

YOUTH NEWS:

Sunday, September 27th: All youth will go to Marie Hehr Park from 4:00-5:00 P.M.

Wednesday, September 30th, 4:00-5:00 P.M. – Jr. Chi Rho will meet at the church. If weather permits, the youth will go to Marie Hehr Park and then return to the church at 5:00 P.M.

Friday, October 2nd, 7:30 A.M. – The Breakfast Club will meet at the church.

RECONCILIATION OFFERING

The 2015 Reconciliation Offering will be received in congregations on **September 27th** and **October 4th**. The Special Offering is used to fund our Church’s mission imperative to become an pro-reconciling and anti-racist church utilizing the tools experiential education (training), inclusive worship and intentional dialogue. Our efforts to promote healing, relationship and restoration in the whole family of God are enlivened by funds from this offering providing for programs of leadership development, curriculum for dialogue and learning, and partnerships within the Church and our communities. The year 2015 has catapulted the conversation about human brokenness evidenced in the sin of racism and perpetuated in our institutional structures and systems. Your generous giving to Reconciliation Ministry is transforming lives and strengthening Christ's witness in the world that we love one another, even as Christ continues to love us! Envelopes will be in the pew pockets for your donation. Please make checks payable to Cynthiana Christian Church.

BARNABAS TEAM MEETING

Barnabas Team # VI will meet in the conference room following the worship service Sunday, September 27th. Elders are Gary Brunker, Charlene Dawson and Jerry Dawson.

ELDER’S BREAKFAST

An elder’s Breakfast will be held Sunday, October 4th. All Elders are asked to be present.

NEW DIACONATE, PLEASE NOTE: You are also asked to attend the elder’s breakfast. A training session will follow in the sanctuary.

CEDAR RIDGE SUNDAY

Sunday, September 27th 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.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

An expression of sympathy is sent to Carl and Charla Nunnelley and family in the death of Charla’s uncle Sam Ishmael who died September 16, 2015.

---**Sadie McCord**, mother of Gary McCord will be moved to a health care facility in Robertson County this week...**Gary Price**, father of Lauren Brown continues treatment....

MEMORIAL SERVICE

A memorial service for Buford Smiley will be held in the sanctuary at the Cynthiana Christian Church at 11:00 A.M. Saturday, September 26th. Visitation will be held from 10:00 – 11:00 A.M.

NOTE OF APPRECIATION

“I want to thank everyone for the calls, cards, visits, food during my recent surgery. It’s wonderful to belong to a church that cares.” Donnie Cooper

OFFICIAL BOARD MEETING

The Official Board will meet in Bish Hall Monday, October 5th at 7:00 P.M. All members are asked to be present.

CHURCH CABINET MEETING

The Church Cabinet will meet in the conference room at 6:00 P.M. Monday, October 5th. All members are asked to be present.

PLEASE NOTE: THOSE SERVING THE MONTH OF OCTOBER:

- Elders:** Jon Hoskins, Allen Maples, Donna Jacobs, George Jacobs
- Diaconate:** Alison Hendricks, Ch’m: Sherry Judy, Terry Johnson, James McKee, Steve Marsh, Laurie Thomas, Sandy VanHook, Charlie Woodrum
- Greeters:** Dale Matthews, Mary June Brunker, Brandie Dawson, Ann Swinford
- Communion Preparers:** David Henson
- Sound System:** Wayne Stewart

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OCTOBER BIRTHDAY CALENDER

- Oct. 1st: Shearl Moore,
♥M/M Jesse Cook
- Oct. 2nd: Caroline VanHook,
Madison Nelly
- Oct. 3rd: Robin Gray,
Cole Fizette,
♥M/M Greg Bolin
- Oct. 5th: Garrett Dawson,
♥M/M Kent Burgan
- Oct. 7th: ♥M/M Andy
Crowther
- Oct. 9th: Sue Williams, Brock
Scott, ♥M/M Mike
Wilson
- Oct. 10th: ♥M/M Doug Scott
- Oct. 13th: Mary Jane
Duckworth
- Oct. 14th: ♥M/M Harold
Duckworth
- Oct. 16th: Megan Scott
- Oct. 17th: Alison Hendricks,
Ryan Howard,
♥M/M Marvin
Wiley
- Oct. 19th: Rebecca Crowther
- Oct. 20th: Laura Todd Simpson
- Oct. 21st: Ishmael Hopkins
- Oct. 22nd: Rick Dycus
- Oct. 23rd: Grace Simpson,
Joanne Tolle
- Oct. 26th: Maddie Swinford
- Oct. 27th: Jordan Bishop,
Mary Beth McNutt,
♥M/M Harold
Kendall
- Oct. 29th: Jean Roles
- Oct. 30th: Lisa Kendall
- Oct. 31st: Pat Monson



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

**THE
 CYNTHIANA CHRISTIAN CHURCH
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Minister’s Message:

James and John, disciples of Jesus, were known as the Sons of Thunder. Throughout the scriptures they are presented as two individuals who were very quick to lose their temper, very ambitious, and very loud in their presentations. According to Luke’s Gospel, chapter 9 James and John have been sent to a Samaritan village to seek accommodations for Jesus on His way to Jerusalem. The Samaritans wanted nothing to do with this proposal. James and John return to Jesus with the news and then ask a specific request, “Lord, do You want us to command fire to come down from Heaven and consume them?” Seems to be an unusual request to one who has spent his time with them talking about forgiveness and acceptance of those around them. This is a moment such as when an uncle or cousin at a family reunion makes a statement or asks a question that everyone just turns and stares at him with their mouths open. I wonder what the facial expression of Jesus looked like. Did He just roll His eyes and ask as to where he found these followers? In all honesty, James and John were upset that someone had rejected Jesus. They wanted Him to know they had His back. Jesus reminded them that the son of man came not to destroy people, but so save them. What do you and I do with our feelings of revenge? Are we sure our resentments are not leading us in a direction we should not be going? I am amazed at how many poets and writers had something to say about this subject.

.....”Heat not a furnace for your foe so hot it doth singe yourself.

William Shakespeare

.... “Revenge is a kind of wild justice, which the more of a man’s nature runs to, the more ought law to weed it out.”

Frances Bacon

.... “Revenge is the naked idol of the worship of a semi-barbarous age.”

Percy Bysshe Shelley.

We will talk more about the subject of revenge on Sunday, as our sermon will be entitled, “And They Went on to Another Village.”

.....Larry