

YOUTH NEWS:

For the next couple of months our youth will be meeting with other youth from summer camp. These activities are for Chi Rho and C.Y.F. youth. The first one will be this Sunday, October 2nd at South Elkhorn Christian Church in Lexington. We will leave the church at exactly 4:00 P.M. We will return around 8:00 P.M. Please let Brad know if you are able to attend, so we can call and make reservations. This is a wonderful opportunity to see your friends from camp. Please try to attend.

Wednesday, October 5th: 4:00 – 5:00 P.M. – Jr. Chi Rho (K –5th grade) will meet at the church.

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

MISSION TRIP NEWS/FUNDRAISERS:

CCC members and friends, as some of you might know we going on a mission trip to Guatemala in June of 2017 with First Christian Church Lawrenceburg. We are doing several fundraisers to help offset the expenses of the trip. If you are still in need of a Cynthiana Christian Church cookbook we have them for sale. The cost for a cookbook is \$10 and they make perfect Christmas or birthday gifts. The second fundraiser we have is the Cynthiana Christian Church decals. We are selling them for \$10 also. This Sunday we will also have Cynthiana Christian Church short sleeve t-shirts, long sleeve t-shirts, crewneck sweatshirt, hoodies, and baseball/raglan tee's available to order. They come in a variety of colors. Prices range from \$12-\$25. Our next fundraiser event will be October 30. We will be hosting a soup and sandwich luncheon after the church service. Jennifer Grisham Brown from Hope for Tomorrow Children's Home, the orphanage we will be working with, has graciously agreed to spend her Sunday with us and tell us a little about the orphanage. A special thank-you to the CWF for the cookbooks, the former mission trip participants for the decals and Backyard Ministries for helping sponsor the luncheon. We appreciate your support. Larah Kate Kendall and Ben VanHook

RECONCILIATION OFFERING

Sunday, October 2nd we will receive our Reconciliation Offering. The Special Offering is used to fund our Church's mission imperative to become a pro-reconciling and anti-racist church utilizing experiential education, 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. Through it we are able to provide programs for leadership development, curriculum for dialogue and learning, and partnerships within the Church and our communities. Recent events have reignited 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 showing that we love one another, even as Christ continues to love us! Envelopes will be in the pew pockets for your donation. <http://reconciliationministry.org/offering/>

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

An expression of sympathy is sent to Dr. Stephen Moses and family in the death of his aunt Barbara Whitaker who died September 25, 2016.

A note of sympathy is sent to Charlotte McCarty and family in the death of her sister Gladys Mae "Sissy" Jesse who died September 26, 2016.

---**Brad Burden** sustained a broken ankle in a fall.... **Georgiana McClure** is at home following a stay at HMH last week....

WORSHIP COMMITTEE MEETING

The Worship Committee will meet following the worship service this Sunday, October 2nd.

COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY

During the months of October, November and December all donations of food and/or cash will kept at the church to make food baskets that will be prepared in December. Items needed for the food baskets are instant potatoes, canned green beans, corn, peas, fruit, jelly, peanut butter, pinto beans, jiffy cornbread mix, cereal, macaroni & cheese and cookies. Please make checks payable to Cynthiana Christian Church.

CHURCH CABINET MEETING

The Church Cabinet will meet in the conference room at 6:00 P.M. Monday, October 3rd. All members are asked to be present.

OFFICIAL BOARD MEETING

The Official Board will meet in Bish Hall at 7:00 P.M. Monday, October 3rd. All members are asked to be present.

PLEASE NOTE: THOSE SCHEDULED TO SERVE THE MONTH OF OCTOBER:

Elders: Gary Carter, Jon Hoskins, Gary Bruner, Ishmael Hopkins

Diaconate: Alison Hendricks, Ch'm; Rebecca Crowther, Stephen Helsabeck, Sherry Judy, Steve Marsh, Jim McKee, Laurie Thomas and Sandy VanHook.

Greeters: Dale Matthews, Mary June Bruner, Brandie Dawson, Ann Swinford

Communion Preparer: David Henson

Sound System: Will Renaker

MINISTER APPRECIATION MONTH

October is Minister appreciation month. Please take the time to let our ministers know how much you appreciate the time and care they share with us all.

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HELPING HANDS/CANE RIDGE WORKDAY

Helping Hands along with all volunteers will leave from the church at 8:15 A.M. this Saturday, October 1st to go to Cane Ridge to help paint picnic tables. This will take the place of the regular Helping Hands day in October.

HAZEL GREEN

It's time to clean out your closets and donate your items to Hazel Green. You can bring your items (small appliances, clothes, shoes, etc.) to the church beginning October 10th. Items will be loaded Wednesday, October 19th.

CANE RIDGE CLOSING DAY WORSHIP

End of season closing day of worship at Cane Ridge will be held at 10:00 AM. Monday, October 31, 2016. An offering will be received, light refreshments follow in the museum.



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

THE CYNTHIANA CHRISTIAN CHURCH NEWS

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Minister's Message:

The sporting world suffered great loses this week. The baseball world lost a young outstanding pitcher, Jose Fernandez, in a boating accident in Miami, Florida. Fernandez was only 24 years of age and was a favorite of all, especially the young Marlin fans. It is said that when he pitched, parents let their children stay up late to watch his efforts, he was a real role model for them. On the other extreme age wise, the golfing world in particular and the sporting world in general was saddened by the death of Arnold Palmer on Sunday. Palmer a true golfing legend, recognized as "The King," was 87 years old. During his lifetime he won 92 tournaments, including seven major championships. Palmer was a crowd favorite and left behind many meaningful quotes, some of which I share with you. . .

"If you are in trouble, 80% of the time there is a way out."

"The road to success is always under construction."

"The most rewarding things you do in life are often the ones that look like they cannot be done."

"Golf is a game of inches, the most important are the six inches between your ears."

This Sunday we will talk about two individuals, one from the Old Testament and one from the New Testament who could have benefited from Arnie's quotes. They are Habakkuk and Zacchaeus. Habakkuk had trouble with understanding what was going on with his people, he had some specific questions for God about their condition. He found out some answers after he went out and spent some time in a watchtower. Zacchaeus also examined life from a lofty perch, a sycamore tree. When we worry about some things in life, it is good to remove ourselves to reflect on our options. We may think there are things that we cannot accomplish, but once we receive the strength of God and those around us, we are motivated. And certainly what comes from our minds determines how we can deal with our worries. See you Sunday morning as our sermon will be entitled, "All Along the Watchtower."
.....Larry