

**YOUTH NEWS:**

**Sunday, August 21<sup>st</sup>:** All youth will meet at Marie Hehr Park from 4:00 – 5:00 P.M. for a game of kickball.

**Wednesday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>:** 4:00 – 5:00 P.M. – Jr. Chi Rho will meet at the church.

**Friday, August 26<sup>th</sup>,** 7:30 A.M. – The Breakfast Club will meet at the church.

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**PROMOTION SUNDAY**

Promotion Sunday will be held during the Sunday School hour. All classes (youth and adult) will meet in their Sunday School rooms at 9:45 A.M. and then go to the sanctuary at 10:00 A.M. Refreshments will follow the program in Bish Hall.

**“BRINGING IN THE WREATHS!”**

Notice to all our talented "crafty" wreath makers. The Out Reach Committee will sponsor a wreath sale again this year. Wreaths will be displayed for bids October 23 thru November 13. There will be a dinner following the worship service on Nov. 13 and the highest bidders will then receive their wreaths.

**CEDAR RIDGE SUNDAY**

Sunday, August 28<sup>th</sup> 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.

**CHURCH CABINET RETREAT**

The Church Cabinet will meet in Bish Hall for their annual retreat following the 2<sup>nd</sup> worship service Sunday, August 21<sup>st</sup>. Lunch will be served.

**PROPERTY COMMITTEE MEETING**

The Property Committee will meet in the conference room at 7:00 P.M. Wednesday, August 30<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to join the committee you can contact Robert Peak, Wayne Stewart for more information.

**FLOWERS**

An arrangement of flowers was placed in the sanctuary Sunday, August 14<sup>th</sup> in honor of Grady and Joan Lawson who celebrated their 49<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary August 11<sup>th</sup>.

**OUR CHURCH FAMILY**

An expression of sympathy is sent to John and Peggy Lair and family in the death of John’s cousin Mrs. Ronald A. (Eugenie) Moss who died August 10, 2016.

----**Jeff Lessentine**, son-in-law of James and Sandy Frederick has been deployed to Afghanistan for several months....

**NEW ARRIVAL**

A note of congratulations is sent to Matt and Dixie Stone on the arrival of a daughter. Anniston Elizabeth Stone was born Friday August 12. Grandparents are Robert and Cindy Davidson and Gary and Trish Stone. She is welcomed home by sisters Meredith and Azalynn.

**NOTES OF APPRECIATION**

“As a cradle to college Methodist beginning my junior year at a Baptist school – I was recruited by Cynthiana Christian to be their organist – it was a perfect fit and immediately I fell in love with the choir, the organ, and the entire congregation under the leadership of T.J. Mattingly. Many of the saints of that time are with us only in spirit or through their younger family members but God continues to send others who are able to follow their lead and keep the love and caring going. I am humbly grateful to have been blessed through the years by your prayers and many expressions of kindness – most recently during a heart procedure. Truly the spirit of the Lord is in this place.” Pat Smith

**TRUSTEE SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT**

Kaitlyn Swinford, daughter of David and Tina Swinford, is the 2016-17 recipient of the Cynthiana Christian Church Trustees' Scholarship. Tina is a senior at Morehead State University majoring in Health Promotions. The Trustees' Scholarship is made possible through church trusts from A.T. Arnold, Mary Cassidy Arnold and C.B. Slade. Kaitlyn will receive \$250 in each of the next two semesters.

**CHURCH SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS**

The church scholarship committee met Sunday, August 7<sup>th</sup> to review applicants for the church scholarship. The following students will receive \$ 250.00 for the 2016fall semester: Amelia Bolin, Taylor Bolin, Christian Carey, Nicholas Judy, Scott Kendall, Lance McIlvain, Robbie Stroub, Hannah Thomas and John VanHook.

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**BARNABAS TEAM MEETINGS**

Barnabas Team # IV will meet Sunday, August 21<sup>st</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>. Elders are Kathy Brown, George Frazier, J. Leslie Fryman and Cathy McCord.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS!** Our annual church picnic will be held at Marie Hehr Park Sunday, September 18<sup>th</sup>. More details will follow.



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

**THE CYNTHIANA CHRISTIAN CHURCH NEWS**

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**Minister’s Message:** I am sure that many of you have been watching various venues of the Rio Olympics. I enjoy taking in the different events and cheering on our athletes, but what I really appreciate are the story lines behind these individuals. These are very inspirational stories from the lives of all athletes from the many countries participating. I came across a very interesting article the other day in Christianity Today entitled, “Meet the Rio Athletes Who Put God Before Gold.” It was an inspiration to read this article and to listen to these athletes talk about their faith. I will share a couple of stories with you. Swimmer Maya DiRado who has done well in the Olympics, states that she doesn’t think God really cares about her swimming very much, but he does care about whether she is bringing his love and mercy into the world. Fellow swimmer Simone Manuel, who won a gold medal this week, remarks, “All glory to God. Isn’t he awesome?” Jake Dalton is a member of the men’s gymnastics team. After he made the Olympic team in 2012 he had this message from Philippians 4:13 placed on his side, “I can do all things through him who strengthens me.” Gabby Douglas has also expressed strong religious beliefs. “I always pray at every competition, when the judge’s hand goes up I am praying, short prayers like, I can do all things through Christ, don’t fear, be courageous.” First-time Olympian gymnast Laurie Hernandez says she also turns to prayer to assist with the pressure, “prayer seems to ground me, I am then able to think clearly and able to calm down.” The list could go on and on. In our lives we also realize the importance of our faith, in times of joy and times of defeat, tears of happiness and tears of pain. Oftentimes in life you and I have trouble reaching the finish line, there are times when we stumble and fall short. But the one we call God is always there to pick us up and start us on our way again. We will talk about this on Sunday when our sermon will be entitled, “A Lesson From Barcelona,” scripture lesson Luke 13:10-17.  
.....Larry