

The VISION —

June 2017

GRADUATE RECOGNITION

Sun., June 4 during Morning Worship

Graduates include:

Dustin Kehoe—Plainfield HS

Zach Eggleton—Purdue University
(Computer Engineering)

David Foggin—Vincennes University
(Networking & Security Specialist)

OPEN HOUSE SUNDAY

For Visitors and New Attendees

Sun., June 11th from 10:10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Enjoy a free Barbeque Lunch!

Find out who we are & what we are doing for Christ!

FATHER'S DAY RECOGNITION

Sun., June 18 during Morning Worship

IMPACT PRAISE SERVICE

Sunday, June 25 at 6 p.m.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING UPDATE

On Sun., May 21, the Slate of Ministry Members was unanimously approved. Thanks to all those who served on ministries last year.

Also appreciated are those serving this year.

The Ministries list is posted in the Lobby.

YAG—YOUNG ADULT GROUP

Tues., June 12th at 6:30 p.m.

Come join others for fellowship, learning and fun. Light refreshments will be served.

Babysitting is provided.

See Luke Jackson for more information.

ARK ENCOUNTER TRIP

Sat., June 17—For Youth and Others
Leaving at 7 a.m. from CCC.

Plan now to get on board to go to Williams-town, KY to see to a full-size Noah's Ark, built according to the dimensions in the Bible!

Costs for the Ark: Under 5—Free, Ages 5-12--\$28, Aged 60+--\$31, and Ages 13-59--\$40

If you plan to attend, please contact Luke Jackson.

CWF—Christian Women's Fellowship Meets

Tues., June 27 at 6:30 p.m.

All Ladies and Girls are invited to attend this program which will give tips on Self-defense.

Items will also be available for sale that could help in times of trouble. Please sign up.

MISSIONS SHAKE OUT

Sun., June 25 during Morning Worship

For: The Christian Support Center.

SAVE THE DATE

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: Circle of Friends Ranch

Sun., July 9 - Thurs., July 13 6—8:45 p.m.

13th Annual Pop Tab & Coin Drop for Ronald McDonald House

Friday, July 14th Please bring your pop tabs to be donated!

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From Roger

BANISHED

The story of Adam and Eve was being carefully explained in the children's Sunday School class. Following the story, the children were asked to draw some picture that would illustrate the story. Little Bobby drew a picture of a car with three people in it. In the front seat was a man and in the back seat, a man and a woman. The teacher was at a loss to understand how this illustrated the lesson of Adam and Eve. Little Bobby was prompt with his explanation: "Why, this is God driving Adam and Eve out of the garden!"

In Genesis 3, we find an event that changes Heaven and Earth and causes the worst thing imaginable to take place. In Genesis 3:6 it says, "*When the woman saw that the fruit of the tree was good for food and pleasing to the eye, and also desirable for gaining wisdom, she took some and ate it. She also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate it.*" **Sin had entered creation and wedged itself between the Creator and Father and His children.** As a result, "So the Lord God banished him from the Garden of Eden to work the ground from which he had been taken. After he drove the man out, he placed on the east side of the Garden of Eden cherubim and a flaming sword flashing back and forth to guard the way to the tree of life." (Gen. 3: 23-34)

But Christ healed that separation. He united the children of God back with their Father through the blood of 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)

We once again enter the garden with God. Not a garden of plants, but a garden of a united family and a home above. Sins removed. Righteousness obtained. An eternal home with our Father assured. However, we must be diligent in the way that we live and be on guard against sin. For the consequences for us, if we don't, are tragic. We once again become banished.

2 Peter 2:20-22 "For if, after they have escaped the pollutions of the world through the knowledge of the Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, they are again entangled in them and overcome, the later end is worse for them than the beginning. For it would have been better for them not to have known the way of righteousness, than to have known it, to turn from the holy commandment delivered to them."

There are many ways that this world seeks to pollute and entangle us. This happens when our focus become distracted by the things of this world. **The only way to truly avoid this is to "...seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well."** (Romans 5:33)

Dear Church Family,

National Day of Prayer

Thursday May 4, 2017 was the National Day of Prayer, and we at CCC participated by having 30 minute slots for people to pray. In addition, the 3 Co-Leaders, Marjorie Harlan, Claudia Lane and Lola Livingston, had a pitch-in meal and classes set up where we could discuss the issues that needed prayer. Then we prayed for the issue. Subjects discussed were: Family, Church, Education, Media, Business, and Military and Government. We were broken into groups and then openly discussed our opinions, problems, etc. We had some lively conversations and ideas brought forward. It was a great evening. When you can pray, it is never a bad evening!

We have the Lord's Prayer which is in Matthew 6:9-13, "This, then, is how you should pray: 'Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from the evil one.'" I learned that by memory as a child, as you may have too. Also in Matthew 26:36-38 it tells, "Then Jesus went with his disciples to a place called Gethsemane, and he said to them, 'Sit here while I go over there and pray.' He took Peter and the two sons of Zebedee along with him, and he began to be sorrowful and troubled. Then he said to them, 'My soul is overwhelmed with sorrow to the point of death. Stay here and keep watch with me.'"

These are just 2 examples of prayers we can say and mean; however, praying to God/Jesus can be done in many ways. I have personally prayed in my car when at a stoplight, while driving (so, yes, my eyes were open), in the shower, while in bed, on my knees, with a friend in a grocery store, as a child in school (I prayed before every test), and in our own Church.

God wants to hear our prayers and answer them if we are sincere, praising and loving. I encourage everyone to pray more often, He wants to hear from us. There are no long distance charges—prayer is free to use anytime!

Charley Harlan for Ministry & Council

WAG: WELLNESS ACCOUNTABILITY GROUP MEETS MOST SATURDAYS AT 10:30!

Stewardship S.S. A.M. General Fund

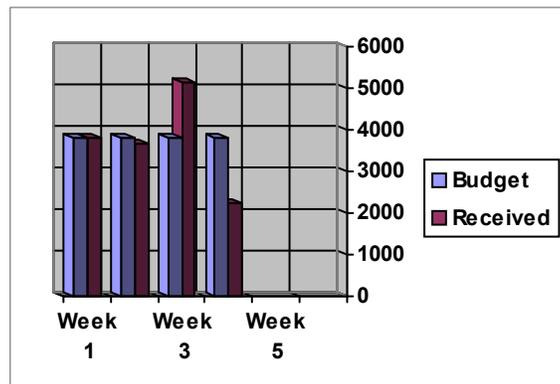
4/16	39	150	\$ 3,812.00
4/23	33	134	\$ 3,679.00
4/30	31	123	\$ 5,138.00
5/7	32	121	\$ 2,223.00

BUILDING FUND (as of 4/30/17) \$247,024.28

(Includes 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—Lifeline Christian Mission

Lifeline Christian Mission was founded in 1980 by Bob and Gretchen DeVoe with a goal to minister to people spiritually and physically. They began in Haiti by establishing a Christian church and school. As God opened doors, ministry work spread to more communities through churches and schools, health clinics, nutrition programs, disaster relief, children’s homes, and a home building ministry. The following are some of the great things they are doing:

- ~Established Children’s homes in Haiti and Honduras which provide a safe, loving home for children to grow physically and emotionally, while growing in God’s love. These children come from circumstances beyond what some of us could even imagine.
- ~15 Christian schools educate thousands of students in Haiti, Honduras and the Navajo in Arizona. Students of all backgrounds and faiths are welcome at their Christian schools.
- ~Health care clinics located in Haiti and Honduras provide health care services and preventative care for the impoverished in Lifeline’s communities.
- ~Sports Ministry – Lifeline supplies staff, sports equipment and resources for coaches to work with the kids. Kids learn the sports they love from local church leaders and pastors. While playing, they learn to trust their coaches to lead them and learn about God’s love through devotion times and watching their coaches live out their faith.
- ~Bible Institutes have been established in Haiti, Honduras and El Salvador to enable local leaders and pastors to develop leadership skills that God has given them.

Please visit their website (www.lifeline.org) for additional information on all of their Ministries and how you can become involved.

Lifeline’s Vision – Spark a life on mission for God. Everyone. Everywhere. God turns a spark into a passion to serve Him. So we take His spark to the ends of the earth.

—Susie Hardin, Missions Ministry

CMF MEETS AT GOODY’S

Mon., June 12th at 6:30 p.m.

All Men are invited to come for a time of food, fellowship, and a Bible Study led by Ray Henderson.



GOLDEN FELLOWSHIP

Join us at Golden Corral on Wed., June 7th at 11:30 a.m.

Invite a friend too!

RECYCLING PROJECT

ONLY METAL AND ALUMINUM CANS ARE NOW BEING RECYCLED!



*Yes, the Building Fund continues!
Yes, the Recycle Fund continues!
Yes, a new building is still in the planning (when adequate money is available)!*

YOUTH GROUP NEWS

Youth Group meets on Wednesdays at 6:30 PM

"And I will establish My covenant with you; neither shall all flesh be cut off any more by the waters of a flood; neither shall there any more be a flood to destroy the earth." Genesis 9:11 (KJV)

Nine years ago, I was home from college and woke up one morning to a flood. This was a particularly strange phenomenon call a "100-year flood." I was excited that day, because my girlfriend (Rachel) was coming from Ohio to visit. There was a small problem. A stretch of Indiana received 13 inches of rain in an 18 hour period on ground that was already saturated.

Martinsville just happened to be in the bullseye and coincidentally—under water. Highways 37, 67, 39, 31; 44 and interstate 65 & 74 were closed. There was no possible way I could go north & most importantly, there was no way for Rachel to come south. Rachel's trip was delayed four days, our power was out for 5 days, and the water was shut off for two weeks. My favorite Starbucks was closed for 3 months, but that's another story....

I remember all of the trials, hassles, and inconvenience of nine years ago, but I also remember the way a community and family banded together, the unexpected fun and memories made that we laugh about now. I also remember seeing one of the largest rainbows I can remember.

"I do set My bow in the cloud, and it shall be for a token of a covenant between Me and the earth." Genesis 9:13 (KJV)

Life has a lot of storms and floods, but we rest assured in the promise that God is greater, and for those in Christ—there is no flood that can take us away from Him.

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Eileen Heald whose first great-grandchild, a granddaughter, Blakely Mongan, was born on Easter Sunday.

THANK YOU

CWF (Christian Women's Fellowship) thanks Mindy Hudson and her family for all the work they did in decorating for the Mother-Daughter Banquet. Thanks to Morgan Hudson for taking the family pictures and to Mindy for the lovely "framed" pictures.

Also, thanks to Barb and Abby Moran for organizing "The Patchwork of a Mother's Love". What a great idea that allowed so many to share treasured quilts, comforters, and baby blankets stitched with love. Also, thanks to the ladies who shared their stories about their items.

Thanks to all the ladies who provided food! And a BIG thank you goes to the men who helped serve and clean-up for the ladies! We are so blessed to have so many in our Church Family who helped make the Mother-Daughter Banquet such a special evening!

Building and Grounds would like to personally thank everyone who showed up at the church to clean, restore, and beautify the church grounds. So much more needs to be completed. Every hour of love for the church is appreciated. Should you have free time, please contact Chuck Ellis or Terri Cook. There is always something that needs attention. Taking care of God's home is NOT JUST the duty of Building & Grounds. Terri Cook (317-417-6462 call or text)

CREW CARWASH TICKETS

are available for \$9 each.
These make great gifts.
Proceeds go to The Youth Fund!



YOUTH CAMPING FOR S'MORE FUN!

In Christ, Luke

Fri.-Sat., June 23-24 ~ ~MS—College Youth are invited

Meet at CCC at 5:15 p.m. to go to the Morans' Farm

This event concludes Saturday at 11 a.m.

Bring: sleeping bag, pillow, and toiletries

CHILDREN'S NEWS

Sun., June 11th is Family Sunday.

There will also be a special Children's Sermon.

GAME NIGHT

Fri., June 30 6:30 p.m.

Join the fun!

Bring snacks, games & friends!

If you haven't ever come to this activity,
this month would be a great time
to experience this exciting event!



NOTE:

Please turn in information for the Newsletter
by the **FIRST** Sunday of the month.
(For the July Newsletter,
items are due by June 4th.)



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Roger Foggin, Minister
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Crissy Livengood, Financial Secretary

Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship 10:10 a.m.

	<u>June 4</u>	<u>June 11</u>	<u>June 18</u>	<u>June 25</u>
Service Leader	D. Moran	D. Moran	D. Moran	D. Moran
Pianist	C. Lane	C. & C. Mitchell	C. Lane	C. & C. Mitchell
Special Music	H. Avery	D. Dickman	L. Jackson	R. Foggin
Communion Meditation	M. Cook	T. Clark	J. McWhorter	J. Hardin
Children's Church	L. Jackson C. Harlan N. Smythe	C. Harlan S. McWhorter N. Smythe	L. Jackson C. Harlan N. Smythe	C. Harlan A. Steckler N. Smythe
Toddlers Assistant	A. Moran B. Hudson	B. Moran H. Hines	J. Mitchener B. Hines	A. Moran K. Hines
Nursery	S. Davis	T. Reinhard	B. Collester	T. Cook
Greeters	T. Reinhard B. Newlin M. Newlin	T. Reinhard S. McWhorter J. McWhorter	T. Reinhard B. Goedl B. Goedl	T. Reinhard K. Wilhite K. P. Adams

**"In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see
 your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven." —Matthew 5:15 (NIV)**

***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.