

YOUTH NEWS

Sunday, November 24th: All youth will meet following the worship service to prepare for the Christmas program.

There will be no youth meetings Wednesday, November 27th, Friday, November 29th and Sunday, December 1st.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THESE UPCOMING EVENTS!

Christian Womens Fellowship annual Christmas Banquet will be held Thursday, December 5th at 6:00 P.M. with the theme being “Winter Wonderland.” Food Network Star Jason Smith will be preparing the meal again this year. The menu includes Orange Spiced Winter Salad, Garlic Rosemary Chicken with Cranberry Stuffing, Country Bling Sweet Tater Casserole, Bacon Green Beans, Clover Yeast Rolls with Molasses Butter and Apple Stack Cake Bread Puddin’ with Caramel & Spiced Whipped Cream. Tickets are \$ 17.00 and will be available Sunday and in the church office.

Saturday, December 14th: CMF toy sale and Outreach Committee food baskets. If you would like to make a donation to purchase needed food items or toys for the toy sale, please make checks payable to Cynthiana Christian Church and designate on the check which project you will like to donate to.

Items needed for the food baskets are instant potatoes, canned green beans, corn, peas, canned fruit, jelly, peanut butter, pinto beans, jiffy cornbread mix, cereal, macaroni & cheese and cookies. Donations of cash are always helpful to purchase other items. Please make checks payable to Cynthiana Christian Church. **Please have the food to the church no later than December 1st.**

Youth Christmas Program: Sunday, December 15th: More information will follow.

Backyard Ministries Craft Sale/Bake Sale: December 15th. If you would like to donate any food item and or craft item, please contact Kathy Brown

DECORATE THE CHURCH

Saturday, November 30th: The Worship Committee will decorate the church for the Advent Season. Everyone is invited to attend. Breakfast will be at 8:30 A.M. and decorating will begin at 9:00 A.M.

PLEASE NOTE:

THERE WILL BE NO NEWSLETTER PUBLISHED NEXT WEEK.

THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28TH AND FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 29TH.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

---**Vicki Herrington** is recuperating from knee surgery....**Kay Conner** is recuperating from knee surgery....**Vicki Owsley** is recuperating from a recent procedure.... **Joan Lawson** is recuperating from surgery for a broken hip she sustained in a fall.... **Hannah Judy** is recuperating from oral surgery.

NOTE OF APPRECIATION

“I want to thank everyone for all the cards, phone calls, visits, meals, and prayers during my illness and surgery. It is truly a blessing to belong to such a loving, kind, and compassionate congregation. God bless each and every one of you.” Marsha Kaye McCauley

“Thank you so very much for the food you provided to the luncheon following dad’s funeral. We appreciate your thoughtfulness and kindness. Larry thank you for being there for us.

Charlotte Paynter

HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES

Charlie Antle will celebrate his 85th birthday on Friday, November 22nd. Happy Birthday and best wishes to Charlie!

Heritage News: The limestone building housing our beautiful sanctuary is actually the third church building at the corner of Main and Mill. It was dedicated on June 16, 1901. The total cost of the structure was \$37,041.21, including the stunning stained glass windows. According to *A Souvenir History of The Christian Church of Cynthiana, Ky* (1901), the gifts of the memorial windows totaled \$1,183 and the remaining “leaded glass windows” cost \$440. Astute observers will notice that certain stained glass panels are visible only from the interior of the church and others are visible only from the exterior, unless you crawl through some locked areas of the building. **Trivia Question: How many stained glass windows are in the 1901 church building?** You won’t find the answer in the history book but you can read about the memorials beginning on page 177. The church library has a few copies of the *Souvenir History* for your enjoyment.

CHURCH CABINET MEETING: The Church Cabinet will meet in the conference at 6:00 P.M. Monday, December 2nd.

OFFICIAL MEETING: The Official Board will meet in the new fellowship hall at 7:00 P.M., Monday, December 2nd.

PLEASE NOTE: THOSE SERVING THE MONTH OF DECEMBER:

Elders serving at the table: Grady Lawson and Debbie Kendall

Elders helping with shut-in communion: Kristy and Larry Carey

Diaconate: Ray Partin, Ch’m; Billy Hayes, Susan Hayes, Terry Johnson, Ed Lanthorn, Melissa Partin, Joe Rorer

Greeters: Dale Matthews, Mary June Bruner, Ruthie Antle, Ginny Ashbrook

Communion Preparers: Rebecca Crowther and Sandy VanHook

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CEDAR RIDGE SUNDAY
Sunday, November 24th 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.

Green Chalice News You Can Use:
Once again, we will be recycling
nonworking strands of holiday lights
and extension cords. Place them in
the labeled bins in the
Communion Preparation Room.
Thank you for being a good steward.

BARNABAS TEAM MEETINGS
Barnabas Team # X will meet
Sunday, November 24th. Elders are:
Victor Colvin, George Jacobs and
Ann Owsley.

Barnabas Team # XI will meet
Sunday, December 1st, 8th & 15th.
Elders are Beverly Cooper,
Gary Carter and Jon Hoskins.

**DECEMBER BIRTHDAY
CALENDAR
(December 1st – 8th)**

- Dec. 2nd: Lauren Brown,
Judy Marsh,
Sam Marsh
- Dec. 4th: Kevin Barnett,
Christy Tappel,
♥M/M Jeff Jenkins
- Dec. 6th: Matt McCord
- Dec. 8th: Kelley Brunker



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

**THE
CYNTHIANA CHRISTIAN CHURCH
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Minister’s Message:

In our worship service weekly we not only take communion, we also sing the doxology. I started singing the doxology at age five, long before church nurseries, when children sat, wiggled, struggled and suffered through worship. Even if I missed a few Sundays a year or did not attend as much as I should have in college, I’ve probably sung the doxology something like 3,500 times. I am sure you are interested in this useless information. But what is not useless is what the words of the doxology suggest to us. My favorite doxology story involves Dodger pitcher Orel Hersheiser, nicknamed “Bulldog” for his fierce competitiveness. But he also exhibited a spirit of calmness in tense situations. After being named the most valuable player in the 1988 World Series, he appeared on the Johnny Carson show. He was asked how he stayed so calm on the mound. His answer stunned the host. “I sing a hymn. I sing that hymn we sing every Sunday in church.” Carson asked him to sing it for the audience, and he did. And what did he sing,” Praise God from whom all blessings flow,” the doxology.

Please be present with us on Sunday morning for our service of worship. We will talk some more about our true blessings in life. “Praise God from whom all blessing flow. Praise Him all creatures here below. Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.” Look around you this week as you prepare for the holiday of Thanksgiving. Let us follow the suggestion of the hymn writer who reminded us, to count our many blessings, and to name them one by one. We have been given many gifts, we however ask for one more, a grateful heart.

.....Larry