

From everlasting
to everlasting
you are God.

Center Community Church



The Vision

JANUARY 2015

BEGIN 2015 WITH
PRAYER
at Center Community
Church.

The New Year's Eve Party
begins at 7:30 p.m. and will

WEDNESDAY
FAMILY
NIGHTS



Begin again on Jan. 7, 2015
Family Meal - 6:00 p.m.

Classes for All Ages -
7:00 p.m.



**COOKS NEEDED—
PLEASE SIGN UP!**

CMF MEETS AT GOODY'S
ON MON., JAN. 12, 2015
AT 6:30 P.M.

Tim Clark will have a devotion.
ALL MEN are invited.

**Relationship Building
Seminar**

I AM MY
BELOVED'S AND
MY BELOVED IS
MINE.

SONG OF SOLOMON 6:3

Sunday Evenings 6 p.m.
January 4th through
February 8th

THE SONG

This Seminar is for those in a relationship, engaged or
married who would like to strengthen their relationship.

PLEASE SIGN UP IF YOU PLAN TO ATTEND!

CWF INVITES ALL THE LADIES

AND GIRLS TO:

GAME NIGHT



**ON MON., JAN. 12, 2015
AT 6:30 P.M.**

Morgan Hudson will have a
special game to play.
YOU may bring a favorite game too!

SAVE THE DATE
VALENTINE BANQUET
Sat., February 7
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From Roger

First Things First

A woman walked into her bathroom at home. As she did, she saw her husband weighing himself on the bathroom scales, sucking in his stomach. The woman thought to herself, "He thinks that he will weigh less by sucking in his stomach." So, the woman rather sarcastically said to her husband, "That's not going to help." Her husband said, "Sure it will. It's the only way I can see the numbers."

- Steve Heartsill

The start of the year always brings about an attitude of "I'm going to do better." I am going to weigh less. Get projects done. Spend more time with the family. Spend more time with God. Work harder. Weigh less. Oh yeah, I said that. I am not going to talk to you about any of those things directly. This year my encouragement to you is simply this. Put God first. At home, at work and everywhere in between. Put God first. "But what about my spouse?" You will be a better husband or wife if you put God first. "You can't expect me to put my kids second or third." You will be a better parent if you put God first. You will be a better employee, a better friend, a better grandparent, a better Colts fan.....okay I may be getting a little carried away on that last one. But if you didn't understand, allow me to summarize. "PUT GOD FIRST!"

Romans 6:31-33 *So do not worry, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' For the pagans run after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them. But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.*

Seek God first and everything else will fall into place. I am NOT saying things will be perfect and problem free. However things will be better. They will be better because you will be doing all these things "through Him" instead of "in addition to Him". **Philippians 4:13** *I can do all things through him who strengthens me.*

Dear Church Family,

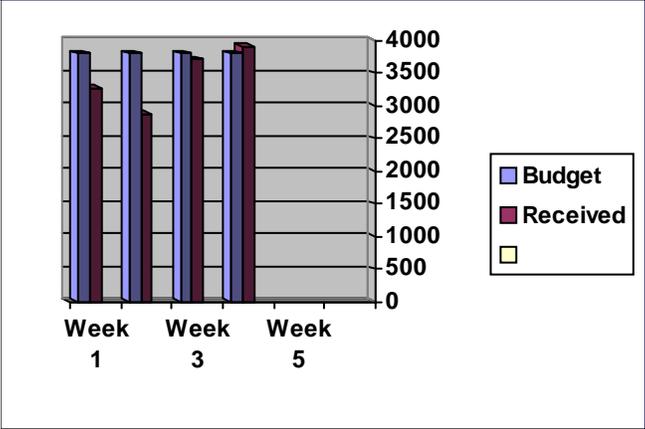
Happy New Year, my brothers and sisters in Christ!

Have you made your New Year resolutions? Some of the top resolutions are: spend more time with your family and friends, lose weight, save money, quit smoking, exercise more, quit drinking, get out of debt, eat healthy, help others, and manage stress. Those are all good resolutions, but should we not look at some of the more important ones? What about read the Bible more, get in a good habit of going to Sunday school and church services, help out more with your church, spend more time with your Christian family, do something new within your church such as: teach a class, work with the youth, volunteer for something. These are all good resolutions and maybe ones we can accomplish.

In the Bible there are many references to a New Year that we could think about. Here are a few of the many scriptures that I have read and thought about: **2 Corinthians 5:17** Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation, the old has gone, the new has come! **Proverbs 3:5-6** Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make your paths straight. **Ephesians 4:22-24** You were taught with regard to your former way of life, to put off your old self, which is being corrupted by its deceitful desires; to be made new in the attitude of your minds; and to put on the new self, created to be like God in true righteousness and holiness.

We all seem to start out strong in the New Year and then give up, but, if you put God first in your New Year, you will have a better chance to keep those resolutions. And when you pray asking for

<u>Stewardship</u>	<u>S.S.</u>	<u>A.M.</u>	<u>General Fund</u>
11/16	33	125	\$ 3,270.00
*11/23	25	118	\$ 2,885.00
11/30	38	125	\$ 3,712.00
12/7	32	131	\$ 3,902.93
<i>*18 Youth and sponsors at I.C.Y.C.</i>			
BUILDING FUND (as of 12/11/14)			\$206,251.76
(Includes the Recycling Fund)			
<i>“And my God will meet all your needs according to the riches of His glory in Christ Jesus.”</i>			



From the Missions Ministry

Mid-India Christian Mission

It is easy to go along with the crowd. But, it takes a special person to stand up and speak out over the crowd with a different view. “In India there is over a billion people in a land 1/3 the size of the U.S. Roughly 80% are believers of the poly-theistic Hindu religion. About 13% are Muslim. The remaining percentage is made up of various minority groups. Only about 2.3% are considered Christian.” The Lalls of Mid-India Christian Mission are among those special people. God has obviously been with them. Their faith in Jesus has given them the strength and courage to stand up to the dangers facing hundreds of millions to spread the Gospel and do His work.

“Early American missionaries in India adopted a small, orphaned Hindu boy named Samuel. Samuel grew up as a Christian, took the last name “Lall”, married, and had a family. In the late 1960’s, Samuel’s sons, Vijay and Stanley, along with his daughter Ramola’s husband, Jay Henry, founded Mid-India Christian Mission in Damoh, India. The ministry began with a one-room school and evangelistic ministry. Carried forward by the next generation, the work has grown to include many additional outreaches, including a Bible college and other preacher training centers, the Christian Media Production and Training Center, an eye hospital, the Nav Jagariti K-12 day school, a ministry to persecuted orphans, a school for disabled children, and benevolence/relief work (such as in response to the Asian Tsunami, plagues, earthquakes, and floods).”

It is our role and that of other Christian churches like ours to help out financially. It is a wonderful mission that we are blessed to be involved with. Go to this site to see in what other ways you can become involved ... <http://midindiamissions.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.,

January 7th at 11:30 a.m.



BAPTISMS

Michael Fuller was baptized on Sun., Dec. 7. He lives at 3603 Clarks Creek Road, Lot 13, in Plainfield. May the Lord bless you as you begin your walk with Him.

WELCOME

Georgia Nagle placed her fellowship with Center on Dec. 4. Her address is: 5846 Oberlies Way in Plainfield. Her phone number is: 7442-7969. We welcome her into the CCC family.

Michelle Chance placed her fellowship with Center on Sun., Dec. 7. She lives with her children, Miranda Henderson and Michael Fuller, at 3603 Clarks Creek Road, Lot 13, Plainfield. Her phone is: 986-9414. We welcome her and her family into the Center fellowship.

SYMPATHY TO:

Tina & Ron McManama in the death of her father, Ray Cunningham.

PRAYER CONCERNS

Church members with health concerns:

<i>Dollie Allen</i>	<i>Bob Bare</i>	<i>Joyce Bennett</i>
<i>Dale Best</i>	<i>Jerry & 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>Glenn Newby</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

<i>Tom Goedl, cancer</i>	<u>Requested by</u>
<i>Kathy Rayl, salvation & health</i>	<i>Bob & Barbara Goedl</i>
	<i>Ruthie Rayl</i>



GAME NIGHT

Friday, January 30th

6:30 p.m.

Join the fun! Bring snacks, games & friends!

If you haven't ever come to this activity, 2015 would be a great time to come and enjoy the fellowship!



IF YOUR PICTURE IS NOT ON THE "FAMILY TREE"

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

THANK YOU

The Missions Ministry wishes to thank everyone who so lovingly donated the staples that were delivered to some of our church families at Thanksgiving. We purchased a ham or turkey to go with each delivery.

On Monday, December 8th, John Hardin delivered the Christmas gifts all of you so lovingly and faithfully purchased for the children at Cookson Hills Christian School in Oklahoma. These children come from all sorts of backgrounds. Some are wards of the court and some come from homes where the parents can no longer care for them. Cookson Hills is a wonderful environment where the children go to school and also learn about the God who loves them when no one else did. John would take no pay for his services, so the money from the Shake Out Out that was intended for postage will be retained for postage for next year.

Your and my gifts will cheer their hearts and show them God's love through us.

With me, praise God for our loving and providing church.

GREETINGS

Christmas cards were sent from the following people/ organizations and are on the Lobby Bulletin Board: Lois Capps, Helen Doran, IDES, and Dave & Sandy Kellie.

IF YOU USE ANY OF THE FOLLOWING TYPES OF INK, PLEASE SEE DENYSE IN THE OFFICE.

Epson 78, HP 15, HP 45A, HP 56 & 57

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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 February Newsletter,



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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.
Wednesday Classes 7:00 p.m.

	Jan. 4	Jan. 11	Jan. 18	Jan. 25
Service Leader	M. Harlan	L. Eckert	R. Hines	N. Smythe
Pianist	C. Hines	C. & C. Mitchell	C. Lane	C. & C. Mitchell
Special Music	L. Dubak	J. Hardin	K. Hines	C. Lane
Communion Meditation	C. Mitchell	J. McWhorter	K Moran	Monty Cook
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 K. & C. Ellis	T. Cook S. & J McWhorter	T. Cook K. Wilhite V. Jones	T. Cook D. & N. Smythe

***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.