

YOUTH NEWS:

Sunday, February 1st: ALL youth will stay following the worship service for a pre-Big Game luncheon. Pizza will be ordered.

Wednesday, February 3rd: 4:00-5:00 P.M. – Jr. Chi Rho will meet.

Sunday, February 15th: The youth will host a Valentine Dinner following the worship service. CYF is in charge of bringing desserts and bread, Chi Rho is asked to bring salad and dressings and Jr. Chi Rho is asked to donate spaghetti and spaghetti sauce. A freewill offering will be taken with proceeds going to help with youth activities.

CHILDREN’S CHURCH

Feb. 1st:	Elders, Storytelling	Gary & Susan Dearborn
Feb. 8th:	Bible Bowl	Brandie Dawson
Feb. 15th:	Crafts	Lindsey Florence & Becky Northcutt
Feb. 22nd:	Handbell practice	Lindsey Florence & Wayne Conner

CYNTHIANA CHRISTIAN CHURCH RELAY FOR LIFE MEETING

Cynthiana Christian Church Relay for Life team will meet Sunday, February 1st. The meeting will take place in the Sunday School room across from the church office.

Potato Fest: Everyone is invited to attend the annual **Potato Fest** sponsored by the Membership & Evangelism Committee. Partake of a wonderful meal of potatoes with all sorts of toppings to choose from (chili, cheese, onions, broccoli, mushrooms, bacon bits, hot dogs, etc). Invite a friend or potential member to join you at this festive occasion of Fellowship on Sunday February 8th, immediately following the Worship Service. A free will offering will be taken for the winter Garden of Eden Ministry. See you there

CHURCH CABINET, PLEASE NOTE: All members of the Church Cabinet are asked to bring desserts for the Potato Fest.

Warmth for the Homeless: This will be the last week for the collection of warm clothing, coats and hoodies for the Hope Center. Washed items can be left in the room directly across from the church office. For more information contact Kelley Brunker.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

---**Darryl Nunnelley** is recovering from recent surgery....**Eva Renaker** is recuperating from back surgery....

NOTES OF APPRECIATION

“We would like to thank everyone for the cards, prayers and support for us following the death of Charlie’s father.” Charlie & Amy Woodrum and family

Judy Morris would like to thank everyone for the cards, prayers and concern following her recent surgery.

“I would like to thank everyone for the lovely birthday cards. I love you all!” Josephine Winkle

Green Chalice News You Can Use: Do You Bag? It can be confusing. Legacy Carting would prefer that most recyclables not be bagged in city bins and at the county barn. Great, this saves us money. The only item that must be bagged is shredded paper. If you wish to bag shredded paper or other items, Legacy in the city will pick up clear bags: not white, not black. We have found clear bags only at Cooper Wholesale. Since most of us don’t buy in bulk, we are offering clear bags for your home use. Green Chalice will distribute clear bags on Sundays, February 1 and 8 in the fellowship hall, just in time for taxes and document shredding. Thank you to Jim and Ann Swinford for their generous donation and creation stewardship. Note: the County Barn sign requests “light colored” bags. We have been reassured that any dark bags are not considered trash. We suggest you empty reusable bags. Gently Enjoy the Earth.

CABINET MEETING

The Church Cabinet will meet in the conference room at 6:00 P.M. Monday, February 2nd. All members are asked to be present.

OFFICIAL BOARD MEETING

The Official Board will meet in Bish Hall at 7:00 P.M. Monday, February 2nd. All members are asked to be present.

PLEASE NOTE: THOSE SCHEDULED TO SERVE THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY

Elders: Mary Bell, Jim Snodgrass, Marilyn Bell, Gary Brunker
Diaconate: Cathy Brunker, Ch’m; Tracy Childers, Judy Letcher, Steve Marsh, Martha Snodgrass, David Swinford, Tina Swinford, Mark Wiley
Greeters: Dale Matthews, Mary June Brunker, Al Stakelin, Vickie Stakelin
Communion Preparers: Jerry & Charlene and Gary & Cathy Brunker
Sound System: Wayne Stewart

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CYNTHIANA CHRISTIAN NUTRITION/FITNESS GROUP MEETING

The Cynthiana Christian
Nutrition/Fitness group will meet at
7:00 P.M. Tuesday, February 3rd.

BARNABAS TEAM MEETINGS

Barnabas Team # III will meet in the
conference room following the
worship service Sunday,
Feb. 1st & 8th. Elders are Mary Bell,
Anna Bishop, Rick Dycus, Jack
Marsh.

COMMUNITY PANTRY

Sunday, February 1st is Community
Pantry Sunday. Our church is asked
to donate canned fruit and or canned
pasta. Donations of cash are always
helpful to purchase needed food
items. Please make checks payable to
Cynthiana Christian Church.

“WEAR RED TO CHURCH”

Sunday, February 8th is “Wear Red to
Church” Sunday. All men, women
and children wearing red are asked to
stay following the worship service to
have their picture taken. The picture
will on display at the “Go Red for
Women Celebration” that will be
held at the Harrison County
Extension Office February 23rd from
5:00-6:30 P.M.



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

THE CYNTHIANA CHRISTIAN CHURCH NEWS

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Minister’s Message:

For the longest time people seem to be very leery whenever a celebrity would profess to be a strong Christian. One person writes, “To me Christianity seemed like less of a religion and more of a fashion accessory, some shiny pretty thing you could pull out if the occasion called for it but that mainly stayed on the shelf. That is, until Seattle Seahawk’s quarterback Russell Wilson came along.” He states that Wilson’s social media presence is not filled with photos of him partying on yachts, nor are there photos in exclusive nightclubs, or even in the presence of beautiful models. What you will find on his media would be endless selfies with bright-eyed kids in hospital gown. He does all of this without fanfare. His actions are not about good press but good character. He lives his life based upon a philosophy his family provided for him growing up, “If you don’t have anything good to say about. . . don’t say it.” On his twitter feed, you will find a collection of gratitude and scripture. Most of his friends describe him as a person whose faith radiates everywhere he travels. His countless hours of volunteerism is well known by the Seattle community. He does not have to tell everyone he is a Christian, when you are around Russell Wilson you know there is something higher that motivates every single thing he does. Many people reflect that Russell has not changed the way they think about football, but he has changed the way they think about their faith. God gives to each of us the same opportunity on a day by day basis. We must use our God-given tools for ministry to witness and bring about the kingdom of God to a closer reality. Such people may not be in the headlines like Russell Wilson, but they are without question the true winners of life.

.....Larry

P.S. Anna and I will be leaving on Friday to travel to Delaware to celebrate a birthday with a dear friend. We also will have a day or two to visit with Jordan and Andrea. Tim will be bringing you a very challenging message on Sunday. Please keep us in your thoughts and prayers as we will you. We will return to Kentucky on Monday.