

YOUTH NEWS:

Sunday, February 28th: All youth and parents are invited to go to El Paricutin, (the old Mexican Restaurant in Harrison Square) following the worship service.

Wednesday, March 2nd, 4:00 – 5:00 P.M.- Jr. Chi Rho will meet at the church.

Friday, March 4th 7:30 A.M. – Breakfast Club will meet at the church.

CHILDREN’S CHURCH SCHEDULE

For youth through 2nd grade children’s church is held every Sunday. All youth may leave the sanctuary following the doxology. Children’s church is held in the Sunday School room across from the church office.

March 6th:	Storytelling, Elder	Mary Bell
March 13th:	Bible Bowl	Brandie Dawson
March 20th:	Craft Sunday	Volunteers
March 27th:	Easter Sunday, there will be no children’s church.	

Youth, 3rd & 4th grade meet the 2nd, 3rd & 4th Sundays in the 1st & 2nd grade Sunday School room. Please note that this group does not meet the 1st Sunday of each month!

2016 CAMP DATES

Mark your calendars! Dates for Youth camp have been set! **Forms are now available in the church office! Forms along with a copy of the campers insurance card need to be turned into the church office by March 13th.**

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

COOKIES FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS

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, March 19th at 9:00 am. 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 March 19th.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

An expression of sympathy is expressed to Al and Vickie Stakelin in the death of their brother-in-law Richard Jamison, Cynthiana, who died February 17, 2016.

VA Hospital: Mary Contella was admitted Monday for tests and observation....**Charles Contella** was admitted Tuesday for tests and observation.

----**Judy Letcher** is recuperating from back surgery...**Lindsey Hamm** is undergoing tests...**Sandy Ruth**, mother of R.B. Slade is recuperating from back surgery....

BARNABAS TEAM MEETING

Barnabas Team # V will meet in the conference room immediately following the worship service Sunday, March 6th & 13th. Elders are Karen Adams, Marilyn Ishmael Hopkins.

CEDAR RIDGE SUNDAY

Sunday, February 28th 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.

COMMUNITY PANTRY SUNDAY

Sunday, March 6th is Community Pantry Sunday. Our church is asked to donate canned meats and/or canned pasta meals. 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 at 6:00 P.M. in the conference room, Monday, March 7th. All members are asked to be present.

OFFICIAL BOARD MEETING

The Official Board will meet in Bish Hall at 7:00 P.M. Monday, March 7th. All members are asked to be present.

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

Elders: Brett Hines, Kandi Hines, Ann Owsley, Bill Helsabeck
Diaconate: Hannah Matthews, Ch’ m: Nancy Duncan, Lindsey Florence, John Lair, Steve Marsh, Al Stakelin, Vickie Stakelin, Tony Williams
Greeters: Dale Matthews, Mattie Ammerman, Rebecca Crowther
Communion Preparers: Wayne and Lois Stewart
Sound System: Wayne Stewart

BEL-LAIRS, PLEASE NOTE: There will be no Bel-Lair practice Wednesday, March 2nd.

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MARCH BIRTHDAY CALENDAR

March 7th: Colin Duffie

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.



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

THE CYNTHIANA CHRISTIAN CHURCH NEWS

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Minister's Message:

Jordan and Andrea recently added Holly to their family circle. Holly is a beautiful beagle which came to their home from a rescue shelter. I have always had a great affection for beagles. I guess that comes from my dad and I going rabbit hunting together with our favorite beagle while I was growing up. One of my influential seminary professors had an extra beagle pup that he gave to me that made her way home to Virginia. I was appreciative to mom and dad for taking such good care of Dixie throughout those years. We are all well aware of how people in our church raise beagles and care for them in such a special way, Al Stakelin and the late Jess Coy just to name two. I read a story the other day about another beagle, by the name of Sadie. She belonged to David a seminary student at Southern Methodist University. During Lent David decided to start a new prayer routine. His wife was going to be out of town for several weeks, so he decided it would be meaningful to fill the void in this manner. After work he would come home, eat dinner, feed and walk Sadie and begin his devotional. He would study a passage of scripture, read it out loud and conclude with prayer. Sadie decided she did not want to be left out. So she got into the habit of curling up on the other end of the loveseat during the nightly proceedings. When David's wife returned, his routine was less rigid. One evening he forgot to turn off the television and was late for his Lenten devotional. Sadie came up and nudged his leg, pulling on his trousers like Lassie used to do to Timmy's dad when Timmy was trapped in the abandoned mine. It was as if Sadie was saying to David, come over here, turn off the television, it's time to pray.

I think we can all learn a lesson from Sadie, the prayer dog beagle. In this time of Lent we are seeking some spiritual growth. We achieve that state through the practices of meditation, Bible study, and prayer. We can reach that state through music, art, sharing with people. Is it not true that we begin some worthwhile projects, but often lose our momentum. Maybe we need an irate beagle beside our beds pulling on our covers. See you Sunday.

.....Larry