

# The VISION —

## March 2016

### 13th ANNUAL SPAGHETTI DINNER AND TALENT NIGHT

Sun., March 13 at 5 p.m.

COST: Age 12 - Adult—\$8  
Ages 4 - 11—\$3

The Talent Night will follow the Dinner.

### SPRING AHEAD!

Remember to turn your clocks forward on Saturday, March 12 before going to bed so you won't be late for Sunday

### BUNNY BREAKFAST

Saturday, March 19 at 9 a.m.

Bring your children, grandchildren, & neighbors for breakfast, an egg hunt, and pictures with the Easter Bunny. Children will also hear the

### EASTER SERVICES

March 27

7 a.m. Sunrise Service  
8 a.m. Breakfast  
9 a.m. Sunday School  
10:10 a.m. Resurrection Celebration Sunday

"30 Pieces of Silver" Offerings will be taken in both services with the proceeds going to the Christian Support Center.

### Palm Sunday, March 20

The Children will be participating in the Annual Palm Parade through the Sanctuary.  
H-O-S-A-N-N-A!!!

### Good Friday Services-3/25

Noon—Community Service at Plainfield Friends

6:30 p.m.—Service at Center Community Church

### IMPACT PRAISE SERVICE

Sunday, March 20 at 6 p.m.

Come for a great time of worship!

### SAVE THE DATE

### ALL CHURCH WHITE ELEPHANT AUCTION

WITH SOUPS AND DESSERTS PITCH-IN IS SAT., APRIL 9 AT 6 PM

Bring your White Elephant in a bag with a written description for Auctioneer Monty Cook to read before selling it.

Proceeds go to CWF. See Cathy Dininger for more info or to volunteer.

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## From Roger

### THE MOST IMPORTANT FREEDOM

I don't normally do this. However, I found this story and just wanted to share it in light of our politicians today.

Patrick Henry was a famous statesman and orator of colonial Virginia. In 1764, he was elected to the House of Burgesses where he became a champion of the frontier people by supporting their rights against the arrogant exercise of power by the aristocracy.

In 1774, he was a delegate to the First Continental Congress. In 1775, before the Virginia Provincial Convention, which was deeply divided between those who supported England and those who desired freedom, he uttered his most famous words, "Give me liberty or give me death!"

During the Revolutionary War, he became commander-in-chief of Virginia's military forces and a member of the Second Continental Congress. He also helped draw up the first constitution of the Commonwealth of Virginia and was largely responsible for drawing up the amendments to our Constitution known as the Bill of Rights.

He became Virginia's first governor and was re-elected four times. Then he retired from public life, but despite his strong objections, the people went ahead and re-elected him Governor for the 5th time. But he meant what he said, so he refused to take the office.

He was offered a seat in the U.S. Senate and posts as ambassador to Spain and to France. President George Washington asked him to join his cabinet and become Secretary of State. Later he wanted to appoint him the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court. He refused all such honors and recognitions.

Listen to these words from him: "It cannot be emphasized too strongly or too often that this great nation was founded not by religionists, but by Christians - not on religions, but on the Gospel of Jesus Christ."

His Last Will & Testament was filed in the Brookneal County courthouse in Virginia. If you read his will, you'll see that he bequeathed everything to his children, just as most people do. The last paragraph in his will is especially interesting. He wrote, "I have now given everything I own to my children. There is one more thing I wish I could give them and that is Christ. Because if they have everything I gave them and don't have Christ, they have nothing."

If only God would raise up a President with this kind of character. Enough said.

## Dear Church Family,

### FAITH THAT SPRING IS IN THE AIR

I know that old saying: "If you don't like the weather, wait a few minutes, and it will change". However as I write this, snow is coming down and the wind is blowing everywhere causing visibility issues for drivers. As a child, I have gone Trick or Treating in 3 inches of snow. To stay warm, I was wearing a parka. I have also gone to a park on a sunny day and gotten rained out.

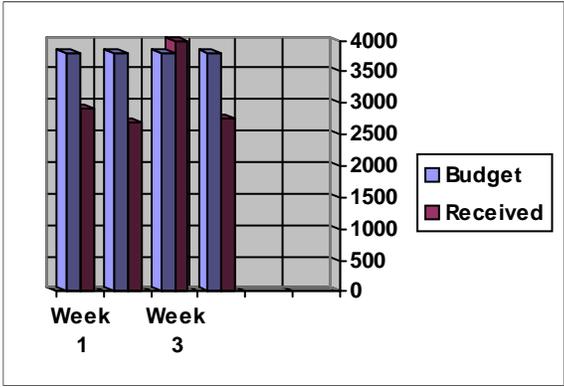
In Hebrews Chapter 11, it shows many examples of faith. My new favorite verse is the 6<sup>th</sup> verse: *"And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him."*

Faith is an amazing thing! I know in my heart that the weather will improve, but yet I am not a weather expert. I also know that God is with me wherever I go and whatever I do—I can be sky diving or just walking on the sidewalk. Knowing he is with me when times are good or bad has a

<u>Stewardship</u>	<u>S.S.</u>	<u>A.M.</u>	<u>General Fund</u>
1/17	34	124	\$ 2,908.00
1/24	34	124	\$ 2,704.00
1/31	36	117	\$ 3,998.00
2/7	35	128	\$ 2,747.00

**BUILDING FUND (as of 1/31/16) \$219,931.89**  
 (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—ARM Prison Outreach International**

ARM Prison Outreach International is ministering to those existing in a forgotten wasteland, our prisons. ARM exists in order to honor God's calling by ministering to inmates as Christ commanded. As an arm of the church, its role is to reach out to those who so desperately need to hear the gospel. *"...I was in prison and you came to visit me." Matthew 25:36, NIV.*

Their programs are designed to proclaim the love and message of Jesus to the incarcerated, help lead them into a saving and personal relationship with the Savior, build them up in the faith, and equip them for a lifetime of faithful service in the Lord's Kingdom.

ARM Prison Outreach supplies baptisteries, Bibles, Bible resources and classes by American Bible Academy, and cards supplied by DaySpring.

ARM gives prisoners the hope that is found only in Jesus. *"There is no condemnation now for those who live in union with Christ Jesus." Romans 8:1, NIV.*

Joe Garman is founder and president. It is located Joplin, MO, but serves prisoners internationally.

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.  
**PRAY FOR ONE ANOTHER!**

**GOLDEN FELLOWSHIP**



**Join us at Golden Corral on Wed., March 2nd at 11:30 a.m. Invite a friend too!**

**THANKS TO ALL WHO BROUGHT SOCKS FOR THE SOX BOX!**  
 320 pairs have been sent to Cookson Hills! We will collect sox again in August. (Baby & Men's are always needed.)

*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—March 13 or 27  
(Winter Jam for Gr. 6-12, Fri., March 18, \$10)**

Hey Kids,

In the Gospel according to John, chapter 9, we are introduced to a man who was born blind (V. 20). From what Jesus told His followers, the man was not blind because of anything he or his parents had done, but through this weakness of blindness the power of God would be revealed (V. 3). Once the man received his sight, there was only one thing that mattered to him and that wasn't the fear of the world (V. 24-34). After seeing and experiencing the power of God and knowing what God had done, the formerly blind man was fully resolved to accept the Savior of his life as the only thing that mattered (V. 35-38)

Each of us has a weakness. Some have called it a "thorn in the flesh" and summarized it as "unworthy earthen vessels." It is through our weakness, whatever it be, the sufficient grace of God and His power is shown. When we realize God is working powerfully in and through us, we can understand it's not even us living, but Christ living in and through us. At this point in our life and faith, I believe it will only be the Savior of our life that matters to us. We will no longer fear the world, but be fully resolved to accept, boast, and live in the victory Christ won for us. All have been blinded by sin, but will we choose to get our sight from the only Sight-giver? (V. 39-41)

In Christ, Luke

### **MAINTENANCE PERSON NEEDED FOR THE CEMETERY ON STAFFORD ROAD**

The Building & Grounds Ministry would like to hire someone to take care of the Church Cemetery which is approximately 1 acre. You would need your own equipment such as: a push mower, limb trimmers, weed eater, rake and supplies such as: weed killer, gasoline, etc. This job would be seasonal during the months of April through October. Mowing needed 2 times per month. A 1099 will be given at year end. If you are interested in applying, please submit your bid to mcook2@indy.rr.com

### **NOTE:**

*Please turn in information for the Newsletter by the **FIRST** Sunday of the month.  
(For the April Newsletter, items are due by March 6th.)*

**DONATIONS GIVEN TO THE BUILDING FUND  
WERE MADE BY THE FOLLOWING:**

### **IN MEMORY OF RUTH LOVELL**

Mike, Diane, & Loren Gorsline  
Mary Roe

### **IN MEMORY OF ROBERT FULLER**

Kent & Susan Grimes  
Myra Summerville

### **WELCOME**

We welcome Mark and Karen Mitchell into the Center Family. Their address is: 6617 E 100 S, Avon, IN 46123. Their phone is: 839-8524.

Mark & Angela Hauenstein were baptized on Jan. 3. Please welcome them to the Center Family. Their address is: 2908 E Cty. Rd. 1000 S, Mooresville, IN 46158. Their phone is: 979-1415.

### **SYMPATHY TO:**

Tim & Toni Belcher in the passing of his uncle.

Lee Fuller in the death of her husband, Robert. Also to Marge Fuller who was Bob's aunt.

### **CONGRATULATIONS TO:**

Dave & Denise Mejean on the birth of their 3rd grandchild, MacKenzie Nicole, born to Stephen and Ashley.

### **THANK YOU**

Dear Center Community Church Members,  
The entire Foggin family and I thank you for your expression of sympathy with the beautiful spray of white lilies, hydrangeas, roses, snaps and ferns and greenery. We will all miss Roger and appreciate your prayers for the days ahead. Thank you again for your kind expression of sympathy.

Sincerely, Peggy Foggin

Dear Brothers & Sisters in Christ,

We thought this card very appropriate to say "Thank you" for the tremendous amount of Love and Prayers that you showed our Mother through every single illness and struggle that she endured—The endless calls, cards, cakes, flowers, visits & Tim's delicious ham salad. The Love of her Church Family meant the world to her and she loved you all very much! And then you also extended that love to us, her chil-

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

HP 60 and Kodak 10B & 10C.  
Several have been donated, but aren't ones we use.



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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.***

	<u>March 6</u>	<u>March 13</u>	<u>March 20</u>	<u>March 27</u>
Service Leader	J. McWhorter	J. McWhorter	J. McWhorter	J. McWhorter
Pianist	C. Hines	C. & C. Mitchell	C. Lane	C. & C. Mitchell
Special Music	R. Jackson	K. Tucker	D. Thorpe	Mens' Quartet
Communion Meditation	B. Hines	J. Steckler	K. Moran	T. Belcher
Children's Church	L. Jackson C. Harlan N. Smythe	C. Harlan S. McWhorter N. Smythe	L. Jackson A. Steckler N. Smythe	C. Hines C. Harlan N. Smythe
Toddlers Assistant	A. Moran B. Hudson	B. Moran H. Hines	J. Mitchener B. Hines	A. Moran K. Hines
Nursery	J. Harlan	A. Gray	T. Belcher	J. Mitchener
Greeters	J. Eden C. Dininger J. Dininger	J. Eden B. Goedl B. Goedl	J. Eden S. Hardin J. Hardin	J. Eden 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.***