



*"I love the Lord...
I will call upon him
as long as I live."
Psalm 116:1-2*

Center Community Church

The Vision

AUGUST 2014

FAITH COMMANDER

The following sermons are based on some of the Bible's most-loved parables. You will learn how to build a legacy of faith and apply faith-shaped values to your life.

- August 3 - Radical Forgiveness
- August 10 - Ravenous Prayer
- August 17 - Real Obedience
- August 24 - Rowdy Kindness

With their trademark humor and commitment to faith in Jesus, the Robertson family will challenge you to live a new kind of life.

BACK TO SCHOOL

SOX BOX



Please bring socks by Sunday, August 31 and put them in the Sox Box. These will be donated to Cookson Hills Christian Children's Home.

YOUTH SUNDAY

August 31st

Join us at 10:10 for Worship

MARK YOUR CALENDAR...

- ... WEDNESDAY FAMILY NIGHTS BEGIN - September 3
- ... MEN'S RETREAT - September 5 - 6
- ... COWBOY CHURCH - September 7 - 6:00 p.m.
- ... GRANDPARENT'S DAY - September 14 - 10:10 a.m.

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From Roger

Which Way Are You Going?

An older gentleman was driving home from work when his cell phone rang. His wife was on the line in a panic and said, "Honey, be careful driving. I just saw on the TV that some maniac is driving the wrong way on the interstate!"

The old man replies, "One? There's hundreds of them!"

Ever wonder if you're headed in the right direction? Some people don't care. They live their lives from day to day, no goals, no purpose and no direction. Others know they are going the wrong direction and still don't care. Others are simply lost. They drive every direction not knowing which way to go. This is not God's will for your life. **1 Timothy 2:3-4 - ³"This is good, and pleases God our Savior, ⁴who wants all people to be saved and to come to a knowledge of the truth."** God wants everyone not to find their own path, but to follow the only path that leads to eternity. He came to this earth to show us the way.

John 14:5-6 - Thomas said to him, "Lord, we don't know where you are going, so how can we know the way?" Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. Jesus wants us to know more than the "way" to Heaven. He wants us to know the "Way." He wants us to know Him. The more we know Jesus enables us to know the way and then to become the "Way" to others. Which brings me to my original question. Are you headed in the right direction? How well do you know the "Way"?

Dear Church Family,

Recently, as I was doing some things around the house, I happened to realize how much I sometimes put off.

Last month we had some family members to visit with us and celebrate the graduation of our oldest granddaughter, Jade. So, of course, I was catching up on house cleaning. Most of the time, I go along and give everything a lick and a promise, never really cleaning or seeing the real clutter around me. As I was doing those chores, I started thinking about my "Spiritual house".

Now, for the most part, our house is passable, not too bad, but never really spotless. Only when you start moving things around do you get the real mess.

When I look around at my "Spiritual house", on the outside, I look OK., But when I look really close, that's when I can see how much there is to do. I just need to get down to the real nitty-gritty and take care of all that mess in my life.

God gave us a whole Book to help us get our houses in order, with instructions on how to keep them in order. And He expects us to clean on a regular basis. He also gave us a great support team—all my Christian brothers and sisters.

Oh, I know, sometimes it's just too hard or maybe there's not enough time. Maybe that's how it seems most of the time, but our Savior could come at any time. With God's help, we can be ready to welcome Him with a clean house.

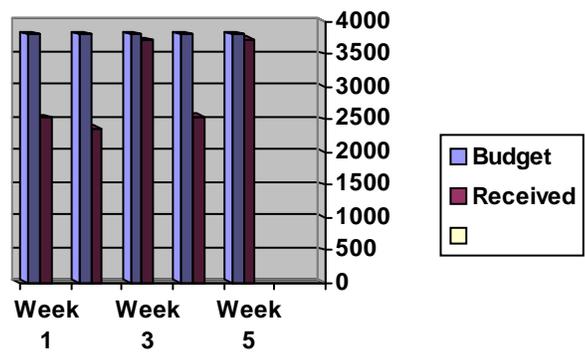
In His Service,

Linda Eckert for Ministry & Council

<u>Stewardship</u>	<u>S.S.</u>	<u>A.M.</u>	<u>General Fund</u>
6/22	35	135	\$ 2,528.00
6/29	24	115	\$ 2,360.00
7/6	36	132	\$ 3,711.00
7/13	29	107	\$ 2,533.93
7/20	42	125	\$ 3,717.60

BUILDING FUND (as of 7/21/14) \$192,795.02
 (Does not include the Recycling Fund)

And my God will meet all your needs according to the riches of His glory in Christ Jesus."



From the Missions Ministry

Milton Bates was the founder of the IDES (International Disaster Emergency Service) ministry. His compassion for the victims of poverty and disasters lead to a conviction to help, which lead to his obedience to serve. I.D.E.S is a global Christian ministry. The purpose of IDES is to bring glory to God by bringing help and hope to our hurting world. IDES works in Disaster Relief, Hunger Relief, Medical Relief, Development Projects, and Evangelism.

Ephesians 3:20-21 says, "Now glory be to God! By His mighty power at work within us, He is able to accomplish infinitely more than we would ever dare to ask or hope. May He be given glory in the church and in Christ Jesus forever and ever through endless ages. Amen!"

Wells are dug to give the missionary opportunity to teach about the Living Water. Food is given to open hearts to the Bread of Life. Lives are changed as blankets and medicines are given in the name of Jesus. Houses are built to provide shelter for families, and they experience the warmth of being part of the family of God. God's love is demonstrated not just with words, but with deeds and in truth.

Current projects include repairing roofs in India, providing medicines to help with a Cholera outbreak, building homes in Mexico and Asia, digging wells in India, supporting 20 orphan girls, relief to 400 widows in India, providing food to Mexico and Africa. Help is being sent to Haiti, Honduras, the Philippines, Eastern Europe and the United States also. The list is too long to mention all here.

God's love can be demonstrated by meeting the physical needs of people. In this way, their hearts can be made receptive to hear God's word.

IDES is on the move! IDES has relocated to a larger, more accessible facility in Noblesville, IN to increase the impact of it's ministry around the globe. The new address is: PO Box 379, Noblesville, IN 46061-0379. They can be reached at (317) 773-4111 or at their website: ides@ides.org

Please keep praying for the IDES ministry.

*Yes, the Building Fund will continue!
 Yes, the Recycle Fund will continue!
 Yes, a new building is still in the planning!
 (when adequate money is available)*

GAME NIGHT

Fri., August 29th
 6:30 p.m.

GOLDEN FELLOWSHIP

Join us at Golden Corral on
 Wednesday, August 6th at 11:30 a.m.
 Invite a friend too!

REDEDICATION

James Heald came forward on July 6th to rededicate his life to the Lord. May God bless and guide him in this decision.

THANK YOU

Thank you to all at Center Community Church for your calls and cards and to the church for the beautiful angel statue. Thanks to all of you for the prayers for my son, Cameron, while he was ill. Your kindness and caring meant so much to all of us. On behalf of our family here and Cameron's family in Florida, our heartfelt thanks go out to all of you. You are a true blessing to all of us.

In Jesus' name, Stephani Steckler

Thanks to all who came and attended, as well as those who sent cards when I celebrated my 90th birthday.

Virginia Jones

Two are better than one, because they have a good return for their work. If one falls down, his friend can help him up.... Ecclesiastes 4:9-10

A job is easier and more fun when 2 (or more) pitch in to help. Bailey Hines deserves a big thank you for helping with prep work and painting! Also, Bailey and Abby Moran deserve a big thank you for taking a part of their July 4th holiday for clean up, reassembly and decorating work in the Church Nursery.

Barb Moran

(Thanks to Barb for all her help too!)

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Sabrina & Aaron on the birth of Mckenzie Aaryn Jones Wilson who was born on July 2.

PRAYER CONCERNS

Church members with health concerns:

<i>K. Pat Adams</i>	<i>Dollie Allen</i>	<i>Bob Bare</i>
<i>Joyce Bennett</i>	<i>Dale Best</i>	<i>Jerry & Pat Boles</i>
<i>Bob Butler</i>	<i>Betty Collester</i>	<i>Sharon Davis</i>
<i>Helen Doran</i>	<i>Lois Eller</i>	<i>Jane Fields</i>
<i>Charley Harlan</i>	<i>Alice Henderson</i>	<i>Billy Hines</i>
<i>Shirley Joslin</i>	<i>Tim Krebs</i>	<i>Ruth Lovell</i>
<i>Denise Mejean</i>	<i>Glenn Newby</i>	<i>Dean Pappas</i>
<i>Ruthie Rayl</i>	<i>Geri Shepherd</i>	<i>Dan Smythe</i>
<i>Stephani Steckler</i>	<i>Linda Stegner</i>	<i>Jon & Sarah Taylor</i>
<i>Carolyn Wallace</i>	<i>Jean Weber</i>	<i>Andy Willis</i>
<i>Rita Wooldridge</i>		

Family and Friends
Tom Goedl, cancer

Requested by
Bob & Barbara Goedl

SYMPATHY TO:

—Jim Heald and family in the death of his mother-in-law, Sara Jane Ryan.

—K. Pat Adams in the passing of her sister-in-law, Judy Wise.

—Aimee & John Steckler in the passing of her sister-in-law, Sandy Finesilver.

—Mary Roe in the death of her aunt, Hazel Hilton.

—Linda Stegner in the death of her mother, Helen Beard.

QUARTERLY BUSINESS MEETING

Sun., August 17th
Plan now to attend!

WE ARE HERE TO HELP

The Youth of our Church would like to extend an opportunity to everyone who would like yard assistance this year. Just let one of them know what you need, and we will get with you.

YOU CAN HELP

Christian literature is needed for the Christian Support Center. Please give it to Ray Henderson or Dan Moran.

Please ask for "stamps" when you shop at Family Christian Store. Turn them into the Office to be used for purchasing materials.

Please bring ink cartridges to the Church Office for recycling. Just put them on the table by the Office door.

You may donate Bibles to the Christian Support Center. (Please put them in the special box in the Lobby.)

Invite someone to Worship!

NOTE:

*Please turn in information for the Newsletter by the **SECOND** Sunday of the month. (For the Sept. Newsletter, items are due by Aug. 10th.)*



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Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship 10:10 a.m.
Wednesday Adult Class 7:00 p.m.

	August 3	August 10	August 17	August 24	August 31
Service Leader	J. McWhorter	J. McWhorter	J. McWhorter	J. McWhorter	J. McWhorter
Pianist	C. Hines	C. & C. Mitchell	C. Lane	C. & C. Mitchell	C. Hines
Special Music	M. Harrington	N. Camden	R. Foggin	D. Fast & Rob Fox	Youth
Communion Meditation	M. Cook	B. Hines	C. Elston	C. Harlan	Youth
Children's Church	M. Harlan N. Smythe	N. Smythe M. Harlan	C. Harlan A. Steckler	A. Steckler C. Harlan	
Toddlers Assistant	J. Harlan K. Hines	B. Moran K. Moran	J. Harlan S. Kershaw	B. Moran B. Hudson	B. Moran K. Moran
Nursery	Alice Gray				

"Volunteers are unpaid, not because they are worthless but because they are priceless!"
anonymous

*In response to God's love for us, as expressed in
 His Word and by Jesus' example,
 We at Center Community Church commit ourselves to:*

- * Seek and save the lost*
- * Strengthen the saved*
- * Send disciples into ministry*

For the glory of God and His kingdom.