

**MINISTERS MESSAGE (cont.)**

their arms around the guy one way or another and say, “it could have been any one of us; it just happened to be you, and we are sorry for what happened to you.” For many years Steve Bartman was not a person understood by many. He received a lot of negative attention. I hope this gift eases the pain. People around us are oftentimes in pain as well. At times we are not patient, forgiving, embracing and yet we should be. One of the skills that each and every one of us need to improve upon is that of listening. We talk about that need this Sunday morning as our sermon will be entitled, “Listening All The Way To The Bottom.” Larry

**PROMOTION SUNDAY**

Promotion Sunday will be held Sunday, August 20<sup>th</sup>. You will meet in your classrooms at 9:45 A.M. At 10:00 A.M. all Sunday School classes (both youth and adult) will meet in the sanctuary.

**CHURCH CABINET MEETING**

The Church Cabinet will meet at 6:00 P.M. Monday, August 7<sup>th</sup>. All members are asked to be present.

**OFFICIAL BOARD MEETING**

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

**CHURCH CABINET RETREAT**

The Church Cabinet will meet following the 2<sup>nd</sup> worship service Sunday, August 13<sup>th</sup>.

**CHURCH SCHOLARSHIP**

Forms for the church scholarship are now available in the church office. Forms along with a recent transcript of a 2.5 G.P.A. need to be turned into the church office by August 6<sup>th</sup>.

**CONGREGATIONAL VOTE**

Church extension office advisers from Indianapolis have been encouraged by the level of response to the survey for our new church expansion and have confirmed estimated giving to be within range to support a church expansion. This has led Church leadership, which includes the board, trustees, and key committee chairs to recommend a congregational vote to enter into a three-year capital campaign in giving toward our church expansion. This will

take place on August 6<sup>th</sup> at the 10:45 worship service. This is a big day in the life of our church. It is very exciting that we can be a part of strengthening our facilities for the future of our church. Brett Hines, Moderator

**OUR CHURCH FAMILY**

**NEW ARRIVAL**

A note of congratulations is sent to Colin and Katie Duffie on the arrival of a daughter. Kendall Riley Duffie was born on August 1, 2017. Grandparents are Lee and Kelly Kendall and Mike and Laura Duffie. Great-grandparents are Harold and Delores Kendall.

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**COMMUNITY PANTRY SUNDAY**

Sunday, August 6<sup>th</sup> is Community Pantry Sunday. Our church is asked to donate cereals. Donations of cash are always helpful to purchase needed food items. Please make checks payable to Cynthiana Christian Church.

**BARNABAS TEAM MEETINGS**

Barnabas Team # III will meet Sunday, August 6<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup>. Elders are Mary Bell, Anna Bishop, Rick Dycus and Jack Marsh.

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

- Elder, 1<sup>st</sup> service:** Victor Colvin
- Elders, 2<sup>nd</sup> service:** Anna Bishop, Wayne Stewart, Mary Bell, Charla Nunnelley
- Diaconate:** Stacey Allison, Ch’m; Mark Barnes, Mary Jane Duckworth, Terry Johnson, William Mallory, J. Frank Marsh, Jenny Ross and Mark Wiley.
- Greeters:** Dale Matthews, Mary June Bruner, Mattie Ammerman, Joyce Courtney
- Communion Preparer:** Susie Miller
- Sound System: 1<sup>st</sup> service,** Jim McKee; **2<sup>nd</sup> service,** Ed Ratcliff

**HELPING HANDS**

Helping Hands will meet at the church at 9:00 A.M. Saturday, August 12<sup>th</sup>. If you or someone has a project for this group, please contact Louis Kendall or the church office.

**CHOIR MEMBERS**

Choir practice will resume on Wednesday August 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.

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**AUGUST BIRTHDAY  
CALENDAR**

**(August 17<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup>)**

- August 17<sup>th</sup>: Vicki Herrington,  
Sue Carter
- August 18<sup>th</sup>: Nancy Deitemeyer
- August 19<sup>th</sup>: Ralph Deitemeyer
- August 20<sup>th</sup>: Tammy Free
- August 21<sup>st</sup>: Aaron Hines
- August 22<sup>nd</sup>: Tommy Little
- August 23<sup>rd</sup>: Maclyn Burden
- August 24<sup>th</sup>: ♥M/M J. Frank  
Marsh
- August 25<sup>th</sup>: Marty Simpson,  
David Bruner,  
Addison Ogden,  
Josh Hamm
- August 27<sup>th</sup>: Emily Crowther
- August 29<sup>th</sup>: Lois Kelly,  
Abby Stroub,  
Ann Swinford



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

**THE  
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NEWS**

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

One of the sights Anna, Jordon, Andrea and I visited in Chicago was Wrigley Field. The Cubs were not in town but a game sponsored by Under Armor of high school All-Americans took place on Saturday evening. It was just enjoyable to visit the famous stadium where some of my baseball favorites played, Ernie Banks, Ryan Sandburg, Mark Grace and Ron Santo. As I sat there behind home plate I took a look down the left field line and recalled a fan by the name of Steve Bartman. I could not believe that I read an article yesterday about this same person. On October 14, 2003 a Cubs fan innocently reached over the rail to attempt to catch a foul ball. This was the 2003 National League Championship Series. The Cubs were ahead 3-0 in the top of the eighth inning, needing only five more outs to make it to the World Series for the first time in 58 years. The Cub's right fielder Moises Alou raced over to the stands to that foul ball mentioned earlier, but before he could catch it Steve Bartman reached for the ball himself and got in Alou's way. Instead of an out, it was merely a foul ball. Fans around him were enraged, so much so he had to be escorted from his seat by security personnel and then out of the park.

Fourteen year after his fiasco, looked upon as a goat to the Cub's baseball tradition, a gesture was made possible by the team's 2016 World Series Championship. On Monday Steve Bartman was called into the office of team president, Thomas S. Ricketts and was presented with a World Series ring of his own. As one Cub supporter said, "Cub's fans have been waiting for a moment like this. Just to put

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