

It was you who set all the boundaries of the earth; you made both summer and winter.

-Psalm 74:17 (NIV)

# Center Community Church

# The Vision

**AUGUST 2015**

## ALL CHURCH PITCH-IN PICNIC

In the Shelter House

Sun., August 9 from 12:30-4 p.m.

**BRING GAMES TO PLAY!**

**MEAT, DRINKS, BREAD, TABLE SERVICE & CONDIMENTS PROVIDED.**

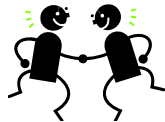


### GREETER WORKSHOP

Sun., August 16

6:00 PM

Anyone interested in becoming a Greeter is asked to attend.



PROSPECTIVE YOUTH MINISTER  
CANDIDATE LUKE JACKSON  
WILL BE ATTENDING THE  
ALL CHURCH PITCH-IN PICNIC.

(See above)

**PLAN NOW TO ATTEND  
AND MEET HIM AND HIS FAMILY.**

Sunday Night  
August 30  
**IMPACT**  
Praise Service

### **SAVE THE DATE!!!**

Wednesday Night Meals  
and Classes begin on  
September 9th at 6 & 7 p.m.

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## From Roger

### 2015: An Incredible Year (So Far)

Thus far the first half of 2015 (Can you believe the year is half over?) has been awesome for our Church family. I know attendance as of late has been down, but that's normal summer stuff. This fall it will bounce back up if not before. Let's take a look at what is going on.

Mission Team – It's been a few years, but we had a group of all ages that went down to Kentucky and ministered in a variety of ways from construction to feeding and teaching people. They had a huge impact. As much as they impacted Salyersville, Kentucky, God at the same time, impacted their lives in a big way—learning new skills; new appreciations; a closer walk with the Lord; and knowing their personal service in God's kingdom does not have to be limited to the community of Plainfield. I expect they will be more open to other opportunities that God opens up.

Youth Minister – Ministry and Council has stepped up and out in faith to look at hiring a full time Youth Minister. I believe that God will provide the right man to take our youth to the next level.

Frontline – July saw the performance of the Ozark Christian College ministry called "Frontline" here at Center. It was an incredible performance that I believe inspired many to do more for Christ. Just having a dozen college students called by God to serve Him here in our church family was special.

Impact Service – We have had the first two Impact services that have added a different dimension to the spiritual life of Center Community. We have people that have gone beyond their normal expectations of service to bring a new spark of Christ-filled excitement.

If this is just the first half of the year, I can't wait to see what the Lord is going to do with the rest of it. As Monty Cook has said more than once, "God is going to do awesome things in 2015." And I say, "The best is yet to come!"

### Dear Church Family,

On several occasions it has been brought up about hiring a Youth Minister. When it comes to God and His children, they are so precious, and they are the future of our church. Without them, where will Center Community be left? As any Father or Mother, we are thoughtful and prayerful about raising and teaching our children. At church, it is the same way, we are thoughtful about what we teach our children and pray about Jesus and His teachings, And we make sure that what they learn is what the Bible says.

In today's world, the daily living is so technology based that I am not so well informed about what the kids are doing online—the games, texting, and internet, along with many sites they go to. In Psalms 119:1-8 (summarized it says) *"God's word is true and wonderful. To stay true to God and His Word no matter how bad the world becomes. Obedience to God's laws is the only way to achieve real happiness."* (Author unknown). In my Bible concordance, it defines a minister as "one who serves, one who gives care or attention to". As we come to church to continue to learn about God and His Son, our children need someone too who will care, give attention, guidance and help them (2 Corinthians 3:6). Let us all pray for His guidance for this concern.

**All Ladies are invited to attend the lesson series:**

**"You'll Get through This" by Max Lucado**

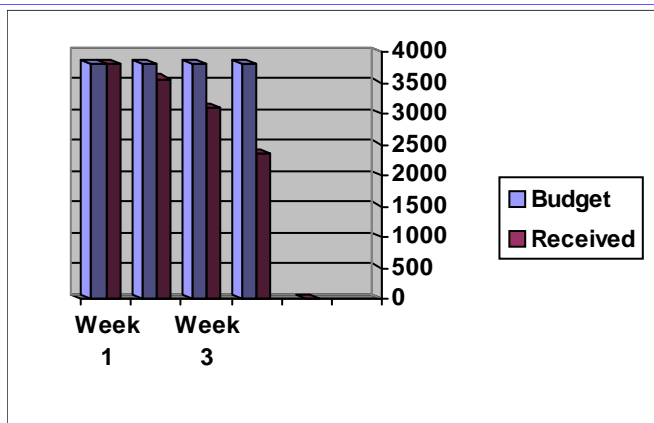
**Meet in the Ladies' Sunday School Class on Sundays  
at 9:00 a.m. in the Conference Room.**

**Stewardship**      S.S.              A.M.              General Fund

6/21	27	138	\$ 3,815.00
6/28	33	135	\$ 3,569.00
7/5	21	91	\$ 3,089.00
7/12	26	99	\$ 2,355.00

**BUILDING FUND (as of 6/30/15) \$216,829.44**  
 (Includes 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**

We have the responsibility to be good stewards with the gifts God has entrusted us. Center Community Church has the responsibility to be a good steward with the money you entrust to us. The Missions Ministry oversees the money going to the various missions that we support.

One of these missions is I.D.E.S, International Disaster Emergency Service. It was established in 1973 by Milton Bates, and it seeks to bring glory to God by offering help and hope to a hurting world. It helps those in need and offers the saving message of Jesus Christ to the world.

I was curious as to what kind of steward I.D.E.S is. I checked out its rating on Charity Navigator. I was pleased to see that it has a rating of 97.31 out of 100. 87% of its revenue is used for various programs.

We associate I.D.E.S. with disaster relief, providing food, water, shelter and medical attention. I.D.E.S. is much more than disaster relief. Empowering people to become self sufficient is a goal of I.D.E.S. It has Vacation Bible School for children and provides school supplies and Bibles. It builds wells and churches, repairs roofs, purchases motorbikes for evangelists, as well as goats and chickens for people. It has more programs than can be listed here.

I.D.E.S. uses God’s gifts to provide for His most desperate people. We are privileged to share in this ministry.

Bev Lenz

**YOU CAN HELP**

Christian literature is needed for the Christian Support Center. Please give 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.)**



**RECYCLING PROJECT**

**ONLY METAL AND ALUMINUM CANS ARE NOW BEING RECYCLED! PLEASE BE SURE AND LET YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS KNOW. THANK YOU!!!**

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

# YOUTH GROUP NEWS

**Sundays from Noon to 2 pm—Youth Group meets for lunch, lesson, and business.**

NO Youth Group—August 9\* or 23

\*Be sure to attend the All Church Picnic on August 9 and meet the prospective Youth Minister candidate, Luke Jackson.



## PRAYER CONCERNS

### Church members with health concerns:

<i>Dollie Allen</i>	<i>Pat Adams</i>	<i>Bob Bare</i>
<i>Joyce Bennett</i>	<i>Dale Best</i>	<i>Jerry &amp; Pat Boles</i>
<i>Jerry 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>Tina McManama</i>	<i>Glenn Newby</i>
<i>Ruthie Rayl</i>	<i>Dan Smythe</i>	<i>Nancy Smith</i>
<i>Stephani Steckler</i>	<i>Sandy &amp; Linda Stegner</i>	<i>Jon &amp; Sarah Taylor</i>
<i>Carolyn Wallace</i>	<i>Jean Weber</i>	<i>Rita Wooldridge</i>

### Family and Friends

*Kathy Rayl, salvation & health*  
*Neil Robbins (stepfather) cancer*

Requested by  
*Ruthie Rayl*  
*Roger Foggin*

## SYMPATHY TO:

Stacey & Jamie McWhorter and their family in the death of her grandmother, Helen Taft.

Doris Fisher in the loss of her son, Daniel McCormick.

## CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Kayla Clark on the birth of her daughter, Airianna Ruthann Clark on Thurs., June 25. Proud grandpa is Tim Clark and great-grandma is Carol McWhorter.

## THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who donated the craft supplies and for the excellent help for VBS craft this year.

Linda Eckert

Thanks to all the ladies who donated cookies and drinks for the Plainfield Nursing Home and Rehab's June Birthday Party. Those attending were: Joyce Bennett, Betty Collester, Kayla Collester, Sharon Davis, Avery Dawson, Ruby McCormack, Denyse Thorpe, Kathy Wilhite, and Carole Mitchell who played hymns and old time favorites on the piano for everyone's enjoyment.

Thanks to everyone who donated pop tabs for Ronald McDonald House. 37.6 pounds or 53,768 tabs were donated from CCC! Thanks to Frank Collester who takes the tabs off the pop cans donated to the recycling project and to Terri Cook and Niki Smythe for delivering them to the

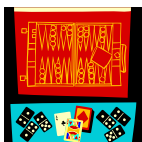
CREW Carwash Tickets available for \$8.

(Proceeds go to the Youth Fund.)



**IF YOUR PICTURE IS NOT ON THE "FAMILY TREE",**

**please see Linda Eckert.**



### GAME NIGHT

**Friday, August 28th at 6:30 p.m.**  
**Join the fun!**

**Bring snacks, games & friends!**  
**If you haven't ever come to this activity, this month would be a great time to come and enjoy the fellowship!**



## GOLDEN FELLOWSHIP

Pop Tab Drop on Monument Circle on ~~July 27th~~

**Join us at Golden Corral on Wed., August 5th at 11:30 a.m.**

**Invite a friend too!**

## NOTE:

*Please turn in information for the Newsletter by the SECOND Sunday of the month. (For the September Newsletter,*



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**Roger Foggin, Minister**  
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**Denyse Thorpe, Office Manager**

***Sunday School 9:00 a.m.***  
***Sunday Worship 10:10 a.m.***

	August 2	August 9	August 16	August 23	August 30
Service Leader	T. Clark	T. Clark	T. Clark	T. Clark	Youth Sunday
Pianist	C. Lane	C. & C. Mitchell	C. Hines	C. & C. Mitchell	C. Hines
Special Music	L. Dubak	C. Dininger	D. Thorpe	J. Harlan B. Newlin	B. Hines
Communion Meditation	J. McWhorter	W. McWhorter	A. Thorpe	C. Harlan	Youth
Children's Church	N. Smythe A. Steckler	N. Smythe C. Hines	C. Harlan M. Harlan	C. Hines C. Harlan	
Toddlers Assistant	J. Harlan K. Hines	B. Moran K. Tucker	J. Harlan B. Hines	B. Moran B. Hudson	B. Moran K. Tucker
Nursery	S. Davis	T. Reinhard	B. Collester	T. Cook	B. Lenz
Greeters	T. Cook S. McWhorter J. McWhorter	T. Cook B. Newlin M. Newlin	T. Cook S. Dixon D. Wise	T. Cook N. Smythe D. Smythe	T. Cook B. Hines M. Hudson

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

*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.*