



Center Community Church

The Vision

MAY 2014

“God saw all that He had made, and it was very good.” Genesis 1:31

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER *Thurs., May 1st*

One Voice United in Prayer

“So that with one mind and one voice you may glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.” Romans 5:6
 Once again, it is time for our nation to come together and pray. We will have the Church open on Thursday, May 1st and will be asking you to commit to a 1/2 hour of prayer. You may come to the sanctuary where there will be suggestions for topics of prayer and communion. If you cannot make it to the church, you may sign up and state you will be praying at home during your time. Let's have lots of support for this as our nation is in need of prayer.

SAT., MAY 3rd
6:00 p.m.

MOTHER-DAUGHTER BANQUET

MENU: *Ham, potatoes, corn, green beans, salads, desserts & rolls.*

PROGRAM: HATS!

Get out that HAT and decorate it! There will be a “HAT PARADE”! Prizes will be given for: Prettiest, Silliest and Best Themed Hat. Children (age 12 and under) will be judged for: Silliest and Judges’ Choice. INVITE FAMILY AND FRIENDS AND SIGN UP!



WORSHIP WITH US AT **CENTER COMMUNITY CHURCH** ON **MOTHER’S DAY**

QUARTERLY BUSINESS MEETING—Sunday, May 18
following the Morning Worship Service.
There will be the election of members for ministries.

EVERYONE IS INVITED TO ATTEND!

GOLDEN FELLOWSHIP

AT GOLDEN CORRAL

IS ON WED., MAY 7

AT 11:30 A.M.

Join others for a time of fun & fellowship. Invite a friend too!

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From Roger

How much time?

A man went to the doctor for symptoms he was having. The doctor ran many tests. When the test results came back, the doctor brought the man into his office to give him the news. "What's the word Doctor? Is it serious?"

"I'm sorry," the doctor said. "Your illness is terminal."

"Tell me, doctor, how long have I got?"

"Ten" said the doctor.

"Ten what? Ten years? Ten months? Ten weeks? Ten days?"

The doctor replied, "nine, eight, seven...."

Wouldn't it be great if on our 100th birthday, we could just go to sleep and find ourselves in Heaven? That's all well and good until your 100th birthday. Then you might wish you had till 101. The fact of the matter is, we do not know when our days will end. It could be at 100 years or it could be moments from now. We are not guaranteed to live to 100 years or 10 years. We have as much time as we have. The issue we should concern ourselves with is not how much time we have left, but what we are going to do with what time we have. David wrote in Psalm 39:4-5 "*Show me, LORD, my life's end and the number of my days; let me know how fleeting my life is. You have made my days a mere handbreadth; the span of my years is as nothing before you. Everyone is but a breath, even those who seem secure.*"

I believe that the Church as a whole has forgotten the fragility of life and the immediacy of the return of the Lord. Too many are looking for Armageddon and forgetting that the Lord is coming for His before that ever happens. Should we plan for tomorrow? Of course. But live like tomorrow may never come. James gives some advice in James 4:13-17 "*Now listen, you who say, 'Today or tomorrow we will go to this or that city, spend a year there, carry on business and make money.' Why, you do not even know what will happen tomorrow. What is your life? You are a mist that appears for a little while and then vanishes. Instead, you ought to say, 'If it is the Lord's will, we will live and do this or that.' As it is, you boast and brag. All such boasting is evil. Anyone, then, who knows the good he ought to do and doesn't do it, sins.*" I love the way that text ends. We need to be about doing the most good that time allows.

Dear Church Family,

Spring Is Finally Here

Some of you might be thinking that Spring started March 20th, but alas, it was not to be. This morning I am writing this article with the last vestiges of snowfall (hopefully). Now I can prepare for the warm weather ahead.

This is also a time of year for the Nominating Committee to fill up our Church Ministries with willing people dedicated to giving of their time to ensure our Church and the community hears and understands God's Word.

But some understandably may not have the time to commit to a ministry. However, there are numerous opportunities within our church to "make a difference" throughout the year.

Please pray for our church! It takes all of us to grow our Church.

Charley Harlan for Ministry & Council

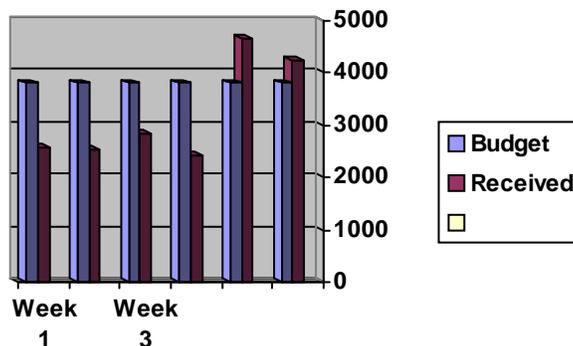
<u>Stewardship</u>	<u>S.S.</u>	<u>A.M.</u>	<u>General Fund</u>
3/16	27	130	\$ 2,585.00
3/23	30	113	\$ 2,535.00
3/30	34	132	\$ 2,852.00
4/6	36	129	\$ 2,413.93
4/13	35	142	\$ 4,654.00
*4/20	49	200	\$ 4,228.60

*Easter - "30 Pieces of Silver Offering" for Christian Support Center \$860.50

BUILDING FUND (as of 4/10/14) \$192,247.52

(Does not include the Recycling Fund)

And my God will meet all your needs according to the riches of His glory in Christ Jesus."



From the Missions Ministry

Lifeline Christian Mission was founded in 1980 with the goal to minister to people both spiritually and physically. It began in Haiti with a Christian church and school. Since the founding, it has expanded to minister in 8 countries. The primary ministry communities are in the Caribbean, Central and North America.

By meeting the spiritual needs, they have been instrumental in developing Bible Institutes, Christian churches, schools, Leadership development and Evangelism. They meet physical needs by providing disaster relief, health and nutrition clinics, home building, sports ministries, and creating jobs. They also have a child sponsorship program in Haiti, Honduras, El Salvador and the Navajo Nation. As you may be aware, we here at Center Community Church have sponsored a child in Haiti by the name of Judith.

Lifeline's statement of Faith:

Lifeline Christian Mission is doctrinally aligned with non-denominational independent Christian Churches and Churches of Christ. We believe that by the grace of God, having heard and obeyed the Word, man can have salvation. One must repent, confess, accept Christ as Lord and Savior, and be immersed into Christ, receiving the indwelling of the Holy Spirit, and continue to live in accordance with Christ's teachings. We believe that the Bible is the inspired and inerrant word of God.

Yours in Christ,
Ray Henderson for the Missions Ministry



CAMP NEWS—The 2014 theme for Hanging Rock Christian Assembly is:

ROOTS 2014—Colossians 2:6-7—"Rooted & Built Up In Him"

See www.hangingrock.org for more about the camp or about camp registration.

NOTE:

*Please turn in information for the Newsletter by the **SECOND** Sunday of the month.
(For the June Newsletter, items are due by May 11.)*



RECYCLING PROJECT

Cardboard is NO longer accepted.

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

No computer monitors or items with Freon.

WELCOME

Claudia Lane came forward at the Sunrise Service to state her belief in Jesus and desire to be a member of Center Community Church. She has ministered to CCC for several years as one of our musicians, She and her family live at 1891 Zachary Lane, Indpls., 46231. Phone: 839-3861. Welcome and God bless!

SYMPATHY TO:

Erin Durham in the death of her father-in-law, Richard Price.

IN MEMORY OF CLYDE FIELDS

Donations were given to Center Community Church's Building Fund by:

Erin & Lee Baker
William & Mary Davis
Eric Matthew Dawes
Frances Dawes
Rick & Kelly Dawes
Thomas & Robin Dawes
Greenwalt CPAs
Megan & Wesley Hamilton
Richard Lehman
Norman & Ruby McCormack
April & Robert Stevens
Technology Integration Group
Allen & Denyse Thorpe

WE ARE HERE TO HELP

The Youth of our Church would like to extend an



opportunity to everyone who would like yard assistance this year. Just let one of them know what you need, and we will get with you and put you on our Calendar.

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 Colleston</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>Jane Jett</i>	<i>Shirley Joslin</i>	<i>Tim Krebs</i>
<i>Ruth Lovell</i>	<i>Denise Mejean</i>	<i>Glenn New-</i>
<i>by</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 Goedel, cancer
Kathy Rayl for salvation & health
Chris Steckler

Requested by

Bob & Barbara Goedel
Ruthie Rayl
Stephani Steckler

THANKS:

Dear Center Community Church,
Thank you so much, Center Community Church, for the gift card! As a college student, money is often hard to come by. This gift card was such a blessing, and believe me, I will put it to good use. Thank you again for your generosity and thinking of me while I am away!

Nikki Burris

Dear Church Family,
We the family of Clyde Fields wish to thank each and every one of you who supported us with prayers, food, "dinner," and love. During the time of our Dad's illness and funeral. You will never know how much it was appreciated. God bless you all.

Love, Jane and family

CCC,

We want to thank you for the afghan, the dinner, the cards, and especially the friendship we have with each and every one of you! God has definitely blessed us.

The Livengoods

Dear Church Family,

Thank you so much for the gift card. I am very grateful for all the support you have given me throughout my life. While the money was helpful for paying for groceries, your emotional encouragement and wisdom is always with me. Please keep me in your prayers as I decide where to go for graduate school.

Thank you again, Abby Moran

Dear Church Family,

Thank you for your prayers, cards and phone calls for my latest surgery. My pacemaker seems to be working just fine. I'm very thankful that God has given the medical world all of the new (to me) innovations.

In Christ's Love, Sarah Taylor

Dear CCC Ladies,

Thank you for the Easter basket. The food was much enjoyed. God bless each of you.

Love, Helen Doran

Thanks to...Sarah Taylor for making more offering bags for the "30 Pieces of Silver" offering.

MIKE'S EXPRESS CARWASH TICKETS will be sold during the month of May. The tickets are \$8 a piece and \$4 of that cost will be profit for the Youth. Thank you for your support of this program. (These make great gifts for Father's Day, graduation, teachers, grandparents, etc.)

Thanks to everyone who contributed to the **30 PIECES OF SILVER OFFERING** on Easter.

\$860.50 was sent to the Christian Support Center's Food Pantry.



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

	May 4	May 11	May 18	May 25
Service Leader	C. Elston	C. Elston	C. Elston	C. Elston
Pianist	C. Hines	C. & C. Mitchell	C. Lane	C. & C. Mitchell
Special Music	J. Mitchener	N. Camden	C. Lane	D. Thorpe
Communion Meditation	D. Mejean	D. Moran	A. Thorpe	J. McWhorter
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	J. Mitchener S. Kershaw	B. Moran D. Kehoe
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.