

YOUTH NEWS:

Sunday, February 7th: All youth are encouraged to attend the Potato Fest following the worship service. All youth are invited to the “Soup”er Bowl party that will begin at 5:30 P.M.

Wednesday, February 10th, 4:00 – 5:00 P.M.- Jr. Chi Rho will meet at the church.

Friday, February 12th, 7:30 A.M. – Breakfast Club will meet at the church.

Youth Volunteer Opportunity: Are you looking for ways to earn credit towards your **Beta Club** hours? The Membership & Evangelism Committee is seeking volunteers to work during the Potato Fest on February 7th. Contact Jane or Lee Stritesky at 235-8493 to reserve a volunteer spot. Thank you.

PASTOR MEMBERSHIP CLASSES

Pastors Membership classes will be held at 3:30 P.M. Wednesday, February 24th, March 2nd, 9th, 16th & 23rd. Please contact the church office if your child would like to participate.

2016 CAMP DATES

Mark your calendars! Dates for Youth camp have been set! **Forms are now available in the church office!**

Mini Camp	(3 rd grade)	June 3-5
CYF I	(High School)	June 6-11
Eighter’s Camp	(8 th & 9 th grade)	June 12-18
Junior Camp	(grades 4 & 5 th)	June 20-24
Camp 101 A	(1 st & 2 nd grade with an adult)	June 24-26
Chi Rho II	(Middle School)	July 11-16

Potato Fest: You have an opportunity for hospitality and outreach on February 7th. Invite friends and potential 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 immediately following the Worship Service. Partake of a wonderful meal of potatoes with all sorts of toppings to choose from, such as chili, cheese, onions, broccoli, bacon bits, hot dogs, and more. A free will offering will be taken to support the winter Garden of Eden Ministry. **CHURCH CABINET MEMBERS, PLEASE NOTE that you are asked to bring a dessert or two.**

FAMILY FUN NIGHT

The Cynthiana Christian Church Relay for Life team will have a Family Fun Night at the home of Tim and Bonnie Teater Saturday, February 20th at 5:00 P.M. There will be Euchre for adults, games for the kids (and adults if they don’t know how to play Euchre!). A meal will also be provided. The cost for the event is \$ 10.00 per adult, \$ 5.00 children or \$ 25.00 per family. There will be limited space so sign up as soon as possible. Contact Susan Dearborn or Kathy Brown.

Green Chalice News You Can Use

Save those cards! We have found a new use for greeting card fronts. Operation Christmas Child can make decorative “books” from any greeting card front. These will go in the shoeboxes to delight children around the world. In the fall there will be a work day on the construction of the books. Card fronts can be placed in the appropriate drawer in the communion preparation room.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

An expression of sympathy is sent to Victor and Kay Colvin and family in the death of Victor’s mother Elizabeth Zeigenfuse. Mrs. Zeigenfuse, Georgetown, Ky died January 27, 2016.

---**Yvonne Kondelis** is recuperating from an automobile accident...**Pat Smith** is recuperating from oral surgery....

NOTES OF APPRECIATION

“Dear Cynthiana Christian Church family, We have been so blessed by our church family over the past weeks since my surgery. The cards, calls, and food have been plentiful and the blessings these things provide are even greater. Thanks so much for keeping my family and I in your prayers.”

Sincerely, Lindsey Seth, Taylor and Camryn Florence

“Mere words seem insufficient to express the magnitude of our gratitude to all our Church family during the loss of my Mother Elizabeth Colvin Zeigenfuse! From Larry & Tim’s part in her service, to the Care & Share committees wonderful meal afterward, we are most thankful. Also, to each individual & family that sent a card, flower, attended visitation/funeral, prepared a meal item or held us in prayer, we are so blessed. You most certainly are a “people who care!” Victor, Kay & Melissa Colvin

“Before and ever since the precious people of this extraordinary church took on the moniker “A People Who Care,” you have been there for all of us – loving, giving, sharing, caring. In remembrance of my sister Phyllis Shropshire Cooper and on behalf of my nephew Mike, my sister Mary, and all the family, I sincerely express love and thanks.” Martha Shropshire Barnes

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

Elders: David King, Jim Snodgrass, Gary Brunner, George Frazier

Diaconate: Cathy Brunner, Ch’m; Tracy Childers, Megan Gray, Martha Snodgrass, David Swinford, James Swinford, Tina Swinford, Mark Wiley

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

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

Sound System: Will Renaker

“SOUP”ER BOWL PARTY

Everyone is invited to our “Soup”er Bowl party that will be held in Bish Hall, Sunday, February 7th. The group will gather at 5:30 P.M. and you are asked to bring an appetizer or two. If you are coming to this “Soup”er Bowl party, you are asked to bring one or two cans of soup to be donated to the food pantry. This activity is for all persons of the church, regardless of age. We hope many families will be here to share in the fellowship.

BARNABAS TEAM MEETING

Barnabas Team # III will meet the conference room immediately following the worship service Sunday, February 7th & 14th. Elders are Mary Bell, Anna Bishop, Rick Dycus and Jack Marsh.

“WEAR RED TO CHURCH SUNDAY”

Sunday, February 14th is “Wear Red to Church” Sunday. Everyone is encouraged to wear red to church on February 14th to promote awareness of heart disease in women. A picture will be taken of those who wear red for display at the February 29th Go Red for Women Celebration. Everyone is invited to the community-wide reception at the Harrison County Extension Office between 5:00 P.M. – 6:30 P.M.

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Give Some Warmth

The Men's Hope Center in Lexington is in need of warm jackets, coats and blankets. A collection box for clean items will be in the hall outside Bish Hall until February 9th. If you want to donate money, the Discussion Class is constructing toiletry kits: monetary donation would be appreciated.

EVERYONE, PLEASE NOTE:

If you are interested in receiving short text messages regarding church events, please respond with your name(s), cell phone number(s) and your cell phone carrier (ie AT&T, Verizon, Sprint, T-Mobile, etc). Remember, you may be responsible for paying for text messages under the terms of your cell phone carrier.

HOSPICE TRAINING

Hospice of the Bluegrass will be offering a training course to anyone interested in volunteering, or to find out more information, on Tuesday, February 23, 2016, Hospice of the Bluegrass Office, US Hwy 62 E, Cynthiana beginning at 10:00 A.M. There is no cost or obligation to become a volunteer for anyone taking this class. REGISTRATION is required; if you are interested in attending, call Kelly Kendall at 234-6462 or email: kkendall@hospicebg.org.



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

THE CYNTHIANA CHRISTIAN CHURCH NEWS

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Minister's Message:

A five year old Afghan boy recently made a name for himself on the internet. Murtaza Ahmadi was pictured wearing an Argentina soccer jersey made from a striped grocery bag with Lionel Messi's name and number on the back. Pictures of Murtaza playing soccer near his home in eastern Ghazni province showed him wearing the plastic bag jersey made for him by his older brother. It has been discovered that Murtaza is the son of a poor farming family living in a remote district of the country. The father said that his son loves Messi and that he had asked him many times to buy him a Messi shirt. The father stated, "I could not provide for him. Later his brother made him this plastic shirt and posted his photo on Facebook." The Afghan Football Federation has stated it is trying to set up a meeting between the world's greatest soccer player and his young admirer. They hope Messi can come to Afghanistan to visit the boy. If this is not possible they will arrange to send him to Spain, where Messi plays with the Barcelona Club. In years past, Messi has met with children in special circumstances. In the year 2011, he met and kicked around a ball with a 10 year-old boy who had had both legs amputated because of Laurin-Sandrow Syndrome. He also shared a similar time with a youngster in Brazil, who was born without feet.

You and I are in no way famous, but it does not diminish what we can still do for the youth of the world around us. How many young people do we encounter on a week to week basis? What do they receive from us, encouragement or criticism? What will they remember from our time spent with them? This week we will talk about a little boy from scripture that had a special need. Jesus responded to that need. You can read about him in the ninth chapter of Luke. Slow down this week and look for young lives that need what you have to offer. Nothing will be more meaningful or memorable.