

**YOUTH NEWS:**

**Sunday, February 15<sup>th</sup>:** 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.

**Wednesday, February 18<sup>th</sup>: 4:00-5:00 P.M.** – Jr. Chi Rho will meet at the church  
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**MARK YOUR CALENDARS!**

The Cynthiana Christian Church Relay for Life team will have a Family Fun Night at the home of Tim and Bonnie Teater Saturday, February 28<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 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.

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***COOKIES=COMFORT!!!!***

Let's take some time out of our busy days and remember our kids that are enrolled in college. Next to a hug from mom or dad, there's nothing like home-made cookies to offer some of the comforts of home. The CWF will host the project of gathering and organizing the cookies. YES...this is for our undergraduate students enrolled full-time in college. NO...you do not need to be a member of CWF to participate. Please bring your home-made cookies to the church kitchen on Saturday, February 21, 2015 at 9:00am. The CWF will provide the containers needed for the cookies. Please call Cathy McCord at 588-2608 or the church office with any questions. See you in the kitchen on Feb. 21st!!

***PARENTS OF COLLEGE KIDS***

Please stop by the church kitchen on Saturday, February 21 or Sunday, February 22 to pick up the fresh, home-made cookies that have been prepared for your college kids. If you are unable to pick them up on these days, please contact the church office.

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**BARNABAS TEAM MEETINGS**

Barnabas Team # IV will meet Sunday, February 15<sup>th</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup>. Elders are Kathy Brown, George Frazier, J. Leslie Fryman and Cathy McCord.

**Barnabas Team # V** will meet Sunday, March 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup>. Elders are Karen Adams, Marilyn Bell and Ishmael Hopkins.

**OUR CHURCH FAMILY**

---**Ardyth Whitson** is at home following a stay at UK Hospital....**Charles Contella** is at home recuperating from a heart procedure....**Taylor Bolin** sustained injuries in a skiing accident....

**NEW ARRIVAL**

A note of congratulations is sent to Nathan and Andrea Brooks on the arrival of a daughter. Katelyn Renee Brooks was born February 4, 2015. Paul and Christie Paynter are the maternal grandparents, Georgiana McClure, the late Bill McClure, Robert Paynter and the late Bea Paynter the maternal great grandparents. Congratulations to the parents and their families.

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**Try Something New:** It's February and time for the Green Chalice exchanges. For the fashion minded, there will be an accessory exchange: jewelry, scarves and belts. For the gardener, there will be a seed exchange. Tables will be in the Sunday School hallway outside the church office on February 15 and 22. Bring one, take one or small monetary or book donation.

The **International Book Project** in Lexington is a non-profit organization that promotes literacy, education and global friendships by sending over 200,000 books annually to schools, libraries, churches, community organizations and Peace Corps Volunteers throughout the developing world and in the United States. Currently they are attempting to collect 40 - 60,000 books to fill sea containers for India and Uganda. They accept any book, including textbooks. Please drop off books in the Sunday School room directly across from the office. A book can be used as a donation for the Accessory and Seed Exchange.

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**CWF Circle** will meet on Tuesday, February 17, at 10 AM in Bish Hall. The morning includes a tour of the newly remodeled courthouse and lunch at Biancke's.

**CYNTHIANA CHRISTIAN NUTRITION/FITNESS GROUP MEETING**

The Cynthiana Christian Nutrition/Fitness group will meet at 6:00 P.M. Tuesday, February 17<sup>th</sup>. Please note the change in time.

**HOSPICE VOLUNTEER TRAINING**

Hospice of the Bluegrass will be offering a volunteer training course to anyone interested in volunteering, or to find out more information, Friday, Feb. 20<sup>th</sup> from 12:00 Noon – 5:00 P.M. The training will take place at Hospice, 1317 US Hwy 62 E. Cynthiana. There is no cost or obligation but registration is required. Please contact Kelly Kendall, 234-6462 or by email: [kkendall@hospicebg.org](mailto:kkendall@hospicebg.org)

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### FAMILY & FRIENDS CPR COURSE

There will be a NON-certified CPR course (for people who want to learn CPR, but do not need a completion card) in Bish Hall Thursday, February 26<sup>th</sup> from 6:30-8:30 P.M. Family and Friends CPR teaches the life-saving skills of CPR and choking relief for adults, children and infants. You will also learn the basics for our new AED (Automated External Defibrillator). There is no cost, but space is limited. Please contact the church office if you are interested.

**CEDAR RIDGE SUNDAY**  
Sunday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> is our Sunday at Cedar Ridge Health Campus. Please meet at Cedar Ridge at 2:00 P.M. for an afternoon of fellowship with the residents.



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

## THE CYNTHIANA CHRISTIAN CHURCH NEWS

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### Minister's Message:

The sermon topic for Sunday will be, "You're Now on Your Own," scripture II Kings 2:1-14. It is a passage dealing with the relationship between two Old Testament figures, Elijah and Elisha. One will quickly recognize when reading this passage that Elijah was a mentor to his young son in the faith, Elisha. As I read the passage I thought about all the people who have fulfilled that role in my life, people who have nurtured me, taught me, corrected me, affirmed me. I have thought if Elisha was writing a thank you note to Elijah, what would he say. I wonder what I would say. I would begin by thanking my parents who gave to me a strong Christian environment in which to be raised, two wonderful examples of faith at work. I certainly would express my highest note of appreciation to my family, who have always been there to support and minister with me. I will always recognize them, Anna, Stacey and Brad, Jordan and Andrea and grandchildren as my source of strength and inspiration. I also appreciate all the ministers throughout the years who gave to me excellent models for ministry. I would thank college and seminary professors who helped me to appreciate religion in other areas of life besides that of the church. I would certainly thank many individuals with whom I have shared years of ministry, ministry is always more inspiring and meaningful when it is shared. Presently I minister with a group of individuals that are deserving of the highest accolades. And of course I would thank you, people of all ages, young, middle-age, and elderly. I receive an example of faith from you on a day by day basis. Legend says that Saint Valentine was frustrated he could not do large things for God's kingdom. The word came to him, suggesting he do little things, so this he did. He brought to life small acts of kindness and love. Therefore we recognize him with a holiday. I pause today to extend to each of you a small message of appreciation, a sincere thank you for your gifts. We will talk about mentors on Sunday. Until then, please know how much I appreciate you, what you have done for me and my family, for this church, and for each other.

.....Larry