

## **YOUTH NEWS:**

**Sunday, May 29<sup>th</sup>:** There will be no youth meetings.

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## **CHILDREN'S CHURCH**

There will be no children's church the months of June, July and August. They will resume in September.

## **VBS: Save the Date**

“Save the Date” for Vacation Bible School! VBS will follow a different format this summer. Registration, opening program and cookout at Marie Hehr Park will be held on Sunday evening July 24<sup>th</sup> from 5-7 pm. The main VBS event will be held on Saturday July 30<sup>th</sup> from 9-3pm, also at Marie Hehr Park, followed by a closing program and potluck on Sunday July 31<sup>st</sup>. We hope that everyone will enjoy this format and mark your calendars to volunteer and bring your children!

## **HIGH GRADUATES AND COLLEGE GRADUATES**

If you have a college graduate or any other high school graduate (other than HCHS), please let the church office know so they can be listed in the next newsletter.

**Double your contributions:** Heifer International is helping 700 small-scale Honduran farmers increase their produce, so they can feed their families and send their children to school. All donations made to this campaign up to \$684,000 will be matched dollar-for-dollar, and will be applied to Heifer projects in Honduras. Please consider making a contribution. Checks can be made to Cynthia Christian Church with Heifer on the memo line.

## **CHURCH CABINET MEETING**

The Church Cabinet will meet in the conference room at 6:00 P.M. Monday, June 6<sup>th</sup>.

## **OFFICIAL BOARD MEETING**

The Official Board will meet in Bish Hall at 7:00 P.M. Monday, June 6<sup>th</sup>.

## **NOTE OF APPRECIATION**

“Thanks to everyone for your thoughts and prayers, visits, cards and phone calls during the recovering of my recent surgery. Love and friendship are often the best medicine.” Charlotte McCarty

## **PLEASE NOTE: THOSE SCHEDULED TO SERVE THE MONTH OF JUNE**

**Elder, 1<sup>st</sup> service:** Gary Brunker

**Elders, 2<sup>nd</sup> service:** Rick Dycus, Donna Jacobs, Marilynn Bell, George Jacobs

**Diaconate:** Paula Burden, Ch'm; Ginny Ashbrook, Carole Harris, David Henson, Louis Kendall, Susie Miller, Ashley Peak

**Greeters:** Dale Matthews, Mary June Brunker, Ruthie Antle, Sue Williams

**Communion Preparer:** Donnie Cooper

**Sound System: 1<sup>st</sup> service,** Wayne Stewart **2<sup>nd</sup> service,** Jim McKee

## **OUR CHURCH FAMILY**

An expression of sympathy is sent to David Henson and Vicky Feeback and their families in the death of their sister Sherri Harkless who died May 19, 2016.

---**Robbie Cox** is recuperating from eye surgery...**Rohan Thaxton**, son of Barbara Rorer and Glenn Thaxton is at home following a stay at UK this weekend....**Ruby Mallory** is recuperating from eye surgery...**Donnie Cooper** is recuperating from a recent procedure.

## **INVITATION**

The congregation is cordially invited to attend the wedding and celebration of Karen Elizabeth Smith and Tom Anthony Little, IV at 6:30 P.M. June 4, 2016 at Midway Christian Church, 123 E. Bruen St., Midway, Kentucky. Reception will be held at the Carter House, 112 Park Ave, Frankfort, Kentucky. RSVP by phone or online, 859-550-3673; theknot.com/us/tomlittlekarensmith.

## **2016 HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE RECOGNITION**

Sunday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> was our 2016 high school graduate recognition. Those we recognized were Amelia Madison Bolin, Sarah Catherine Durbin, Nicolas Tucker Judy and Tamara Ann Lunsford.

## **GRADUATES**

“We are celebrating two 2016 graduates in our family. Our Grandson, Lucas Tyler Foster, son of Wesley and Jacqueline Foster, will graduate from Harrison County High School this week. Our Niece, Elizabeth Marie Parker, daughter of Linton and Ramona Parker, will receive her Doctoral Degree in Clinical Psychology from Spalding University on June 3rd in Louisville.” Ed and Sharon Ratcliff

Bryan Poe, son of David and Rachel Poe, grandson of Bruce Florence graduated from Maysville Community and Technical College with an Associate in Arts Degree.

Augustus Cannon Garrison, son of David and Lou Ann Garrison, grandson of Loretta Grannis will graduate from Harrison County High School this week.

Kathryn Tibbens, daughter of Rex and Amy Tibbens, granddaughter of Tim and Bonnie Teater. Kathryn graduates June 11 from Bainbridge High School, Bainbridge Island, Washington. She will continue her education at Belmont University in Nashville, Tennessee with double major in English and education.

Mason Fizer, grandson of Jim and Martha Snodgrass will graduate from the Webb School, Bell Buckle, Tennessee.

Macy Lucille Martin, daughter of R.H. and Debbie Martin will graduate from Harrison County High School this week.

Anna Dean Marsh, daughter of Jeff and Sharon Marsh, granddaughter of Danny and Judy Marsh will graduate from Harrison County High School this week.

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### 1<sup>ST</sup> WORSHIP SERVICE

Our 1<sup>st</sup> service of worship will begin at 8:30 A.M. Sunday, June 5<sup>th</sup>.

### BARNABAS TEAM MEETINGS

Barnabas Team # XI will meet in the conference room following the worship service, Sunday, June 5<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>. Elders are Gary Carter, Beverly Cooper, Gary Dearborn and Jon Hoskins.

### PLEASE NOTE:

**The church office will be closed Monday, May 30<sup>th</sup>.**

**There will be no newsletter published next week.**

### JUNE BIRTHDAY CALENDAR

(The remainder of the June Birthday, Calendar, June 16<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup> will be in the next newsletter.)

### Addition to the June Calendar listed in last week's newsletter:

**June 14<sup>th</sup>:**       ♥M/M William Mallory

**June 15<sup>th</sup>:**       ♥M/M James Swinford



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

## THE CYNTHIANA CHRISTIAN CHURCH NEWS

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### Minister's Message:

Recently on a trip with a friend to Virginia, we visited a place where I had not been for some forty five years, Camp Powhatan. I spent summers there both as a camper and a staff person, a chaplain. I cannot tell you the feelings I experienced as I returned to this place that holds so many pleasant memories for me. I saw the exact area of the creek where I got my dad's station wagon stuck when we tried to cross the creek where the water was low. This was because one of the bridges to camp was out but they had just stocked the camp ponds with trout, we could not let a minor obstacle get in our way. Talk about major obstacle, calling dad to help get us out. Or what about the time we were dressed up like Indians for the special ceremony, doing Indian dances when that German Shepherd got loose from someone and chased us to the beat of the drums. I remember the time the scouts in a troop put the biggest bull frog I have even seen in their scoutmaster's sleeping bag. He was also a minister. But as he exited his tent after crawling in his sleeping bag, he struck a tree that almost knocked him out. His language at that moment was not reflective of his religious faith. I remember a scout telling my dad that he had seen a rattlesnake go under his tent platform. Dad insisted we pick it up to check on the reptile. When dad reached down to pick up the platform, one of his scouts reached from behind and pinched him on the back of the leg. It was a bad move for the young tenderfoot scout. It was a special afternoon at a sacred spot for me. I remember this feeling at other times in my life. The locations were different, Valley Forge, Gettysburg, Arlington, and the Vietnam Memorial Wall. What made these spaces so special were the sacrifices made by so many, sacrifices for our behalf. We need to honor and remember them continually. You have your own sacred places. Cherish them and appreciate those who made them so special.

.....Larry