

The VISION —

November 2016

VETERANS RECOGNITION

Sun., Nov. 6

There will be a recognition of Veterans during Morning Worship.

SET YOUR CLOCKS BACK

Sat., Nov. 5

Please remember to "Fall Back" and turn your clocks back before going to bed!

NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS

Donations will be collected for Thanksgiving Baskets through Sun., Nov. 13. Thanks you for your donations!

VOTING

On Tues., Nov. 8, CCC will be used as a Polling place from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m.

COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE

There will be a Community Service at 9:30 a.m. at 1st Baptist Church on Thanksgiving Day. This is a wonderful way to begin your day's celebration.

CMF MEETS AT GOODY'S

Mon., Nov. 14 at 6:30 p.m. All Men are invited to come for a time of food, fellowship, & Bible Study.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Sun., Nov. 20 after an All Church Pitch-In beginning at 11:45 a.m.

Everyone is invited to attend this meeting which discusses church business.

HANGING OF THE GREENS

Sunday, November 27th

Begin your Christmas Season with Center Church Family:

Decorate the building at 4 p.m.

Finger Food Pitch-in Meal at 5 p.m.

"Sing-a-long" with Dave Kellie and

Children's Christmas Presentation

following the meal at 6 p.m.

THE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON NOV. 24 TO CELEBRATE THANKSGIVING.

CHRISTMAS CARD BOX

Sun., Nov. 27 through Sun., Dec. 18

There will be a box available to place Christmas Cards for Church Family. Please use the updated directory as your guide for church families. (And, don't forget to check your family's folder each week for cards.)

SAVE THE DATE

Fri., 12/19—6th Annual Christmas in Plainfield at PHS

Sun., 12/11—Christmas Play: Smokey Mountain Christmas

Sat., 12/24—Christmas Eve Communion Service

Sun., 12/25—HAPPY BIRTHDAY JESUS—Celebrate at CC

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From Roger

Make a Difference

As I am writing this article, it is early October, and the election is about a month away. There have been a couple of debates. Each candidate has risen and fallen in the polls. I have heard from many people that they don't like either candidate. Guess what? One of them, liked or disliked, for better or for worst, is going to be the next president of the United States of America.

As a rule, I do not publicly endorse any candidate. The church is made up of Democrats and Republicans and everything in-between. I discourage political conversation because of the risk that someone may feel isolated by their views. In church, the only world leader that I endorse is Christ in His Kingdom, and His kingdom is not of this world. But we still need to vote.

Some of you may be saying to yourselves, "I just won't vote." I want to encourage you, no matter who your candidate is, to vote. Too many people fought and died to give you the right. Too many have suffered to give this country a... "government of the people, by the people, for the people" (Lincoln) You may not like the selection, but you will have to live with the choice. So vote for the better of the two candidates or vote for the lesser of two evils. Decide however you want to approach the election box. Edmund Burke in writing to Thomas Mercer wrote, "The only thing necessary for the triumph of evil is for good men to do nothing." You are good people. Do something on Election Day.

And when the votes are counted and the political commercials disappear for a season: Pray. Pray for the next President of the United States whoever they are. Paul tells Timothy in Timothy 2:1-2, and it is just as important today, "I urge, then, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for all people—for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness." If there is one thing we all know for sure, it is that this country under God is going to need a lot of prayer!

Dear Church Family,

November has arrived so quickly, and I'm sure that we are all wondering, where did this year go? As the holidays arrive and the year comes to a close, it is such a busy time for us all. I would pray that we all take time to realize that all we have given to us comes from the hand of God. He has blessed us so richly that, unfortunately, we take Him and all He does for us for granted.

I would pray that we all focus on and thank Him daily for the many blessing: our heavenly Father, His son and our Savior, Jesus, our faith, family and the grace we have received through Jesus' death and resurrection. Our blessings are so numerous and varied that I couldn't begin to list them all. May your holiday season be a blessed time for you and your family.

I would also like to mention two new classes that will be led by Luke, beginning the first of the new year. One will be for our college-aged young adults and the other for young adults/young married adults. Activities, fellowship, classes on multiple subjects, and support for all. More information will follow!
—In His Service, Linda Eckert for Ministry and Council

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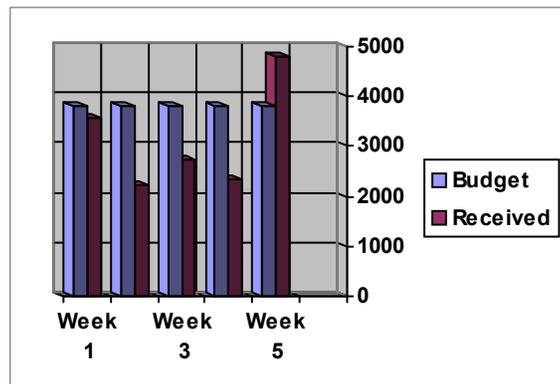
Hopefully U R Involved In Center Community!!!

Stewardship S.S. A.M. General Fund

9/11	34	128	\$ 2,633.00
9/18	37	116	\$ 2,073.00
9/25	34	116	\$ 2,719.50
10/2	35	90	\$ 2,546.00
10/9	34	119	\$ 3,850.90

BUILDING FUND (as of 10/16/16) \$235,939.56
 (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 Mission Ministry—Cookson Hills Christian School

This is one of the missions CCC helps to support, and it’s one that is close to our hearts. At Christmas time, CCC shares our blessing with the resident children which at times may be 90 plus. Cookson Hills provides a list of the current children living in the homes to Center. Upon receiving it, CCC members and others select a child’s name, choosing a boy, girl, baby or more than one child. The “wish list” for the children may include clothing, a toy or a special candy. Whoever is giving a gift is requested to keep the cost at the suggested \$25.00, thus keeping a fair amount for each child.

Prior to Christmas, every gift is brought to CCC, ready to be boxed and shipped to Cookson Hills.

In 1957, Cookson was opened to kids in need of stability and love. What began as a single home and a staff of 4, is now a beautiful estate with 9 homes, a staff of 65, and an ACSI accredited private Christian school. The recreation center, a grocery store and horse stables are all located within the 1,000 acre setting in north-east Oklahoma.

A family setting is one of the best places to learn interpersonal communications skills, cooperation, respect and love.

Each child who comes to live at Cookson Hills is placed in a home with house brothers and sisters. Homes are run by married house parents who complete customized trauma informed care training and live on site with the kids.

Funding is provided by individuals and organizations that believe in the work of Cookson. Our giving enables Cookson Hills Christian Ministries to provide care to all kids who qualify.

Each member of Cookson’s team works to give children the best chance to live a mature life.

K. Pat Adams for the Mission Ministry

COOKSON HILLS CHRISTMAS BOXES

It’s that time when Center Community chooses children from Cookson and purchases Christmas gifts for them. Those who choose a child are asked to spend \$25 per child and try to find items that will fit in a shoe box.

Keep watching for the list of children on the wall in the hall!

GOLDEN FELLOWSHIP



**Join us at Golden Corral
 on Wed., Nov. 2nd
 at 11:30 a.m.
 Invite a friend too!**

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

IMPACT Praise Service

6 p.m. Sunday Night—Nov. 20

RECYCLING PROJECT

ONLY METAL AND ALUMINUM CANS ARE NOW BEING RECYCLED!

YOUTH GROUP NEWS

Sundays from Noon to 2 PM:

Youth Group meets for lunch, lesson, & business.

NO Youth Group—November 20 & 27

Fri.-Sun., Nov. 18-20—ICYC

"If it be possible, as much as depends on you, live peaceably with all men." - Romans 12:18

When we read Luke 19:41-44, it does in the physical sense prophesy of Jerusalem's fall in A.D. 70, and the spiritual message of peace is the heart of Jesus' weeping over the city. This was the "time of visitation" when the Father had sent His Messenger of the Covenant - the Messiah. Time and again, Jesus accused the people of God as being "hard in hearing/hard in heart/stiff necked/spiritually dead." Jesus came with the message that the Kingdom of God was at hand, and He came with a message of peace (not the world's peace - but His). Jesus echoes the prophet Jeremiah by saying, "If you had only known the things that make for your peace!" In both cases, Israel - God's people - would not hear the Word of God, and because they would not hear and repent, they perished.

We are the people of God. We are a spiritual house/Kingdom - a spiritual Israel, and it thrives on righteousness, peace, and joy. (Romans 14:17) Our desire for peace in life will not be granted outside of Jesus Christ, because peace is a spiritual blessing - and all spiritual blessings come through Christ. So, because we have the Gospel message which is able to make us wise unto salvation - and we have the assurance of the completion of our faith, we have true spiritual peace that surpasses all understanding. (1 Peter 1:3-9) & (Philippians 4:7)

If we are truly secured in Christ, and the peace He has given us in abundance rests in our soul, then how is it that anything could rob us of that peace? The truth is - nothing can. (Romans 8:35-39) So, in this world of uncertainty, peace as the world gives is a false peace, but the true peace given only by Christ is true and everlasting - let us rejoice in this, and may our lives be at peace.

CHILDREN'S NEWS

In Christ, Luke
Sun., Nov. 6—Children's Church to

Cumberland Trace, 10:30 a.m.

Sun., Nov. 27—Children's Christmas

Presentation during Hanging of the Greens

BAPTISM:

Ron Owings confessed his faith in Jesus and was baptized on Oct. 9. May the Lord bless him in his journey, and we welcome him to CCC. His address is: 4423 Rockville Road, Lot 12, Indianapolis, IN 46224. His phone is: (757) 998-0053.

WELCOME

Ken Oakley placed his fellowship with Center Community on Oct. 9. May the Lord continue to bless him as he serves with this congregation.

SYMPATHY TO:

—The Family and Friends of Helen Doran.

—Kathy Taylor in the death of her father, Joe Taylor.

THANK YOU

Dear Center Community,
As we pick up the pieces of our lives and move forward, we wanted to say thank you for the beautiful throw that you sent and the wonderful dinner you provided for the family. Words cannot describe how much we appreciated your love and support.

Thank you again, The Fields & Ewig Families (Lillian Jane Fields)

To Center Community Church,
Mom's passing has been very difficult for the family. However, knowing how much the Center Community Church meant to her and Dad has provided great comfort. Be assured, as we are, that Helen and John are now with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Mike & Sharon Doran

Thanks to Mike Bridges for painting the Vegetable Tower so it will be ready for next summer!

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.

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

...Invite someone to Worship!

PRAY FOR ONE ANOTHER!



CREW CARWASH TICKETS

are available for \$9 each.

These make great gifts.

Proceeds go to The Youth Fund!

NOTE:

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

(For the December Newsletter, items are due by November 6th.)



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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.***
(*No Meal or Class on Nov. 23.)

	<u>Nov. 6</u>	<u>Nov. 13</u>	<u>Nov. 20</u>	<u>Nov. 27</u>
Service Leader	C. Elston	C. Elston	C. Elston	C. Elston
Pianist	D. Kellie	C. & C. Mitchell	C. Lane	C. & C. Mitchell
Special Music	J. Mitchener	C. & C. Mitchell	T. Clark	J. Harlan & Friends
Communion Meditation	D. Moran	C. Harlan	C. Mitchell	M. Cook
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	T. Reinhard D. Karamanos T. Cook	T. Reinhard B. Newlin M. Newlin	T. Reinhard T. Belcher T. Belcher	T. Reinhard D. Heald E. Heald

"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.