

“Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord.

This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger.”

Luke 12

2: 11- (NIV)



Center Community Church

The Vision

DECEMBER 2014

CELEBRATE THE BIRTH OF OUR SAVIOR

CHRISTMAS CARD BOX

A “mail box” is provided during the Christmas Season for you to put your cards into for our CCC Family.

Please use the updated list of attendees which can be found on the table by the Office.



CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR COOKSON CHILDREN

Please **remember** to bring your gifts for your Cookson Child no later than Sun., Dec. 7.

Thank you for helping make

Christ-special them!



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CHRISTMAS EVE

Candlelight Communion Service

Please bring your family and friends to contemplate and celebrate the birth of

ALL-CHURCH CHRISTMAS PITCH-IN DINNER & PROGRAM



Sat., Dec. 6 at 6 p.m.

Come and enjoy Fellowship with your Church Family by attending the dinner and the program—

CHRISTMAS CAROLING

Sun., Dec. 7th, 4 p.m.

If you would like to invite the Carolers to visit you, please sign the list on the table.

If you'd like to bring cookies for the Cheer Bags, please have them at CCC that morning.



NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY

WED., DEC. 31st at 7:30 P.M.

This is a wonderful time to socialize with your Center Church Family. Bring snacks and games and enjoy a devotion to start off 2015. Invite your family and friends too!

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From Roger

The Gift of Christmas

Three small boys were in a Christmas play at school.

They represented the three wise men, and they were to give their gifts to baby Jesus. The first boy stepped forward, held out the gift in his hands, and said, "Gold." The second boy stepped forward, held out his gift, and said, "Myrrh." The third boy stepped forward, held out his gift, and said, "Frank sent this."

What do you want God to give you this Christmas? A pony? A new car? A raise at work? Good health? Remember that God is not Santa Claus.....Because GOD IS REAL!!! (For those of you that did not know about Santa, I'm sorry to be so blunt.) Not. This Christmas, no matter what is under the tree, remember that the greatest gift is not under a tree, but on a tree. Salvation comes through Jesus Christ.

"But the gift is not like the trespass. For if the many died by the trespass of the one man, how much more did God's grace and the gift that came by the grace of the one man, Jesus Christ, overflow to the many!" Romans 5:15. If you get no other gift than Jesus, you always will have the best Christmas ever!

P.S. Speaking of gifts. I want to thank each and every person that shared a gift of appreciation with Jera and I during Pastor Appreciation Month. I want to let all of my church family know that my church family is the greatest gift that any preacher could receive. Thank you! —Roger

Dear Church Family,

Well it is here! The month of December! In December, we celebrate the greatest birthday of all; the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ. Most of us celebrate by giving gifts to our family and those less fortunate.

In preparing this article, I thought I would research the day Jesus was born; is it on Christmas Day? What I found is that no one really knows the day or the exact year that Jesus was born. As I was researching, I thought who cares about the exact date? What we know for sure is that Jesus was born of the virgin Mary and that he lived and died for our sins. We know this because the Bible says it is so! Matthew 1:23—"The virgin will be with child and will give birth to a son and they will call him Immanuel", which means "God with us".

This time of the year is a very busy time for all of us. We will have shopping to do, gifts to wrap, family to visit and many more things that will keep us busy. During these planning days, we must not forget the real reason for celebration during this time of year **and** that is "**Jesus**". It is our duty to share the good news of Jesus with all and to let them know that He (Jesus) is the reason for the season. We must also let our light shine for others to see; Matthew 5:16—"In the same way let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven". When I think about it, **we** should be doing these things all the time and not just in December.

In closing, I want to wish each of you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year **and** ask that you pray for our Church body to grow, for good health, **and** that each of us shares Jesus with someone.

Your Brother in Christ,
Monty Cook for Ministry and Council

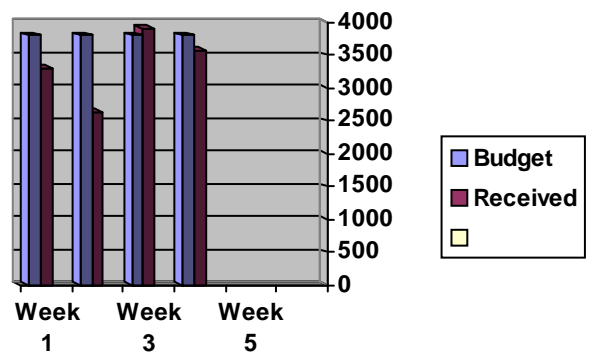


*JOY TO THE
WORLD!*

<u>Stewardship</u>	<u>S.S.</u>	<u>A.M.</u>	<u>General Fund</u>
10/19	37	122	\$ 3,300.00
10/26	35	115	\$ 2,624.00
11/2	40	121	\$ 3,910.00
11/9	37	133	\$ 3,565.50

BUILDING FUND (as of 11/12/14) \$198,857.62
 (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

Most of us are familiar with **Sheltering Wings** in Danville, IN. Sheltering Wings is a Christian based charity providing 24 hour emergency assistance and housing to women and children who are victims of domestic violence. Therapy, support groups, counseling, education, and training are all part of the services provided. Sheltering Wings acknowledges God as their owner, the Bible as their guide and Jesus Christ as their inspiration.

I won't go into the heartbreaking and staggering statistics of domestic abuse. The need to expand the facility from 11,000 to 37,000 feet speaks of the continuing and ever increasing problem. Instead, I am going to mention some ways we all can partner with Sheltering Wings to stop this insidious cycle of abuse. We can support Sheltering Wings with our prayers and resources. Volunteers are needed for child care, office and maintenance work, and transportation. Help is also needed for advocates, event organizers, and volunteers with the various programs provided to the women, teens, and children.

Many are aware that they are in danger of losing some \$200,000 of government money for standing firm in their mission's Christian principles and foundation.

Monetary support is needed more now than ever!

Amazon will donate 0.5% of the price of eligible AmazonSmile purchases made through smile.amazon.com when selecting Sheltering Wings as the receiving charity.

Used computers can be donated to PC-Com in Avon. Cell phones can be dropped off at Sheltering Wings. Clothing can be taken to the home of Sabrina Gossett, 1258 Spring Lake Dr., Brownsburg.

Items in immediate need are: new pillows, Kroger gift cards, postage stamps, copy paper, black Sharpies, gallon size ziplock bags, CFL light bulbs, OTC medicine, dryer sheets and disinfectant spray. The Wist List can be found on the website: shelteringwings.org

RECYCLING PROJECT



Cardboard is NO longer accepted.
 PLEASE BRING only aluminum cans and metal products (cans, washers, dryers, computers and stoves.)
No computer monitors or

GOLDEN FELLOWSHIP

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



CONGRATULATIONS

Kara Moran and Nick Tucker were married on Sat., Oct. 25. Their address is: 3015 N. Pennsylvania Street, Apt. #4, Indianapolis, IN 46205. Best wishes Kara & Nick.

WELCOME

Dave and Kathy Fast placed their fellowship with Center Community on Sun., Nov. 2. We welcome them and ask God's blessing on their lives. Their address is: 1732 Ramsey Lane, Plainfield.

THANK YOU

A special thank you to Darlene Heald and her sister, Sandy VanNess, who made the new curtain and purchased a new rod for the Baptistry.

Center Community Church,

Thank you so much for being a part of our Adoption Benefit! We ended up raising \$400 for each family's adoption! What a great witness to see the church coming together for the things on Christ's heart.

We are asking God to bless you, and we thank you for God's work in our adoptions through your generosity.

May God be glorified!

The Floods & The Romans

SYMPATHY TO:

Center extends sympathy to the following families who have lost loved ones in the past month: Jera & Roger Foggin, the Hines families, Claudia Lane and Ruth Lovell.

PRAYER CONCERNS

Church members with health concerns:

Dollie Allen

Bob Bare

Joyce Bennett

Dale Best

Jerry & Pat Boles

Jerry Butler

Betty Colleston

Sharon Davis

Helen Doran

Lois Eller

Jane Fields

Charley Harlan

Alice Henderson

Billy Hines

Shirley Joslin

Tim Krebs

Ruth Lovell

Denise Mejean

Glenn Newby

Ruthie Rayl

Geri Shepherd

Dan Smythe

Stephani Steckler

Linda Stegner

Jon & Sarah Taylor

Carolyn Wallace

Jean Weber

Andy Willis

Rita Wooldridge

Family and Friends

Requested by

Tom Goedl, cancer

Bob & Barbara Goedl

WEDNESDAY FAMILY NIGHTS

Wed. Meals & Classes continue through Dec. 10. They will resume on:

Jan. 7, 2015

Family Meal - 6:00 p.m.

Classes for all ages - 7:00 p.m.

THE ENCLOSED ENVELOPE

is for your Christmas Gift to the
CCC Minister & Staff.

Please mail or put in the offering
plate by Sun., Dec. 14.



NEED A CHRISTMAS GIFT?

Mike's (Crew) Carwash Tickets
are available for \$8.

(Proceeds go to the Youth Fund.)

ALSO, CWF Cookbooks are only \$6 each.

(See Denyse in the Office.)

CHRISTMAS IN PLAINFIELD

Plan now to attend this musical
program on Fri., Dec. 12 at 7 p.m. at
Plainfield High School. It is sponsored
by the Church Federation and would
be a wonderful way to start the Christmas season.



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 FIRST Sunday of the month.
(For the January Newsletter,*



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Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship 10:10 a.m.
(Wed. Meals & Classes through Dec. 10)
Wednesday Meal 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Classes 7:00 p.m.

	Dec. 7	Dec. 14	Dec. 21	Dec. 28
Service Leader	A. Thorpe	A. Thorpe	A. Thorpe	A. Thorpe
Pianist	C. & C. Mitchell	C. & C. Mitchell	C. Lane	C. Hines
Special Music	R. Foggin	D. Thorpe	N. Camden	A. Moran K. Tucker
Communion Meditation	K. Moran	T. Belcher	A. Thorpe	D. Moran
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. Tucker	J. Harlan S. Kershaw	B. Moran B. Hudson
Nursery	Alice Gray			
Greeters	T. Cook D. Karamanos/ B. Collester	T. Cook K. & C. Ellis	T. Cook R. McGuire/ R. Hines	T. Cook C. & J. Dininger

***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.