

Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good.

Center Community Church

The Vision

NOVEMBER 2014



THANKSGIVING BASKETS

Please bring non-perishable items for Thanksgiving Baskets from Sun., Nov. 2nd through Sun., Nov. 23.



The Missions Ministry will add perishable items and deliver on

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME

Remember to "Fall Back" on Sat., Nov. 1 before you set your alarm.



COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE

Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 27



9:30 a.m. at First Baptist Church

There will be a Thanksgiving Meal at the Community Center at Hummel Park from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Dine in or

CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR

COOKSON CHILDREN—See Page 2 to learn about Cookson Hills and information about your gift(s) for the children.



VETERANS RECOGNITION

Sun., Nov. 9
During the 10:10 a.m.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Sun., Nov. 16
Following the 10:10 a.m.



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 30

10:10 a.m. Youth Sunday

AND

HANGING OF THE GREENS

4:00 p.m. Decorate the building for Christmas

5:00 p.m. Finger Food Pitch-in Meal

6:00 p.m. Sing-a-long with Dave Kellie

GIFTS, GIFTS and more GIFTS



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From Roger

What You See is What You Get

A woman came into the beauty shop one day to get her hair fixed. Her beautician was noted to always be complaining about most everything. The customer stated that she was planning on leaving for Rome in a few days.

Beautician: Rome...Rome...Why that is one of the dirtiest cities you could ever go to. How are you going to get there?

Customer: We are flying Continental Airlines.

Beautician: Continental...They are the worst airline! And they have the ugliest hostesses. Where are you staying?

Customer: We are staying in the Villa.

Beautician: Villa...Villa! Why that is so overrated and way too expensive. I wouldn't stay there if I were you. What are you going to see?

Customer: We are planning on seeing the Pope.

Beautician: Why girl, you would be lucky to even see him from long distance. Don't you know everyone wants to be around him. You won't be able to get within a mile of him.

A month went by and the customer went back to the beautician, hoping to break her of her bad habits. The beautician asked her what she had been doing and the customer replied that she had just gotten back from Rome.

Beautician: Rome...I bet your flight was bad.

Customer: No, the flight was great. They had actually overbooked the flights and gave us first class seating and fed us steaks all the way to Rome. And our hostess was the most handsome man I had ever seen!

Beautician: Well. What about the Villa?

Customer: Funny you should ask. The Villa had just completed a \$5 million restoration. They were also overbooked, and we were forced to stay in the owner's personal villa. Wow! The accommodations, the service, we had everything, we lived like kings!

Beautician: Well...what about the Pope?

Customer: We took the tour to the Vatican. One of the guards tapped us on the shoulder and stated, "The Pope often entertains a few people now and then. Would like to have a personal visit with the Pope?"

Beautician: I can't believe that. What did the Pope say?

Customer: He took one look at me and stated, "That's the worst hair-do I had ever seen! Who fixed your hair?"

If your focus is on what is wrong, what is incomplete, what is insufficient, and what needs improvement, then you rob yourself of experiencing the joy of things that are good, noble, just and have the potential of what could be. Joy comes not in the having, but in the sharing and the building. Center Community Church will always have its faults, but it also has the potential for greatness in the ministering to God and others. Where is your focus?

Dear Church Family,

How many times have you prayed today? Do you know how to pray? The most beautiful part of becoming a born again Christian is your direct route to talking directly to God. He does answer prayers. Even if you sometimes don't have the words to say, just speak from the heart and He will listen.

This is such an important part of Christian life that most people forget about – talking to God can improve your life in so many ways. He may answer your prayers or maybe even give you answers to questions you didn't even know you were asking. The special relationship between you and God is important and you should take part in it every day.

Read the following Bible verses on prayer so that you can become closer to God. The scriptures on prayer will teach you how to pray – and most of the time it isn't anything more than taking time out of your day to be quiet and talk to God.

1 Chronicles 16:11 Seek the LORD and his strength, seek his face continually.

Psalms 4:1 Hear me when I call, O God of my righteousness: you have enlarged me when I was in distress; have mercy on me, and hear my prayer

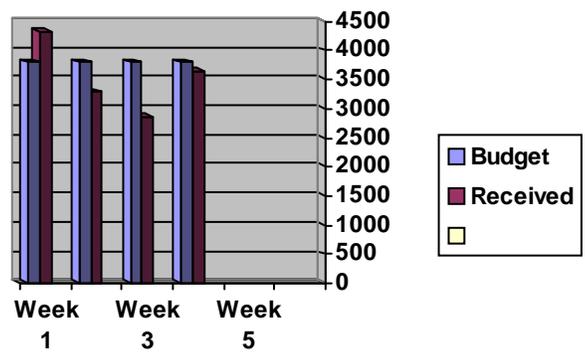
Psalms 145:18 The LORD is near to all them that call on him, to all that call on him in truth.

Proverbs 15:19 The LORD is far from the wicked: but he hears the prayer of the righteous.

<u>Stewardship</u>	<u>S.S.</u>	<u>A.M.</u>	<u>General Fund</u>
9/21	36	128	\$ 4,327.60
9/28	38	128	\$ 3,291.00
10/5	39	135	\$ 2,860.00
10/12	32	127	\$ 3,657.93

BUILDING FUND (as of 10/15/14) \$201,278.26
 (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

Cookson Hills Christian Ministries located in Oklahoma has been involved in the lives of children and families for over fifty years.

The mission’s objective has always been:

- To demonstrate God’s unconditional love to children and their families.
- To provide a Christian home and school environment.
- To model the principles of Christian living in the environments of family, school, church and work.

Family Style Living is provided. Children are placed in a residence with house parents who are surrogate parents to the children during their placement. Each family offers: love, support, nurture, structure, discipline and guidance as children learn healthy ways of relating in a functional Christian family.

Here at Center Community Church, Cookson Hills is one of the Ministries we help support.

Soon we will be sharing our blessings with the children of Cookson Hills as we celebrate the Birth of Our Lord and Savior. We again will be taking part in sending gifts by choosing a child’s name from a list provided from Cookson Hills. Usually the list consists of about one hundred names and Center gives every child a gift from our God Loving Church. Cookson requests the “gifts” be \$25.00.

GAME NIGHT
Friday, November 28th
6:30 p.m.
Join the fun! Bring
snacks, games & friends!

GOLDEN FELLOWSHIP
Join us at Golden Corral on Wed.,
November 5th at 11:30 a.m.



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1 Timothy 2:8 I will therefore that men pray everywhere, lifting up holy hand, without wrath and doubting.

James 5:16 Confess your faults one to another, and pray one for another, that you may be healed. The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much.

1 John 1:9 if we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Please continue in prayer for our Church to bring the starting goal of 150 people to praise the LORD each week.

I also want to thank everyone involved on the new basketball goal – this is just a start on our mission to bring children to our church to worship the Lord – Thanks to everyone.

BAPTISMS

Jim Heald was baptized on Tues., Sept. 23. He and his family live at 6357 S. Cty. Rd. 5212 E in Plainfield, phone: 538-3675. May the Lord bless you as you continue your Christian walk.

WELCOME

Ben Bowen came forward on Sunday, October 19 to state his belief in Jesus and his desire to be a member of Center Community Church. Welcome and God bless you.

THANK YOU

Praise to God for a great family and Church family! Thanks to all who prayed for us during my recent back surgery and weeks of recovery! Thanks to those who came to the hospital, visited us at our home, called, sent cards and brought food and/or flowers. Thanks to those who "covered" my responsibilities in the Office, Bell Choir, S.S. Class, and Ministries. Praise to God for answered prayers!

God loves you and so do I.
Doris Elston

SYMPATHY TO:

Center extends sympathy to the following families who have lost loved ones in the past month: Jerry Butler, Jerry & Pat Boles, Crissy Livengood, Ruth Lovell, and Rita Wooldridge.

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 Collester</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

Tom Goedl, cancer
Kathy Rayl, salvation & health

Requested by

Bob & Barbara Goedl
Ruthie Rayl

WEDNESDAY FAMILY NIGHTS

Family Meal - 6:00 p.m.

Classes for all ages - 7:00 p.m.

(No Meal or Classes on Nov. 26th)

COOKS NEEDED—PLEASE SIGN UP!

During the Quaker Day Parade, our very own Jennifer Gray, 3rd from right, was a proud participant on the AWA (Awesome Westside Advocates) float which won the Kiwanis Choice-Best Overall parade entry for 2014! Congratulations Jennifer!



WEDDING SHOWER FOR **KARA MORAN TUCKER** **ON SAT., NOV. 8 AT 2 P.M.**

Plan now to attend and help celebrate the marriage of Kara Moran and Nick Tucker. There is a list of registries and room colors on the Lobby Bulletin Board. Also, Christmas is coming, so you might consider an ornament or other Christmas item for the newlyweds. If you have questions, please see Linda Eckert or Denyse Thorpe.

CWF—Christian Women’s Fellowship

All ladies and girls are invited to attend the CWF meeting on Mon., Nov. 10 at 6:30 p.m. The program will be: "I'm Thankful for...." Please come and share a heartfelt blessing you have received. Devotions by: Theresa Reinhard

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YOU CAN HELP

Christian literature is needed for the Christian Support Center. Please give it to Ray Henderson or Dan Moran.

Please ask for "stamps" when you shop at Family Christian Store. Turn them into the Office to be used for purchasing materials.

NOTE:

*Please turn in information for the Newsletter by the **FIRST** Sunday of the month. (For the December 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.

	Nov. 2	Nov. 9	Nov. 16	Nov. 23	Nov. 30
Service Leader	C. Elston	C. Elston	C. Elston	C. Elston	Youth
Pianist	C. Hines	C. & C. Mitchell	C. Lane	C. & C. Mitchell	C. Hines
Special Music	C. & C. Mitchell	J. Harlan A. Steckler	T. Clark	K. Hines B. Hudson	B. Hines K. Williams
Communion Meditation	M. Cook	B. Hines	C. Elston	C. Harlan	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	J. Harlan S. Kershaw	B. Moran B. Hudson	B. Moran K. Moran
Nursery	Alice Gray				
Greeters	T. Reinhard B. & Max Newlin	T. Reinhard A. & T. Willis	T. Reinhard J. Harlan/ D. Karamanos	T. Reinhard R. McGuire/ V. Jones	T. Reinhard D. Foggin/ C. Pippin

***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.