

YOUTH NEWS

Parents, please note: There will be no children's church during the worship service during the summer. Children's church will resume September 9th.

PROMOTION SUNDAY

Promotion Sunday will be held during the Sunday School hour Sunday, August 12th. Please meet in your Sunday School rooms at 9:45 A.M. All classes will then go to the sanctuary at 10:00 A.M.

PLEASE NOTE: VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL, CHANGE OF DATE!!

Mark your calendar for our Vacation Bible School that will be held Saturday, August 18th at Marie Hehr Park. More information will follow. Please note the change in date!

Blooms of Love: Green Chalice is once again collecting cut flowers for vase arrangements to be delivered to the dining tables at Edgemont and Parkside Nursing Homes. Please bring cut flowers from your flower beds on the first Sunday of **August, the 5th**. Containers of water will be on a table in the fellowship hall before first and second service.

SCHOLARSHIP FORMS

Forms for the church scholarship are now available in the church office. Forms along with a recent transcript of a 2.5 GPA need to be turned into the church office by August 12th.

Forms for the Trustee scholarship are also available in the church office.

FLOWERS

An arrangement of flowers was placed in the sanctuary Sunday, July 29th given by Gary Dearborn and David Henson. The flowers were in honor of Gary and Susan's 29th wedding anniversary and David and Pam's 39th wedding anniversary. Both couples celebrated their anniversaries July 29th.

A second arrangement of flowers were placed in the sanctuary Sunday, July 29th in memory of William Rogers whose 97th birthday would have been July 29th. The flowers were given by his family.

CHURCH CABINET MEETING

The Church Cabinet will meet in the conference room at 6:00 P.M. Monday, August 6th.

OFFICIAL BOARD MEETING

The Official Board will meet in Bish Hall at 7:00 P.M. Monday, August 6th. All members are asked to be present.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

An expression of sympathy is sent to Stephen Helsabeck, Nathan Helsabeck and their family in the death of their mother Karen Adams who died July 26, 2018.

---**Carole Harris** is at Cedar Ridge for recuperation from recent surgery....**Laura Bush** is at Cedar Ridge recuperating from surgery....**Vicky Moore** is home following a stay at Central Baptist....**Charlie Antle** is at home following recent surgery.... **Sue Walker** is home following a stay at HMH**Melissa Colvin**, daughter of Victor and Kay Colvin is recuperating from surgery....**Jim Smith** is home following a stay at UK Hospital....

NEW ARRIVAL

A note of congratulations is sent to Kiana Walker and Conner Free on the arrival of a daughter. Brooklyn Ryan Walker was born July 15, 2018. Bryn and Tammy Free are the paternal grandparents. Congratulations to the parents and their families.

CONGRATULATIONS

A note of congratulations is sent to Jonathan and Ashley (Bradford) Anderson who were married July 21, 2018.

NOTES OF APPRECIATION

"We'd like to thank everyone for the cards, calls, prayers, food and flowers during Charlie's recent surgery and hospital stay. We greatly appreciate the support of our church family."

Charlie & Ruthie Antle

"Thank you for everything you have done for me following my recent surgery." Jane Thornberry

"I am so thankful for you and your many thoughts, cards, and prayers for me during my illness. Recovery continues to go well. Please continue your prayers. Thanks so much for caring about me (us)." Vicky and Shearl Moore

Tracy Shrout would like to thank everyone for the cards, thoughts and prayers following her recent knee surgery.

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

Elder, 1st service: Victor Colvin

Elders, serving at the table: Brad Allison, Donna Jacobs

Elders, helping with shut-in communion: Kathy Brown, Rick Dycus

Diaconate: Stacey Allison, Ch'm: Mattie Ammerman, Mary Jane Duckworth, Sonia Frazier, William Mallory, J. Frank Marsh, Jenny Ross, Jim Swinford

Greeters: Dale Matthews, Mary June Bruner, Joan Lawson, William Mallory

Communion Preparers: Brad and Jennifer Muntz

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Barnabas Team # III will meet Sunday, August 5th & 12th. Elders are: Mary Bell, Anna Bishop, Rick Dycus and Jack Marsh.

BEL-LAIR AND CHOIR PRACTICE

The Bel-Lairs and Choir will resume practice Wednesday, August 8th.

AUGUST BIRTHDAY CALENDAR

- August 1st: Paula Rainwater, Rus Whalen
- August 2nd: Cathy Bruner
- 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: Karen Mink, ♥M/M Brian Burden
- August 10th: Charlie Bruner, ♥M/M Will Renaker



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

THE CYNTHIANA CHRISTIAN CHURCH NEWS

- Dr. Larry Bishop, Minister
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Minister's Message:

I wonder if you were aware of a recent medical study that focused on complainers. Apparently the study showed that chronic complainers tend to live longer than people who have a pleasant nature. I can't believe that. Being irritable gives you a better chance of living longer. Well, as you would expect, a follow-up study took place. This study discovered that complainers don't necessarily live longer, it just seems like it to everyone around them. Of course this is not a true survey reflection, only perhaps a feeble attempt at a poor joke. This Sunday we will encounter Moses in the wilderness with his whinny friends. The scripture reference will be Exodus 16:2-15. We often discover that we spend a large amount of time complaining about parts of our existence. "We don't have enough time to get things done. People don't understand me. Why is this happening to me?" Someone shared some wisdom by stating when you say why, you must then ask why not. None of us have an insurance policy that protects us from unpleasant days or non-desired experiences. But we all know people who refuse to complain and give to us a strong example of faith in spite of. I am thinking about that truth this afternoon as I think about the memorial service held earlier today for Karen Adams. Karen loved this church and was so active in all aspects of the ministries within. Karen gave to her family, her church family, her family of friends, and many individuals she assisted with her tremendous counseling skills. From the book, *Tuesdays with Morrie* by Mitch Albom, the terminal professor says to his once college student. "How useful it would be to put a daily limit on self-pity. Just a few tearful minutes, then on with the day." Karen taught us much about life as well as death. Our deepest concern to Stephen and April, grandchildren Daniel and Evann and to Nathan. Karen was so proud of her family. You and I, we are blessed to have been with one who never complained, but always inspired.

.....Larry