

# The VISION —

August 2016

## GOD'S TREASURY OF VIRTUES

*The Fruit of the Spirit - Galatians 5:22-23*

**Adult Bible Study**

Wednesdays: August 3 - September 14  
7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Plan now to attend these sessions led by some of our C.C.C. teachers.

- August 3rd **Peace** by Tim Belcher
- August 10th **Patience** by Doris Elston
- August 17th **Kindness** by Monty Cook
- August 24th **Goodness** by Denyse Thorpe
- August 31st **Faithfulness** by Charlie Mitchell
- Sept. 7th **Gentleness** by Dan & Abby Moran
- Sept. 14th **Self Control** by TBA



## VEGETABLE TOWER

Thanks to: George Foy, Dwight Hineman & Chuck Elston for their work on this project for the Community Gardens next to CCC.

Fresh vegetables are being taken to local food pantries from donations placed in the tower.

## DAKIN-HINES PIANO FUND

Thanks to all those who contributed to the fund in memory of **Sharon Dakin & Catherine Hines**. Maureen Walton, who is Sharon Dakin's daughter, and Claudia Lane found a baby grand piano that was almost new, and they believed it would suit Center's needs. God worked and the vision became a reality!



## BACK TO SCHOOL SOX BOX

Please bring socks by Sun., August 28 and put them in the Sox Box. These will be donated to Cookson Hills Christian Children's Home.

## SUNDAY NIGHT SERVICES

Plan now to attend these services at 6 p.m.

### TRADITIONAL HYMN SING

Sunday: August 14

### IMPACT PRAISE SERVICE

Sunday: August 28

*Come for a great time of music and worship! Invite your friends too!*

## SAVE THE DATE

- Sun., Sept. 11—  
Grandparents Day
- Sun., Sept. 18—  
National Back to

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## From Roger

## Married in Heaven

A young couple, who were very much in love, were in a car one day when they wrecked, and both were killed in the accident. They found themselves in Heaven, and they asked Peter if it would be okay if they were married. Peter replied, "That is an unusual request. You know the Word of God says in Matthew 22:30, 'At the resurrection people will neither marry nor be given in marriage; they will be like the angels in heaven.' But why don't you give it a hundred years and we will see what we can do."

A hundred years later, they came up to Peter and again requested to get married. "I understand that you really want to do this, but why don't you give it another hundred years." They agreed. A hundred years later they came up to Saint Peter and repeated their desire to be married. Peter said, "I'll tell you what, give it another 50 years, and if a preacher hasn't made it to Heaven yet, I will marry you myself."

As you well know, nobody is perfect, including (especially) Preachers. In Romans 3:23 it says, "All have sinned and fallen short of the glory of God...." But thank God for His grace, we don't have to be. God's love and grace covers us where we fall short. Romans 3 goes on to say in verse 24, "and all are justified freely by His grace through the redemption that came by Jesus Christ."

## Dear Church Family,

"LEST WE NEVER FORGET THEM"

I was approached by our newly hired and very considerate Cemetery Lawn Caretaker, Grant McCardle, just before Memorial Day. He informed me he noticed what appeared to be a few Veterans buried at our cemetery. He suggested that we might want to place American Flags on their respective grave sites for the upcoming holiday weekend. How considerate of him to remind us. We all should have remembered to do this, but by his suggestion (of remembrance) it was done! Thank you Grant.

In the mean time, over the past year, we have had many other members of our Church "Family" pass away, and they are ALL missed. Some have had monies donated to the many different Church Ministries within our Church or to missions we support world wide. These have been: "IN MEMORY OF" if you will. Some have purchased hymnals or Bibles, as well as having their loved ones' names placed (ever so appropriately) "IN MEMORY OF". Others have made contributions to our Church anonymously, and respectively, their donation(s) are equally appreciated and put to good use as suggested or requested.

Recently, with the help of many Church members, relatives, friends, and visitors, several families made it their mission to remember a couple of ladies from our congregation who recently passed away. They did so in their own special way. Many of the donations were done "silently" or anonymously. That labor of love by these families and other individuals resulted in the purchase of the beautiful Baby Grand Piano that now graces the left front of our sanctuary. Let me, on behalf of Ministry and Council, say "Thank You" to all involved. Thanks not only for the lovely new sound that blessed our music ministry for the first time when we celebrated our recent Patriotic Sunday Morning Service, but also to the two special families who suggested and organized, so this "IN MEMORY OF" was made possible. We will never forget the ones this lovely piano memorializes.

And for all others in our Church Family who also had loved ones pass away, we don't want their memory to ever be forgotten or minimized either. If there is ANY way that we as a Church body can help you and your family remember in a special way their love for our church and its families, PLEASE, let us know how we can help you or work with you to generate some ideas. If any have a desire or request, can we help you bring it to fruition? We would be happy to assist you in the journey of your desired project so that the loving memory of your departed loved one may be continual, and NEVER FORGOTTEN.

We care about and love each and every one of our families and visitors, regardless of whether they are long time members or more recent members who have joined us, and decided to make CCC "their Church Home" or even some frequent visitors who maybe just haven't yet made their desire or decision to be a more regular and/or permanent part of our Church Family "officially known". You don't have to "apply to be a member here". There's no vote to join. You are welcome in our Church Home as a part of the family of God by your simple profession of your faith by believing in our Lord Jesus Christ. We appreciate you as being an equally recognized, worshiping Christian with us.

We at CCC are always looking for those who love the Lord and want to come worship with us, by simply walking through the front door of our lovely Church facility and hopefully considering it "their future home". We have been so blessed to have such a loving and sharing family here. We not only want to continue to see it grow and flourish, but would love to make sure that none who has gone before us will EVER be forgotten.

In service to our Lord Jesus Christ, John Hardin for Ministry and Council

*Hebrews 6:10 (NIV) "God is not unjust; he will not forget your work and the love you have shown him as you have helped his people and continue to help them."*

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

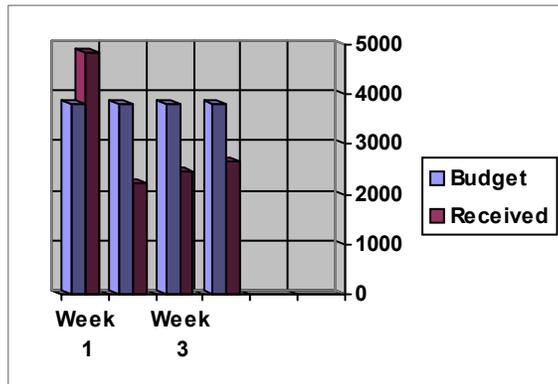
6/5	35	144	\$ 4,807.00
6/12	34	130	\$ 2,236.00
6/19	38	126	\$ 2,455.00
6/26	33	126	\$ 2,671.00

**BUILDING FUND (as of 7/17/16) \$229,328.39**

(Includes the Recycling Fund)

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

*—Philippians 4:19 (NIV)*



**From the Missions Ministry—IDES**

A Mission our church supports regularly is the International Disaster Emergency Service Organization (IDES). After a major typhoon hit the poor country of Bangladesh in 1972, Milton and Janet Bates prayed for God to reveal a way to unite the brotherhood of independent Christian Churches/Churches of Christ which led to the formation of IDES in 1973. IDES has expanded to 13 employees and is headquartered in Noblesville, IN. Their Mission is to "meet physical and spiritual needs of suffering people throughout the world in the name of Jesus Christ".

IDES is a wonderful organization which provides assistance in many ways including services and financial assistance, both locally and internationally. Locally they offer disaster assistance response team training so you can be prepared to serve your community in a time of need. They host service projects at their headquarters where volunteers can participate in hands-on US disaster response by building components of storage sheds to be given to families whose homes have been damaged so that they can secure any salvageable belongings.

Another service project volunteers of all ages can participate in is hunger relief, by packing nutritious meals together, assembly-line style. The meals are shipped to Church missionaries throughout the world that partner with IDES. Water is a commodity most of us take for granted. In other countries, millions of people do not have access to safe and clean water. In 2015, IDES was able to fund more than 20 water-related projects with partner missions all over the world.

This is only a small sampling of the Mission work provided by this organization. If you are interested in volunteering with IDES, you can contact Susie Hardin or you can contact IDES directly at [volunteer@ides.org](mailto:volunteer@ides.org) or 317-773-4111.

—Susie Hardin for the Missions Ministry

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 at Staples. Just put them on the table by the Office door.*

**PRAY FOR ONE ANOTHER!**

**GOLDEN FELLOWSHIP**



**Join us at Golden Corral on Wed., August 3rd at 11:30 a.m.**

**Invite a friend too!**



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Center's "Tomorrow's Hope" is heard at 11:30 a.m. on Sundays!

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

**RECYCLING PROJECT**

**ONLY METAL AND ALUMINUM CANS ARE NOW BEING RECYCLED!**

# YOUTH GROUP NEWS

Sundays from Noon to 2 pm:  
Youth Group meets for lunch, lesson, & business.  
**NO Youth Group—August 28**

“The poor in spirit”

“Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places in Christ...” Ephesians 1:3

The Apostle Paul goes on in his letter to the church in Ephesus to explain all of the blessings we have in Christ, our adoption, redemption, and receiving of grace. In short, every spiritual blessing we have is because we have Jesus Christ. In the Gospel, Jesus lays out a particular spiritual blessing of “receiving the kingdom of heaven.” (See: Matthew 5:3 & Luke 6:20)

What you will notice with this blessing is that the blessing is given to the “poor in spirit” (Matthew) and “the poor” (Luke). The context of Jesus’ teaching in these instances are of a spiritual blessing (receiving the kingdom of heaven) so the “poverty” is most certainly a “poverty in spirit.” Those who are truly “poor in spirit” are the ones who no longer live for themselves, but have Christ living through them (Galatians 2:20). It is when we have Christ living in us that we take on the same mind that was in Him, one that was truly poor in spirit (Philippians 2:3-8).

So, for us to receive the spiritual blessing of the kingdom of heaven, we must be in Christ, because it is only through Him that spiritual blessings are given. Having Christ and His Word truly living in us will result in our becoming poor in spirit just like He was, always serving out of love, thinking of ourselves lower than others, looking out for the interest of others first; living a life of sacrifice.

The life of being “poor in spirit” is living the richest life a person can live, because their riches are eternal (Luke 12:32-34).

In Christ, Luke

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: Thanks to everyone who donates pop cans/tabs to CCC's :  
: Recycling or brought pop tabs for The Ronald McDonald :  
: House Pop Tab Drop! About 11 pounds were delivered. :  
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## SYMPATHY TO:

Lois and Ken Eller in the death of her sister,  
Sally Stranger.  
The Family of Lee Fuller including her aunt,  
Marge Fuller.  
Kathy & Dave Fast in the passing of her uncle,  
Mike Greig.  
Kathy Wilhite in the death of her brother, Roy  
Wilhite.  
Gracie Hauck in the loss of her husband, John.

## REDEDICATION:

Theresa Reinhard made a recommitment of her life on Sun., July 3. Please continue to keep her in your prayers as she lives for the Lord.

## CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Tim & Toni Belcher on the birth of their 3rd granddaughter, Maya. She was born on Sat., July 9 to Beth and Kenny Byrge.

## THANK YOU

Dear Center Community Family,  
Thank you so much for the graduation gift. Your support throughout my undergraduate & graduate college experiences has been invaluable. It's meant a lot to my spiritual growth that I always had a church home to return to. I don't know where I will end up, but—no matter where I am—CCC will always be my church home!

Sincerely, Abby Moran

DONATIONS GIVEN TO THE  
DAKIN-HINES PIANO FUND

**IN MEMORY OF CATHERINE HINES**  
WERE MADE BY THE FOLLOWING:

Randy & Nancy Caldwell      Jamie & Stacey McWhorter  
Robert & Barbara Goedl      John & Edith Newlin

DONATION GIVEN TO THE YOUTH FUND  
**IN MEMORY OF CATHERINE HINES:**

Anonymous

DONATION: **IN MEMORY OF LEE FULLER:**

Myra Summerville

DONATION: **IN MEMORY OF RUTH RAYL:**

Brian & Elizabeth Rayl

DONATION: **IN MEMORY OF PAT ADAMS:**

Claudia Lane

DONATION: **IN MEMORY OF RUTH LOVELL:**

Claudia Lane

DONATION: **IN MEMORY OF SHARON DAKIN:**

Claudia Lane

## **NOTE:**

*Please turn in information for the Newsletter  
by the **FIRST** Sunday of the month.  
(For the September Newsletter,  
items are due by August 7th.)*



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 Crissy Livengood, Financial Secretary

***Sunday School 9:00 a.m.***  
***Sunday Worship 10:10 a.m.***  
***Wednesday Meal 6:00 p.m.-***  
***beginning August 10***  
***Wednesday Classes 7:00 p.m.-***  
***for All Ages beginning August 10***

	<u>August 7</u>	<u>August 14</u>	<u>August 21</u>	<u>August 28</u>
Service Leader	A. Thorpe	A. Thorpe	A. Thorpe	A. Thorpe
Pianist	D. Kellie	C. & C. Mitchell	C. Lane	Impact Group
Special Music	D. Kellie	R. Foggin	C. Lane	A. Moran
Communion Meditation	M. Cook	J. Steckler	J. McWhorter	T. Clark
Children's Church	L. Jackson C. Harlan N. Smythe	C. Harlan S. McWhorter N. Smythe	L. Jackson A. Steckler N. Smythe	C. Harlan N. Smythe
Toddlers Assistant	A. Moran B. Hudson	B. Moran H. Hines	J. Mitchener B. Hines	A. Moran K. Hines
Nursery	J. Harlan	A. Gray	T. Belcher	J. Mitchener
Greeters	T. Cook S. McWhorter J. McWhorter	T. Cook B. Newlin M. Newlin	T. Cook S. Dixon D. Wise	T. Cook K. Wilhite R. Hines

**"In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven." —Matthew 5:15 (NIV)**  
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***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.***