

IT'S **TIME** TO
FALL BACK
BEFORE BED
ON SAT.,
OCT. 31
SO YOU WON'T
BE LATE TO CHURCH



Center Community Church

The Vision

OCTOBER 2015

PASTOR APPRECIATION MONTH

In October, Roger Foggin begins his 10th year as Minister at Center Community. We also welcome Luke Jackson and his family to Center. Luke is our new Youth Minister. His wife is Rachel and his children are Ethan and Addie. October is Pastor Appreciation Month and you may place cards, notes, and/or gifts in the basket at the front of the Sanctuary throughout the month.

PARENT-CHILD DEDICATION

Sun., October 4 during Worship
the following children will be
dedicated by their parents and/or
grandparents:
Airianna Ruthann Clark
Joseph James Clark
Brian Finley Hudson

ALL CHURCH HAYRIDE AND HOT DOG ROAST

Sat., Oct. 17 at 5 p.m.
Hot dogs, buns, hot chocolate, and
S'mores provided.
Please bring a dish to share!
Bring a friend & come enjoy the bonfire,

PLAINFIELD FEDERATION OF CHURCHES WINTER WARMTH COAT DRIVE

Please bring new or gently used clean
coats in all sizes to CCC by Wed., Oct. 14.
They will be distributed to Hendricks County
residents at Avon High School on

TRUNK 'N TREAT—SAT., OCT. 31

Plan now to attend a safe Halloween
adventure in the parking lot at
Center Community Church!
Treats will be handed out to the children and the
adults will enjoy hot chocolate & cookies.
**Please arrive at 5:30 PM if you are
decorating your trunk.**
Children are welcome from 6-8 PM

IMPACT Praise Service 6 p.m.

SECRET SISTERS REVEALING/DRAWING PARTY

On Tues., Oct. 27th at 6:30 p.m. the 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

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A Church goer 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 preachers 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!"

I have preached at Center Community Church now for 9 years. During that time I have written and shared approximately 462 sermons. If I asked you which sermon was the best, I doubt if many or any of you could say. In fact, I imagine that most of you can't remember what I preached on last Sunday. So what is the point?

I don't know how many times I have heard my very words come out of your mouths. I have had some of you share a great spiritual truth with me that you have come to understand, without you realizing that I was the one who shared that truth with you.

You may not be able to quote a sermon outline without looking at Sunday's sermon notes, but God is using each method to influence you to become who you should be. So when you are trying to decide whether or not you want to come to church on any given Sunday, remember that at Center Community Church you are being fed through classes, singing, meditations and preaching. When you do not come, you are effectively causing yourself to be spiritually malnourished.

Dear Church Family,

You Might Be Surprised...

I know we have a Church wanting to learn more about God and His role in our life and His plan for us. You can see it by the way people are diligently taking notes during the sermon and listening closely to what is being said.

I would challenge each of you to bring that same determination and willingness to learn to Sunday School. I am going to dispel some misconceptions.

- 1) You believe that Sunday School is only for little children. I can tell you that is incorrect! Currently we have more adults coming to class than youth. This could be an opportunity to have a family event and come to Sunday School as a family and after church ask each other what you learned. Yesterday was Grandparent's Day at Church, and it came to me as a great chance for the Grandparents to demonstrate the need to come and learn together.
- 2) You went to Sunday School as a youth and know all the stories – really? I pride myself on being very knowledgeable on U.S. History, but I know I have only touched the surface of what I could know. I know when I come to Sunday School, I am going to learn something new. And it has never failed me! I look at it this way, if Chuck Elston can keep coming to Sunday School, and I wish I just knew half of what he knows, then I still need to learn also.
- 3) You read # 2 and still believe you can read the Bible at home and get the same thing you would get at Church! I will take our class as an example. We never "rubber stamp" the material and go forward. We discuss it, and, yes, it may take the entire class time on that one point. I always hear a different perspective, and some people will be surprised at this coming from me, but I try and keep an open mind to their ideas as well.

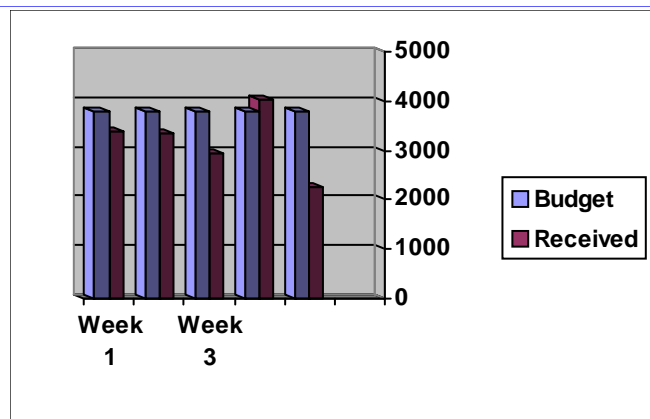
I look forward to our class every Sunday and while I was sick, I hated missing class.

I want our youth to hate missing Sunday School class also, but I believe this comes from the top. I hope to get our adults excited which gets their children and/or grandchildren excited. This excitement will trickle

<u>Stewardship</u>	<u>S.S.</u>	<u>A.M.</u>	<u>General Fund</u>
8/16	37	117	\$ 3,404.00
8/23	31	107	\$ 3,344.00
8/30	33	140	\$ 2,953.00
9/6	33	115	\$ 4,040.00
9/13	32	127	\$ 2,243.00

BUILDING FUND (as of 9/1/15) \$213,875.68
 (Includes the Recycling Fund)

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



To My Church Family,

I recently sent a letter to the Ministry & Council to inform them that I would no longer be on the CCC Office Staff as of September 17th. This concludes 22+ years of serving in this capacity. However, I also stated that I desire to continue to serve as a volunteer in the Office and elsewhere when needed and when my health and availability will permit. I have been so thankful for both my “bosses”—Chuck and Roger and for my co-workers—Sarah Taylor, Toni Belcher and Denyse Thorpe. Also I very much appreciate the many Office volunteers—too many to list!

Thanks to Linda Eckert and her volunteers who planned the pitch-in last Sunday and for the gifts and cards that I received.

Jesus loves you and so do I!
 Serving together,
 Doris Elston

From the Missions Ministry

“Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old, he will not depart from it!” Proverbs 22:6

WRE is a Christian-based non-profit, non-denominational program with the Weekday Religious Education Association in the public schools. With parents’ written permission, the children are released for a specified time. Boys and girls in the fourth grade go to WRE classes for religious instruction in nearby churches. WRE is operated by the Federation of Churches in Plainfield.

Lisa Troupe currently directs this program that transports 4th grade students from Plainfield Elementary Schools for a one-hour program each Tuesday. To accommodate the 285 enrolled students, they arrive in four different shifts for Biblical instruction and songs.

Students help others in different projects like the food drive for the Christian Support Center and writing cards to military and missionaries. Students learn Bible verses, songs and how to help others. It is a great outreach program for Christ and a great way to teach good solid Biblical values.

If you are interested in learning about this special program called WRE, contact the Director, Lisa Troupe, at 755-9316 or email her at troupe5@att.net

MISSIONS SHAKE-OUT FOR COOKSON HILLS—Sunday, October 18

DONATIONS OF **NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS** WILL BE COLLECTED
 FOR THANKSGIVING BASKETS from Sun., Oct. 25 through Sun., Nov. 22.

YOUTH GROUP NEWS

Sundays from Noon to 2 pm—Youth Group meets for lunch, lesson, and business.

NO Youth Group—October 18

"Fall is exciting and always has the promise of a new season. I definitely encourage all the youth to come on Wednesday evening as we start the Coming Back to God study. The rummage sale was a great success, and the credit goes to our youth sponsors, kids, their families and everyone who helped in any way. Many things are coming up and on deck in the calendar so be ready - keep praying - keep serving - and keep loving." - Luke

PRAYER CONCERNS

Church members with health concerns:

<i>Dollie Allen</i>	<i>Pat Adams</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>Tina McManama</i>	<i>Glenn Newby</i>
<i>Ruthie Rayl</i>	<i>Dan Smythe</i>	<i>Nancy Smith</i>
<i>Stephani Steckler</i>	<i>Sandy & Linda Stegner</i>	<i>Jon & Sarah Taylor</i>
<i>Carolyn Wallace</i>	<i>Jean Weber</i>	<i>Rita Wooldridge</i>

Family and Friends

Kathy Rayl, salvation & health

Requested by

Ruthie Rayl

BAPTISM:

We rejoice with Caitlin Salla in her decision to follow the Lord. She was baptized on Aug. 30. She resides at 1617 Brentwood Drive S. in Plainfield.

SYMPATHY TO:

The family of Ethel Mae Hughes who passed away on August 29. She was the mother of Diane Gorsline and grandmother of Loren Gorsline.

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Proud Great, Great-Grandmother Grace Walker on the birth of her 1st great, great-grandchild, Preston Cole Abrams, who was born on August 3.

Proud Great-Grandparents Barb and Bob Goedl on the birth of Barb's 1st great-grandchild, Bastian McCoy Slusher, who was born on August 20.

Kurtis and Kayanna Clark on the birth of their first child, Joseph James, who was born on Sunday, August 23rd. Congratulations to Grandpa Tim Clark, Great-Grandmother Carol McWhorter and the other Clark and McWhorter aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Brian and Mindy Hudson on the birth of their sixth child, Brian Finley, who was born on Fri., Sept. 18. Congratulations also to Grandparents Bob and Rosanne Hines and to the other Hines relatives.

THANK YOU

Thank you so much for your kindness in providing the funeral luncheon. It was quite delicious, and the food sent home with us made a nice dinner so I didn't have to cook. Thank you also for all the cards and visits to my mother during her years in the Plainfield Health Care. God bless, Diane

Thank you so much for the beautiful floral arrangement sent in sympathy for our mother's passing. Bless you, The family of Ethel Mae Hughes (Diane

CHRISTIAN MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Sun., Oct. 4 at 1 p.m.

TAILGATE PARTY/PITCH-IN

Plan now to attend!

Gorsline

GOLDEN FELLOWSHIP



**Join us at Golden Corral
on Wed., October 7th
at 11:30 a.m.**

Invite a friend too!

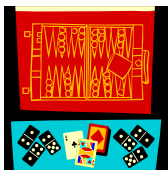
LADIES - MARK THIS DATE!
Mon., Nov. 9th - 6:30 p.m.
Ladies Get-Acquainted-Tea
Watch for details!

GAME NIGHT

Friday, October 30th at 6:30 p.m.

Join the fun!

Bring snacks, games & friends!
If you haven't ever come to this activity, this month would be a great time to come and enjoy the fellowship!



NOTE:

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



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Roger Foggin, Minister
Luke Jackson, Youth Minister
Denyse Thorpe, Office Manager

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 Classes Wed., Oct. 14)

	October 4	October 11	October 18	October 25
Service Leader	T. Belcher	T. Belcher	T. Belcher	T. Belcher
Pianist	C. Hines	C. & C. Mitchell	C. Lane	C. & C. Mitchell
Special Music	K. Tucker	R. Foggin	C. Lane	T. Clark, J. Hardin & M. Newlin
Communion Meditation	T. Belcher	D. Moran	C. Mitchell	T. Clark
Children's Church	N. Smythe C. Harlan	N. Smythe C. Harlan	C. Harlan N. Smythe	C. Hines C. Harlan/N. Smythe
Toddlers Assistant	J. Harlan K. Hines	B. Moran H. Hines	J. Mitchener B. Hines	B. Moran B. Hudson
Nursery	S. Davis	T. Reinhard	B. Collester	T. Cook
Greeters	T. Cook L. Capps R. Caldwell	T. Cook J. Gray R. Caldwell	T. Cook S. Hardin J. Hardin	T. Cook K. Clark K. Clark

"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.