

YOUTH NEWS

Sunday, February 9th: Youth will meet following the worship service to put together the “Backpack” meals and to discuss the upcoming Valentine’s luncheon.

Wednesday, February 12th, 4:00 – 5:00 P.M. – Jr. Chi Rho will meet at the church.

Friday, February 14th, 7:30 A.M. – The Breakfast Club will meet at the church.

Sunday, February 16th: Youth Valentine’s luncheon. CYF youth are asked to bring lasagna, Chi-Rho will bring salad and dressings, Jr. Chi Rho will bring garlic bread and desserts.

VALENTINE’S LUNCHEON, February 16th. The youth will host a Valentine’s luncheon Sunday, February 16th. The meal will consist of Lasagna, salad, garlic bread and desserts. A freewill offering will be taken with proceeds going to purchase materials for a sign at Camp WakonDa’Ho and assistance for Project Liberia.

Additional Recycling Updates: The County Barn and the Central Kentucky Hauling accepts aluminum; steel food cans and their lids; and glass containers and their lids. The only plastics they accept are bottles and jugs with screw tops, including the lids. The only paper they accept is dry, corrugated cardboard. There are options for your paper besides the trashcan. The Flora Shropshire Animal Shelter is grateful to receive newspapers. Locally, Randy’s Recycling accepts all paper products. To find updated Lexington sites of the yellow bins for recycling paper, google “Lexington Recycles.” Please take advantage of the Cynthiana’s one time, free opportunity to ethically recycle desktop computers, laptops and televisions: these items only can be dropped off at 824 White Oak Pike on February 15 from 8:00-noon. Kudos to church members for passing along recycling opportunities and to Karen Spahn for sorting the church’s recycling and bagging the paper items for delivery to Randy’s.

Heritage News: In 2015, our Worship Committee published a booklet of Lenten devotions written by congregational members. A copy is now in storage for preservation and several copies are available in the church library. Although this treasure is worthy of a second read, why not find and share your copy with someone new to the church? Lent begins Wednesday, February 26.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

---**Lois Isaac** is recuperating from shoulder surgery....**Gary Carter** is recuperating from knee surgery....

NOTE OF APPRECIATION

Jim Swinford would like to thank everyone for the cards, calls, visits and food following his recent surgery.

WEEK OF COMPASSION OFFERING

Today you were given a dried date. These fruits grow on date palm trees. Before it reached your hand today it went through countless other hands throughout the whole process of planting, growing, harvesting, and processing. This date in your hands was a long time coming. A date tree takes up to a decade from the moment it is planted until it bears this sweet fruit. It can take eighty to one hundred years for a date tree to reach its full height. The fruit that you taste today is the product of many years investment through work, resources, and time. Sunday, February 23rd and March 1st we will receive our special offering for Week of Compassion. Through this offering, we invest in programs that create opportunities, empowering people and communities, and yielding fruit for many years to come. When we join our hands together in prayer and in the sharing of our financial gifts, we join together as co-workers in service of the fruitful future God promises for us all. Take a moment to taste the sweetness of this fruit and to prayerfully consider how you are called to participate in the work of our wider church through Week of Compassion

GLASS ETCHING CLASS

Tired of leaving your potluck dishes at church? Tired of not recognizing your Pyrex dish? You can etch your initials, name, or cute picture on your dish so you can pick it out. Cathy Bruner will be leading this etching class at the church on Saturday, February 8th at 10:00 A.M. Please contact the church office if you would like to sign up!

MORNING CIRCLE NEWS

The group will meet in Bish Hall at 10:00 A.M. on Tuesday, February 18th. We look forward to having Billy Hayes discuss his book, Blessed to Be...One Man’s Stories of the Bluegrass. Billy has been involved in the horse industry for many years. All are invited (men too!)

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BARNABAS TEAM MEETINGS

Barnabas Team # III will meet
Sunday, February 9th. Elders are:
Anna Bishop, Mary Bell, Rick
Dycus and Jack Marsh.

Barnabas Team # IV will meet
Sunday, February 16th & 23rd.
Elders are Kathy Brown, George
Frazier and Cathy McCord.

WEAR RED TO CHURCH SUNDAY

Sunday, February 9th 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 24th.



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

THE CYNTHIANA CHRISTIAN CHURCH NEWS

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Minister's Message:

Even if we are not a fan of football, we probably watched at least some part of the Super Bowl. In the game, there were touchdowns and tackles, passes and penalties, field goals and fumbles, interceptions and interesting play calls. It could be that you were watching the Super Bowl for the commercials. Actors Chris Rock and Sylvester Stallone are encouraging us to make better use of Facebook. One of our favorite actors Bill Murray is suggesting we drive a new Jeep, maybe even doing so with a companion like a ground hog. If you are wondering what to eat, it is suggested we eat Doritos, that is Cool Ranch Doritos. We can even have the song “Old Town Road,” playing in the background. We are also told what to drink these days, Mountain Dew, zero sugar. M.C. Hammer gives us the idea to eat Cheetos, you can't touch them. If you don't want to drive a Jeep with Bill Murray, you can drive a Kia. You can also solve the world's problems with a huge Snickers bar. A Super Bowl commercial from Planters featured Mr. Peanut coming back to life. We also saw a commercial with quarterback Tom Brady and tried to see if there was a clue within the commercial as to where he would play next year. We also viewed a commercial from Google that was very touching, it had to do with one of our greatest gifts in life, our memories. We received many suggestions for our lives from the Super Bowl. This Sunday our scripture will be Matthew 5:13-20, speaking to us about what are some of God's suggestions for our lives. Let me change that statement, these are not suggestions, they represent the will of God. Jesus tells us, “You are the salt of the earth, you are the light of the world.” We know the value of both salt and light, perhaps we need to reaffirm the value of our individual witness in the kingdom. This list by Jesus is a very short to-do list, but it will take us a lifetime to fulfill. Our sermon will be entitled, “My Final Sermon.”

.....Larry