

The VISION —

October 2016

PASTOR APPRECIATION MONTH

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.

ALL CHURCH HAYRIDE/ HOT DOG ROAST

Sat., Oct. 22 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, food & fellowship!

SECRET SISTER REVEALING/ DRAWING PARTY

On Tues., Oct. 25th 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 invited to be involved.
Look for sign up sheets in the Lobby.

DONATIONS OF **NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS** WILL BE COLLECTED FOR THANKSGIVING BASKETS FROM SUN., OCT. 23 THROUGH SUN., NOV. 13.

ALL CHURCH WORK DAY

Sat., Oct. 15 from 8 to Noon
There will be jobs for all ages and abilities!
Plan now to attend and help with Fall cleaning!

MEN'S RETREAT

6 p.m. Fri., 10/21 to 3 p.m. Sat., 10/22
THEME: MEN OF VALOR
Includes Bible Study/Prayer/Food/Games/
Bonfire/Fishing/Fellowship
Highland Lakes Baptist Camp.
\$35 per person. Contact person: Roger Foggin

TRUNK 'N TREAT

Plan now to attend a safe Halloween adventure in the parking lot at Center Community Church!

Treats will be handed out to the children.

Please arrive at 5:30 PM if you are decorating your trunk.

Children are welcome from 6-8 PM

If you would like to donate individually wrapped candy for Trunk 'N Treat, please bring it between Sun., Oct. 2 and Sun., Oct. 23.

The Youth will package candy on Wed., Oct. 26 so it can be given out on Mon., Oct. 31 at CCC's "Safe" Halloween.

SAVE THE DATE

Sun., Nov. 6—Recognition of Veterans
Sun., Nov. 20—CONGREGATIONAL MEETING
Thurs., Nov. 24—Community Thanksgiving Service
Sun., Nov. 27—HANGING OF THE GREENS

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From Roger

Who Would Have Thought?

As a 43 year old Minister, I came to Plainfield, Indiana to make a difference for the Kingdom of God. Since then, I have had the honor of serving with you. We have together buried church family. We have seen many baptized and others have come to call Center Community Church their Church home. Families have come and gone. As I looked through our church attendance, there have been a lot of new faces at Center over the past 10 years. At the same time others have moved on or gone to be with the Lord.

While there is a lot to thank the Lord for as we look around our happy spiritual home, there are other things we need to notice. We have blank spaces in our pews that only you and I can fill by inviting people to church. We need to be sure that our commitment is renewed every Sunday. We have an incredible Youth Minister and family. But in hiring more staff to meet the ongoing needs of our church, we need to do all we can to insure that we meet budget.

As I write this article, it is midnight Sunday morning just one week before our “Back to Church Sunday”. This is more than just a title for a special Sunday. It is an understanding that God comes first, and it is not enough to have a great Church if you don’t share it. When the Church in Ephesus allowed other things to take priority in their lives, they lost their first love—Jesus. Jesus told them to: “Repent and do the things you did at first.” Revelation 2:5. It’s time to get back to God. Get back to Church. Get back to the things that we need to do. God bless.

Dear Church Family,

God Is my Co-Pilot

God is amazing in what he can do. In 6 days he made our planet, blue skies, fish, deer and everything we can think of. Throughout history the world has change and I wish I could say for the better but I cannot.

The so called Holy Wars were fought in the 1100-1300’s in the name of God. The Bible is currently under attack and everything in it is being challenged as an unreal story and I personally believe it is a History Book.

This month we are discussing the proposed by-laws changes on October 2nd right after church. This is what our Bibles say about the beginning.

From the start, in Genesis 1 verse one it says – “In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth and in verse 27 – “So God created mankind in his own image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them.”

As Christians we believe the Bible is God’s word! God guided the writers of all 66 Chapters to say what actually happened and to proclaim to the world that he sent Jesus to die for our sins and also inform us of what is right

I am asking all of you to attend the meeting and pledge your support.

—Charley Harlan for Ministry and Council

There will be a called Congregational Meeting immediately following the Worship Service on Sun., Oct. 2 to vote on bylaw changes. Plan now to attend.

Stewardship S.S. A.M. General Fund

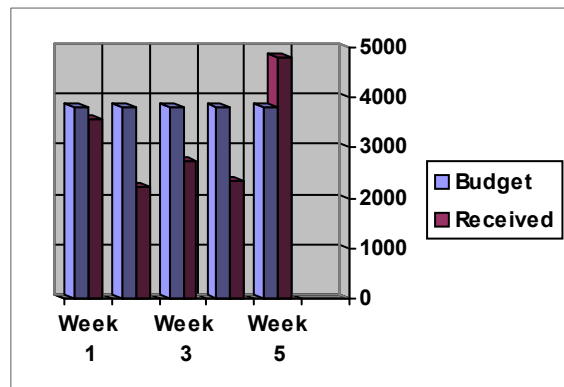
8/7	37	122	\$ 3,579.00
8/14	40	130	\$ 2,236.00
8/21	36	108	\$ 2,729.50
8/28	33	116	\$ 2,349.00
9/4	38	115	\$ 4,792.00

BUILDING FUND (as of 9/7/16) \$235,492.84

(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—WRE

W.R.E. is Weekly Religious Education. I remember when I was young girl, I attended church for W.R.E. across from our school. We learned about Jesus through Bible verses and songs, and how to have a personal relationship with Him. Today, children learn and have similar experiences to share with their families.

This year W.R.E. is going to purchase a laptop computer in an effort to stay more efficient, organized and connected with students and families. Each year they purchase a Bible for each student who does not have one at home.

They began their classes Tuesday, August 23rd. May we continue to pray for the children, and that they come to know Jesus and have a personal relationship with Him.

If you ever have any questions, feel free to contact: Lisa Troupe, W.R.E. Director/Plainfield Federation of Churches. (317-755-9316)

Please remember to pray for the students and their staff. God Bless W.R.E. and everyone.

Juanita Mitchener for the Mission Ministry

To let our church families know, your giving has allowed the Mission Ministry of our church to send an extra \$500.00 to IDES to help the victims of the tornadoes in Kokomo. IDES sends all the fund ear marked for a disaster, using none of it for administration. Our Ministry is very careful to choose missions to support which are worthy of support. By the way, there is a box on the table outside the church office in which you may place suggestion of church families who may need some kind of help from our church.

Thanks, Chuck Elston, Mission Chairman

SOX BOX UPDATE

167 of pairs of socks were turned in for Cookson Hills.

Thank you for your donations!

GOLDEN FELLOWSHIP



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

Invite a friend too!

MISSIONS SHAKE OUT

Sun., Oct. 16

Proceeds will go to pay for the postage to send Christmas gifts to Cookson Hills Children!

*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—Oct. 23

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—October 30

Sat., Oct. 15—Fall Harvest Tour, 5PM

Sat., Oct. 22—All Church Hayride and
Hot Dog Roast, 5PM

"And be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God in Christ forgave you." - Ephesians 4:32
I enjoy listening to Tim McGraw. He (and Faith Hill) is one of the very few live concerts I have attended. So here is a lesson for the young ones, and for those who are young at heart. I believe you'll look back on these stanzas from Tim McGraw's "Humble & Kind" and know the truth of the message.

Always stay humble and kind...

Go to church because your momma told you; visit grandpa every chance you get - it won't be wasted time. There were a lot of times my mom made me go to Church. We had services Sunday & Wednesday nights year-round, and there were times I had a lot of "other stuff" to do - homework, theatre practice, sports practice, etc. We would have family gatherings where I would want to be with my friends or even by myself instead. Trust me kids, my time with Church and family was not wasted time - even if I felt it was at the moment. Being somewhat older (I turn 30 in April), I desire to be with the Church, and my grandpa will be 95 in March - you can bet I take my kids to visit him every chance we have. If you don't understand this now, like I didn't, when you get to be my age - you will.

When the work you put in is realized, you feel the pride, but always stay humble and kind. You guys are amazing kids, and you are doing great things. I felt pride for you several weeks ago when Monty Cook stood up in church and praised you for taking it upon yourself to escort the older members inside during a rain storm. You guys did that on your own - I didn't ask you to. All of you kids are going to have the fruit of your spiritual and physical labor realized, and it's going to bring things that are praiseworthy. Just like Proverbs 27:2 tells us, "Let another man praise you, and not your own mouth; A stranger, and not your own lips."

Bitterness keeps you from flying. Like the passage from Ephesians listed above, be kind, tenderhearted and forgiving. There will continue to be times when people hurt you - when they hurt you badly. Things will happen in life that simply are not fair and there is no reason or explanation. It is here that we need to remember James 4:10, "Humble yourselves in the sight of the Lord, and He will lift you up." Part of humbling ourselves is to release grudges (James 4:11-12) and to acknowledge that what happens in this life is not lasting (James 4:13-14). When you hold on to bitterness, you will only be harming yourself. When you release it and allow humbleness and kindness to flow through you - that will allow you to fly (be lifted up).

"I love you" ain't no pick up line.... Don't take for granted the love this life gives you. There is a ton of real life truth in this. What this comes down to is what we're told in Philippians 2:3-4, "Let nothing be done through selfish ambition or conceit, but in lowliness of mind let each esteem others better than himself. Let each of you look out not only for his own interests, but also for the interests of others." In all of your relationships, whether they be friendships, romantic, family, workplace, etc., do not forget to stay humble and kind. 1 Corinthians 13:4-7 is the love you should have in all cases, and it is at its very core, humble and kind. For those who love you with this kind of love - do not take them for granted, but always stay humble and kind.
In Christ, Luke

SYMPATHY TO:

—The Family and Friends of Jane Fields.

—Ken Oakley in the death of his daughter, Becki Oakley Branson, in Texas.

THANK YOU

Dear Ones,

I think of you so often, & trust the Lord is meeting all your needs. I read where you are filling the Sox Box for the children. I want to add some to it. The Lord has been (and continues to do so) so good to me. I have dear ones around and a pleasant town in which I live. Praise His blessed name!

Love to all—Georgia Nagle

Dear Roger & the congregation of Center Community Church—

I want to thank you for your love and care for Catherine during her years as a member of your church. She was very happy worshipping there with all of you and listening to sermons that encouraged and uplifted her on her journey with God. She loved all of you.

I specifically want to thank Luke for his personal care and thoughtfulness during our time at the hospital. It will never be forgotten. And thank you to Roger for his care and support and beautiful service he officiated over at Catherine's funeral. Also, thank you to everyone who helped with the luncheon. It was beautifully prepared and very delicious.

Catherine was blessed to be a part of your Church family and I am sure she will welcome all of you home when she sees you again.

God bless you all—Cindy Reinhardt

Thank you for the Bible. I will take it to school with me.
Thank you again. Love, Wyatt McWhorter

Thank You to the teachers who presented lessons on 9 Wednesday nights on the "Fruit of the Spirit" as listed in Galatians 5:22-23. The teachers were: Chuck Elston, Claudia Lane, Tim Belcher, Doris Elston, Monty Cook, Denyse Thorpe, Charlie Mitchell, Dan and Abby Moran, and Luke Jackson. I know that each teacher gained spiritually from his or her preparation for the class. I believe also that the Fruit of the Spirit of God is one of the best subjects to study. May each of the 48 students who attended keep on practicing these fruits with the help of God's Spirit. —Chuck Elston

**Anderson Apple Orchard Trip
for students in K-Gr. 5
10 AM Sat., Oct. 1**

NOTE:

*Please turn in information for the Newsletter by the **FIRST** Sunday of the month.
(For the November Newsletter, items are due by October 2nd.)*



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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 Oct. 12.)

	<u>Oct. 2</u>	<u>Oct. 9</u>	<u>Oct. 16</u>	<u>Oct. 23</u>	<u>Oct. 31</u>
Service Leader	M. Cook	M. Cook	M. Cook	M. Cook	Youth Sunday
Pianist	C. Lane	C. & C. Mitchell	D. Kellie	C. & C. Mitchell	
Special Music	A. Steckler	K. Clark	K. Wilhite	Men's Ensemble	Youth
Communion Meditation	C. Elston	K. Moran	J. Hardin	B. Hines	Youth
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	B. Moran A. Moran
Nursery	J. Harlan	A. Gray	T. Belcher	J. Mitchener	S. McWhorter
Greeters	T. Cook L. Capps R. Caldwell	T. Cook V. Jones R. Caldwell	T. Cook S. Hardin J. Hardin	T. Cook K. Clark K. Clark	T. Cook H. Hines B. Hudson

"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.