YOUTH NEWS:

Sunday, March 12th: All youth will meet in the church basement for lunch following the worship service.

Wednesday, March 15th: 4:00 – 5:00 P.M. – Jr. Chi Rho will meet at the church.

Friday, March 17th; 7:30 A.M. – Breakfast Club will meet at the church.

CAMP FORMS: Camp forms are available in the church office. Please have the forms along with a copy of the insurance card (both front and back) turned in to the church office as soon as you can.

PASTOR'S MEMBERSHIP CLASSES

Pastor's Membership classes will be held Wednesday, March 15th at 3:30 P.M. Please contact the church office if your child would like to participate.

LUNCHEON

Sunday, March 19th the Young Disciples Sunday School Class and friends will sponsor a luncheon following the worship service. Baked spaghetti, salad, bread and desserts will be served. The youth will help to serve the meal. A freewill offering will be taken for the purpose of supporting Robert and Ashley Peak in their exciting venture of adopting a young son from the country of China. His name is Luke and we look forward to having him as a significant part of our church family.

YARD SALE FOR LUKE

Robert and Ashley Peak will be having a yard sale March 31st and April 1st at Cheers (the old Tussey Furniture Building, Connersville Pike) Donations of goods can be dropped off now at the church or at the Peak's house. People can contact Ashley or Robert and they will arrange pick up if needed. Starting March 26-30, donations of goods can be dropped off at Cheers.

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, March 25th 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 Kathy Brown if you would like to participate.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

An expression of sympathy is sent to Joe Hanna family in the death of his wife Dorothy Hanna who died March 1, 2017.

A note of sympathy is sent to Scotty and Kristi Tackett and family in the death of Kristi's brother Allen Braden who died March 4, 2017 from injuries sustained in an automobile accident.

U.K. Hospital: Karen Adams was admitted for tests and observation.

Harrison Memorial: Joyce Courtney was admitted for tests and observation.

Central Baptist: Harold Harpe is recuperating from heart surgery....

----Brenda Hollar is recuperating from surgery....Zara and Lexi Cook, granddaughters of Phil and Elizabeth Cook are recuperating from outpatient surgery...

CORDIAL WELCOME

A cordial welcome is extended to Frieda Mullins who transferred her membership to our church Sunday, March 5th.

FLOWERS

An arrangement of flowers was placed in the sanctuary Sunday, March 5th in honor of Maddie and Emma Renaker who celebrated their 11th birthday March 4th. The flowers were given by their parents Will and Jennifer. Happy Birthday and best wishes to Maddie and Emma.

CWF Circle Meeting: The Circle will meet on Tuesday, March 21, at 10:00 in Bish Hall to assemble Easter Baskets for members of our church community. If you wish to donate an item for baskets, please contact the church office.

MARCH BIRTHDAY CALENDAR

Additions to the March Birthday calendar

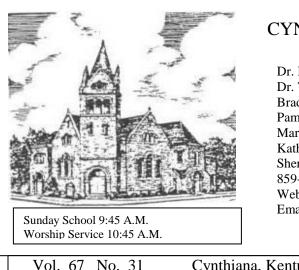
March 12th: James Benson March 17th: Jaxon Brown Jeremy & Kacey Hamm 1125 Ky Hwy 1743 Cynthiana, KY 41031

SPRING FORWARD

It's time to spring forward! Set your clocks ahead one hour before you go to bed Saturday, March 11th.

BARNABAS TEAM MEETINGS Barnabas Team # VI will meet in

the conference room following the worship service Sunday, March 19th & 26th. Elders are Gary Brunker, Charlene Dawson, Jerry Dawson and Donna Jacobs.



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Minister's Message:

I fondly remember a trip that Anna and I once took to San Francisco, California. I remember that we stayed at a hotel named Sir Frances Drake Hotel. I never knew until this week what Drake had to do with California history. On December 13, 1577, Drake set out from England with five ships on a mission to raid Spanish holdings on the Pacific Coast of the New World. During his circumnavigation of the world, Sir Francis claims the territory for Queen Elizabeth I. In 1581, Queen Elizabeth I knighted Drake for his exploits.

This Sunday our sermon title will be, "The Prayer of Desmond Tutu." Actually the prayer may have been one brought to life by Sir Frances Drake. We will examine that prayer this Sunday morning and see what it says to us. The background for our study will be Matthew 17: 1-9, the Mount of Transfiguration. Speaking of discoveries as made by Sir Frances Drake with the territory of California, let me share with you a discovery someone in the church made this week. Thanks for your support of the Week of Compassion offering, especially our boxes brought in by our youngsters. Buddy Renaker was assisting Sherry with the boxes taking all of them and the coins to be sorted at the bank. Buddy came back to the church with several items, a key that was placed in one of the boxes, several screws of different sizes, and a token from Monkey Joes. Jesus was with Peter, James, and John on the Mount of Transfiguration. He asked them to bring their best with him, but they did not understand what he was expecting. What he expected was for them to use this experience to receive strength to minister to the world at the foot of the mountain. It is amazing what we offer to God when we are asked for our best gifts. We think we may be bringing our best, but it may be keys, screws, and our tokens from Monkey Joes. I am surprised we didn't have some tokens from one of my favorite places, Chuck E. Cheese's. Only kidding. See you Sunday.

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.....Larry