

YOUTH NEWS:

Sunday, February 14th: All youth will stay following the worship service for a meeting and pizza will be served for lunch.

Wednesday, February 17th, 4:00 – 5:00 P.M.- Jr. Chi Rho will meet at the church.

Friday, February 19th, 7:30 A.M. – Breakfast Club will meet at the church.

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 1	(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

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.

JOINT STUDY GROUP

We would like to take this opportunity to announce a new study. This is a joint effort of the Worship and Membership/Evangelism Committee. The study will be entitled “Not Your Parents Understanding of the “E” Word.” The study will examine more effective ways to adopt an evangelism program within the church that will meet the needs of today’s parishioners. We will share the new “E” words with you on a weekly basis in the church newsletter. The group will meet Sunday evening, February 21st, 28th, March 6th, 13th, 20th & April 3rd at 6:00 P.M. in Bish Hall. If you are interested in being a part of this group please contact Charla Nunnelley or Lee and Jane Stritesky.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

An expression of sympathy is sent to Terry Johnson and Lois Isaac in the death of their mother Lucille Johnson. Mrs. Johnson died February 4, 2016.

NOTE OF APPRECIATION

Virginia Coy would like to thank everyone for the cards, calls and prayers following her recent illness.

Potato Fest: The Membership & Evangelism Committee extends a big **Thank You** to all who attended and supported our annual Potato Fest on Sunday; attendance was 140, with \$750 donated to support the Winter phase of the Garden of Eden ministry. Last year, your gifts enabled the ministry to provide \$1,400 in food gift cards to those in need during the cold winter months. We continue to accept gifts to further support those in need – please bring an offering to the church office, or place it in the offering plate (designated for Winter G of E). A special **Thank You** goes to the youth who assisted with the Fest on Sunday, earning volunteer hours for the school’s **Beta Club** program – we sincerely enjoyed your bright spirits and helpfulness!

BARNABAS TEAM MEETING

Barnabas Team # IV will meet in the conference room immediately following the worship service Sunday, February 21st & 28th. Elders are Kathy Brown, George Frazier, J. Leslie Fryman and Cathy McCord.

“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.

Green Chalice News You Can Use: Thank you for your continue recycling efforts. Unfortunately, we are unable to recycle any TVs or computer monitors at the current time without a \$25 per item fee. **Please do not place these items in the communion preparation room.**

CWF Circle: Our February meeting will be Tuesday, the 16th, at 10:00 am in Bish Hall. Cathy Bruncker will present a program on health awareness and we will continue our Lenten study. Remember, if Harrison County Schools are cancelled due to bad weather, circle will not meet.

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EVERYONE, PLEASE NOTE:

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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.

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Minister's Message:

Several years ago, Supreme Court Justice Antonin Scalia was being interviewed by a reporter from the New York magazine. The discussion moved to religious topics such as heaven and hell. Scalia then told the reporter, "I especially believe in the devil. In the gospels, the devil is doing all sorts of things. He is possessing people and whatnot." Scalia then stated to the reporter, "You are looking at me as though I am strange. Most of mankind has believed in the devil, for all of history. Many more intelligent people than you or me have believed in the devil." He then asked the interviewer, "Have you read *The Screwtape Letters*?" There are many literary devils, Scalia could have mentioned, those suggested by Dante, or Blake, or John Milton, but instead he named a work by one of the great authors of Christian Apologetics, C.S. Lewis. If you are not acquainted with this work of Lewis, you might want to look it up before Sunday just to get an idea of what the book is about.

This Sunday we will journey with Jesus into the wilderness. There he will encounter the devil, who will place some temptations in front of him. They are ones that we still are faced with this day as well. We all are aware that Jesus remained strong during this time and emerged from the wilderness to begin his ministry, the role of a suffering servant. During our sermon time on Sunday we will ask the question what the devil must have thought when he was unsuccessful in tempting Jesus in the wilderness. Our scripture will be Luke 4: 1-13 and our sermon topic will be "I Got to Him Too Late." We are always cautioned to be aware of where the temptations in our lives may arise. It usually seems that the devil attacks us in our most vulnerable places. May God give us the strength as we begin this Lenten season to be honest with ourselves and the temptations that confront us.

.....Larry