

The VISION —

May 2017

Sat., May 6th at 6 p.m.

Mother-Daughter Banquet "The Patchwork of a Mother's Love"

All mothers and daughters are asked to bring special "heirloom" quilts, comforters, baby blankets, etc. to share during the program. If you'd like to share, please fill out a card about your heirloom. Perhaps you have a picture of the seamstress or a special story about the article. You may share your story during the program or have someone else share or maybe you just want to display your heirloom.

Please sign up to bring special quilts, comforters, etc. **AND** please sign up to bring food! Ham will be provided.

MEN are needed to help serve, so please sign up.

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

Thurs., May 4

There is a 24-Hour Prayer Vigil that day. Please sign up for a 30 minute increment on the poster in the Lobby. From 5:30 to 8:15 p.m., there will be a meal, prayer at the pole, and prayer groups.

Please sign up to bring food. Please plan to spend some time that day praying for our Nation and World.

FINAL WED. MEAL IS MAY 3

The Adult Class will continue for one more week through May 10. (Meals and Classes will resume September 6.)

MOTHER'S DAY RECOGNITION

Sun., May 14 during Morning Worship

BIANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING AND PITCH IN

Sun., May 21

The slate for Ministries Members will be presented. Plan now to attend this important meeting & pitch in.

GRADUATION PARTY FOR DUSTIN KEHOE

Saturday, May 20

Time: TBA

ALL CHURCH WORK DAY

Sat., May 13

8 a.m. to Noon

Volunteers of all ages are welcome!

WRE CLOSING PROGRAM

Tuesday, May 16 at 7 p.m.
at Plainfield Christian Church.

IMPACT PRAISE SERVICE

Sunday, May 21 at 6 p.m.

Come for a great time of worship!

SAVE THE DATE

Sun., June 4—Graduate Recognition

Sun., June 18—Father's Day Recognition

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From Roger

Treated Like A King

The story is told of a man who once went to Alexander the Great and asked for some financial help. Alexander told the man to go to his treasurer and ask for whatever he needed. A little later, the treasurer went to Alexander and told him he was hesitant to give the man what he asked for because he asked for an enormous amount. Alexander replied, "Give him what he asks for, he has treated me like a KING in his asking, and I shall be like a king in my giving."

A couple of months ago during a Sunday morning message, I shared with you the less than favorable situation with our church meeting its financial obligations. I challenged you that if it were possible, could you give a little more so we could meet our needs on a monthly basis. You did and for the first time in a year, we had a month in the black. Thank you so much.

That need continues each month. We continue to look for ways to cut costs. If you would continue to help us to reach our budget, and with continued growth in our church, I believe that financial shortfalls will be a thing of the past. I continue to hear from people about how much they love our church. God continues to bring more and more people to our church family. Please help us as we continue to hold forth the light of Christ to our community and the world. May the Lord bless you always.

Dear Church Family,

In the Bible it says, we are the children of God--whether we are 95, 65, 35, 25, 15, 5 years of age or just 5 months old.

I John 3:1—See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are! The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. NIV

Romans 8:14-17—For those who are led by the Spirit of God are the children of God. The Spirit you received does not make you slaves, so that you live in fear again; rather, the Spirit you received brought about your adoption to sonship. And by him we cry, "Abba, Father." The Spirit himself testifies with our spirit that we are God's children. Now if we are children, then we are heirs—heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ, if indeed we share in his sufferings in order that we may also share in his glory. NIV

Galatians 3:26-27—So in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith, for all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. NIV

Galatians 4:6-7—Because you are his sons, God sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, the Spirit who calls out, "Abba, Father." So you are no longer a slave, but God's child; and since you are his child, God has made you also an heir. NIV

All these things were taught to me through going to church and getting involved in my youth group, my Sunday school class, and with Youth Pastors, Pastors, church members, and other activities through my church. They provided a place for me, my brothers and sisters, and our friends, and they helped me to learn about God and his Son, Jesus, and to be baptized and become a child of God. Now you and I must reach out to those who are "growing up" and teach them about Jesus. Please pray about this: We need to provide a place for OUR children—the children and young adults at Center—so they have a place to gather, to bring friends, to learn, to grow in the word of God, and to follow the footsteps of Jesus. Our flock needs to grow, whether young or old.

Niki Smythe for Ministry & Council

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

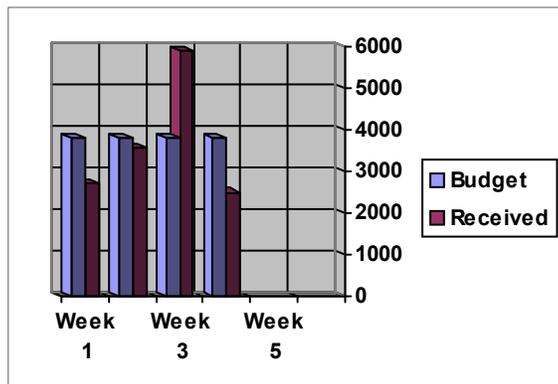
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL Sun.-Thurs., JULY 9-13

Stewardship S.S. A.M. General Fund

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| 3/19 | 32 | 127 | \$ 2,707.00 |
| 3/26 | 29 | 112 | \$ 3,556.00 |
| 4/2 | 31 | 132 | \$ 5,885.00 |
| 4/9 | 43 | 133 | \$ 2,502.00 |

BUILDING FUND (as of 3/31/17) \$245,426.69
 (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—Wheeler Mission Ministries

Wheeler Mission is one of the Missions CCC is blessed and proud to help support.

Founded in 1893, it is the oldest continuously operating ministry of its kind in Indiana.

The Mission was founded under the name: Door of Hope. It was led by a hardware salesman William V. Wheeler who volunteered his time. After his passing in 1908, the organization was renamed in his honor.

Wheeler Mission is not a church, but a non-denomination Christian social service organization. There are nine various locations in central Indiana.

Help, Hope, Healing—Wheeler’s mission is to provide those three things to the homeless, poor, and needy of Central Indiana without regard to: race, color, sexual orientation, creed, national origin or religion of any men or women. In addition, there are addiction recovery programs.

For assistance call: Wheeler Mission Ministries at 317.687.6795.

—Pat Adams, Missions Ministry

CWF—Christian Women’s Fellowship Meets

Tues., May 23

Ladies—This meeting will be in the evening. Please check the bulletin for updates on the time and activity.

Invite other ladies to attend with you.

YAG—YOUNG ADULT GROUP

Mon., May 8 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.

CMF MEETS AT GOODY’S

Mon., May 8th at 6:30 p.m.

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



GOLDEN FELLOWSHIP

**Join us at Golden Corral
 on Wed., May 3rd
 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

Sundays from Noon to 2 PM:
Youth Group meets for lunch, lesson, & business.
NO Youth Group—May 14, 21 & 28

The Empty Egg

The mowing season has started in full swing. Without a doubt, the first month of lawn care will discover the previously elusive Easter eggs.

After my brief moment of frustration as I see the splintered pieces of plastic fly away, I will think of a memory I had growing up through Easter egg hunts that included an empty egg. There would always be one of those.

Eventually, as my sister and I aged, we began to look for the empty egg instead of avoiding it. She was taller, and more often than not was successful in locating not only that particular egg, but the majority of the others as well. I am not bitter at all.

I can be honest in saying I'm not bitter about that splintered egg in my backyard either, because it reminds me of the empty egg which was designed to teach the true meaning of Easter, and even though Easter, the date, is past, the message is still here - the tomb is empty. Praise God!

In Christ, Luke

YOUTH PRAYER BREAKFAST

Wed., May 3rd at 7 a.m.
Meet at Dunkin' Donuts.
(Breakfasts will resume in August.)



CREW CARWASH TICKETS

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

CHILDREN'S NEWS

Sun., May 14th is Family Sunday.
There will also be a special Children's Sermon.

WELCOME

Shirley Wilson placed her fellowship with Center on Sun., March 19. Her address is: 5784 Sugar Lane N #191, Plainfield, IN 46168. We welcome Shirley to the Center Church Family.

BAPTISMS

On Wed., March 29, Bob Hines, Mindy Hudson, and Brynn Hudson were baptized. May the Lord continue to bless each of them as they continue to grow and learn more about the Lord.

SYMPATHY TO:

—Carol McWhorter and family in the passing of her sister-in-law, Lucille Conner.

THANK YOU

To my New Church Family,
Thank you so much for the beautiful gift of God's Holy Word. Sugar Grove Community is so blessed by your thoughtfulness.

In His Service, Shirley Wilson

DONATIONS GIVEN TO THE BUILDING FUND
WERE MADE BY THE FOLLOWING

IN MEMORY OF JON TAYLOR

Norman & Ruby McCormack

Would you like to help with the **Prayer Garden** this year? Please contact Chuck Elston for more



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

please see Linda Eckert.
She will gladly take your picture.
AND, if you'd like to have your
picture updated, she'll do that!



GAME NIGHT

Fri., May 26 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

NOTE:

Please turn in information for the Newsletter
by the FIRST Sunday of the month.
(For the June Newsletter,
items are due by May 7th.)



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

| | <u>May 7</u> | <u>May 14</u> | <u>May 21</u> | <u>May 28</u> |
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| Service Leader | C. Elston | C. Elston | C. Elston | C. Elston |
| Pianist | C. Lane | C. & C. Mitchell | C. Lane | C. & C. Mitchell |
| Special Music | D. Thorpe | L. Dubak | C. Lane | A. Moran |
| Communion Meditation | B. Hines | T. Belcher | C. Mitchell | K. Moran |
| 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 | J. Harlan | A. Gray | T. Belcher | J. Mitchener |
| Greeters | G. Jones J. Bennett P. Adams | G. Jones R. Hines D. Karamanos | G. Jones C. Ellis K. Ellis | G. Jones J. Hardin S. Hardin |

**"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.