

**YOUTH NEWS:**

**Sunday, March 8<sup>th</sup>:** To be announced.

**Wednesday, March 11<sup>th</sup>: 4:00-5:00 P.M.** – Jr. Chi Rho will meet at the church

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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 (NEW DATE)**

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

**CYNTHIANA CHRISTIAN NUTRITION/FITNESS GROUP MEETING**

The Cynthiana Christian Nutrition/Fitness group will meet in Bish Hall at 6:00 P.M. Tuesday, March 10<sup>th</sup>.

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**Potato Fest**

The Annual Potato Fest was held on Feb 8. Attendance was 150. Sweet potatoes were added as a dietary option. A free-will offering of \$ 1333 was collected. After paying expenses of \$227.57, the proceeds of \$1105.43 will be used by the Winter Garden of Eden Ministry. The Membership & Evangelism Committee wishes to thank the members of the congregation for the strong support of this annual event.

**Pictorial Membership Directory**

The new edition of the directory is in the final phase. We estimate delivery of the directories by the end of March.

Jane & Lee - the Directory committee, and the photography hosts – all thank the church membership for their participation in this project.

**Save the Date!**

Our annual New Member Dinner has been scheduled to take place in Bish Hall on April 26<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 PM. If you have chosen to become a part of our church family since April of 2014 you will be invited to be our "honored guests" at this celebration. More information will be coming after Easter.

**OUR CHURCH FAMILY**

---**Brandon Rorer**, son of Libby Brown is recuperating from hip surgery....**Lauren Brown** is home after a stay at Central Baptist for observation....**Earl McNabb** is recuperating from a recent procedure...**Sherry Coy Carpenter**, daughter of Virginia Coy is recuperating from a recent procedure....**Kristin Adams**, granddaughter of Virginia Coy is also recuperating from a recent procedure.

**FLOWERS**

An arrangement of flowers was placed in the sanctuary Sunday, March 1<sup>st</sup> in honor of Madelyn Adams who celebrated her 100<sup>th</sup> birthday February 23<sup>rd</sup>. The flowers were given by her family. Happy Birthday and best wishes to Madelyn.

An arrangement of flowers was placed in the sanctuary Sunday, March 1<sup>st</sup> in honor of Emma and Madison Renaker who celebrated their 9<sup>th</sup> birthday March 4<sup>th</sup>. The flowers were given by their parents Will and Jennifer. Happy Birthday and best wishes to Emma and Madison.

**NOTE OF APPRECIATION**

Karen Faulconer would like to thank everyone for the cards, calls, notes and emails following her surgery last month. "I could not believe how uplifting it was to be the recipient of all that beautiful energy."

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**Thank You:** You donated over 200 books and \$23.00 during the Green Chalice accessory/seed exchange: great job! Remaining jewelry items were donated to Cedar Ridge for craft projects for their bazaar and other remaining accessories will be donated to the Salvation Army. The drive for the International Book Project will continue for another 2 Sundays

The **International Book Project** 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.

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**MORNING CIRCLE (PLEASE NOTE THE DATE CHANGE)**

The circle will meet Thursday, March 19<sup>th</sup> in Bish Hall at 10:00 A.M. The program will feature Avi Bear, who will present a talk about his life growing up on a kibbutz, an Israeli collective farming community. The meeting is open to everyone! Come and make Avi welcome.

**PRAYER SHAWL MEETING**

The Prayer Shawl Ministry group will meet at the church at 10:00 A.M. Tuesday, March 10<sup>th</sup>.

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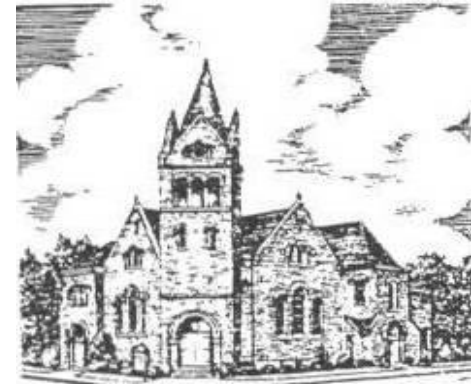
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**TIME CHANGE!**  
It's time to spring forward! Don't forget to set your clocks ahead one hour before you go to bed Saturday, March 7<sup>th</sup>!

**MARCH BIRTHDAY CALENDAR  
(March 16<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup>)**

- March 16<sup>th</sup>: Candy Bolin
- March 17<sup>th</sup>: Miranda Beagle Campbell
- March 19<sup>th</sup>: Dale Duckworth, V. Florence
- March 20<sup>th</sup>: Jack Judy
- March 21<sup>st</sup>: Dalton Childers
- March 22<sup>nd</sup>: Charlene Dawson, Nancy McCauley
- March 23<sup>rd</sup>: Paula Burden, Pat Smith, Ashley Peak, William Mallory
- March 24<sup>th</sup>: Brennan Hoskins
- March 25<sup>th</sup>: ♥M/M Collis Layton
- March 26<sup>th</sup>: John Mikel Sidles
- March 27<sup>th</sup>: Morgynne Lunsford
- March 29<sup>th</sup>: Amy Woodrum

**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**

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**Minister's Message:**

It certainly was enjoyable to be in church again on Sunday morning. Everyone was very excited about seeing one another. As I write this article, it seems like the snow is coming back for another visit. Hopefully it will not have any bearing on our worship service upcoming. If you have any questions, please call the church office and listen to a recording informing you of worship service status. We will also use other means, e-mail and Facebook to provide information. This Sunday's service will include the collection of our Week of Compassion offering. I shared with you on Sunday morning about the call I received from the head of the Week of Compassion, informing me that our church had ranked in the top ten last year of Disciples' churches giving to Week of Compassion. I must admit that I felt a certain pride in your accomplishment. I would like for us to continue in this fashion. For this to happen we must come together on Sunday morning bringing our best gifts to this ministry. Our young people and others of you got us off to a great start last week with our blessing boxes, Sunday we will continue that momentum. Last year's total giving to Week of Compassion was \$ 4,226.00, let us strive to match that goal or exceed it.

This Sunday will be the third Sunday of Lent. Our scripture lesson will be John 2:13-22, the incident of Jesus cleaning the temple. The sermon will be entitled, "The Mistake of Thomas Jefferson." I often think that a proper prayer for us to pray would be this, "God touch me with a sense of noble anger." As it was with Jesus in the temple, you and I are called to display our concern with conditions around us. Could it be that we have been too silent and have lost our sense of a prophetic voice? What tables need kicking over in our lives, the life of our world? Let us use this time of Lent to do some cleaning that might prove to be beneficial for us personally and at the same time benefit those around us.

.....Larry