



Center Community Church

The Vision

NOVEMBER 2013

*Let us give thanks to the
Lord for His unfailing
love and His wonderful
deeds for men.
Psalm 107:31*

**VETERANS' RECOGNITION
NOV. 10th at 10:10 Worship**



**SUNDAY,
NOVEMBER 24TH**

**SPECIAL
THANKSGIVING OFFERING**

For the Building Fund

Read the enclosed letter

Pray about your gift.

**COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE
Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 28**

9:30 a.m. at First Baptist Church

Dave Veronik, speaker

Offering to PCF (Plainfield Church Federation) for PCF Food Pantry

*Plainfield Christian Church will host a Thanksgiving Meal
at the Community Center at Hummel Park.*

*Daylight
Savings
Time
ends
Nov. 3rd*

HANGING OF THE GREENS



Sunday, December 1

- 4:00 p.m. Decorate the building for Christmas**
- 5:00 p.m. Finger Food Pitch-in Meal**
- 6:00 p.m. Christmas Worship program**

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From Roger

Everybody is Somebody

There were 4 Christians: Everybody, Somebody, Anybody and Nobody.

There was a special job to do—Teach about Jesus. Everybody was asked to do it. Everybody was sure Somebody would. Anybody could have done it, but Nobody did it. Somebody got angry about that because it was Everybody's job. Everybody thought Anybody could do it, but Nobody realized that Everybody wouldn't do it. It ended up that Everybody blamed Somebody.

Our church is pretty good at getting things done. If there is a need, **Somebody** usually steps up. What I would like you to consider is that **anybody** can be **somebody**. Don't let the opportunity to make a difference in the kingdom of God or in **somebody's** life pass you by. There is always a chance that **everybody** may think that **somebody** stepped up, when in fact **nobody** did. **Anybody** in our church has the potential to do great things in the name of Jesus. Remember at Center Community Church there are no **nobodies**. **Everybody** is **somebody** and there are opportunities for **anybody** to make a difference.

Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms.
1 Peter 4:9-11

Want or Need

Two and a half years ago we came together as a congregation and cooperatively decided upon what we needed at the church.

A large area for a wide-range of activities

A larger kitchen

More bathrooms

More classrooms

More storage

As our church continues to grow at a faster rate than I have seen over the past 7 years, I think it is important that we look at this list and decide what is really just a want and what is a need. As I look at the list, I do not see anything that we can drop off the list which is a good thing. At the same time, we need money to pay for them. Rosie Dillon wanted to see the building built before she left us. That was a wish unfulfilled. My son David asked me about a year ago, "Dad, do you think that the new building will be built before I go away to college?" I am pretty sure at this point that is not going to happen. Almost every Sunday people ask me when are we going to break ground? The only answer I have is, "In God's time and when this church says, 'We're ready.'" Those have always been the qualifiers. Be in prayer for this need and trust in the Lord. He continues to do great things.

Dear Church Family,

Well do you believe it! November is here and before you know it, Christmas will arrive and then it will be 2014. One of things I am learning as I am get older is how fast time flies by. It seems like yesterday we were praying for rain and cooler weather and now here it is November.

November is the month in which we celebrate Thanksgiving with lots of food, family, and "yes"—football. Have you ever thought about what Thanksgiving means to you? I would like to share a few thoughts that I found while preparing this letter: **To gather in unity:** It is refreshing when people come together in celebration of a common purpose. In sharing our victories and struggles, we find strength. **To teach the young:** Stories retold brings purpose and significance to each generation. **To prepare the heart:** In gratitude, we humbly reflect upon all the gifts (family, friends, health) and out of the abundance of our hearts we are able to offer our resources to help others. **Praise to God:** In the Bible, the meaning of Thanksgiving reflects adoration, sacrifice, praise or an offering. In Philippians 4:6, Paul writes "Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God." I am thankful for the relationship that I have with God and for all He has done for me. No matter what the meaning of Thanksgiving may be to you, remember that our God can do all things and He loves each and every one of us. May you have a blessed Thanksgiving!

Your Brother in Christ,

Monty Cook

Ministry and Council

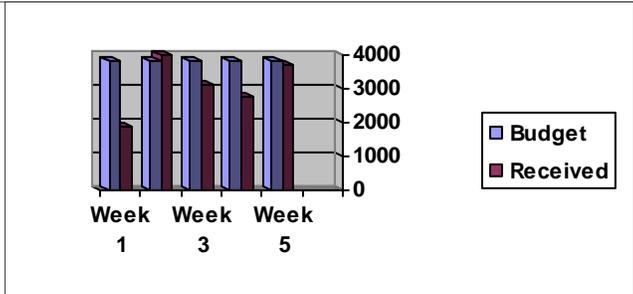
RECYCLING PROJECT

PLEASE continue to bring only aluminum cans and metals products. Cardboard is no longer accepted.

NOTE:

*Please turn in information for the Newsletter by the SE-COND Sunday of the month.
(For the December Newsletter by November 10th)*

<u>Stewardship</u>	<u>S.S.</u>	<u>A.M.</u>	<u>General Fund</u>
9/22	51	134	\$1,903.00
9/29	45	157	\$3,985.00
10/6	33	117	\$3,100.73
10/13	49	157	\$2,761.00
10/20	47	142	\$3689.00



BUILDING FUND (as of 10/16/13) \$158,185.27
 (Does not include 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

Cookson Hills Christian Ministries sits in the foothills of North Eastern Oklahoma on 1000 rolling acres providing a rustic, rewarding retreat for children requiring out of home care. Cookson Hills is registered as a Residential Child Care Facility with both group care and foster care available. Cookson Hills provides residence homes with “mom” and “dad” house parents. They provide help, hope and healing to abused and neglected children and work with the families to break the cycle of abuse, neglect, dependency and failure. Children are placed through State agencies, individual referrals or voluntary family placement.

They provide homes for children 5 –18 years of age in a family style environment and are accredited by the state as a Christian School for grades 1 through 12. They also provide Christian education, specialized therapeutic services and vocational training. Placement is expected to be at least 2 years and parents are expected to maintain involvement with their child.

Their Mission: Cookson Hills exists to serve our ministry partners by providing Christ centered services to children and families in crisis.

Cookson Hills Mission Objectives are:

- To demonstrate God’s love to children and their families.
- To provide a Christian home and school environment.
- To model the principles of Christian living in the environment of family, school, church and work.
- To educate children and encourage them to strive toward academic and vocational excellence.
- To promote Christian service in children and staff.

Note: Ninety five percent of the children who experience the Cookson Hills environment accept Christ as their Savior.

Cookson Hills is one of the ministries supported by Center Community Church, other churches, individuals and organizations. For the past several years our Church Family has sent these children gifts for Christmas. Our church members can select one or more of these children they wish to buy for. Boxes for these gifts will be made available soon and it is requested that a limit of approximately \$25 be spent. This insures that every child (approximately 100 of them) is treated the same. In return, these children respond with thank you notes to the families who sent the gifts. This outreach is important to these children by letting them know they are important and we share with them our Christian love,

Ray Henderson
 For the Mission Ministry

HELP FOR COOKSON HILLS

If you shop online at Walmart, you can help Cookson Hills by going to: walmart.com/boxtops. Put in their zip code 74347. This will apply to eligible purchases between now and May 31 2014 OR you can cut the Box Tops off of eligible containers and bring for CWF to send. ?s: see Bev Lenz. The USP codes are required for redemption on the labels. The point # only, which won't be accepted.

BAPTISMS

Isobel Broer stated her belief in Jesus and was baptized on October 20th. She is the granddaughter of Bill & Linda Eckert and they live at 13088 N. Northwood Drive, Camby.

Joseph McCormick also made his confession of faith and was baptized on October 20th. He lives at 5857 Oberlies Way, Plainfield.

THANKS:

Our Friends at Center,

Thanks for the lovely throw. It will provide warmth and comfort. Your thoughtfulness is appreciated.

Thank you, Landra & Al (Ruth Armand family)

Pastor Roger,

I want to thank you and all of the Church people who have prayed for my husband while in the Hospital. He will not be any better than he is now. Please pray for him, he needs all the prayers he can get.

Gail's (Perkinson) sister,
Helen Hitson

I would ask for prayers for my son also. He is in the hospital too. Thank you. Gail says "Hi".

To the members of the Public Relation (PR) Ministry—Past and Present: I would like to say "thank you" for the beautiful card. PR is a ministry very close to my heart and I truly appreciate the efforts of many; who stepped up and kept all the PR duties moving along smoothly. Each of you is a blessing in my life and I know I can count on each of you to pray for all church members and their families. I believe PRAYER is what made us a TEAM for Jesus.

With His saving grace, Terri Cook



BABY SHOWER

There will be a Baby Shower for Meghan and Chris Brock on Sat., Dec. 7 at 2 p.m.

They're having a boy! Nursery: Sports theme.

DROP & SHOP

Parents, do you need a day to Christmas Shop? The Youth and Sponsors will care for your children (age 2—Grade 6) on Sat., November 30th from 2:00—6:00 p.m. There will be a "snack/lunch", games, craft and fun!

GAME NIGHT is on Friday, Nov. 29th at 6:30.

COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS CHOIR

If you are interested in participating in the **3rd Annual Christmas in Plainfield Program** on Friday, Dec. 13th, begin practicing with the Choir on Sunday after Morning Worship.

COMING UP:

GOLDEN FELLOWSHIP at Golden Corral on Wednesday, November 6th at 11:30 a.m....

C.M.F. (Christian Men's Fellowship), will meet on Monday., November 11th at 6:00 p.m. (Watch the bulletin for the location.) All men are invited to attend this time of fellowship.

C.W.F. (Christian Women's Fellowship), will meet on Monday, November 11th at 6:30 p.m. "Thanks for the Memories!" is the program theme. Bring and share a special recipe from your Favorite Holiday Memory! (Samples permitted!) Devotions: Doris Elston. Hostesses: Cathy Dininger & Carol McWhorter.

OPPORTUNITIES TO SHARE:

Thanksgiving boxes will be taken to some CCC families. You may bring non-perishable food items by 11/20.

The Christian Support Center Food Pantry is in need of volunteers.... The Clothing Pantry will accept donations at St. Mark's Church on Buchanan Street (please mark "for CSC.... Help is needed to take calls for the Helpline on Fridays. Contact Andrea Flood at 432-1716 to volunteer.

Sponsored by the Plainfield Federation of Churches.

Contact Marjorie Harlan for more information.

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

Serving our Country

<i>Thomas Akin, Army</i>	<i>Shirley Joslin</i>
<i>Shawn Capps, Marines</i>	<i>Monty & Terri Cook</i>
<i>Kurtis Clark, Nat'l Guard</i>	<i>Tim Clark</i>
<i>Brian Ewig, Nat'l Guard</i>	<i>Clyde & Jane Fields</i>
<i>Matthew Ewig, Nat'l Guard</i>	<i>Clyde & Jane Fields</i>
<i>Zachary McCormack, Nat'l Guard</i>	<i>Norman & Ruby McCormack</i>
<i>Michael McDowell, Nat'l Guard</i>	<i>Toni Belcher</i>
<i>Brad Mejean, Army</i>	<i>Dave & Denise Mejean</i>
<i>Jacob Slusher, Navy</i>	<i>Bob & Barbara Goedl</i>
<i>Eric Smith, Navy</i>	<i>Monty & Terri Cook</i>
<i>Joe Villarreal, Marines</i>	<i>Sharon Davis</i>
<i>Scott Weaver, Air Force</i>	<i>Jerry Weaver</i>
<i>Ryan Yocum, Army</i>	<i>Dave & Denise Mejean</i>

If there are others you would like to have included, contact the Office.



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JOIN US—
Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship 10:10 a.m.
Wednesday Family Meal 6:00 p.m.
Classes for all ages 7:00 p.m.

	Nov. 3	Nov. 10	Nov. 17	Nov. 24
Service Leader	C. Elston	C. Elston	C. Elston	C. Elston
Pianist	C. Hines	C. & C. Mitchell	C. Lane	C. & C. Mitchell
Special Music	K. Moran	P. & G. Huckleberry	B. Newlin	D. Thorpe
Communion Meditation	B. Hines	C. Elston	C. Harlan	A. Thorpe
<u>CHILDREN'S CHURCH</u>				
Teacher	M. Harlan N. Smythe	N. Smythe M. Harlan	C. Harlan A. Steckler	A. Steckler C. Harlan
Toddlers Assistant	J. Harlan K. Hines	B. Moran D. Kehoe	S. Davis M. Hudson	B. Lenz K. Williams
Nursery	Jera Foggin			

*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.