



Center Community Church

The Vision

MARCH 2014

Consider how the wild flowers grow. They do not labor or spin. Yet I tell you, not even Solomon in all his splendor was dressed like one of these.
—Luke 12:27 (NIV)

11th ANNUAL SPAGHETTI DINNER

SUN., MARCH 16

From 5-6 p.m.

Plan now to attend!



Tickets: \$7 for ages 12—Adult

\$3.50 for ages 4—11

Children 3 and under are Free

WORSHIP PROGRAM

follows at 6:30 p.m.

If you'd like to participate by providing a song, reading, skit, etc., please look for a sign up sheet in the Lobby.

CORE GROUP LUNCHEON WITH UNVEILING OF BUILDING PLANS

Sunday, March 30

See the article: *God Has A Plan! Are You On Board?* on Page 3 for more info.



SPRING AHEAD!

Remember to turn your clocks forward on Sat., March 8 before going to bed so you won't be late for Sunday School & Worship.



CWF—Christian Women's Fellowship Mon., March 10

at 6:30 p.m.



PAPER CRAFTING

with Linda Eckert & Denyse Thorpe

Cost: \$3 Sign up sheet on the Lobby Table.



Devotions: Mary Roe

Hostesses: Shirley Joslin & Denyse Thorpe

CMF—Christian Men's Fellowship

MOVIE NIGHT: God's Not Dead

Fri., March 21

TIME & PLACE: TBA



GOLDEN FELLOWSHIP



**AT GOLDEN CORRAL
IS ON WED., MARCH 5
AT 11:30 A.M.**

YOU are welcome to attend!

SIGN LANGUAGE CLASS



**Begins
Thursday, March 6**

7:00 p.m.

Contact Juanita Mitchener
for more information.

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From Roger

They All Come Together

John Ortberg tells the story of a friend who made his first trip south of the Mason-Dixon Line from Chicago to Georgia. On his first morning in the South, he went into a restaurant to order breakfast, and it seemed that every dish included something called grits...which, as my Tennessee friends tell me, is exactly the way God intended it. Not being familiar with this southern delicacy, he asked the waitress, "Could you tell me, exactly what is a grit?" Looking down on him with a mixture of compassion and condescension, she said, "Sugar, you can't get just one grit. They always come together."

Shouldn't that be the standard for our lives in Christ. We do not walk in Christ alone. It is a family effort. You need family. Hebrews 10:24-25 states: "And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching."

We need to encourage one another toward love and good deeds. You can't do that if you're alone. You can't have grits with only one grit. You can't be a church of one.

Dear Church Family,

What A WINTER! I don't know about you, but I will be glad to see March 20th arrive! "Spring Begins!"

As tough as the winter has been on all of us, it is great to know God's promise will not only get us through, but will also warm us up. In Genesis 8:22 it states: "As long as the Earth endures, seedtime and harvest, cold and heat, summer and winter, day and night will never cease". As I read this scripture, I receive great comfort knowing that when I lay my head down, God is in charge, and He will keep his promise to me and you. If we put our faith and trust in Him, we will get through anything no matter how big or how small it may seem to us; including a bitterly cold and snowy winter. In Psalm 56: 3-4 God's word states: "When I am afraid, I will trust in you. In God whose word I praise, in God I trust. I will not be afraid." You see there will be more hard winters and more problems whether it be health issues, financial problems, family or employment issues, but remember that God can handle it and will if we will ask Him. He made us a PROMISE that He would. Be sure to give thanks and always share Jesus.

Your Brother in Christ,
Monty Cook for Ministry and Council



COMING UP IN APRIL:

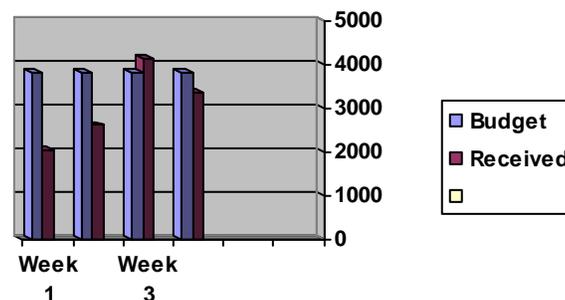
Sat., April 12 at 9 a.m.—Bunny Breakfast
Sun., April 13—Palm Sunday
Fri., April 18—Good Friday Services:
Noon at Plainfield Friends & 6 p.m. at CCC
Sun., April 20—Easter Sunday

<u>Stewardship</u>	<u>S.S.</u>	<u>A.M.</u>	<u>General Fund</u>
1/19	29	106	\$ 2,060.00
1/26	34	98	\$ 2,618.60
2/2	41	118	\$ 4,136.00
2/9	34	112	\$ 3,345.53

BUILDING FUND (as of 2/9/14) \$189,044.52

(Does not include the Recycling Fund)

“And my God will meet all your needs according to the riches of his glory in Christ Jesus.”



God Has A Plan! Are You On Board?

A meeting with the New Building Committee (past and present members) AND the Core Group is being planned to review the many changes to the church expansion plans before a presentation to the church body. Watch the announcements for more information about a dinner/unveiling of the church expansion plans on Sunday, March 30.

There have been many meetings, many hours of discussion; many changes and decisions. As a group, we pray that all expansion needs and considerations of the church have been addressed within these plans. As a group, we accept that not everyone will like every detail, and we pray that everyone will be "On Board" for the future of the church as we continue to grow in body.

We must look past today and build for the future so that after this group has gone home to be with Jesus, CCC will exist. CCC's future is not dependent upon a building, but rather on the outreach each of us are ordered to fulfill by our Heavenly Father. It is my personal goal to be a better servant and to everyone I meet including family, neighbors, co-workers and acquaintances. I will invite them to church. If all of us do the same, we won't be building fast enough.

From the Missions Ministry

American Rehabilitation Ministries, located in Joplin, Missouri, started by supplying portable baptisteries to prisons and jails. Today they supply combination communion and baptisteries around the world. ARM also presents three day seminars in prisons entitled: "See Through the Bible". Another ministry they supply is correspondence courses that prisoners can take to help their knowledge of the Bible. The American Bible Society has designated ARM the official distributor of Bibles in the United States. ARM's influence for the Lord is felt in untold prisons and jails nationally and internationally. Our church can be proud of supporting a Ministry like ARM which does so much good among the incarcerated multitudes.

Yours in Christ,
Rita Wooldridge for the Missions Ministry

NOTE:

*Please turn in information for the Newsletter by the **SECOND** Sunday of the month. (For the March Newsletter, items are due by March 9.)*



RECYCLING PROJECT

Cardboard is NO longer accepted.

PLEASE BRING only aluminum cans and metals products (washers, dryers, computers and stoves.)

No computer monitors or items with Freon.

BAPTISMS:

Chuck & Karen Ellis stated their belief in Jesus and were baptized on January 29, 2014. They live at 247 Vestal Road in Plainfield.

SYMPATHY TO:

Gail Perkinson in the death of her brother-in-law, Norman Hittson.

To My Church Family,



Help Needed! Looking for warm-hearted, friendly faces who can dedicate Sunday mornings to assist with the Visitor's Desk

Greeter position. This greeter will be given instructions and should be at his/her post by 10:45 a.m. As a greeter, you would hand out an information packet to first time visitors. A schedule is published monthly and the position is held a month at a time. Please contact Terri Cook at 317-417-6462.

REMINDERS:

CWF would appreciate your help since it collects the USP codes for the Campbell's Labels for Education and Box Tops for Education programs. On the labels, the USP code with the point # is needed, the code must be included. These are now being sent to Cookson Hills. Please place in the plastic bag on the bulletin board by the Nursery.

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.

You may donate Bibles to the Christian Support Center. (Please put them in the special box in the Lobby.)

Invite someone to Worship!

THANKS:

Dear members of CCC,

Though this note is late, it is no less sincere and heartfelt. Thank you all for your warm Christmas greetings, gifts, and words of appreciation. It's so wonderful to be apart of such a loving family where God is the center! I appreciate the faith many people have put in me. Your confidence and belief in me has helped me grow as a person in my spiritual walk, my own self-confidence, and in patience with myself and others. I am humbled at the opportunity you have given me to serve the Lord with the talents given to me. Thank you all so much for everything you do!

With love! Sincerely, Kara Moran

Dear Church Family,

We would like to say Thank You for the cards, phone calls, and prayers during this time of loss. Also a beautiful angel was sent. We are blessed to have you all.

In Christian love, Bill & Linda Eckert

Hello to All,

Wanted to say a big thank you to Linda & Bill Eckert for my beautiful birthday card and to my family for dinner and all. I'll get back when the weather is better. I don't do good in bad snow and ice. Miss you all.

Love & prayers, Lois Capps

PRAYER CONCERNS

Church members with health concerns:

<i>K. Pat Adams</i>	<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>Shirley Joslin</i>	<i>Tim Krebs</i>
<i>Ruth Lovell</i>	<i>Denise Mejean</i>	<i>Glenn Newby</i>
<i>Dean Pappas</i>	<i>Ruthie Rayl</i>	<i>Geri Shepherd</i>
<i>Nancy Smith</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

Tom Goedl, cancer
Kathy Rayl for salvation & health
Chris Steckler

Requested by

Bob & Barbara Goedl
Ruthie Rayl
Stephani Steckler

The list of those Serving Our Country is posted on the bulletin board.



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Roger Foggin, Minister
Doris Elston, Office Manager
Denyse Thorpe, Secretary
Crissy Livengood, Financial Secretary

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

	March 2	March 9	March 16	March 23	March 30
Service Leader	C. Mitchell	C. Mitchell	C. Mitchell	C. Mitchell	Youth Sunday
Pianist	C. & C. Mitchell	C. Hines	C. Lane	C. & C. Mitchell	C. Hines
Special Music	C. Livengood	L. Dubak R. Hines	C. Lane	T. Clark	Youth
Communion Meditation	D. Moran	J. McWhorter	D. Mejean	M. Cook	Youth
Children's Church	M. Harlan N. Smythe	N. Smythe M. Harlan	C. Harlan A. Steckler	A. Steckler C. Harlan	
Toddlers Assistant	J. Harlan K. Hines	B. Moran K. Moran	B. Moran D. Kehoe	B. Lenz S. Kershaw	B. Moran K. Moran
Nursery	Alice Gray				

"Volunteers are unpaid, not because they are worthless but because they are priceless!"
anonymous

*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.