

**YOUTH NEWS:**

**Sunday, October 18<sup>th</sup>:** There will be no youth meetings.

**Wednesday, October 21<sup>st</sup>, 4:00 – 5:00 P.M.** – Jr. Chi Rho will meet at the church.

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**FLU SHOTS**

WEDCO will be available to provide flu vaccine on Sunday October 18th at 12 Noon in the conference room. WEDCO accepts Medicare, Medicaid, Humana and Anthem (there will be no charge for those with these insurances). Please bring your insurance card so we can make a copy of it. For those without insurance the flu vaccine will cost \$25, if you are 65 years old, without insurance and want the High Dose vaccine it will cost \$40. These vaccines are for adults only.

**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD**

Collection for the Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child project is beginning! We are in need of donations including standard size shoe boxes, gift donations and monetary donations for postage and to buy any shoe box-fillers that we do not receive in donations. The following are some suggested gift donations and must fit in a standard-sized shoe box: toys, hygiene items, school supplies. **The following cannot be included:** used or damaged items; war-related items such as toy guns, knives or military figures; seeds; chocolate or food; liquids or lotions; medications or vitamins; breakable items such as snowglobes or glass containers; aerosol cans. We must have boxes and ready to ship before the week of November 16th so please begin bringing your donations any time! Thanks so much for your continued interest in this special Christmas ministry, The Education Committee

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**CEDAR RIDGE SUNDAY**

Sunday, October 25<sup>th</sup> is our Sunday at Cedar Ridge. Please meet at Cedar Ridge at 2:00 P.M. for an afternoon.

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**MINISTER APPRECIATION MONTH**

October is “Minister Appreciation” month. Please let our ministers know how much they mean to you by dropping them a note or sending them a card.

**MINISTER APPRECIATION LUNCHEON, October 18<sup>th</sup>**

October is minister appreciation month. Please join the Worship Committee as we host a luncheon for our ministers. It will be held on Sunday, October 18th after the worship service in Bish Hall. The menu will include pork bbq sandwiches with all of the fixins. Hope to see you there.

**OUR CHURCH FAMILY**

**Samaritan Hospital: Terry Isaac**, son of Charles and Lois Isaac remains a patient.

**St. Elizabeth’s: Benny Beagle** was admitted for tests and observation.

**MORNING CIRCLE**

The Morning Circle will meet in Bish Hall at 10:00 A.M. Tuesday, October 20<sup>th</sup>. Jane Stritesky will have the program.

**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 12<sup>th</sup>. Items will be loaded Wednesday, October 21<sup>st</sup>.

**CHURCH CABINET MEETING**

The Church Cabinet will meet in the conference room at 6:00 P.M. November 2<sup>nd</sup>. All members are asked to be present.

**OFFICIAL BOARD MEETING**

The Official Board will meet in Bish Hall at 7:00 P.M. Monday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>. All members are asked to be present.

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**As a part of Youth Sunday and All Saints Sunday, November 1<sup>st</sup>, we will be recognizing deceased persons, who have had and still have an influence upon your life. Please submit their name on this form, or by email, so they can be mentioned as a part of the service. Thank you!**

**Name or Names**

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**OUTREACH LUNCHEON**

The Outreach Committee will sponsor a meal (with a special guest speaker) following the worship service Sunday, November 8<sup>th</sup>. More information will follow.

**BACKYARD MINISTRIES MEETING**

The Backyard Ministries Committee will meet following the worship service Sunday, October 25<sup>th</sup>. Please meet in the Sunday School room across from the church office.

**BARNABAS TEAM MEETINGS**

Barnabas Team # VIII will meet in the conference room following the worship service Sunday, October 18<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>. Elders are David King, Buddy Renaker, Wayne Stewart and Ardyth Whitson.

**CANE RIDGE**

The end of season closing day of worship at Cane Ridge will be held at 10:00 A.M. Saturday, October 31, 2015. An offering will be received and light refreshments will follow in the museum.

Visit the church website to read the recent and archived newsletters and listen to the church services:  
[www.cynthianachristianchurch.com](http://www.cynthianachristianchurch.com)



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

**THE CYNTHIANA CHRISTIAN CHURCH NEWS**

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**Minister’s Message:**

I just completed reading a newspaper article that is difficult to believe. However, when I think about the society in which we live I guess it should not be too surprising. It seems that a man in Tampa, Florida was arrested for D.U.I. Much to our dismay we know this is a fact about life that happens too frequently. I have to admit the gentleman caught had a great imagination. When taken to the police station after failing sobriety tests, he came forth with the shocker. He had not been driving his vehicle. The car had been driven by man’s best friend, his dog. Maybe he was driving because of his owner’s high levels of alcohol and marijuana use. Over the years we have heard of explaining one’s lack of homework with the excuse, “The dog ate it.” But this is taking it way, way too far. This Sunday our sermon will be from the scripture Mark 10: 46-52 with the sermon being entitled, “Bartimaeus and Zacchaeus.” It is the story of a blind man, Bartimaeus. In the time of Jesus many people who were suffering were blamed because of a previous sin or perhaps a sin of their family. The man in our story is not interested in blaming anyone, he just wants to see or to use his words, to see again. We cannot rationalize away our actions as did our previously mentioned Florida man. We have a responsibility to be aware of our blind spots and accept a level of accountability. It is not only other people and their problems that we can be blind to, we can be blind to our own shortcomings. We can also be blind to the problems of the world, our nation, our own community. Bartimaeus was rather aggressive in seeking the attention of Jesus because he knew what he could do for him. We also must know what our Christian faith can do for us as well. Hope you will be with us on Sunday for our service of worship.

.....Larry