schedule as regional minister he still finds time to play at local restaurants and events. Come to this year's Potato Fest. Come for the food, stay for the music, enjoy the fellowship.

## CHURCH CABINET MEETING

The Church Cabinet will meet in the conference room at 6:00 P.M. Monday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>.

## OFFICIAL BOARD MEETING

The Official Board will meet in the new fellowship hall at 7:00 P.M. Monday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>.

## PLEASE NOTE: THOSE SCHEDULED TO SERVE THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY:

**Elders, serving at the table:** Charla Nunnelley

**Elders, helping with shut-in communion:** Brett and Kandi Hines

**Diaconate:** Cathy Bruner, Ch'm; Tracy Childers, Jennifer Lemmings, Judy Letcher, Deanna Lunsford, Ann Swinford, Tina Swinford, Mark Wiley

**Greeters:** Dale Matthews, Mary June Bruner, Al and Vicki Stakelin

**Communion Preparers:** Jerry & Charlene Dawson and Gary & Cathy Bruner

**Sound System:** Jim McKee

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## FEBRUARY BIRTHDAY CALENDAR

- Feb. 1<sup>st</sup>: Kenny Ross,  
Charlotte Paynter,  
♥M/M Andy Peak
- Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup>: Jennifer Gossett,  
Doug Scott
- Feb. 5<sup>th</sup>: Lois Isaac,  
Wanda Marsh,  
Aaron Marsh
- Feb. 6<sup>th</sup>: ♥M/M Robert  
Davidson
- Feb. 9<sup>th</sup>: Julie Hines,  
Betsy Griswold
- Feb 10: Nancy Duncan
- Feb. 12<sup>th</sup>: Kurt Burgan
- Feb. 14<sup>th</sup>: Eleanor Kearns
- Feb. 15<sup>th</sup>: Sarah Allison,  
Sherry Judy,  
Jill Stroub
- Feb. 18<sup>th</sup>: Greg Bolin
- Feb. 19<sup>th</sup>: Marissa Taylor
- Feb. 20<sup>th</sup>: Aaron Howard
- Feb. 23<sup>rd</sup>: Donna Biancke
- Feb. 25<sup>th</sup>: Pam Howard  
Gaunce
- Feb. 26<sup>th</sup>: Mark McCord,  
Al Stakelin
- Feb. 27<sup>th</sup>: Trevor Lair,  
James Swinford,  
Josie Hamm,  
♥M/M Charles  
Isaac
- Feb. 28<sup>th</sup>: Avery Ashbrook,  
♥M/M Floyd  
McDanell



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

## THE CYNTHIANA CHRISTIAN CHURCH NEWS

Dr. Larry Bishop, Minister  
Brad Allison, Youth Director  
Pam Henson, Choir Director/Pianist  
Marilynn Bell, Organist  
Kathy Brown, Secretary  
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### Minister's Message:

One of the great political figures of the late twentieth century was Thomas "Tip" O'Neil, the former speaker of the house of representatives from Massachusetts. Often he would speak of a lesson he learned early in his career. He was in his first election campaign and met a neighbor on the street. She said to him, "I am going to vote for you tomorrow, Thomas, even though you did not ask me to." A shocked O'Neil responded, "Why, Mrs. O'Brien, I have lived across from you for eighteen years, I cut your grass in the summer, I shoveled your walk in the winter, I didn't think I had to ask for your vote." Mrs. O'Brien replied, Thomas, let me tell you something – people like to be asked." Jesus understood this truth. So this Sunday we will see Jesus extend a specific invitation to Peter and Andrew, James and John. He asked them to follow Him and discover a life that they would never had experienced had they not been asked. Mrs. O'Brien was right. People want to be asked. When we ask people to do something we are making it clear how much we value them and their gifts. We are extending to them a chance for empowerment. Fund-raising experts remind us the people who give money to churches, colleges, and other charitable institutions do so because of a specific reason. Their generosity is triggered by the fact that someone asks them to make a gift. Without the asking, not much happens. Some people find it difficult to ask, but not Jesus. Jesus is in the business of calling ordinary people to do extraordinary things. You and I do not need to be afraid to ask. Ask people to come to church and discover what may be of benefit to them and their families. If you are a young person, invite someone to come to youth group or your Sunday School class. I have a specific suggestion for you. Invite someone to our potato fest next Sunday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>.

The scripture lesson for this Sunday will be Matthew 4:12-23 and the sermon will be entitled, "What Will Your Verse Be?"

.....Larry