

YOUTH NEWS

Sunday, June 17th: To be announced.

Parents, please note: There will be no children’s church on Sunday’s during the summer.

CAMPERS

We had four campers that are attending Eighters Camp at Camp Wakon’Da Ho this week. Campers are: Jenna Berry, Garrett Dawson, Michael Partin and Addy Peak.

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 16th. The dinner is for a cancer survivor and a guest.

RELAY FOR LIFE

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

NEW MEMBER DINNER

Mark your calendars! The new member dinner will be at Marie Hehr Park on Sunday, July 15th. More info will follow.

CANE RIDGE DAY. Saturday, June 23rd

Gathering begins at 9:30 am

Morning program begins at 10:00 am

Speaker: Dr. Richard (Rick) H. Lowery

Topic: Out of the house of slavery: faith and public witness in the Stone-Campbell Tradition

Music: Dean Phelps

Lunchtime entertainment: The Backroom String Band

Bring a picnic lunch and join in the fellowship at one of the many picnic tables

Afternoon program begins at 1:00 pm

Music: First Presbyterian Church Choir, Paris, KY

Speaker: Rev. Dr. Sharon Watkins

Topic: One Bread, One Body

An offering will be received in both the morning and afternoon

Green Chalice News You Can Use: We are in need of bud vases and small vases for our delivery of flowers.

Because they may be going to nursing home residents, please be sure they stable (no lightweight plastic) and are free of chips and cracks. Donations may be placed in the labeled bins in the Communion Preparation Room.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

An expression of sympathy is sent to Andrew and Garyn Case and family in the death of Andrew’s step grandfather, Lyle LaCore who died June 1, 2018.

An expression of sympathy is sent also to Andy and Betty Faye Peak and family in the death of Andy’s aunt Louise Spring who died June 7, 2018.

U.K. Hospital: Ludy Judy was admitted for tests and observation.

---**Zara Cook**, granddaughter of Phil & Elizabeth Cook is recuperating from recent surgery....

NOTE OF APPRECIATION

Dr. and Mrs. George Tanner would like to thank the Helping Hands group that trimmed their shrubs. They really appreciated your help.

NEW MEMBER

A cordial welcome is sent to Ashley Bradford who joined by confession of faith on Sunday, June 10, 2018.

NEW ARRIVAL

A note of congratulations is sent to Stephen and Rebecca McCauley on the arrival of a daughter. Mabel Anne McCauley was born June 5, 2018. She is welcomed home by her sister Elinor. Wayne and Nell Anne Gossett are the maternal grandparents, Chester and Rose McCauley the paternal grandparents.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS: MORNING CIRCLE OUTING

The Morning Circle group will visit “Ashland,” the home and gardens of Henry Clay, on Tuesday, June 19th. 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.

BARNABAS TEAM MEETING

Barnabas Team # XII will meet Sunday, June 17th & 24th. Elders are Kristy Carey, Larry Carey, Brett Hines, Carl Nunnelley and Charla Nunnelley.

ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING OF THE CONGREGATION

The annual meeting of the congregation will be held during the 2nd worship service, Sunday, June 24, 2018.

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PLEASE NOTE:

The windows from Bish Hall on the Main Street side will be taken down sometime this week. Please check with Gary Dearborn or James Swinford if you would to have one or more!

CEDAR RIDGE SUNDAY

Sunday, June 24th is our Sunday at Cedar Ridge Health Campus. Please meet at Cedar Ridge at 2:00 P.M. for an afternoon of fellowship with the residents.

JUNE BIRTHDAY CALENDAR

June 14th: ♥ M/M William Mallory

(June 16th-30th)

- June 16th: Lee Stritesky, Marie Thaxton
- June 17th: Isabelle Young
- June 19th: Chris Lunsford, ♥M/M Dale Duckworth,
- June 20th: Mary Bell, ♥Dr./M Gary McCord, ♥M/M Rusty Whitson
- June 23rd: Derek Nunnelley
- June 24th: Connie Kennedy, Tommy Mink,
- June 27th: Tucker Judy, ♥M/M Wayne Stewart, Jr.
- June 28th: Tamara Lunsford, Stacey Allison, James Rogers
- June 29th: J. Frank Marsh, ♥M/M David Swinford
- June 30th: Hannah, Katherine & Meredith Judy, ♥M/M Larry Kendall



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

**THE
 CYNTHIANA CHRISTIAN CHURCH
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Minister's Message:

I have attended church camp for 47 of the last 48 years. You know what I feel about the place, it is the same as what our youngsters feel. Monday night as I finally laid down to sleep, I thought of the words of Charles Dickens in his introduction to the work "*A Tale of Two Cities.*" He wrote, "It was the best of times, it was the worst of times." It had been a great day, renewing friend-ships with fellow adults who mean so much to you. Seeing youth that you had known from previous camping experiences, and meeting new campers. Closing circle had just taken place and people were getting ready for bed after a tiring day. Then the tragic news, one of our young people from previous camps, Jordan Houston, had lost his life in a drowning accident. Jordan attended camp for many years and was supposed to return as a counselor for the second Chi Rho camp. He had been a favorite of the counselors for years upon years. I could feel nothing except a sense of numbness. The counselor who had brought Jordan to camp for years delivered the news to us and was faced with the task of telling some of his closest friends from their church. After this painful revelation, we realized we had no choice except to call down the entire camp and share the news with them. It was one of the hardest things I have ever had to do. No words were spoken between the campers and counselors, no one says much during times such as these. But there were tears, there were embraces, there were gestures that implied understanding. The whole community pulled together. These young people were an inspiration to all of us as is so often the case in life. I thought after the closing circle that took place just a half-hour before this time of shared grief. I thought about the song we always share at such a moment. The words rang through my mind and heart:

"Lay down my dear brother, lay down and take your rest. I want to lay your head upon your savior's breast. I love you, but Jesus loves you best. I bid you goodnight, goodnight, goodnight. I bid you goodnight, goodnight, goodnight."

Suddenly I felt as close to God as I had ever felt in my life, in a camp, in Yosemite, Kentucky. It was time when young people and adults alike said goodbye to a dear friend who was on his way to life eternal. "Jordan, we bid you goodnight."

.....Larry