

## YOUTH NEWS:

**Sunday, March 1<sup>st</sup>:** To be announced.

**Wednesday, March 4<sup>th</sup>: 4:00-5:00 P.M.** – Jr. Chi Rho will meet at the church

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## CHILDREN'S CHURCH SCHEDULE

March 1 <sup>st</sup> :	Storytelling, Elder	Mary Bell
March 8 <sup>th</sup> :	Bible Bowl	Brandie Dawson
March 15 <sup>th</sup> :	Craft Sunday	Lindsey Florence and Becky Northcutt
March 22 <sup>nd</sup> :	Jr. Handbell practice	Wayne Conner and Lindsey Florence
March 29 <sup>th</sup> :	Bible Video	Laura Todd Simpson

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## PASTORS CLASS

Pastors Membership classes will be held at 3:30 P.M. Wednesday, March 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>. Please contact the church office if your child would like to participate.

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## FAMILY FUN NIGHT

Due to the weather the Family Fun Night that was scheduled for this Saturday, February 28<sup>th</sup> has been postponed to a later date. Please check your newsletter next week for more information.

## RELAY FOR LIFE TEAM

The Cynthiana Christian Church Relay for Life team will meet following the worship service Sunday, March 1<sup>st</sup>.

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## COOKIES FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS

All ladies of the church, please bring your homemade cookies on Sat, Feb, 28 at 9:00 in church kitchen. We will be organizing cookies for our college students; containers will be provided.

## PARENTS OF COLLEGE KIDS

Please stop by the church kitchen on Saturday, February 28<sup>th</sup> or Sunday, March 1<sup>st</sup> 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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## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE MEETING

The Education Committee will have a brief meeting following the worship service on March 1, 2015. Please plan to stay and meet in the Discussion Class Sunday school room across from the church office. Anyone interested in joining the committee or checking us out is welcome to attend!

Plans are underway for Vacation Bible School 2015! We are still in need of a co-director for this important event. If anyone is interested in co-directing please contact Lindsey Florence or let Kathy know as soon as possible!

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## CYNTHIANA CHRISTIAN NUTRITION/FITNESS GROUP MEETING

The Cynthiana Christian Nutrition/Fitness group will meet in the Sunday School room across from the church office at 6:00 P.M. Tuesday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>.

## OUR CHURCH FAMILY

**Cardinal Hill: Peggy Dunn** is recuperating from hip surgery...

---**Billie Jean VanHook** is recovering from a recent procedure...**David Henson** is recuperating from hip surgery....**Cooch Hollar** underwent a heart catherization Tuesday.... **Gene Luckey** is recovering from a recent procedure.

## BIRTHDAY WISHES

Madelyn Adams celebrated her 100<sup>th</sup> birthday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>. Happy Birthday and best wishes to Madelyn.

## COMMUNITY PANTRY SUNDAY

Sunday, March 1<sup>st</sup> is Community Pantry Sunday. Our church is asked to donate soups and/or crackers. Donations of cash are always helpful to purchase needed items. Please make checks payable to Cynthiana Christian Church.

## CHURCH CABINET MEETING

The Church Cabinet will meet in the conference room at 6:00 P.M. Monday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>. 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 2<sup>nd</sup>. All members are asked to be present.

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

**Elders:** Anna Bishop, Wayne Stewart, Buddy Renaker

**Diaconate:** Hannah Matthews, Ch'm; Nancy Duncan, Lindsey Florence, John Lair, Christie Paynter, Paul Paynter, Al Stakelin, Tony Williams

**Greeters:** Dale Matthews, Mattie Ammerman, Rebecca Crowther, Charles Isaac

**Communion Preparers:** Wayne and Lois Stewart

**Sound System:** Marty Simpson

## IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

**(Please keep these phone numbers in case you need one of the church staff)**

Larry Bishop	954-0192
Tim Teater	588-8808 or 234-6389
Brad Allison	954-0677
Kathy Brown	954-0350
Gary Dearborn	234-7545
Sherry Judy	859-333-9181
Pam Henson	859-333-6792
Marilynn Bell	234-2749

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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: no book is considered outdated. 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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**Try Something New:** The Green Chalice Exchanges will continue this Sunday. Find a new accessory: jewelry, scarves, women's and men's belts, and men's ties. Dream of spring while selecting a different garden seed. Bring one, take one or small monetary or book donation.

#### **BARNABAS TEAM MEETINGS**

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

#### **MARCH BIRTHDAY CALENDAR**

(March 1<sup>st</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup>)

**The remainder of the March birthday calendar will be in the next newsletter.**

March 1<sup>st</sup>: Jennifer Burgan  
March 3<sup>rd</sup>: ♥M/M Al Stakelin  
March 4<sup>th</sup>: Emma & Madison Renaker,  
Finn & Paige Kelly  
Wesley Northcutt  
March 5<sup>th</sup>: Steve Alexander,  
Allison Dye,  
Quintana Walker  
March 6<sup>th</sup>: Lee Kendall,  
♥M/M Jeff Beagle  
March 8<sup>th</sup>: Amy Perkins  
March 9<sup>th</sup>: Goldie Sowder  
March 10<sup>th</sup>: Kay Colvin  
March 11<sup>th</sup>: Lori Duckworth  
March 13<sup>th</sup>: Joyce McDaniel,  
Wiley Benson  
March 15<sup>th</sup>: Elizabeth Allison,  
Kristy Carey

**If your name is not on the birthday calendar please let me know!**



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

## THE CYNTHIANA CHRISTIAN CHURCH NEWS

Dr. Larry Bishop, Minister  
Dr. Tim Teater, Assistant Minister  
Brad Allison, Youth Director  
Pam Henson, Choir Director/ Pianist  
Marilynn Bell, Organist  
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#### **Minister's Message:**

I must admit that last Sunday morning without you was a strange, strange feeling. I believe that in all thirty-seven years of ministry, we have only cancelled our worship service once. None of us can forget that occasion, the Sunday of the 1997 flood. Hopefully this weekend you will be able to be present for the second Sunday of our Lenten season. Our decision made regarding last week's worship was one that much time and thought went into making. Our main concern was for your safety. Thanks to our staff and many members who assisted with spreading the word. The forty days of Lent are intended to be used for our spiritual reflection. Please pick up your Lenten devotional books compiled by our Worship department to be used during this season. You can pick them up Sunday in the fellowship hall. Our sermon on Sunday will contain some thoughts from last week's sermon, plus some new ideas from a new scripture. Part of last week's sermon that I shared at Cedar Ridge on Sunday afternoon, I share with you now. During Lent, we are challenged to not only give up some parts of life, but to say yes to other parts of life and disciplines. I handed out a list to the residents that asked us to pray for certain people and drop them a note during these forty days of Lent. That list included, someone in need of healing, a person you have not seen in at least a year, someone who inspires you, someone who once forgave you. Send a note to someone who is lonely, is mourning, you are proud of, someone who walked with you through the valley of the shadow of death. Write someone who could blackmail you but chooses not to, someone you once got in trouble with, a mother figure, a father figure. Remember those close to you as family and as a family of friends. Share your concern with someone you have known as long as you can remember, or someone who knows the nickname you are always trying to forget. Tell people you are just thinking of them and have offered a special prayer for them. I hope that you and I get off to a great start with our Lenten disciplines. We'll talk about them on Sunday. Will be good to see you. Be safe.

.....Larry