

YOUTH NEWS:

Sunday, July 31st: See article about Vacation Bible School.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

VBS will be held Saturday, July 30th from 9AM-3PM at Marie Hehr Park for preschool through entering 5th graders. Lunch and snack/drinks will be provided. Please wear sunscreen and cool clothing! We will be taking a quick trip to the Animal Shelter via the Church van to deliver donations. Please bring donations to the park Saturday morning for delivery. Needed items include cat and dog food, litter, treats, toys, cleaners, newspapers, money, etc. Hope you can make it and bring a friend!

Our VBS closing picnic will also be held at the park and take place on Sunday July 31st from 5-7pm. This will be a potluck with meat and drinks provided so please plan to bring a side dish or dessert.

RECIPES: If you have recipes using vegetables from your garden and would like to share, you can email them to the church at ccc@cynthianachristianchurch.com or bring the recipe to the church and it will be published in the next newsletter.

SCHOLARSHIP FORMS

Forms for the 2016 fall church scholarship are available in the church office. Forms along with a transcript with a 2.5 GPA or more for the semester just completed need to be turned into the church office by August 7th.

COMMUNITY PANTRY SUNDAY

Sunday, August 7th is Community Pantry Sunday. Our church is asked to donate canned meats or canned pasta meals. Donations of cash are always helpful to purchase needed food. Please make checks payable to Cynthiana Christian Church.

FIFTH SUNDAY OFFERING

Sunday, July 31st is a fifth Sunday when we will receive our special Fifth Sunday offering to benefit Christian Care Communities who provide assistance and nurturing to older adults and children and adolescents in need of safety and long-term rehabilitation. Other programs benefit those with acquired brain injuries and young people who suffer from abuse and neglect, mental health issues and behavioral disorders. Envelopes will be in the pew pockets for your donation. Please make checks payable to Cynthiana Christian Church.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

An expression of sympathy is sent to William Moore and family in the death of his great nephew Shelton Moore who died in an automobile accident July 24, 2016.

---**Allen Maples** is recuperating from surgery....**Ludy Judy** is recuperating from a recent procedure.

NOTES OF APPRECIATION

“Hope you know how warmly you’re thought of and how much you’re appreciated for all you do. Thank you all for the prayers, cards, and warm thoughts. Thank you for the nice meal delivered by Larry Carey. A special thank you to Bish for his visit before Bob’s surgery. It is wonderful to be a part of such a loving church family.” Bob & Cindy Davidson

“I would like to thank you for the cards and the concern you have shown to me since my surgery.” Donna Swinford

FLOWERS

An arrangement of flowers in the sanctuary was placed in the sanctuary Sunday, July 24th in honor of Ross Brown who celebrated his 6th birthday July 22nd. The flowers were given by his brother Jaxon. Happy Birthday and best wishes to Ross.

OFFICIAL BOARD MEETING

The Official Board will meet in Bish Hall at 7:00 P.M. Monday, August 1st. All members are asked to be present.

CHURCH CABINET MEETING

The Church Cabinet will meet in the conference room at 6:00 P.M. Monday, August 1st. All members are asked to be present.

PLEASE NOTE: THOSE SCHEDULED TO SERVE THE MONTH OF AUGUST:

Elder, 1st service: Victor Colvin

Elders, 2nd service: Anna Bishop, Wayne Stewart, Carl Nunnelley, Charla Nunnelley

Diaconate: Stacey Allison, Ch’m; Terry Johnson, Jennifer Lemmings, J. Frank Marsh, Susie Miller, James Swinford, Sue Williams

Greeters: Dale Matthews, Mary June Bruner, William Mallory, Charla Nunnelley

Communion Preparers: Susie Miller

Sound System: 1st service, Marty Simpson **2nd service:** Will Renaker

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**AUGUST BIRTHDAY
CALENDAR
(August 1st – 15th)**

- August 1st: Paula Rainwater,
Rus Whalen
August 2nd: Cathy Brunner
August 3rd: Ruby Marsh,
Ryder Jacobs,
♥M/M Jim Smith,
♥M/M Jimbo
Stroub,
♥M/M Charlie
Woodrum
August 5th: Bodie Woodrum
August 6th: Lona Rorer
August 7th: Louis Kendall,
Zach Childers,
Emma Sheakley,
♥M/M Robbie Cox
August 8th: Elizabeth Smith,
Karen Mink,
♥M/M Brian Burden
August 10th: Charlie Brunner,
♥M/M Will Renaker
August 11th: Kara Hines,
Ginny Ashbrook,
♥M/M George
Jacobs,
♥M/M Grady
Lawson
August 12th: ♥M/M Joe Mike
McDaniel
August 13th: Virginia Coy
August 15th: Charlie Woodrum

**(The remainder of the August
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:

Recall with me the Olympic Games which opened on August 1, 1936. These Olympic Games were being held in Berlin, Germany. It was the evil Adolph Hitler who stood to receive the salute of the athletes. As they paraded in front of Hitler during the opening ceremony, much of the news coverage that day centered around the kind of salute given to the Fuehrer. Some of the passing teams gave the Olympic salute (the arm raised to the right of the body). However others, Turkey, Bermuda, Bolivia, and Iceland and others gave the Nazi salute (the arm raised in front of the body). Each team, each passing athlete, as they came into the stadium, had to decide where their allegiance lay.

In our scripture reading this week Luke 12:13-21, we read of Jesus being confronted by a man for whom his wealth, his inheritance is everything. Jesus tried to convince him through a story regarding allegiance that you can have more and more but enjoy it less and less. In fact you can build bigger and bigger barns, but really you may have nothing. He tried to convince him it was a dangerous approach to life. The rich man is not criticized for what he has, but for how he uses it. Jesus calls the man with the barns a fool because he has gotten his priorities all wrong. Please be with us on Sunday when we will discuss this subject, as our sermon will be entitled, "Every Man's Need, Not Every Man's Greed." Until then let us remember some suggestions regarding wealth by those who have gone before us. The words of Pablo Picasso, "I'd like to live as a poor man with lots of money." Or the suggestion of Oscar Wilde, "Ordinary riches can be stolen, real riches cannot. In your soul are infinitely precious things that cannot be taken from you." And my favorite insight from Ernest Hemingway, "Fear of death increases in exact proportion to increase in wealth."

.....Larry