



Center Community Church

The Vision

JULY 2013

"If you hold to my teaching, you are really my disciples. Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free." John 8:31-32

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Monday,
July 15
through
Friday,
July 19



REGISTRATION
5:45 p.m.

6:00 p.m.
until
8:45 p.m.

**INVITE
YOUR
FRIENDS!**



ROAD CLOSED!

The intersection of Hadley and 700 will be closed until August ?. The city is turning that intersection into a round-a-bout. The detour route is to take S. 700 East (at Friendship Gardens) off Center Street.

Just remember that our church is worth the trouble!

Pray for the road to open early!

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From Roger

God Will Supply Your Needs

How many times have you considered your prayer in times of need a measure given “just in case.” Often I believe that people ask not believing it will be truly answered, “but just in case” they offer it up anyway. The Bible says, “*And my God will meet all your needs according to the riches of His glory in Christ Jesus.*” The Bible also says in Matthew 7:11, “*If you, then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to **your** children, how much more will your Father in heaven give good gifts to those who ask Him!*”

There was a woman at work when she received a phone call that her daughter was very sick with a fever. She left work and stopped by the pharmacy to get some medication for her daughter.

She returned to her car to find that she had locked the keys inside the car when she went into the pharmacy and was now unable to get into her car to drive home.

She didn't know what to do and started to panic, so she called home and told the baby sitter what had happened and that she did not know what to do. So she bowed her head and asked God to send her some help.

Within five minutes a motorcycle roared up and pulled into the parking space next to her car. A rough, dirty-looking biker got off and saw her situation. He asked if he could help her. The woman thought, "This is what you sent to help me, God?"

She finally told him “yes”, as she needed to hurry and get home to her sick daughter. He walked over to the car, and in less than one minute the car was opened. She hugged the man and through her tears she said, "Thank you so much! You are such a nice man."

The man replied; "No, I'm not, Lady. I just got out of prison for car theft." The woman hugged the man again and with sobbing tears cried out to God, "You even sent me a professional!"

Dear Church Family,

Change

Our church is experiencing changes every day and yet we can still turn on the lights, still come to our on Church Sundays and the church is still standing. Change can be an opportunity for someone to step up and make a commitment for, your Church family.

As most of you are aware, our Youth Minister has resigned. Until we are able to find a suitable replacement, then the Christian Education Ministry will do its best to make this change as seamless as possible.

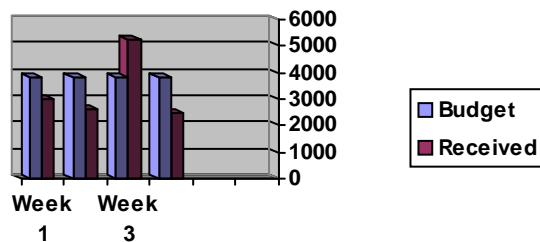
Also we are trying to change our Church family through growth. We are looking to change the dimensions of our building through our Building Fund. On June 1st our Church Ministries' made changes by adding new members. The way I see it, change can be good! Below is a passage from Acts Chapter 1, verses 21 through 26 talking about change in the very beginning after Jesus' death and resurrection.

"Therefore it is necessary to choose one of the men who have been with us the whole time the Lord Jesus was living among us, beginning from John's baptism to the time when Jesus was taken up from us. For one of these must become a witness with us of his resurrection." So they nominated two men: Joseph called Barsabbas (also known as Justus) and Matthias. Then they prayed, “*Lord, you know everyone's heart. Show us which of these two you have chosen to take over this apostolic ministry, which Judas left to go where he belongs.*” Then they cast lots, and the lot fell to Matthias; so he was added to the eleven apostles.”

This is an opportunity to step out of our comfort zone and make a difference in our church. Will you be that person? Are you ready to make a change?

Charley Harlan, for your Ministry and Council

<u>Stewardship</u>	<u>S.S.</u>	<u>A.M.</u>	<u>General Fund</u>
5/19	42	145	\$3,025.00
5/26	39	125	\$2,604.00
6/2	38	159	\$5,254.30
6/9	41	143	\$2,483.00



BUILDING FUND (as of 6/12/13) \$149,875.27

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)

ARE YOU READY?

From the Missions Ministry

In this newsletter issue I wish to explain some things about our Missions Ministry. The General Mission Fund is sent to the 12 Missions we support regularly. We also have a Help fund for needy church families. We try to be aware of the possible needs of families in our church. Roger keeps us aware of where we might help and there is a box on the table by the secretaries’ door where suggestions can be placed. Please make any of our committee members aware of your or some other person’s need in our church. This fund is active and we usually help a family or two a month.

The list the Missions we support is on the bulletin board. I wish to outline our policies about which Missions we support.

We choose to support the Missions that are doing mission work “in Jesus’ name”. The best Missions are those actually winning people to Jesus.

We support missions that do not have high administration costs. Some CEO may be getting a large salary instead of the monies being used for what it is intended. Think of the money spent to advertise on T.V. !

Some missions we support are dear to us, like Aaron Thomas and his group starting Restore Church in Washington, D.C. Aaron is the grandson of Paul Ragsdale who preached for our church years ago. That new church is doing well, and we are proud to support it. Many of the Missions we support are headed by people that we know personally, and we know that we can trust them to do God’s work in a Christian way.

Some special things we do include the Quarterly Shake Outs, buying Christmas gifts for the Cookson Hills Christian Children’s Home, helping with the Gimmee Shelter project that Abby Moran directs and arranging the V.B.S. mission.

Questions? We are here to answer them for you.

Chuck Elston for the Missions Ministry



RECYCLING PROJECT



PLEASE BRING: cardboard and metals

Items not accepted: newspapers, magazines, junk mail, white paper, refrigerators, AC units or computer monitors

NOTE:

*Please turn in information for the Newsletter by the **SECOND** Sunday of the month.*

(For the August Newsletter by July 14th)

MEN’S SOFTBALL SCHEDULE

All games are on Thursday.

July 11th—6:00 p.m.—Diamond #1

July 18th—7:15 p.m.—Diamond #3

July 25th—6:00 p.m.—Diamond # 1

July 25th—7:15 p.m.—Diamond #2

August 1st—6:00 p.m.—Diamond # 3

August 8th —6:00 p.m.—Diamond #3

August 8th—7:15 p.m.—Diamond #1

NEW MEMBERS

Dorothy Karamanos stated her faith in Jesus on May 26th. She lives at 4340 Stillwater Way, Plainfield. Phone: 317-626-4028. Welcome, Dorothy and may God bless you.

Chris and Meghan Brock expressed their desire to work and worship with Center Community Church on June 16th. They live at 5842 Attucks Circle, Plainfield. Phone: 812-240-4099. Welcome!

SYMPATHY TO:

Allen, Denyse and Julia Thorpe in the death of Denyse's Dad, Walter Miller.

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>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>Russ Jones</i>	<i>Shirley Joslin</i>	<i>Tim Krebs</i>
<i>Ruth Lovell</i>	<i>James McWhorter</i>	<i>Denise Mejean</i>
<i>Glenn Newby</i>	<i>Bev Newlin</i>	<i>Dean Pappas</i>
<i>Ruthie Rayl</i>	<i>Geri Shepherd</i>	<i>Nancy Smith</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

Serving our Country

Thomas Akin, Army
Shawn Capps, Marines
Kurtis Clark, Nat'l Guard
Brian Ewig, Nat'l Guard
Matthew Ewig, Nat'l Guard
Michael McDowell, Nat'l Guard
Brad Mejean, Army
Jacob Slusher, Navy
Eric Smith, Navy
Justin Summer, Marines
Joe Villarreal, Marines
Scott Weaver, Air Force
Ryan Yocum, Army

Shirley Joslin
Monty & Terri Cook
Tim Clark
Clyde & Jane Fields
Clyde & Jane Fields
Toni Belcher
Dave & Denise Mejean
Bob & Barbara Goedl
Monty & Terri Cook
Bill & Linda Eckert
Sharon Davis
Jerry Weaver
Dave & Denise Mejean

If there are others you would like to have included, contact the Office.

IF YOUR PICTURE IS NOT ON THE "FAMILY TREE",

Please See Linda Eckert. She will take pictures on the last Sunday of each month.



THANKS:

Center Community Church:
Thank you for the card and gift card for my graduation. I apologize for missing the ceremony. I appreciate the love and support you have given me through the years. I am so blessed to have each of you in my life. Thanks for everything.

Julia Thorpe

Dear Church Family,
We sincerely thank you for giving the family the lovely afghan with Jesus' Holy faces giving us comfort.

Roger, a special thank you for sharing with us, guiding us through the planning and giving your caring and heartfelt service.

May God continue to bless you all and may we always turn to Jesus' loving and open arms.

Family of Joan Spencer

**THANKS TO ALL WHO DONATED TO
THE CAMP FUND!**
**You are a blessing to our young people and they
are a blessing to Center Community Church!**

COMING UP

GOLDEN FELLOWSHIP

At Golden Corral
Wednesday, July 3rd
11:30 a.m.



GAME NIGHT

Friday, July 26th at 6:30 p.m.



FAMILY FUN DAY

Sunday, August 4th

Mark your calendar! More info to follow!

ANNUAL CAR/TRUCK SHOW

Saturday, August 24th
Watch for more info.





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JOIN US—
Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship 10:10 a.m.
Wednesday Adult Class 7:00 p.m.

	July 7	July 14	July 21	July 28
Service Leader	C. Elston	C. Elston	C. Elston	C. Elston
Pianist	C. Lanel	C. & C. Mitchell	C. Lane	C. & C. Mitchell
Special Music	P. & G. Huckleberry	M. Brock	A. Harpold	N. Camden
Communion Meditation	D. Moran	C. Mitchell	J. McWhorter	T. Clark

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Teacher	M. Harlan N. Smythe	N. Smythe M. Harlan	C. Harlan A. Steckler	A. Steckler C. Harlan
Toddlers Assistant	J. Harlan K. Hines	B. Moran D. Kehoe	S. Davis M. Hudson	B. Lenz K. Williams
Nursery	Jera Foggin			

*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.*
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