

YOUTH NEWS:

Sunday, September 6th: There will be no youth meetings.

Wednesday, September 9th, 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, September 11th, 7:30 A.M. – The Breakfast Club will meet at the church.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH SCHEDULE

Children's church will resume Sunday, September 13th.

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES AT MARIE HEHR PARK

Sept. 6 Labor Day weekend. No activities.

Sept 13 . . . All church picnic. Sponsored by the cabinet. See more information below.

INSTALLATION OF NEW OFFICERS

An installation of new officers was held during the 1st worship service this past Sunday.

Elder installed: Debbie Kendall

Diaconate installed: Charlie Woodrum



Mark your calendars: The annual church wide potluck picnic will be held at Marie Hehr Park Sunday, September 13th. Games will begin at 4:00 P.M., program at 5:30 P.M. and the meal beginning at 6:00 P.M. Drinks will be provided. More information will follow.

TRUSTEE SCHOLARSHIP

The Trustees met to discuss applicants for the Trustee Scholarship (A.T. Arnold Trust, Mary Cassidy Arnold Trust, C.B. Slade Trust.) Hannah Thomas was selected and will receive \$ 250.00 for the 2015 Fall semester and \$ 250.00 for the 2016 Spring semester.

HELPING HANDS

The Helping Hands group will meet at the church at 9:00 A.M. Saturday, September 12th. If you or someone you know has a project for this group, please contact Louis Kendall. All volunteers will be needed. Lunch will be served.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

---**Collis Layton** is recuperating from a fall....**Emily Spencer** is recuperating from surgery....**Madison French**, Granddaughter of Kenny & Linda Ross, great-granddaughter of Kenneth & Joan Hobday will undergo surgery this week for a broken leg....

NOTES OF APPRECIATION

Wheee! It was an evening to relax and let our hair down, and didn't we just! J.D. Kendall was the star of the Youthful Exuberance category. Jack Marsh matched his enthusiasm and his moves belied his years. Jon Hoskins and Larry Bishop tied for first place in the Male Solo category. Charla Nunnolley sounded just like Patsy Cline. Each of the groups, duets or trios led the rest of us in clapping, toe-tapping and singing along to tunes from our past. The food, the fun and the fellowship made for an uplifting evening in the Park. Thanks to all who came. Kudos to the stalwart members of the Out Reach Committee who always come through.

FLOWERS

An arrangement of flowers was placed in the sanctuary Sunday, August 23rd in honor of V. and Bruce Florence who celebrated their 57th anniversary that day. Happy Anniversary and best wishes to V. and Bruce.

COMMUNITY PANTRY SUNDAY

Sunday, September 6th is Community Pantry Sunday. Our church is asked to donate rice, potato (canned or dry) and or flour or meal. Donations of cash are always helpful to purchase needed food items. 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. Tuesday, September 8th**. Please note the change in date due to the Labor Day holiday.

OFFICIAL BOARD MEETING

The Official Board will meet in Bish Hall at **7:00 P.M. Tuesday, September 8th**. Please note the change in date due to the Labor Day holiday.

LAST FIRST SERVICE

Sunday, September 6th will be our last 1st service of the summer.

PLEASE NOTE: THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7TH.

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BARNABAS TEAM MEETINGS

Barnabas Team # V will meet Sunday, September 6th & 13th. Elders are Karen Adams, Marilynn Bell and Ishmael Hopkins.

The Barnabas Ministry

A Prayer Group and Shepherding Program

As you know, in the Bible, Barnabas means “Encourager.”

Each week for about 20 minutes after worship, Elders lead a group of church members in responding to a list of prayer requests from the Minister and members of our congregation. There are 12 shepherding groups who meet either the first two weeks of a particular month or the last two or three weeks of the month. Over the year, each team meets during two months.

Most often, cards are written to those in need, letting them know that we are thinking about them and praying for them. Sometimes, a telephone call or a visitation may be appropriate.

If you would like to join a Barnabas Team, please contact Donna Jacobs or Gary Dearborn.



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

**THE
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Minister’s Message:

This Sunday’s sermon is entitled, “You Are On the Guest List.” Scripture lesson will be Luke 14: 1-24. It is within this passage we find Jesus talking about a great party, where to sit, who to invite, and other topics relating to appropriate etiquette. We must suggest that there were a few awkward moments in this chapter as people try to understand and do what Jesus is suggesting to them. I am sure all of us can recall some awkward moments when it comes to being present at a social gathering, a family gathering, or other activities in life. I don’t know why I think about a time in my life growing up when I reflect on the subject to awkwardness. It seems that in those days, families used to do more together, especially on the week-end nights. It was not unusual to have friends over for supper, the parents played cards or games, and you played with the children of the other family. You planned this out in your mind. When it came time for everyone to leave, you would rush up to your mom with your dearest smile and say, “Mom you would not mind if David spent the night with us, would you?” Of course you would ask this question so David’s parents could hear both the question and response. Your mom would then say what she had no choice but to say, “Of course not, we would love to have him spend the night.” Mission accomplished. But then the next day when David’s parents came to pick him up, you hated what was to happen next. Mom would always state, “Don’t you ever do that again. You check with me first before you ask.” I would agree, but then would forget until the next time around. Awkward moments come to all of us, even when we are attending a banquet or a celebration. What we celebrate is that we are all on God’s guest list for this lavish party. We might even be surprised who made the guest list along with us. Some people refuse to come to the party for one reason or another. What great news it is that we always have a place around the table and that God invites us there. See you Sunday.

.....Larry