

YOUTH NEWS

Sunday, January 28th: All youth will meet at the church from 4:00-5:00 P.M.

Wednesday, January 31st: 4:00 P.M.-5:00 P.M. – Jr. Chi Rho will meet at the church.

Friday, February 2nd, 7:30 A.M. – Breakfast Club will meet at the church.

CHURCH CAMP FORMS

Forms for church camp are now available in the church office.

CHILDREN’S CHURCH

Sunday, January 28th: Jr. Handbell practice Lindsey Florence

Youth 3rd, 4th & 5th grade meet the 2nd, 3rd & 4th Sundays in the 1st & 2nd grade Sunday School room. Please note that this group does not meet the 1st Sunday of each month.

BARNABAS TEAM MEETINGS

Barnabas Team # II will meet in the conference room following the worship service Sunday, January 28th. Elders are Bruce Florence and Vicki Northcutt.

Barnabas Team # III will meet in the conference room following the worship service, Sunday, February 4th & 11th. Elders are Mary Bell, Anna Bishop, Rick Dycus and Jack Marsh.

POTATO FEST

You have an opportunity for hospitality and outreach on February 4th. 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.

COMMUNITY PANTRY SUNDAY

Sunday, February 4th is Community Pantry Sunday. Our church is asked to donate soups and/or crackers. Donations of cash are always helpful to purchase needed food items. Please make checks payable to Cynthiana Christian Church.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

---**Susan Bramel** is recuperating from back surgery....

FLOWERS

An arrangement of flowers was placed in the sanctuary Sunday, January 21st given “To the glory of God and in celebration of my beloved Bonnie’s keeping me for one-half century plus one year!” Tim

NOTES OF APPRECIATION

“We would like to thank everyone for all the expressions of sympathy shown to us after the death of our niece and nephew in December. Your kindness is greatly appreciated.”

Grady & Joan Lawson

“To everyone who served the meal on the day of Pat Monson’s funeral, “Tuesday was a very difficult day for our family, but the kindness all of you showed with the wonderful meal was so very nice. Our day ended on a much better note due to your efforts. Sincerely,

Jim Rogers & family

CEDAR RIDGE SUNDAY

Sunday, January 28th is our Sunday at Cedar Ridge Health Campus. Please meet at Cedar Ridge at 2:00 PM. for an afternoon of fellowship with the residents.

CHURCH CABINET MEETING

The Church Cabinet will meet in the conference room at 6:00 P.M. Monday, February 5th.

OFFICIAL BOARD MEETING

The Official Board will meet in Bish Hall at 7:00 P.M. Monday, February 5th. All members are asked to be present.

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

Elders serving at the table: Jon Hoskins, Jim Snodgrass

Elders helping with shut-in communion: Kristy Carey, Larry Carey

Diaconate: Cathy Brunner, Ch’m; Seth Florence, Steve Judy, Judy Letcher, Ashley Peak, Martha Snodgrass, David Swinford, Tina Swinford

Greeters: Dale Matthews, Mary June Brunner, Al Stakelin, Vickie Stakelin

Communion Preparers: Gary & Cathy Brunner/Jerry & Charlene Dawson

Sound System: Ed Ratcliff

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February Birthday Calendar

- Feb. 1st:** Kenny Ross,
Charlotte Paynter
- Feb. 2nd:** Jennifer Gossett,
Doug Scott,
Judy Morris
- Feb. 5th:** Lois Isaac,
Wanda Marsh,
Aaron Marsh
- Feb. 6th:** ♥M/M Robert
Davidson
- Feb. 9th:** Julie Hines,
Betsy Griswold
Nancy Duncan
- Feb. 10th:** Kurt Burgan
- Feb. 12th:** Eleanor Kearns
- Feb. 14th:** Sarah Allison,
Sherry Judy,
Jill Stroub
- Feb. 16th:** Clara Paynter
- Feb. 18th:** Greg Bolin
- Feb. 19th:** Marissa Taylor
- Feb. 20th:** Aaron Howard
- Feb. 23rd:** Donna Biancke
- Feb. 25th:** Pam Howard
Gauce
- Feb. 26th:** Mark McCord,
Al Stakelin
- Feb. 27th:** Trevor Lair,
James Swinford,
Josie Kate Hamm,
♥M.M Charles Isaac
- Feb. 28th:** Avery Todd
Ashbrook,
♥M/M Floyd
McDanell



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

THE CYNTHIANA CHRISTIAN CHURCH NEWS

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Minister's Message:

It was Ernie Doe who in the year 1961 had a number 1 hit entitled, "Mother-in-Law." When we mention that role we think about some specific examples. We remember Fred Flintstone's mother-in-law Pearl Swaghopple; Marie Barone, the mother-in-law in the sitcom, "Everyone Loves Raymond." Jane Fonda even played a stereotype in the 2005 romantic comedy, "Monster-in-Law." This Sunday's sermon will center thoughts around the mother-in-law of Simon-Peter. It will be entitled, "From the Sick-Bed to the Stove." You see as soon as Peter's mother-in-law is healed, she rises up and goes to prepare a meal for all the hungry men. Could you agree with me that some things in life never change? We read that she had a "fever." Fevers were known to be fatal in the ancient world. You could not just travel over to the Urgent Treatment Center and receive an antibiotic. This was a potentially life-threatening illness that went beyond the scope of chicken noodle soup.

The scriptures tells us that Jesus departed from the public square and enters the home of someone close to him. After Peter's mother-in-law is healed, (I wish scriptures told us her first name), she goes about meeting the needs of those around her. This is not only raised up physically, but even more importantly spiritually. She becomes another example of a woman who assists with the ministry of Jesus. You and I have been lifted up so we can serve. It may be through our words, our actions, or both. The poet Wordsworth once wrote the best part of a person's life are his or her small unremembered acts of love and kindness. I only know for certain that I had the best mother-in-law in the world. She was a beacon of light for her children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren. And she was that for me as well. Her spirit of humility, gentleness, compassion, determination, and faith have never been surpassed by anyone. There is never a day that goes by that I do not quote one of her or my wonderful mother's many statements of wisdom. That is what Jesus does when he touches our lives, He raises us up to minister and be an inspiration to those around us. The afterglow of such lives continues with us forever.

.....Larry