

Several of you have requested the lyrics to the song that Brennan Hoskins, Jon Hoskins, Derek Nunnelley and the youth of the church sang for Bish this past Sunday. A perfect song for our Bish!

***Thank You for Giving to the Lord***

I dreamed I went to heaven  
You were there with me  
We walked along the streets of gold  
Beside the crystal sea  
We heard the angels singing  
Then someone called your name  
You turned and saw a young man  
He was smiling as he came

He said Bish, you may not know me now  
But then he said but wait  
You used to teach my Pastor's class  
When I was only eight  
Every week you would say a prayer  
Before the class would start  
One morning when you said that prayer  
I asked Jesus in my heart

Thank you for giving to the Lord. I am a life that was changed. Thank you for giving to the Lord  
I am so glad you gave.

Then another man stood before you  
And said remember the time  
A missionary came to your church  
His pictures made you cry  
You didn't have much money  
But you gave it anyway  
Jesus took the gift you gave  
And that's why I'm here today

Thank you for giving to the Lord. I am a life that was changed. Thank you for giving to the Lord  
I am so glad you gave

One by one they came,  
As far as the eye could see  
Each one somehow touched  
By your generosity

Little things that you had done, sacrifices made Unnoticed on the earth, heaven now proclaims And I know up in heaven That you're not supposed to cry But I was almost sure There were tears in your eyes As Jesus took your hand And you stood before the Lord And He said my child look around you For great is your reward

Thank you for giving to the Lord. I am a life that was changed. Thank you for giving to the Lord  
I am so glad you gave. I am so glad you gave. I am so glad you gave.

**OUR CHURCH FAMILY**

----**Sandy Ruth** was admitted Sunday to UK Hospital....**Cooch Hollar** is recuperating from outpatient surgery for kidney stones....

**FLOWERS**

An arrangement of flowers was placed in the sanctuary Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup> given in honor of Dr. Larry Bishop for his 40 years of being our minister here at Cynthiana Christian Church.

**NOTES OF APPRECIATION**

“Thank you so much for the prayers, cards, calls and food during the recent illness of my husband, Floyd. You, our friends, show Christ’ love in many ways. May we all continue to extend our love to people little by little, task by task, gesture by gesture, word by word. May God bless you for your kindness.” Carol McDanell

“I would like to thank everyone for the cards, calls and prayers following my recent illness.”  
Ed Ratcliff

**WEEK OF COMPASSION OFFERING**

A note of thanks to everyone for their donations to our special Week of Compassion Offering. A total of \$ 9,640.76 was given to help those affected by the recent hurricanes and other disasters around the world.

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**UPCOMING CAPITAL CAMPAIGN EVENTS**

**September 17<sup>th</sup>:** Covenant Sunday  
**September 24<sup>th</sup>:** Victory Sunday; Announcement of total Congregational Estimate of Giving

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**MORNING CIRCLE NEWS**

The Morning Circle will have a brunch at Ashford Acres on September 19<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 A.M. We'll meet at the church at 10:30 A.M. for a brief meeting. Please call Kathy Brown (234-5332) or Martha Snodgrass (234-2592) to make a reservation. Hope to see you!!

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**YOUTH NEWS**

**Sunday, September 17<sup>th</sup>:** All youth and families will meet at El Paricuten Mexican Restaurant following the worship service.

**Wednesday, September 20<sup>th</sup>, 4:00 P.M.** – Jr. Chi Rho (Kindergarten-5<sup>th</sup> grade) will meet at the church

**Friday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>, 7:30 A.M.** The Breakfast Club will meet at the church.

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**Barnabas Team Meetings**

Barnabas Team # VI will meet  
Sunday, September 17<sup>th</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup>.  
Elders are Gary Brunker,  
Charlene Dawson, Jerry Dawson  
and Donna Jacobs

**CEDAR RIDGE SUNDAY**

Sunday, September 24<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.



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 Sunday’s sermon is based upon Matthew’s message from chapter twenty, verses one through sixteen. It will be entitled, “The Geography and Economy of Grace.” It is the parable of the vineyard workers, one that causes us at times much confusion. Workers go in to work early in the morning and get paid the same as those who worked only an hour. It seems to go against our work ethic, but it highlights God’s unlimited generosity. I must admit to you that on Sunday I felt like one of those persons who went to work later and got paid the same as those working all day. It was a most humbling experience. It will always be in my life the most rewarding, emotional, surprised, unbelievable and memorable day. I honestly had no idea of anything different when I entered the pulpit on Sunday morning. But then the surprises began. My family, all of them, coming forth to sit down front. My college and seminary friends recalling some times together. Counselors and youth from church camp entering the sanctuary. And of course, the biggest surprise answered, “Who in the world had sent those flowers?” The picnic at Marie Hehr Park was a continuation of the atmosphere from our Sunday morning worship. Where do I begin to say thanks? I guess I could start with my secret-keeping friends, or our great church staff who might be qualified to do surveillance work. Or what about my lovely family, Stacey, Brad, Jordan or Andrea or my sweet grandchildren. Even Noah was extremely proud he had kept a secret from Bishie and Granna. I will begin with each of you for sharing a ministry together. What a privilege it has been to be a part of your special family. Together we have shared baptisms, weddings, social outings, and other moments of joy. We have also shed tears together, at hospitals, funerals, and other occasions. But what we have done, we have done together. You have ministered to me in such a special manner. I will always cherish each of you and each family. Sunday was a great day, one I will always hold close to my heart. However, I still feel so humbled. I feel like I have received far more than I have ever given, such like the man who came to work late in Jesus’ parable.

.....Larry