

Center Community Church

The Vision

MARCH 2015

They took palm branches and went out to meet him, shouting, "Hosanna!" "Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!" "Blessed is the king of Israel!"
—John 12:13 NIV



12th ANNUAL SPAGHETTI DINNER

Come on Sun., March 15 at 5:00 p.m. for the Dinner which will be followed by a Talent Night at 6:30 p.m.

Proceeds go to: The Camp Fund
Plan now to attend!

Tickets: \$8 for ages 12—Adult
\$3.00 for ages 4—11

Children 3 and under are Free

Would you like to participate in the Talent Night?

Please sign up on the sheet on the Lobby table and indicate what you'd like to

FRIEND DAY

Plan now to invite your friends to visit Center with **YOU** on Palm Sunday, March 29!

Also, the Children will be participating in the

SPRING AHEAD!

Remember to turn your clocks forward on Sat., March 7 before going to bed so you won't be late for Sunday School & Worship.



CWF—Christian Women's Fellowship will have **GAME NIGHT** on **Mon., March 9 at 6:30 p.m.** Morgan Hudson is planning a special game, but you may bring a game to play also! All ladies and girls are welcome!

CMF—Christian Men's Fellowship will meet at Goody's on

BUNNY BREAKFAST

Saturday, March 28 at 9:30 a.m.

Plan now to bring your children, grandchildren, and neighbors.

There will be breakfast, an egg hunt, pictures with the Bunny, and a chance to hear the true meaning



COMING UP IN APRIL

Fri., April 3—Community Good Friday Service at Plainfield Friends at Noon.

Sun., April 5—Easter Sunday Celebrations include: a Sunrise Service at 7 a.m. followed by Breakfast, Sunday School at 9 a.m., and Morning Worship at 10:10 a.m.

Sat., April 9—White Elephant Auction along with a Soup and Dessert Pitch-In

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From Roger

A Bone to Pick

As Denyse was putting the newsletter together, she informed me that there was not as much room for my article as in previous newsletters. With that in mind, I have a bone to pick with you.

Someone has written that there are four kinds of bones in the world:

The WISH BONES who spend their time wishing someone else would do the work.

The JAW BONES who do all the talking, but very little else.

The KNUCKLE BONES who knock everything that anyone else is trying to do.

The BACK BONES who shoulder the load and do the work.

This church needs more BACKBONE! But it is up to you to decide what kind of bone you're going to be.

If you have a bone to pick, the Lord has some work for you to shoulder. Talk to me because I have a bone to pick with you!

Dear Church Family,

On Super Bowl Sunday, Denise & I experienced another life-changing event, and it didn't have anything to do with the football game. We became grandparents for the first time in our lives. Our grandson is truly a fragile little gift from God. We are also expecting our 2nd grandchild in April.

Next to their parents, we as grandparents may quite possibly be the greatest influence our grandchildren may have. I hope our grandchildren will know that we are never perfect, but the Lord we trust in is. They will see our faults and imperfections, but if we admit them, they will see that it's okay not to be perfect and to admit when we are wrong.

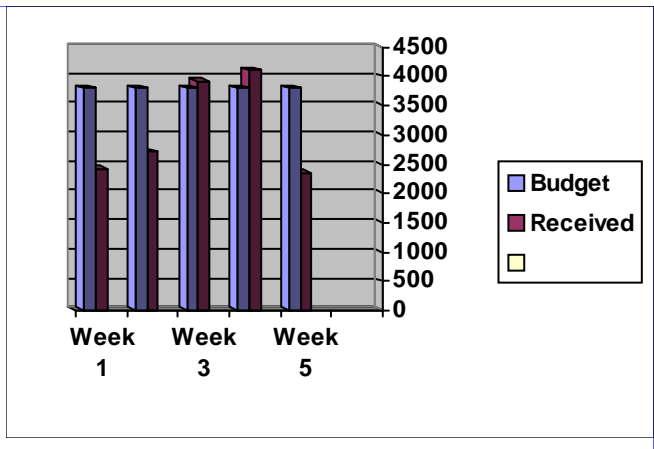
I hope to be around for a good portion of their lives, but I will teach them if grandpa or grandma ever die, they are not really dead, but are waiting for them in heaven. I want to give them hope of an eternal future, to tell them about Jesus' saving faith and to let them know God wants them to come to heaven someday. That way, when we are no longer with them, they will have the hope that they will see us again in the Kingdom of Heaven where there will be no more time-outs, no more "take your medicine", and no more scraped knees. Then they can spend as much time with grandpa and grandma as they want, because there will also be, no more bedtime! How great is that!?

Our grandchildren will learn that we can forgive others who hurt us or use us. We can also be forgiven, and we should forgive others. Why? Because they may not know Jesus like we do. We want to teach them that we did the right thing, watched the right movies or TV programs, said the right things, and helped others when we could. Our grandchildren will be watching us and learning from us. More will be "caught" than "taught" since our words will be drowned out by what we did. Children are a gift of God, but so are grandchildren. Thank God for them and pray that they might come to a saving faith someday.

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

The January Missions Shake-Out
Dave Mejean for Ministry and Council
**for The Radio Bible Class that
provides the "Our Daily Bread"
devotional booklets raised**

<u>Stewardship</u>	<u>S.S.</u>	<u>A.M.</u>	<u>General Fund</u>
1/18	35	118	\$ 2,422.00
1/25	34	109	\$ 2,705.60
2/1	35	110	\$ 3,905.00
2/8	31	113	\$ 4,108.53
2/15	29	104	\$ 2,343.00
BUILDING FUND (as of 2/11/15)			\$208,929.70
(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

The Christian Support Center

AMERICAN REHABILITATION MINISTRIES is an ARM of the church to bring the good news of salvation to those in prison. A.R.M. began ministering to U.S. prisoners in May of 1973 when America's prison population was only 234,000, where it had hovered since the 1940's. Today A.R.M. ministers to more than 1.2 million people who are incarcerated in America's 1,500 state and federal prisons, and an additional half-million inmates who occupy our nation's 3,200 jails. Joe R. Garman is founder and President of A.R.M.


Mission Statement

ARM Prison Outreach is an *arm* of the church to help fulfill the biblical mandate of Jesus, *"I was in prison and you came to visit me," Matt 25:36, NIV.* Our specialized 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.

You may sponsor the placement of a Communion Table Baptistry in your local prison or jail. These units are beautiful as well as functional. ARM has been donating these to prisons and selling them to churches since the late 1970's.

ARM Prison Outreach (American Rehabilitation Ministries) of Joplin, Missouri, is now partnering with the American Bible Society of New York. ARM has been chosen as the national distribution center for ABS to place Bibles in federal and state prisons and local jails in the United States.

In addition to over 1,550 prison baptisteries donated in the USA, ARM has sent hundreds of baptisteries which are now being used on mission fields and military bases around the world. It has been estimated that some 65,000 souls are immersed in ARM baptisteries each year.



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

MISSIONS SHAKE-OUT FOR THE CAMP FUND ON SUN., MARCH 15.

GOLDEN FELLOWSHIP

**Join us at Golden Corral
on Wed., March 4th
at 11:30 a.m.**



C3 YOUTH NEWS

Fri.—Sat., March 6 & 7—CIY SuperStart! Fri.: 6-10; Sat.: 8-2:30

Sun., March 15—Spaghetti Dinner/Talent Night

Fri., March 20—Winter Jam Concert, 7 p.m.

Sat., March 28—Bunny Breakfast, 9:30 a.m.

Sun., March 29—Palm Parade during Worship

NO c3 youth—March 15, 22 or 29

It's time to start thinking about Camp!!! If you want a specialty camp, SIGN UP NOW!!

For example, Horse Camp and Paint Ball fill up quickly. Go to: hanginrock.org

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Dave & Denise Mejean on the birth of their first grandchild, Ethan Ross Pierson, born on Feb. 1 to Vanessa & Matt. He weighed 5 lbs. 12 oz. and was 19 1/4" long.

SYMPATHY TO:

Jim & Cathy Dininger in the death of his father, Marion.

PRAYER CONCERNS

Church members with health concerns:

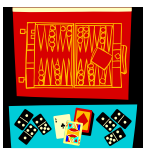
<i>Dollie Allen</i>	<i>Bob Bare</i>	<i>Joyce Bennett</i>
<i>Dale Best</i>	<i>Jerry & Pat Boles</i>	<i>Jerry Butler</i>
<i>Betty Colletter</i>	<i>Sharon Davis</i>	<i>Helen Doran</i>
<i>Lois Eller</i>	<i>Jane Fields</i>	<i>Charley Harlan</i>
<i>Alice Henderson</i>	<i>Billy Hines</i>	<i>Shirley Joslin</i>
<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

Kathy Rayl, salvation & health

Requested by

Ruthie Rayl



GAME NIGHT
Friday, March 27th
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



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

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

BAPTISMS

Aaron and Sabrina Wilson were baptized on Sun., Jan. 25. They live at 2116 South CR 1050 East, Indianapolis, IN 46231. May the Lord bless your lives as you begin your walk with Him.

THANK YOU

To all my Center Community Church Family, I wanted to say thank you so much for all my very beautiful birthday cards and birthday wishes. Also thanks to my family for dinner, a trip later in July, and gifts. I didn't know that I had so many great friends, and I heard from so many of my cousins. Many thanks to all. Not so bad being 80!!!

Love and prayers to all, Lois Capps

A brief note to my CCC family, I have graduated from a wheelchair, to a walker, and now to a cane, and sometimes walk without any assistive appliance. This journey of my recovery and my success is due to God's healing hands and all the prayers that were sent heavenward. For that, I am so thankful. As soon as I am able to drive again, I will be back, and I look forward to seeing each and every one of you.

Lola Levingston

"Valentine's Day is a good time to remind special people that they are loved...Happy Valentine's Day, and consider yourself reminded!" I miss you all and will see you soon.

Jane Fields

Dear Center Church family, Miss seeing you on Sunday mornings. Today's temperature is 80 with the prettiest of blue sky. Almost every day has blue skies and I can go outdoors.

May God bless, Center friend, Grace Walker

Center Community Church Family, Thank you for the lovely remembrance, the cards, prayers and visits for Dad's passing. He will be missed, but he was a wonderful Christian man and we know the Lord has a

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special place for him.

Jim & Cathy Dininger and family

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

NOTE:

Please turn in information for the Newsletter by the SECOND Sunday of the month. (For the April Newsletter,



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Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship 10:10 a.m.
Wednesday Meal 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Classes 7:00 p.m.

	March 1	March 8	March 15	March 22	March 29
Service Leader	J. McWhorter	J. McWhorter	J. McWhorter	J. McWhorter	J. McWhorter
Pianist	C. Hines	C. & C. Mitchell	C. Lane	C. & C. Mitchell	C. Hines
Special Music	A. Steckler	J. Harlan	C. Mitchell	D. Fast/K. Tucker	T. Clark
Communion Meditation	T. Belcher	A. Thorpe	T. Clark	D. Moran	W. McWhorter
Children's Church	M. Harlan N. Smythe	N. Smythe M. Harlan	C. Harlan A. Steckler	A. Steckler C. Harlan	A. Steckler C. Harlan
Toddlers Assistant	J. Harlan K. Hines	B. Moran K. Tucker	J. Harlan K. Tucker	B. Moran B. Hudson	B. Moran K. Tucker
Nursery	Alice Gray				
Greeters	J. Eden J. & C. Dininger	J. Eden B. & B. Goedl	J. Eden J. & S. Hardin	J. Eden L. Capps R. Hines	J. Eden D. Foggin B. Hines

***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.