

## YOUTH NEWS

**Sunday, September 9<sup>th</sup>:** All youth and families are encouraged to attend the church picnic.

**Wednesday, September 12<sup>th</sup>:** Jr. Chi Rho will meet at the church from 4:00-5:00 P.M.

**Friday, September 14<sup>th</sup>: 7:30 A.M.** – Breakfast Club will meet at church.

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## 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 9<sup>th</sup> 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 (and towels) as there will be a water slide and other activities.

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## MORNING CIRCLE NEWS

Hope you have had a good summer. September 18<sup>th</sup> we will leave the church at 9:45 A.M. to tour Mary Todd Lincoln Home on Main Street in Lexington at 11:00 A.M. Admission is \$ 15.00. After the tour we will go to lunch at the Grey Goose on Jefferson Street. For more information, please contact Martha Snodgrass, 234-2592 or the church office.

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## BARNABAS TEAM MEETING

**Barnabas Team # V** will meet Sunday, September 9<sup>th</sup>. Elders are Marilynn Bell, Ishmael Hopkins and Grady Lawson.

**Barnabas Team # VI** will meet Sunday, September 16<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>. Elders are Gary Bruner, Charlene Dawson, Jerry Dawson and Donna Jacobs.

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**BEL-LAIRS, PLEASE NOTE:** There will be no Bel-Lairs practice Wednesday, September 12<sup>th</sup>.

## OUR CHURCH FAMILY

An expression of sympathy is sent to Judy Letcher and family in the death of her mother-in-law Ruby Letcher. Mrs. Letcher died August 29, 2019.

----**Melissa Colvin**, daughter of Victor and Kay Colvin is recuperating from injuries she sustained in a motorcycle accident...**Ruby Marsh** is recuperating from surgery for a broken hand she sustained in a fall...**Ruby Mallory** is recovering from a fall...**Doris Rose**, mother of Lisa Kendall is a patient at UK Hospital...**Vickie Stakelin** is undergoing tests....**Sandra Lemmings**, mother of John Lemmings is undergoing tests....

## NEW ARRIVAL

A note of congratulations is sent to Mark and Mary Margaret McCord on the arrival of a son. Reynolds Christian McCord was born August 31, 2018. Gary and Cathy McCord are the paternal grandparents, Phil Reynolds and the late Lou Reynolds the maternal grandparents. Congratulations to the parents and their families.

## GARDEN OF EDEN KEEPS TRYING...AND DOING!

This has been a most challenging year for our Garden of Eden project. However, many blessings have been experienced through this caring project of more than ten years. About 450 baskets of vegetables have been delivered to individuals, thus far, this summer. Add to that 10 large deliveries to Belmont, Cedar Ridge and Clifton Village. Though the garden is struggling, like most vegetable gardens in the county, more produce is still possible.

The butternut squash were really successful, this year, along with the most juicy and sweet watermelon we have ever raised! Add to that a bountiful supply of banana peppers. Raccoons reported that the corn was wonderful, along with our recipients! There were plenty of tomatoes. However, they came on slowly and quit suddenly. Regular potatoes were disappointing. The sweet potato success is still to be decided, looking with promise. Will there be turnips, this year? Time will tell!!! In spite of the mixed success, the love of God was joyfully shared and received through the Garden of Eden.

We owe our volunteers a big thanks for giving about two hours, a week, ever since the garden started producing. They still are working on your behalf. At the risk of leaving someone's name off, here are some volunteers you can thank personally. (Please forgive, if your name has been left off)...Brett, Aaron and Kara Hines, Buddy Renaker, Yoon Sun Davis and children, Ed Lanthorn, Valerie Cooley, Mary Ron and William Moore, Mary Jo Earle, Karen Spahn, David Henson, Bonnie and Tim Teater, Louis Kendall, Al Stakelin, Jim and Martha Snodgrass, Jeanne Moberly, Mary Jane Duckworth, Loretta Grannis, Charles and Lois Isaac, Victor and Kay Colvin, Joan and Grady Lawson, David Mallory, Tracy Shroul and Charlene Dawson.

Yes. It has been challenging this year to share God's love through fresh vegetables. However, it could still be done, and has been done. May another blessing from our Garden of Eden be that wonderful Good News: “We CAN do all things, through Christ, who strengthens us!”

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## SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAY CALENDAR

Additions to last week's birthday  
calendar:

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

Sept. 18<sup>th</sup>: Luke Peak

Sept. 24<sup>th</sup>: Alan Judy

**PLEASE NOTE:** There will be  
no newsletter published next  
week.



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

## THE CYNTHIANA CHRISTIAN CHURCH NEWS

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### Minister's Message:

This Saturday the Kentucky Wildcats will try to beat the University of Florida in football, something they have not been able to accomplish for years upon years. Through the years I appreciated the Florida Gators for only one reason, Loren Broadus. Loren was one of my favorite professors at Lexington Theological Seminary. I was deeply saddened to read that he passed away in his home state of Florida last week. Dr. Broadus started at L.T.S. in 1968, the same year I did, and remained there until 1995. He and his wife, Katherine were a lovely couple in ministry and even co-authored several books, one a classic entitled *Laughing and Crying with Little League*. When Loren and Katherine would go away on trips to promote their books or ventures, they would always ask Anna and I if we could stay at their house and watch their three boys, Mark, Barry, and Philip. I was drawn very close to Dr. Broadus in my seminary days, perhaps because he was a star athlete in track and football at the University of Florida. He was a captain for the Gators his senior year. Loren also wrote another excellent book entitled, *How To Stop Procrastinating and Start Living*. It is an excellent work and has so much advice that you and I need to hear today. I will always remember the life of Loren Broadus, a man who taught me much about ministry, but even more about life. He made the most of each day and appreciated every relationship. He never was ever too busy to listen to the woes of a first year seminary student. He always gave you his undivided attention and the gift of his time. He always made you feel welcome. This Sunday we will talk about the element of time and how sometimes we don't appreciate the interruptions that come our way. The sermon will be entitled, "Pardon the Interruptions." I challenge you this week and those to come to slow down and see the relationships around you and the opportunities that may come your way. Interruptions are very valuable to all of us.

.....Larry