

## YOUTH NEWS

**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.

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

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

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**VALENTINE’S LUNCHEON, February 16<sup>th</sup>.** The youth will host a Valentine’s luncheon Sunday, February 16<sup>th</sup>. More information will follow.

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**Recycling updates:** As recycling vendors change so do the rules. Central Kentucky Hauling accepts the following limited items: glass bottles and glass jars and their metal lids; aluminum cans, aerosol cans and steel food cans and their lids; plastic bottles and jugs that have a screw cap or screw lid and their screw caps and lids; and dry corrugated cardboard. Unfortunately, Central KY Hauling still does not recycle paper or paperboard such as a cereal box; however, **Randy’s Recycling of Cynthiana accepts all paper items.** It may be bagged. They do not pay for collected paper.

Green Chalice has found vendors for several additional items. These items can be delivered directly to the vendors or placed in the Communion Preparation Room in the labeled collection bins. Georgetown Lowe’s will recycle any type of household light bulb but will no longer recycle the long fluorescent tubes. The Harrison County Barn recycles any type of house hold battery, such as AA, AAA, C, D, and hearing aid batteries. Best Buy ethically recycles electronics and their cables and cords. They charge \$25 for televisions and computer monitors; therefore, take advantage of the local, **February 15, Special Recycling Collection for old TVs, lap tops, and desktop computers.** These items can be dropped off at 824 KY Hwy 356, White Oak Pike, from 8AM until noon. This may be your last, free, chance to ethically recycle that old TV! Do not bring televisions or computer monitors to the church.

Green Chalice continues to collect plastic screw caps and plastic flip-off lids (such as a butter tub lid or yogurt lid) for the Middle School outdoor furniture project. The collection bin is in the Communion Preparation Room with detailed instructions. Thank you for being a good steward of God’s creations.

## OUR CHURCH FAMILY

---**Doris Riggs** is in HMH for observation....**James Swinford** is home following a stay at HMH for tests and observation....

## 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. A freewill offering will be taken with proceeds going to the winter Garden of Eden project.

## COMMUNITY PANTRY SUNDAY

Sunday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> is Community Pantry Sunday. Our church is asked to donate cereals. Donations of cash are always helpful to purchase needed food items. Please make checks payable to Cynthiana Christian Church.

## 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, Rick Dycus

**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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### BARNABAS TEAM MEETINGS

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.

### WEAR RED TO CHURCH SUNDAY

Sunday, February 9<sup>th</sup> is “Wear Red to Church” Sunday to promote heart awareness in women. The Harrison County Go Red Celebration will be held at the Harrison County Extension Office at 5:45 P.M. Monday, February 24<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:

Not only the sports world, but the world at large has been saddened by the death of basketball great Kobe Bryant, along with eight others in a helicopter crash. One of those precious lives that was taken was Kobe's thirteen year-old daughter, Gianna. It is hard for me to even begin to get my arms around this tragic incident. For some reason I called to my mind a quote by another famous basketball player, former college player at Auburn University and N.B.A. Phoenix Suns, Charles Barkley. When Barkley was once asked about being a role model, he responded that he was in no way a role model for the young people. He summarized, "No person should have to look for a hero other than across the breakfast table." I have a close friend who recently spoke at his Dad's memorial service and he shared this story from Barkley. It was an inspiration for me and all who were in attendance at this service. From what I understand about Kobe's life, his wife and children were his main focus. Even on this occasion, he was on the way to view a basketball game to be played by his daughter and her friend, who was also on the plane with the family. As we have said many times prior, life is so fragile. As another close friend of mine observes, "We all have such a brief window to share our time with one another. It vanishes quickly." We extend our deepest sympathies to individuals and families who have to give up loved ones way too early. I am sure that all of Kobe's children looked upon him as a real hero, not because of what he did on the court, but who he was off the court.

At the end of his career, Kobe concluded, "I've pretty much done all I can here, and you know, God will carry me the rest of the way, so I'm pretty comfortable with that." May God carry Kobe, his precious daughter, all the others of this tragedy. May he carry you and yours in any loss as well.

.....Larry