

YOUTH NEWS

Sunday, September 2nd: There will be no youth meetings.

Wednesday, September 5th: Jr. Chi Rho will meet at the church from 4:00-5:00 P.M.

Friday, September 7th: 7:30 A.M. – Breakfast Club will meet at church.

NOTE OF APPRECIATION

“I would like to thank everyone for the cards, prayers and the good food from the Lord’s Lunch following my surgery. Your prayers have brought me through.” Carole Harris

CHURCH PICNIC/VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL CLOSING PROGRAM

Mark your calendars for our church picnic and Vacation Bible School closing program that will be held at Marie Hehr Park, Sunday, September 9th following the worship service. That Sunday will be “Dress Casual Sunday” and you go to the park following the worship service. You can bring your dishes to church that you will be taking to the potluck picnic. The ovens will be on, the warming unit will be ready to keep your dishes warm and you can put your cold dishes in the refrigerator. Chicken strips, hot dogs and drinks will be provided. **Youth**, make sure to bring your bathing suits as there will be a water slide and other activities.

TRUSTEE SCHOLARSHIP

The Trustees met on Wednesday, August 15th. We had 4 very qualified applicants for the Trustee Scholarship. This year’s recipient is Ben VanHook. Ben will be attending the University of Kentucky.

AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY HOPE LODGE

The American Cancer Society Hope Lodge program provides a free home away from home for cancer patients and their caregivers. The Hope Lodge is in desperate need of items as their shelves are bare. Items needed are: nonperishable snacks, toilet paper, laundry detergent, computer paper, coffee items such as ground coffee, creamer sugar, (they do not need artificial sweeteners), disposable cups, disposable plates, napkins, utensils, toilet bowl cleaner, Clorox wipes. Please contact Kathy Brown if you would like to donate.

PLEASE NOTE: The church office will be closed Monday, September 3rd for Labor Day.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

---**Ruby Marsh** sustained a broken wrist in a fall....**Vickie Stakelin** is undergoing tests....**Bodie Woodrum** is undergoing tests....

BEST WISHES

A note of best wishes is sent to Gerald and Bonnie Whalen who will celebrate their 70th wedding anniversary September 4th.

NEW ARRIVAL

A note of congratulations is sent to Andrew and Garyn Case on the arrival of a son. Garrick Jack Case was born August 24, 2018. Sheila Price and the late Gary Price are the maternal grandparents. David and Lisa Case the paternal grandparents, Marylou LaCore, paternal great grandmother. Congratulations to the parents and their families.

INSTALLATION SERVICE

Officers installed during the 2nd worship service this past Sunday:

Elders: Charlie Brunner and Shara Hoskins

Diaconate: Charles Isaac, Lourena Judy, Marsha Kaye McCauley, Dr. Jason McIlvain, Dr. Stephen Moses, Laura Simpson and Amy Woodrum

CHURCH CABINET

Due to Labor Day, the Church Cabinet will meet at 6:00 P.M., Tuesday, September 4th. Please note the change in date.

OFFICIAL BOARD

Due to Labor Day, the Official Board will meet at 7:00 P.M., Tuesday September 4th. Please note the change in date.

PLEASE NOTE: THOSE SERVING THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER:

Elder, 1st service, September 2nd: Victor Colvin

Elders, serving at the table, 2nd service: Beverly Cooper, Marty Simpson

Elders helping with shut-in communion: Jon Hoskins, Vicki Northcutt

Diaconate: Robin Gray, Ch’m; Mary June Brunner, Paula Burden, Rebecca Crowther, Sherry Judy, Louis Kendall, Bill McNutt, Linda Ross

Greeters: Dale Matthews, Mattie Ammerman, Charles Isaac, Hannah Matthews

Communion Preparers: Rick and Susan Dycus

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LAST FIRST SERVICE
Sunday, September 2nd is our last
1st service for this year.

BARNABAS TEAM MEETINGS
Barnabas Team # V will meet
Sunday, August 26th. Elders are
Marilynn Bell, Ishmael Hopkins
and Grady Lawson.

COMMUNITY PANTRY SUNDAY
Sunday September 2nd is
Community Pantry Sunday. Items
needed are canned meat, ravioli,
spaghetti and sauce, pasta,
crackers, peanut butter, jelly.
Donations of cash are always
helpful to purchase needed food
items. Make checks payable to
Cynthiana Christian Church.

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAY CALENDAR
Additions to last week's birthday calendar:

Sept. 4th: ♥M/M Gerald Whalen, 70 years

Sept. 18th: Luke Peak

Sept. 24th: Alan Judy



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

THE CYNTHIANA CHRISTIAN CHURCH NEWS

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Minister's Message:

Freelance writer Sharon Blezard writes of some thoughts expressed by her grandmother. Her grandmother would say to her, "A little dirt don't hurt." Blezard writes, "Sure, mammaw didn't want us to pull up to the dinner table with muddy feet and hands, but she knew that grass stains on our jeans or a little dirt on our cheeks couldn't define or defile her precious grandbabies. While our parents were probably cringing at our demeanor and ruined Sunday best, she saw inquisitive, clean-slate minds and little vulnerable souls who loved her and life with great gusto. She loved us just the way we were, dirt, grime, and snotty noses." Our scripture lesson for this week's sermon will come from the seventh chapter of the Gospel of Mark. Jesus and his followers run into a cleanliness/godliness issue. The religious elite in Jerusalem take exception to the behavior of some of the disciples. Some of them have forgotten to wash before eating. Instead of dishing dirt about one another, Jesus reminds those people that the dirt is on the inside. What is bothersome to Jesus is what is on the inside of our hearts. Blezard reminds us rather strongly. "Dirty disciples are the ones who roll up their sleeves and care for this world and the least of god's children. Dirty disciples don't worry about looks and appearances; instead they look into the eyes and hearts of their neighbors, and in doing so see God's own face and they experience grace and mercy and endless love. In the end, "A little dirt don't hurt." It just might help us to see more clearly, so roll up your sleeves and get to work." How easy it is for us to point fingers to the Pharisees, who lived many, many years ago. They make for easy targets. But perhaps we should be careful, before we cast a stone at the hypocrites of old, we might want to do some individual spiritual inventory. Could it be we might just be surprised at what we find.? Be with us Sunday as our sermon will be entitled, "Stop Focusing on the Dots."
.....Larry