# **YOUTH NEWS:**

Sunday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>: All youth will meet following the worship service. Pizza will be served.

PLEASE NOTE: Due to Spring Break, there will be no Jr. Chi Rho Wednesday, April 6<sup>th</sup> or Breakfast Club Friday, April 8<sup>th</sup>.

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## FLORAL MEMORIALS PLACED IN THE SANCTUARY EASTER SUNDAY

Memory of:Given by:Morgan RiggsFamilyCatesy Bramel, father of David BramelFamilyMargie PlattFamilyBenny & Doris BeagleFamily

Virgil Florence Bruce Florence and family

Inez Burgan Family

Arch Moberly, Andy Cooper,

Wayne & Betty Jean Stewart Jeanne Moberly

Tolle and Antle Family Family

There were other lilies with no names, if you donated one and you are not listed, please contact the church office.

# **BARNABAS TEAM MEETINGS**

Barnabas Team # VII will meet in the conference room immediately following the worship service Sunday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>. Elders are Wayne Conner, Eva Renaker, Jim Snodgrass.

Barnabas Team # VIII will meet in the conference room immediately following the worship service Sunday, April 17<sup>th</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup>. Elders are David King, Buddy Renaker, Wayne Stewart and Ardyth Whitson.

# **NEW MEMBER DINNER**

**Please Save the Date:** Next month we will be honoring our **New Members** that have joined our church by Baptism or transfer of Membership since July 2015. If you have chosen to become a part of our church family recently, you will be invited to be our **honored guests** at this celebration. Our Church Family will gather in Bish Hall to celebrate on Sunday April 17 at 5:00 pm. We will have a dinner followed by the introduction and recognition of our new members. More information will be coming after Easter.

## NOTES OF APPRECIATION

The Outreach Committee would like to thank everyone for their donations to the Week of Compassion Offering. A total of \$ 2,256.04 was donated to help those affected by disaster in the United States and around the world.

#### RELAY FOR LIFE TEAM MEETING

The Cynthiana Christian Church Relay for Life team will meet this Sunday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> immediately following the worship service. You will meet in the Sunday School room across from the church office.

# **OUR CHURCH FAMILY**

An expression of sympathy is sent to Kay Cox and her family in the death of Kay's mother Dorothy Slade who died March 26, 2016.

A note of sympathy is sent to Peggy Gray and family in the death of her sister Billee "B.T." Mulligan, who died March 25, 2016.

Harrison Memorial: Andrea Maples was admitted for tests and observation.

----**Billie Jean VanHook** is at Cedar Ridge following a stay at HMH....

#### CORDIAL WELCOME

A cordial welcome is extended to John Bond Alexander, Trey Bramel, Audrey Dawson, Brennan Hoskins, Hannah Judy, Katherine Judy, Meredith Judy, Hayden Lunsford, Brianna Hoff, Kayla Moses, Riley Moses, Makenzie Ross, Alex Sledd and Casey Sledd who joined by confession of faith March 20<sup>th</sup> and were baptized during the Maundy Thursday service March 24<sup>th</sup>.

A cordial welcome is extended also to R.B., Cooper and Payton Slade who joined by confession of faith and were baptized during the Maundy Thursday service March 24<sup>th</sup>. Kim Slade transferred her membership to our church March 24, 2016.

#### **FLOWERS**

An arrangement of flowers was placed in the sanctuary Sunday, March 20<sup>th</sup> given in honor of Jaxon Brown who celebrated his 1<sup>st</sup> birthday March 17<sup>th</sup>. The flowers were given by Jay, Lauren, Ross Brown, Jacque & Kathy Brown, Will, Jennifer, Emma and Madison Renaker, Gary, Sheila and Garyn Price. Happy Birthday and best wishes to Jaxon.

A second arrangement of flowers was placed in the sanctuary Sunday, March 20<sup>th</sup> given by Ralph and Nancy Deitemeyer in honor of their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary which was March 12<sup>th</sup>. Happy anniversary and best wishes to the Deitemeyer's.

**CHURCH CABINET MEETING:** The Church Cabinet will meet in the conference room at 6:00 P.M., Monday, April 4<sup>th</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, April 4<sup>th</sup>. All members are asked to be present.

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

Elders: Julie Edwards, W.L. Renaker, Jr., Eva Renaker, Victor Colvin

Diaconate: Lois Stewart, Ch'm; Mattie Ammerman, Charlie Biancke, Mary Jane Duckworth, Steve Judy, Kelly

Kendall, Bill McNutt

Greeters: Dale Matthews, Mary June Brunker, Charles Isaac, Ann Swinford

**Communion Preparers:** Carl and Charla Nunnelley

**Sound System:** Marty Simpson

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# **COMMUNITY PANTRY SUNDAY**

Sunday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> is Community Pantry Sunday. Our church is asked to donate canned fruit and/or canned vegetables. Donations of cash are always helpful to purchase needed food items. Please make checks payable to Cynthiana Christian Church.

# PANCAKE BREAKFAST

The Cynthiana Christian Church Relay for Life team will host their annual pancake breakfast Saturday, April 16<sup>th</sup>. More information will follow.

# APRIL BIRTHDAY CALENDAR

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$\mathbf{April} \; \mathbf{1^{st} - 15^{th}})$	
April 1 <sup>st</sup> :	Ellie Fizer,
	▼M/M Charlie
	Brunker
April 3 <sup>rd</sup> :	Dawson Peak
April 6 <sup>th</sup> :	Spencer Free,
	▼M/M Lee Kendall
April 7 <sup>th</sup> :	Barbara Lanthorn,
	Ashley Coppage
	Carter

Asniey Coppage Carter, ♥M/M Bill McNutt

April 8<sup>th</sup>: Larah Kendall, Brenda Hollar, Johnny Smith

April 9<sup>th</sup>:

Beverly Cooper, Millie Ashbrook

April 11<sup>th</sup>: ★M/M Marty Simpson
April 13<sup>th</sup>: Lindsey Florence

April 14<sup>th</sup>: Jesseca Kendall April 15<sup>th</sup>: Floyd McDanell, Garnetta Mallory

The remainder of the April Birthday Calendar will be in the next newsletter.



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

# THE CYNTHIANA CHRISTIAN CHURCH NEWS

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# Minister's Message:

I just want to express my appreciation to the choir, the church staff, and all the departments who provided for us one of the most inspiring Holy Weeks I can ever remember. It was a spiritual high for all who attended the various services of worship. The music, the baptisms, breakfast, fellowship activities, the youth, the beautifully decorated sanctuary all combined for a memorable week. Truly the presence of the risen Lord was in this place.

Now we come Sunday to learn a few facts about Thomas. You call him doubting Thomas. That is not in the Bible, but another name is. The Bible refers to him as Thomas the twin. A few years ago Presbyterian Frederick Buchner raised an interesting question, "Perhaps Thomas is a twin to each one of us!" After all we all have our doubts, want to see proof. I don't think we want to see the wounds of Christ, we see them already. We see the brokenness in the world. We see the darkness. What we miss seeing is the risen and living Christ in among us. Thanks to many of you who shared how you enjoyed the Good Friday service with the "Voices Near the Cross." I wonder what Thomas would share with us if he were to speak today. Come Sunday and find out as our sermon will be entitled, "A Twin to Each of Us."

....Larry