

INVITE SOMEONE
TO CHURCH!

I tell you, open your eyes
and look at the fields!
They are ripe for harvest.

John
(NIV)



4:35b

Center Community Church

The Vision

OCTOBER 2014

PASTOR APPRECIATION MONTH

In October, Roger Foggin begins his 9th year as minister at Center Community. It is also Pastor Appreciation Month. You may place cards, notes, and/or gifts in the basket at the front of the Sanctuary.

ANNUAL ALL-CHURCH HAYRIDE AND HOT DOG ROAST



Come on Sat., Oct. 11 at 5:00 p.m.
Hotdogs, buns, condiments, & hot
chocolate will be provided.

Please bring a dessert, chips or drinks.
Enjoy a bonfire, fellowship, games and,

TRUNK 'N TREAT

CCC's Annual Trunk 'N Treat is
scheduled for Fri., October 31.
Plan now to decorate your trunk
and help deliver candy in a safe
place for children.



Please bring individually wrapped candy by
Wed., Oct. 29. Thanks for your generosity!

c3 youth info

The youth group now meets at noon
on Sundays. They will not meet on
the 4th Sunday of the month or on
Sundays when special activities are

CHURCH FEDERATION COAT DRIVE

Children & Adult coats, hats
and gloves are being collected
Wed., Oct. 1- Sun., Oct. 19.



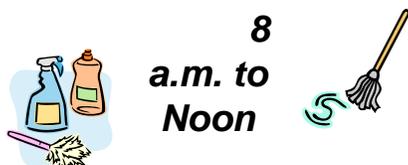
See **Marjorie Harlan** for more info.

Distribution to Hendricks County Residents
is on Sat., Oct. 25 from 1—4 p.m.

FOR THE LADIES—

See all the special activities listed on page 5!

FALL WORK DAY **SAT., OCT. 25**



8
a.m. to
Noon

SIGN LANGUAGE CLASS



It's not too late to attend the
Sign Language Class!
Come on Thursdays through
Oct. 30 at 6:30 p.m.
Sign up on the Lobby Bulletin Board

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From Roger

How's Your Health?

A Churchgoer wrote a letter to the editor of a newspaper and complained that it made no sense to go to church every Sunday. "I've gone for 30 years now," he wrote, "and in that time I have heard something like 3,000 sermons. But for the life of me, I can't remember a single one of them. So, I think I'm wasting my time and the pastors are wasting theirs by giving sermons at all."

This started a real controversy in the "Letters to the Editor" column, much to the delight of the editor. It went on for weeks until someone wrote this clincher:

"I've been married for 30 years now. In that time my wife has cooked some 32,000 meals. But for the life of me, I cannot recall the entire menu for a single one of those meals. But I do know this: They all nourished me and gave me the strength I needed to do my work. If my wife had not given me these meals, I would be physically dead today. Likewise, if I had not gone to church for nourishment, I would be spiritually dead today!"

In September we had "Back to Church Sunday". I can't tell you how well it went because as I am writing this, it has yet to take place. But I feel like there are some who think they don't need church for the following reasons:

I have been a Christian long enough. You couldn't preach something I haven't heard.

Maybe not. But maybe this time you will listen and apply it to your life.

You don't need to go to Church to be a Christian.

If you are really a Christian, why would you not go to church?

I can pray and read the Bible at home.

I have found a universal truth. Those that can go to church and don't, never study the Bible or pray as much as those who do.

Nobody will miss me.

Don't count on it. We try. But maybe you're not doing anything to be missed.

I don't like the preacher.

I don't either. I need a lot of improvement. If you will be patient with me, I will be patient with you and together maybe we can help each other to be better.

Believe it or not, there have been times when I have fasted (gone without eating for religious purposes) a week at a time. (It's been a while.) When I start, it is torture. However, I noticed that after the third day I didn't feel normal hunger anymore. After a week, I had to make myself eat. If I don't, I will physically starve. Sometimes we go so long without going to church that we no longer feel the need. But that does not mean that in many ways we are not spiritually starving ourselves without the fellowship, breaking of the bread, family community and spiritual support.

Dieting should never include starving. And Christian living never purposefully excludes Church. It's just not healthy.

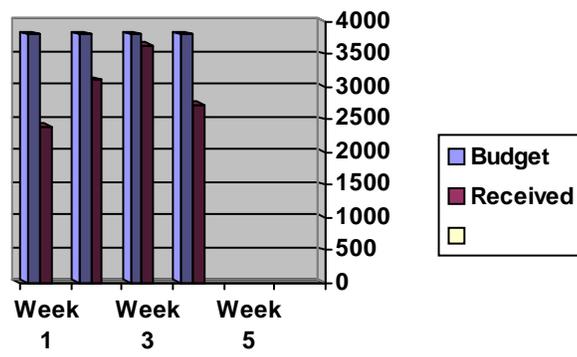
Dear Church Family,

Past Senior Minister and still one of our pastors, Chuck Elston approached Ministry and Council about a program he wanted to institute at our Church. Believing strongly in the power of prayer, he asked if he could solicit our congregation to obtain 50 Prayer Warriors that would pray for our Church to increase to an average attendance of 150 on Sunday mornings. Acknowledging that God wants more people to be saved and to Worship Him, it was requested that each warrior pray faithfully that 150 people would worship at CCC each week and also to step out and put our prayers in action by reaching out to absentees and prospective new members. 54 people agreed to take the challenge, and the very next Sunday our attendance increased. If you missed the chance to join the campaign as a warrior, please consider joining it and see the power of prayer.

<u>Stewardship</u>	<u>S.S.</u>	<u>A.M.</u>	<u>General Fund</u>
8/24	43	113	\$ 2,392.00
8/31	46	134	\$ 3,105.00
9/7	39	143	\$ 3,638.00
9/14	35	152	\$ 2,721.93

BUILDING FUND (as of 9/15/14) \$201,702.00
 (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

Dear Church Family,

Weekday Religious Education, more commonly known as WRE, is one of the programs sponsored by the Plainfield Federation of Churches and one of the ministries we support.

Even here in Plainfield, many children have never been to church or heard about Jesus. WRE is one way to share the good news with more children.

Plainfield's WRE is open to all 4th grade students in the Plainfield school district. Students are transported from their school to the WRE location, currently Plainfield Christian Church. This is a one hour weekly program where children hear the Bible lesson, do a craft, learn scripture, and sing. Not bad for a one hour program.

Many times, this is the first time the children have heard about Jesus. The goal is to also reach out to the families and encourage attendance in a local church for the family. The yearly closing program invites local churches to come to the reception afterwards and encourage church attendance.

Many of our children here have attended the WRE program. Ask one what they thought of it!



GAME NIGHT

Friday,

October 24th

6:30 p.m.

Join the fun!

Bring snacks, games & friends!

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

GOLDEN FELLOWSHIP

Join us at Golden Corral on

Wednesday, October 1st at 11:30 a.m.



BAPTISMS

Kevin & Stacy Collester confessed their faith in Jesus and were baptized on August 31st. The Collesters live at 6700 East Co. Rd. 750 South, Mooresville. May God bless you and your new life in Him.

THANK YOU

Thanks to our Church friends for their greetings and cards for our 70th Anniversary. We appreciate your thoughtfulness.

Russ and Goldie Jones

A BIG thank you goes to everyone who brought socks for the Sox Box this year. Mary Roe is the Sox Box Coordinator, and she counted 302 pairs of socks before shipping them to Cookson Hills Children's Home. This was a record number of socks to be sent, and we know that the children will appreciate having so many new socks. Thanks again for your generosity!

CWF—Christian Women's Fellowship

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>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>Dean Pappas</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

<i>Tom Goedl, cancer</i>	<u>Requested by</u>
<i>Kathy Rayl, salvation & health</i>	<i>Bob & Barbara Goedl</i>
	<i>Ruthie Rayl</i>

The list of those Serving Our Country is posted on the bulletin board.

GREETER SCHEDULE

<u>Visitor's Desk</u>	<u>Sanctuary Door</u>
10/5 N. Caldwell	R. Caldwell/K.P. Adams

WEDNESDAY FAMILY NIGHTS

Family Meal - 6:00 p.m.

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

(No Meal or Classes on Oct. 15th)

FOR THE LADIES!

"S'MORES AND MORE"

Mon., Oct. 13th at 6:30 p.m.

Join us for an evening around the campfire. There will be a time of singing led by Meghan Brock and sharing, as well as fixing S'mores. Bring your lawn chair and a few friends for an enjoyable evening sponsored by CWF.

CWF—Christian Women's Fellowship sponsors: the All Church Christmas Party, Valentine Banquet, Mother-Daughter Banquet, Funeral Meals, Wedding & Baby Showers, the Sox Box, and sends soup labels to Cookson Hills, as well as providing other services to CCC.

SECRET SISTERS

Mark your calendars

Revealing/Drawing Party—Tues., Oct. 28th at 6:30 p.m. Current Secret Sisters will provide the food for a pitch-in and "reveal" themselves. Ladies who wish to join, will be guests. All ladies who want to participate for the next year will "draw" their new Secret Sister that evening. All ladies and girls are invited to be involved. Look for sign up sheets in the Lobby.

LADIES BIBLE STUDY

Meghan Brock will be leading the Beth Moore Bible Study: "When Godly People do Ungodly Things" at her home beginning Mon., Oct. 6. This is a 7 week class. Please contact Meghan for more information.

YOU ARE INVITED TO AN ADOPTION BENEFIT CONCERT & SILENT AUCTION ON SAT., OCT. 18 AT 3 P.M. AT CCC

Meghan Brock will providing a concert with original music in the Christian Contemporary Style. There will also be a Silent Auction of jewelry, baked goods, greeting cards, crocheted items and more. Proceeds

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SUPPORT THE CHRISTIAN SUPPORT CENTER
Pick up a "Simply Give" card at Plainfield Meijer's and make a \$10 donation **OR** use one of the cards that

NOTE:

*Please turn in information for the Newsletter by the **SECOND** Sunday of the month.
(For the November Newsletter,*



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Doris Elston, Office Manager
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Crissy Livengood, Financial Secretary

Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship 10:10 a.m.
Wednesday Meal 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Classes 7:00 p.m.

	Oct. 5	Oct. 12	Oct. 19	Oct. 26
Service Leader	C. Mitchell	C. Mitchell	C. Mitchell	C. Mitchell
Pianist	C. Hines	C. & C. Mitchell	C. Lane	C. & C. Mitchell
Special Music	T. Clark	D. Thorpe	C. Lane	J. Hardin
Communion Meditation	D. Moran	R. McGuire	J. McWhorter	C. Brock
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
Nursery	Alice Gray			

"Volunteers are unpaid, not because they are worthless but because they are priceless!"

*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.