



Center Community Church

The Vision

FEBRUARY 2014



THE "BIG GAME" PARTY

Sun., February 2nd
at 6:00 p.m.

Bring snacks, games & friends!
Come and enjoy fellowship
with your church family!

VALENTINE BANQUET

Saturday, February 8, 2014
Hummel Park Community Building

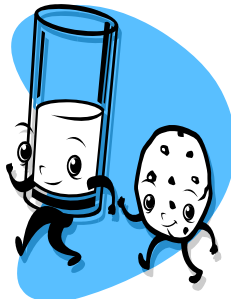


6 p.m.

Sponsored by C.W.F.

11th Annual Cookie Walk February 9th

Come to the Fellowship
Hall after Morning Worship
and purchase
a bag for \$5
and fill it with
wonderful
cookies made
by CCC's
Youth!



PLEASE
SIGN UP
TO COOK!

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS ARE A
GREAT TIME TO ATTEND CCC.
THERE IS A MEAL AT 6 P.M.
FOLLOWED BY CLASSES AT 7 P.M.

The Adult Class, taught by Roger, is studying
the Book of James.

The Teen Class is taught by Charley Harlan.
The Girls Class, know as C.C.C. Sweethearts, is taught
by Karen Ellis.



GOLDEN FELLOWSHIP
AT GOLDEN CORRAL
IS ON WED., FEB. 5
AT 11:30 A.M.

YOU are welcome to attend!



QUARTERLY BUSINESS MEETING

February 16th
after A.M. Worship

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From Roger

NO ATHEISTS IN THE WATER

David Harrell wrote a book telling the story of his father, Edgar Harrell. Edgar was one of the 300 survivors of the USS Indianapolis, the last US ship sunk by enemy contact in WWII. 600 of the 900 men who survived the ship's sinking were stranded in the water for five days - many with only a life vest - all facing thirst, hunger, injuries, dehydration and sharks. They all came face to face with fear and their own mortality.

Edgar testifies of those days alone in the ocean, "Clearly there were no atheists in the water that day. Gone was that damnable attitude of pride that deceives men into thinking that there is no God, or if there is, they don't need Him. When a man is confronted with death, it is the face of Almighty God he sees, not his own. We were all acutely aware of our Creator during those days and nights." —(David Harrell, "Out of the Depths," Xulon Press, 2005, 112-113).

As I read the above illustration, I thought about how often it takes great tragedy to open the spiritual eyes of people to the truth of Christ. Sometimes it happens financially. Sometimes it happens when a family falls apart. Sometimes a diagnosis. Sometimes a death. Often though, it just takes someone willing to share the truth. We all need to be willing to tell others about Jesus. Eternity is at stake! Eternal punishment or eternal life with Christ is at stake! We can't hope people will fall into the baptistry, and we can't drag them in kicking. I believe to some degree that we have lost our urgency in the matter of salvation. We're content with hoping that somehow, someday, people will make it to Heaven. We just need to look for opportunities to share. And as bad as this may sound, when sharing doesn't work—Bring on the sharks!

Dear Church Family,

"Love is a many splendored thing". Is that how the song goes? With Valentine's Day just around the corner, it just makes me think about "Love". There are four types of love (in the Greek term) – Agape (the Love of God or Christ for humankind - "unconditional love"), Storge (family Love), Philia (brotherly Love) and Eros (Love between a husband and wife). We all know that love is a good thing, but is love that warm, touchy feeling that we always relate to?

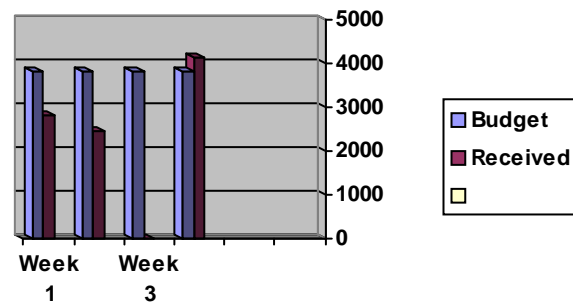
In the Bible, love is caring in action. Love isn't always what we feel, but what we do. Love is mentioned more than 566 plus times in the Bible (depends on your Bible). We can relate to God as He has given us the capacity for love since we are created in His image. "So God created man in His own image, in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them." (Genesis 1:27).

In the book of Matthew 22:36-40, it says: "'Teacher, which is the great commandment in the Law?' And He said to him, 'YOU SHALL LOVE THE LORD YOUR GOD WITH ALL YOUR HEART, AND WITH ALL YOUR SOUL, AND WITH ALL YOUR MIND.' This is the great and foremost commandment. The second is like it, 'YOU SHALL LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR AS YOURSELF'. On these two commandments depends the whole Law and the Prophets." As we think about love, remember: "Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love". (1 John 4:8).

So this Valentine's Day remember: "Greet one another with a kiss of love. Peace to all of you who are in Christ." (1 Peter 5:14).

Niki Smythe for Ministry and Council

<u>Stewardship</u>	<u>S.S.</u>	<u>A.M.</u>	<u>General Fund</u>
12/22	36	153	\$ 2,833.75
12/29	41	152	\$ 2,442.00
1/5	No Services due to weather		
1/12	39	123	\$ 4,147.93
BUILDING FUND (as of 1/19/14)			\$187,482.52
(Does not include 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

When beginning, the Plainfield Federation of Churches came together in the early 1970’s. One of the first ministries organized was the Weekday Religious Education program.

The Federation continues its tradition of sponsoring the community Thanksgiving and Good Friday services. Federation churches also conduct Sunday worship services at Plainfield Health Care center. Center Community Church has sponsored the Birthday Party in June where ladies help celebrate birthdays with cookies, punch and entertainment. As always, it puts a smile on the residents’ faces.

As we serve the Son of God, Jesus Christ instructs in His word: “Go into the world and preach the good news to all creation.” Mark 16:15.

The Christian Support Center has a Food Pantry and a Clothing Pantry. Also, there is the Winter Warmth Coat Drive every fall when coats are collected to be given out during the month of October.

In closing, “Let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven. Matthew 5:15-17.

Kathy Wilhite
For the Missions Ministry

STILL AVAILABLE:

Mike’s Carwash Tickets for \$8.
(Proceeds go to the Youth Fund.)



CWF Cookbooks are only \$6 each.
(See Denyse in the Office.)

SIGN LANGUAGE CLASS

Begins
Thursday, March 6
7:00 p.m.
at the Church

Contact
Juanita Mitchener
for more information..

NOTE:

Please turn in information for the Newsletter by the SECOND Sunday of the month.
(For the March Newsletter by February 9)

RECYCLING PROJECT

PLEASE continue to bring only aluminum cans and metals products. Cardboard is no longer accepted.

BAPTISMS:

Adyson Payton stated her belief in Jesus and was baptized on Dec. 22, 2013. Ady lives at 413 Tulip Court in Plainfield. She enjoys coming to church with her grandmother, Rita Wooldridge.

Jacob Smith made his confession of faith and was baptized on January 19, 2014. Jacob lives at 2152 N CR 800 E in Avon, IN

SYMPATHY TO:

Karen and Chuck Ellis in the death of her sister, Rob-in Fifer.

Bill and Linda Eckert in the passing of his sister, Elsie Wise.

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Chris and Meghan Brock on the birth of their son, Elijah Scott, on Thurs., Jan. 16.

REMINDERS:

CWF would appreciate your help since it collects the USP codes for the Campbell's Labels for Education and Box Tops for Education programs. On the labels, the USP code with the point # is needed, the code must be included. These are now being sent to Cookson Hills. Please place in the plastic bag on the bulletin board by the Nursery.

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!

THANKS TO:

A "special" thank you goes to so many of you who do so many jobs around our building and for those in our congregation! This Church is blessed to have many hardworking individuals who do so much and don't want any acclaim from anyone! Please know **YOU ALL ARE APPRECIATED!!!**

YOU ARE INVITED:

The Breakfast Club with Dave Hatfield from *His Design* will be on Thurs., Feb. 13 at 9 a.m. at the Hendricks County Senior Center in Danville. Breakfast is \$6.00 with a love offering being taken. This will be special for Valentine's Day. Contact Bev Lenz for more information.

COMING UP IN MARCH:

On Sun., March 16 is the

11th Annual

Spaghetti Dinner

at 5 p.m.

Plan now to attend!



IF YOUR PICTURE IS NOT ON THE "FAMILY TREE"

**Please see Linda Eckert.
She will gladly take your picture.**

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>Clyde & Jane Fields</i>
<i>Charley Harlan</i>	<i>Alice Henderson</i>	<i>Billy Hines</i>
<i>Jane Jett</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>Nancy Smith</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
Kathy Rayl for salvation & health
Chris Steckler*

Requested by

*Bob & Barbara Goedl
Ruthie Rayl
Stephani Steckler*

The list of those Serving Our Country is posted on the bulletin board.



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Roger Foggin, Minister
Doris Elston, Office Manager
Denyse Thorpe, Secretary
Crissy Livengood, Financial Secretary

Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship 10:10 a.m.
Wednesday Meal 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Adult Class 7:00 p.m.

	Feb. 2	Feb. 9	Feb. 16	Feb. 23
Service Leader	M. Cook	M. Cook	M. Cook	M. Cook
Pianist	C. Hines	C. & C. Mitchell	C. Lane	C. & C. Mitchell
Special Music	K. Moran	C. Mitchell	R. Foggin	J. Harlan
Communion Meditation	J. McWhorter	B. Hines	T. Belcher	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. Moran	B. Moran D. Kehoe	B. Lenz S. Kershaw
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.