

# **Center Community Church**

# The Vision

I PRAISE YOU... YOUR WORKS ARE WONDERFUL Psalm 139:14

OCTOBER 2013

# PASTOR APPRECIATION MONTH

ROGER begins his 8th year as our Minister this month!

Express your love and appreciation to our Minister, Roger, during the month of October.

You may place your card, note and/or gift in the baskets at the front of the Sanctuary.

# **ALL CHURCH EVENTS:**

Oct. 5th - 6:00 p.m. White Elephant Auction and Pitch-in Meal

Oct. 12th - 5:00 p.m. Bonfire & Hayride



Oct. 19th - 8:00 a.m. Work Day

Oct. 31st - 6:00 p.m. Trunk 'N Treat





## SECRET SISTER REVEALING AND DRAWING PARTY

Monday, October 28th at 6:30 p.m.



# WEDNESDAY

Family Meals (6:00 p.m.) Cooks Needed—Please sign up! Classes for all ages (7:00 p.m.)

The Adult Class will be: "You'll Get Through This" by Max Lucado, led by Roger Foggin

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### From Roger

#### What Does Jesus Look Like?

The preschool teacher watched as the three year old little boy scribbled something on his paper. "What are you drawing?" she asked. "I'm drawing a picture of God," was the little boy's reply. "Oh, you can't do that," she said. "Nobody knows what God looks like." Without looking up, the boy answered, "Well, they will now."

Throughout our church on either paper or in paintings, we can find pictures of Jesus. Not actual pictures, but what people think Jesus looked like. I myself have a portrait of Jesus (artist's conception) in my office. How do we really know what Jesus looked like? I could say, think of my sermons on the "Soul Full of Fruit". He looks like the Fruit of the Spirit which are: love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. But the best portrait we have of Jesus is found in your mirror.

"And we all, who with unveiled faces contemplate the Lord's glory, are being transformed into his image with everincreasing glory, which comes from the Lord, who is the Spirit." 2 Corinthians 3:18

The more that we contemplate the Lord's glory, the more the Holy Spirit transforms us into the image of Jesus. We may never know what Jesus looked like on Earth. However, the more we work on the Fruits of the Spirit in our lives, the more we will look like Jesus. That will enable us to someday see Him face to face. 1 Corinthians 13:12. "For now we see only a reflection as in a mirror; then we shall see face to face."

## Dear Church Family,

#### Communication

Everything in life involves communication. Buying a loaf of bread, getting gas in your car, planning a family vacation and even Sunday School involve communication.

In our Adult class, we are learning about the early church in Acts. Now I have read and studied Acts before, but with our question and answers amongst ourselves in the class, I feel I have learned a lot.

Now we all know how God communicates with us, so we understand what those early Christians did not; because we have his Owner's Manual as a reference—the Bible!

In Acts Chapter 2, verses 1-4 it states: "When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. <sup>2</sup> Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. <sup>3</sup> They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. <sup>4</sup> All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues<sup>[a]</sup> as the Spirit enabled them."

I am offering you an opportunity to speak the language – come to Sunday School. You are never too "Young" or too "experienced" to fellowship, communicate and learn amongst your fellow Christians.

I look forward to seeing the new faces during the month of October, or like I am going to start calling it – Never too Latetober!!!

Charley Harlan

Ministry and Council

#### **BUY A BIBLE**

We would like to add more Bibles in the pews in the Sanctuary. You may purchase a Bible "In memory of..." or "In honor of..." a loved one or a friend for a donation of \$10.00. Please give your information and money to Denyse Thorpe.

Checks should be made to: Center Community Church CWF.

#### RECYCLING PROJECT

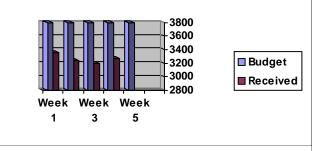
PLEASE continue to bring only aluminum cans and metals products. Cardboard is no longer accepted.

#### **NOTE:**

Please turn in information for the Newsletter by the <u>SECOND</u> Sunday of the month.

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Stewardship	<u>S.S.</u>	<u>A.M.</u>	General Fund
8/225	44	140	\$3,363.00
9/1	47	169	\$3,242.00
9/8	35	134	\$3,203.03
9/15	55	163	\$3,269.00



**BUILDING FUND** (as of 9/16/13) \$155,585.27

(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

WRE is a program we here at Center have supported for many years. Because this is one of our supported ministries, here are a few facts about this ministry I'd like to share with you.

All four of Plainfield's elementary schools participate in this program. WRE meets each Tuesday morning from 9:00 AM to 11:45 a.m. with approximately 240 fourth grade students attending. We have six teachers, two worship leaders and seven bus drivers involved. About half of the students have no church affiliation. With the help of this program students become familiar with the Bible and how to use it.

WRE is under the umbrella of the Church Federation here in Plainfield. It costs nothing for the students to attend WRE, and we started the year with adequate funding, but continued support of this ministry is necessary. With your prayers and generous support, WRE can continue to service the youth with this most important outreach program.

In His Service,

Bill Eckert

For the Mission Ministry

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## <u>ALL GIRLS GROUP TO BEGIN</u>

Stacey McWhorter will be leading a group for girls, 6th grade and above, beginning on Sunday, October 6th at 4:00 p.m. at the Church. Some of the topics will be: "Why did God make women?", "Praying for God's will as a woman", "Doing the will of God as God designed woman" and "Boys 'On a Godly Level". God's Word will be the foundation of their study. They will also enjoy fun activities and learn such things as jewelry making, scrapbooking, cooking, dance, sewing, reading, and painting, etc. Jennifer Harlan will be assisting her.

# Adult Sunday School Classes -Sun. 9:00 a.m.

ACTS MADE ACTUAL - Roger will continue this lesson series in the Fellowship Hall.

## **<u>VICTORIOUS</u>** - *THEMES FROM REVELATION* in the Sanctuary

10/6 – Endure Suffering Patiently	Rev. 6-9	Jon Weece
10/13 – Bear Witness Boldly	Rev. 10-11	Dr. Frank Smith, Jr.
10/20 – See Evil Clearly	Rev. 12-18	Kyle Idleman
10/27 – Welcome Salvation Joyfully	Rev. 19-20	Rick Atchey
11/3 – Desire Heaven Deeply	Rev. 21-22	Joni Eareckson Tada



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#### **BAPTISMS**

PRAISE GOD for the following baptisms:

Kayanna Clark, 5112 W. Southern Ave., Indianapolis, 46241 Kathie Krebbs, Indianapolis, IN

Elizabeth McCormick, 5961 Blue Herron Way, Plainfield Wyatt McWhorter, 9205 Concert Lane, Indianapolis, 46231

#### NEW MEMBER

Darlene Heald expressed her faith in the Lord and her desire to be a member of Center Community Church. She lives at 1215 W. Ashton Lane, Mooresville, Welcome, Darlene!

#### SYMPATHY TO

- ...the family and friends of Ruth Armand who passed away on September 7th.
- ...Liz & Joseph McCormick in the death of their grandmother in Florida.
- ...Niki & Dan Smythe in the death of her sister, Yvonne Dodd, in Texas.

#### **Given To Center Community Church Building Fund**

#### IN MEMORY OF...

...Marcia Fields Hunsberger

by Norman & Ruby McCormack

...Ruth Armand

by: Norman & Ruby McCormack Allen & Denyse Thorpe

#### THANKS:

Dear Church Family,

We wish to express our appreciation for your cards and visits during the time of our brother-in-law's death and funeral. Thank you for your continued prayers for my sister.

> Jesus' love shows through you! Chuck & Doris Elston

Thank you so much for the beautiful angel. Thank you for you love, support, kindness and for your prayers. I really do miss Jim, but I thank God for sparing his life from any suffering. God always knows best. I appreciate your prayers.

Thank you again so much.. God bless all of you, Shirley Williams and family

Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Thank you for your kindness in bringing food to the funeral home for the family of Ruth Armand. My Mom and Dad loved attending Center and seeing their granddaughters grow up there. They enjoyed fellowshipping with you all.

Thank you from the family of Ruth Armand.

#### **CONGRATULATIONS**

to Chuck & Doris Elston on the birth of their great granddaughter, Lilah Marie, born to Zach & Tiffany Elston on September 12th.

#### **COMING UP**

**GOLDEN FELLOWSHIP** at Golden Corral on Wed.,

October 2nd at 11:30 a.m....C.M.F. (Christian Men's Fellowship), will meet on Mon., Oct. 14th at 6:00 p.m. (Watch the bulletin for the location.) All men are invited to attend this time of fellowship...GAME NIGHT is on Friday, Oct. 23rd at 6:30.

#### **COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS CHOIR**

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

#### **OPPORTUNITIES TO SHARE:**

The Christian Support Center Food Pantry is in need of volunteers... The Clothing Pantry will accept donations at St. Marks Church on Buchanan Street (please mark "for CSC")... There will be a "Share the Warmth Coat Drive" on Sunday, Oct. 7th at Avon High School. Coats need to be clean and dropped off at the Friends Church on Oct. 25th.

Sponsored by the Plainfield Federation of Churches. Contact Marjorie Harlan for more information.

#### **PRAYER CONCERNS:**

#### **Church members with health concerns:**

Dollie Allen	Bob Bare	Joyce Bennett
Dale Best	Jerry & Pat Boles	Bob Butler
Betty Collester	Sharon Davis	Helen Doran
Lois Eller	Clyde & Jane Fields	Charley Harlan
Alice Henderson	Billy Hines	Jane Jett
Shirley Joslin	Tim Krebs	Ruth Lovell
Denise Mejean	Glenn Newby	Bev Newlin
Dean Pappas	Ruthie Rayl	Geri Shepherd
Nancy Smith	Dan Smythe	Stephani Steckler
Linda Stegner	Jon & Sarah Taylor	Carolyn Wallace
Jean Weber	Andy Willis	Rita Wooldridge

# Family and Friends Tom Goedl, cancer Bob & Barbara Goedl Fathy Payl for salvation & health Buthic Payl

Kathy Rayl for salvation & health Ruthie Rayl
Chris Steckler Stephani Steckler

#### **Serving our Country**

Thomas Akin, Army Shirley Joslin
Shawn Capps, Marines Monty & Terri Cook
Kurtis Clark, Nat'l Guard Tim Clark

Brian Ewig, Nat'l Guard Clyde & Jane Fields Matthew Ewig, Nat'l Guard Clyde & Jane Fields

Zachary McCormack, Nat'l Guard Norman & Ruby McCormack Michael McDowell, Nat'l Guard Toni Belcher

Brad Mejean, Army
Jacob Slusher, Navy
Eric Smith, Navy
Joe Villarreal, Marines
Scott Weaver, Air Force

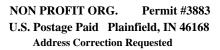
Dave & Denise Mejean
Bob & Barbara Goedl
Monty & Terri Cook
Sharon Davis
Jerry Weaver

Ryan Yocum, Army Dave & Denise Mejean

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

**SOX BOX** There were 260 pairs of socks brought for Cookson Hills Christian Children's Home. Thanks to all who participated!

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Doris Elston, Office Manager
Denyse Thorpe, Secretary
Crissy Livengood, Financial Secretary

### 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.

	Oct. 6	Oct. 13	Oct. 20	Oct. 27
Service Leader	D. Elston	L. Eckert	N. Smythe	R. Hines
Pianist	C. Hines	C. & C. Mitchell	C. Lane	C. & C. Mitchell
Special Music	R. & K. Hines	L. Dubak	M. Newlin, K. Moran and M. Brock	J. Harlan
Communion Meditation	C. Mitchell	C. Harlan	D. Mejean	M. Cook
CHILDREN'S CHURCH				
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.