

The VISION —

January 2016

CHRISTIAN SUPPORT CENTER Supplies Needed!

Center Community is asked to bring cereal and oatmeal to donate to the CSC. Look for a container in the Lobby during

SOX BOX

In January 2016, the Sox Box will be available for donations of socks for the children at Cookson Hills.



Both youth and adult sizes are needed. The children especially like sport socks, toe socks, fun socks with printed pictures, colored socks, holiday socks, "no-show" footie types, and black or brown dress socks for boys/men (not thin type).

(We will do this again in August. So keep your eyes open for bargains on socks!)

SUNDAY SCHOOL CHALLENGE

"Study to show yourself approved to God, a worker who does not need to be ashamed, rightly understanding the word of truth."

— 2 Timothy 2:15

Starting in January 2016, children are going to begin a Bible Reading Program geared toward Kindergarten - Fifth grade. The program is designed to have the children (and an adult if needed) read through the New Testament in a 12 month period. The Sunday morning Bible classes and Children's Church will have lesson materials that will coincide with the Daily Scriptures for the Week. The End of the Year will conclude with a Recognition Program for all those who participate. Monthly Daily Reading Calendars will be given out on Sunday,

WEDNESDAY FAMILY NIGHTS

**Wednesday Meals & Classes
resume on: Jan. 13, 2016
Family Meal - 6:00 p.m.
Classes for all ages - 7:00 p.m.**

IMPACT PRAISE SERVICE

**Sunday, January 24, 2016
6 p.m.**

SAVE THE DATE

VALENTINE BANQUET

Sat., Feb. 6, 2016 Nancy Caldwell, Chairing

VOLUNTEER TO HELP!!!

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From Roger

Giving Your Best

A few years ago, I heard about a woman who called the Butterball Turkey Hotline. She had a turkey that had been in the freezer for a couple of years and wanted to know if it would still be okay to prepare it for their Thanksgiving Day meal. The operator told her that even though the meat wouldn't be spoiled, it wouldn't be as good as it would have been when it was fresh. The lady then said, "Well that's what I figured, so I'll just give it to the church."

Over the last nine years, we have had many people drop off items they no longer needed and give it to the church. Know before you say anything, the Church is grateful for what it receives. But then it really isn't for the Church...is it? I mean when you donate, isn't it really a gift to God? Isn't it really for the One who loved you so much He suffered and died for your sake? But, just like the second hand stuff the church often receives, people have a tendency to give the church second hand time, effort and finances.

As Christians, Jesus should be your first love, and your first consideration. As the old hymn goes:

"Give of your best to the Master;
Give of the strength of your youth.
Throw your soul's fresh, glowing ardor
Into the battle for truth.
Jesus has set the example;
Dauntless was He, young and brave.
Give Him your loyal devotion;
Give Him the best that you have."

2 Corinthians 8:7—*But as you excel in everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, and in all eagerness and in the love from us that is in you—make sure that you excel in this act of kindness too.*

In 2016, let's commit to giving Jesus the best that we have!

Dear Church Family,

Do you believe it?! Another year has come and gone. Where does time go? One of the things I have learned since getting older is how fast time flies by. I have been told for years that as you get older, your time will fly by faster and that there will never be enough time. Wow, how true this is!

With the coming of a New Year, and all the New Year's resolutions that will be made (and broken), can we all make one this New Year as a resolution to ourselves that we will spend a little more time with our Lord?!! Maybe spend a little more time in prayer; maybe spend a little more time helping others; maybe spend a little more time sharing God with others; and maybe spend a little more time working around the Church. You see, our Lord gave of all His time that we may have everlasting life; He gave us His Son who died on a cross that we may have an eternal home in Heaven.

Don't know about you, but I know what my New Year's Resolution is going to be for 2016. I am NOT going to sit still and let time pass me by. I am going to spend a little more time with my Lord!

In closing, I would like to share the following scripture with you: Ecclesiastes 3:1 *"There is a TIME for everything, and a season for every activity under Heaven"*. You see once again, our Lord has provided for us. Isn't he an Awesome God?

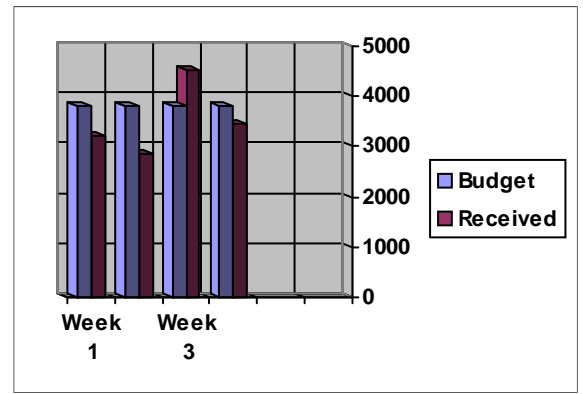
May you be blessed this New Year!

Stewardship

	<u>S.S.</u>	<u>A.M.</u>	<u>General Fund</u>
11/22	29	98*	\$ 3,216.00
	*21 Youth & Sponsors were at ICYC		
11/29	29	122	\$ 2,866.00
12/6	35	125	\$ 4,503.00
12/13	37	124	\$ 3,442.00

BUILDING FUND (as of 12/10/15) \$220,407.24
 (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—Mid-India Church Partners

A Mission our church supports regularly is Mid-India Church Partners which was formerly Mid-Indian Christian Mission. The Lall family started this Mission in 1970. They are engaged in about every kind of evangelism possible. Vivert and Vivek Lall and hundreds of other Christians work together to plant churches and train native preachers and teachers in India. Some of the reach out efforts include: a Bible college, Christian Schools, Medical help, Disaster Relief, Widows' Home, Training Centers, and a Radio/Printing/Media Center.

To get an idea of the effectiveness of this Mission, they report that Vivert Lall and 71 Evangelists working with him started 115 new churches in 2014. This is accomplished by preachers going to new villages and preaching to the people who will come to hear them. In 2014, there were 1,100 baptisms performed. Because of Mid-India's efforts, there have been 300,000 people who became Christians through the years they have worked in India.

Christians are often persecuted in India. Extremist Hindu and Muslims in the five states Mid-India operates in can be very harsh toward any effort to reach people with the Gospel. Be sure to pray for this blessed and effective effort to reach the lost in India.

2016 OFFERING ENVELOPES ARE NOW AVAILABLE

Please look for them on the Lobby Table. Sign your name on the list by the correct

GOLDEN FELLOWSHIP



Join us at Golden Corral on Wed., January 6th at 11:30 a.m.

Invite a friend too!

MISSIONS SHAKE OUT ON SUNDAY, JANUARY 17th

The proceeds from this Shake Out will go to support “Our Daily Bread Ministries” which supply the “Our Daily Bread” devotionals—including Large Print ones too.

*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, and business.
NO Youth Group—January 24**

Hey kids!

Pray in the morning, pray at the noon-time, pray in the evening, pray all the time. I remember hearing this poem several years ago, and by "several years" I mean about a decade. It's a simple message and practice, but it will have a great impact on us more than we can imagine. No matter what you walk through in life, pray. Are you sad? Pray. Are you angry? Pray. Sick? Pray. Healed? Pray. Lonely? Pray. Joyful? Pray. Seeking forgiveness? Pray. Giving thanks? Pray.

Our prayers change over time, depending on our walk in the faith. One thing I have noticed is the prayers of little children are often similar to that of those mature in the faith. A child prays with a purity of heart and the mature pray with the understanding of how Christ has made them pure (1 Peter 1:22). Both come before the Father with a pure heart.

The point is this: "Pray without ceasing" (1 Thessalonians 5:17), and do so with a purity of heart (1 Peter 3:8-12).

In Christ, Luke

DONATIONS GIVEN TO THE BUILDING FUND IN MEMORY OF PAT ADAMS WERE MADE BY THE FOLLOWING:

Helen Doran
Bruce & Carol Douthitt
Joe & Jan Douthitt
Bob & Rosanne Hines
Doug & Dorothy Hoyt

Mary Roe
Bill & Beverly Silvers
Sandy & Linda Stegner
Carl & Anna Stewart
Allen & Denyse Thorpe

SYMPATHY TO:

Barb & Dan Moran and family in the death of her sister, Beth Ann Hack. Also to Beth Ann's sister-in-law Michelle Hack & family.

Dave & Kathy Fast in the recent death of his aunt, Shelvy Fast.

Jim & Cathy Dininger in the passing of his mother, Mary Dininger.

THANK YOU

Dear Church Family,
I want to thank you for the cards, prayers, visits, the beautiful throw, and the food at my mother's home going. At 102 plus, she had spent her life loving Jesus and I'm very thankful for her example.

Again, thank you, Sarah Taylor
Also—Very belatedly—Thank you for calls, visits & prayers when I broke my shoulder. It was a long recovery. I still can't write as I used to!

Thank you, Sarah Taylor
To Center Community Church,
Hi everyone. Thanks for the lovely blanket throw, the beautiful cards we received through the mail, hugs and prayers from all the Church Family. And for our pastor, a thank you Roger for your lovely service. We

**CREW Carwash Tickets available for \$8.
(Proceeds go to the Youth Fund.)**

YOU CAN HELP
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

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

Thanks for the support given to send the following Youth and Sponsors to the ICYC—IN Christian Youth Convention!

Youth: Kayla Collester	Dustin Kehoe
Avery Dawson	Erika Kershaw
Christopher Harlan	Samantha Kershaw
Bailey Hines	Wyatt McWhorter
Katie Hines	Brett Patterson
Brynn Hudson	Caitlin Salla
Morgan Hudson	Garrett Steckler
Sponsors: Charley Harlan	Luke Jackson
Jennifer Harlan	Stacey McWhorter
Billy Hines	Aimee Steckler



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Roger Foggin, Minister
Luke Jackson, Youth Minister
Denyse Thorpe, Office Manager

Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship 10:10 a.m.
Wednesday Meal 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Classes 7:00 p.m.
 (Wed. Meals & Classes resume Jan. 13, 2016)

	<u>January 3</u>	<u>January 10</u>	<u>January 17</u>	<u>January 24</u>	<u>January 31</u>
Service Leader	T. Belcher	T. Belcher	T. Belcher	T. Belcher	Youth Sunday
Pianist	C. Hines	C. & C. Mitchell	C. Lane	C. & C. Mitchell	C. Hines
Special Music	R. Jackson L. Jackson	K. Hines J. Hardin	A. Steckler K. Steckler	Trio	Youth
Communion Meditation	K. Moran	T. Belcher	C. Mitchell	D. Mejean	Youth
Children's Church	L. Jackson C. Harlan	C. Harlan A. Steckler	L. Jackson C. Harlan	C. Hines C. Harlan	
Toddlers Assistant	B. Moran K. Hines	A. Moran H. Hines	J. Mitchener B. Hines	A. Moran B. Hudson	A. Moran B. Moran
Nursery	J. Foggin	A. Gray	T. Belcher	J. Mitchener	B. Lenz
Greeters	T. Cook C. Ellis K. Ellis	T. Cook S. McWhorter J. McWhorter	T. Cook S. Dixon K. P. Adams	T. Cook	T. Cook B. Hines M. Hudson

"In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see

***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.***