

YOUTH NEWS

Sunday, June 24th: To be announced.

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

NEW MEMBER DINNER

Mark your calendars! The new member dinner will be at Marie Hehr Park on Sunday, July 15th. Fellowship will begin at 4:00 P.M. with the meal at 5:00 P.M. New members are not to bring a dish, everyone else is asked to bring a dish or two. More information 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

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.

ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING OF THE CONGREGATION

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

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

A note of sympathy is sent to Bruce Florence and her family in the death of her nephew Olin Gentry who died June 15, 2018.

U.K. Hospital: Ludy Judy remains a patient.

---**Ben VanHook** is recuperating from surgery...**Becky Williams** is recuperating from shoulder surgery....

NOTES OF APPRECIATION

William and Mary Ron Moore would like to thank everyone for their cards, prayers, and expressions of sympathy in the death of William’s son, Donald Ray Moore.

Dear Cynthiana Christian Church family, “Thank you for your many expressions of God’s love toward us in recent weeks – and months. Ed’s health situation is currently stable. We have been uplifted and so touched by your cards, visits, phone calls, and the Lord’s Lunch (so good!), and especially your prayers. Please continue your prayers as we hope to find the cause of Ed’s health issues. God bless you” Ed & Sharon Ratcliff

Dear Cynthiana Christian Church family, “Thank you so much for all the thoughts, prayers, cards and well wishes for Kenny and I. We appreciate them and every card brightened Kenny’s days. You’re a special group of people.” We’ve been blessed by many.” Kenny & Melissa Dyer

FLOWERS

An arrangement of flowers was placed in the sanctuary Sunday, June 17th given in honor of Jerry & Charlene Dawson who celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary on Friday, June 15, 2018.

NEW MEMBER

A cordial welcome is extended to John McKee who transferred his membership last week. John has been attending our church and Sunday School for some time.

PLEASE NOTE: THOSE SERVING THE MONTH OF JULY:

- Elder, 1st service:** Marilyn Bell
- Elders serving at the table:** Rick Dycus, David King
- Elders helping with shut-in communion:** Allen Maples, Ardyth Whitson
- Diaconate:** Hannah Matthews, Ch’m, Paula Burden, Virginia Coy, Kenneth Hobday, Susie Miller
- Greeters:** Dale Matthews, Mattie Ammerman
- Sound System, 1st service:** David Henson
- Sound System, 2nd service:** David Henson

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BARNABAS TEAM MEETING

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



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

THE CYNTHIANA CHRISTIAN CHURCH NEWS

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Minister's Message:

On some occasions in an attempt to have children do something that do not want to do, one might say, "You better not do that, or can't do that." They oftentimes then try their best to do what they were refusing to do. We call it reverse psychology. There are times in our lives when we are faced with circumstances that seem to be impossible. The odds are heavily stacked against us. Our sermon this Sunday will speak of the Old Testament experience between David and Goliath. It will be entitled, "Five Smooth Stones." This past Sunday men of the congregation received for Father's Day a bracelet instead of the traditional pens. The bracelet had that amazing reminder from Philippians 4:13, "I can do all things through Jesus Christ who strengthens me."

I was reading recently that a bumblebee should not be able to fly. Due to their body size to wing ratio, it should be impossible for them to fly, but yet they do. It could be that no one ever told the bumblebee he could not fly, so he does. What seems impossible to us at times is not, thanks to our God of possibilities. You and I have people around us who refuse to accept no for an answer. There are people around us who have fought an illness with such determination that they are an inspiration to us. We see people who suffer the loss of significant loved ones, but they refuse to give in to grief and keep on seeing the beautiful parts of life. We see families who pull together in times of adversity, "All for one, one for all." I hope you will be with us for one of our two Sunday morning worship services. Until then, I challenge you to remember the story of the bumblebee. Don't be afraid to go against the odds. Don't be afraid to confront your giants. As Lee gave us that beautiful message Sunday, "You will never walk alone."

.....Larry