## Minister's Message, cont'd:

Participation in our youth programs can't guarantee poor decisions will intentionally be avoided by youth who participate. However, such active participation sure increases the likelihood. With your prayers, offerings, volunteerism and YOUTH RECRUITMENT, help youth (especially your own children) take advantage of every one of our congregation's many youth programs. Little Bish's mother kept him active in his church youth programs and Scouts. And he is still walking the straight and narrow path of the Lord...even at church camp! .......Tim

**TWO MORE OF US!!!** How could it happen that we left off praising two of our outstanding volunteers for the Garden of Eden? Our Al Stakelin and Louis Kendall dropped everything and drove across the state to help lay the black plastic on the 22 three hundred foot rolls, way back when that project was completed. Sorry about that, guys. You are really appreciated.

There are several slots for more volunteers for this year's Garden of Eden. You can sign up at the bulletin board across from the elevator. Join great Al and Louis in making God's love and grace known by giving just an hour or two, once a week for no more than about 10-13 weeks! God will not forget what you have done for Him!!!

### **YOUTH NEWS**

There will be no youth meetings, Sunday, June 10<sup>th</sup>.

#### **CAMPERS**

We had four campers that attended Mini Camp at Camp Wakon'Da Ho last weekend. Campers were: Jilesh Davis, Kara Northcutt, Bailey Moses and Campbell McCann.

We have 8 campers attending CYF I Camp this week. Campers are: Elizabeth Allison, Sarah Allison, Liza Gossett, Mary Partin, Olivia Partin, Casey Sledd, Abby Stroub and Emma Spencer. Also attending are Larry Bishop, Cathy Brunker, Christian Carey and Gary Dearborn.

### WEAR PURPLE SUNDAY

Sunday, June 10<sup>th</sup> is Wear Purple to Church Sunday to show support for cancer awareness.

**RELAY FOR LIFE:** The Harrison County Relay for Life will be held downtown Cynthiana, Saturday, June 16, 2018 from 6:00 P.M. – Midnight.

## **SURVIVOR DINNER**

The Cynthiana Christian Church Relay for Life team will host a survivor dinner at the church beginning at 4:30 P.M. Saturday, June 16<sup>th</sup>. The dinner is for a cancer survivor and a guest.

### **OUR CHURCH FAMILY**

An expression of sympathy is sent to William Moore and family in the death of his son Donald Moore who died June 3, 2018.

----Sue Walker is home following a stay at St. Joseph's for tests and observation....Ed Ratcliff is at Cedar Ridge for recuperation from a recent illness....Elizabeth Korona is recuperating from a recent outpatient procedure....Ruby Mallory is now at Grand Haven....Frances Simms, mother of Mary Beth McNutt was admitted to HMH for tests and observation....

## NOTE OF APPRECIATION

Garnetta and William Mallory would like to thank everyone for the cards, prayers and the Lord's Lunch following Garnetta's recent knee surgery. They would also like to thank everyone for the cards, calls and prayers for Ruby while she was in the hospital.

### COLLEGE GRADUATES/HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

If you have a college graduate or a high school graduate other than Harrison County High School, please contact the church office with the information so they can be listed in the newsletter.

## **COLLEGE GRADUATES**

Christian Carey graduated from Northern Kentucky University, Political Science with honors. He will attend University of South Carolina Law School.

### HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE

Sadie Marsh, daughter of Daniel & Tammie Marsh, granddaughter of Jack & Ruby Marsh is graduating from The Liberal Arts Academy of Henry Clay High School, Lexington, KY. She will be attending Salem College in North Carolina this fall.

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS: MORNING CIRCLE OUTING

The Morning Circle group will visit "Ashland," the home and gardens of Henry Clay, on Tuesday, June 19<sup>th</sup>. A guided tour will begin at 11:15 A.M. – the group rate is \$ 9.00 each. Afterward, we will have lunch at Ramsey's at Elkhorn Creek.

Please meet at the church at 10:00 A.M. - Jim Snodgrass will drive the van. This will be the last outing for this "year" – no meetings are scheduled for July and August.

**DIACONATE, PLEASE NOTE:** Hannah is working on the new Diaconate schedule for July 2018-June 2019. You need to call, text or email Hannah with the month you prefer to serve. If she does not hear from you, you will be put in a month that is needed. **Again, it is very important for you to contact Hannah,** Her email is <a href="mailto:hannahcmatthews85@yahoo.com">hannahcmatthews85@yahoo.com</a>, phone number 588-3180.

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### **HELPING HANDS**

Saturday, June 9<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 A.M. – Helping Hands will meet at the church. If you or someone you know

church. If you or someone you know has a project, please contact Louis Kendall or the church office.

## JUNE BIRTHDAY CALENDAR

Additions to last newsletter

June 1stRaylan HammJune 4th:Lennon Burden

 $(June 9^{th} - 15^{th})$ 

June 9<sup>th</sup>: Polly Whalen,

Diane Slade

♥M/M David May

June 10<sup>th</sup>: Wilson Duckworth,

Susan Dearborn, ♥M/M Buddy

Renaker

June 12<sup>th</sup>: Jeff Jenkins,

Karen Adams,

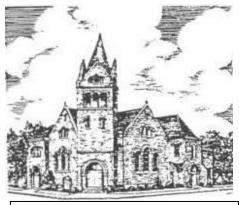
Billy Haviland

**June 14<sup>th</sup>:** Mary June Brunker

June 15<sup>th</sup>: Dolores Kendall,

♥M/M Jerry Dawson, ♥M/M James Swinford

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



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

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## Minister's Message:

Folks, our Bish is in church camp again, this week! How many years and children has he ministered to in this special way? How many of you were guided by Bish in the ways of the Lord at church camp? And he does this lovingly on our behalf; showing the Lord's path as an alternative to the wide highways of the world which so often lead to personal destruction.

In this time of such horrible tragedies and dangers for our youth, do you realize how important you and your church's youth ministries are...the youth group gatherings on Wednesdays, the Friday before-school prayer breakfasts, the Sunday afternoon youth meetings, the Sunday School classes, the Vacation Bible Schools, the special youth Sundays, the children's hand bells and choirs and CHURCH CAMP. How they can help every child who participates regularly choose the Christian values and practices which help them resist the temptations of life. How regularly joining with other Christian youth can give every child godly examples and assurance that they are not alone when walking God's path. How they can discover the powerful hope which will help them turn their failures and fearful experiences into victories. These are YOUR ministries, Folks, as we collectively provide them, pray for them, support them, volunteer to help with them and KEEP OUR CHILDREN, GRANDCHILDREN AND NEIGHBORS' CHILDREN INVOLVED REGULARLY.

Poor old Biblical Samuel could have wished for such as Cynthiana Christian Church's youth ministries. In I Samuel 8, we read how, in his old age, he appointed his sons, Joel and Abiah as judges. We read, "But his sons walked not in his ways, but turned aside after lucre...and perverted judgment." Not only did he suffer public embarrassment when his fellow citizens came to him and said they wanted a king instead...because "you know how your sons are." Samuel just had to hurt for his sons, logically seeing what their chosen ways would likely lead them to. We don't want that for any parent or child within the influence of Cynthiana Christian Church, do we.

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