Jesus declared.

"I am the bread of life.

He who comes to me will never go hungry.

...he who feeds on this bread will live forever."

## **Center Community Church**

# The Vision

### **SEPTEMBER 2014**



Sunday, September 7

# COWBOY CHURCH

Picnic at 6:00 p.m.

Meat and drinks provided. Bring a side dish.

Great singing and message following

# September 14

## **GRANDPARENT'S DAY**

#### Service includes:

**Grandpa Monty Cook: Service Leader Pianist: Grandma Claudia Lane** 

Grandpa Quartet: Tim Clark, Max Newlin, John Hardin & Roger Foggin

Quartet Pianist: Grandma Bev Newlin Grandma & Grandchildren Bell Choir

Grandparents Praise Team: Tim Clark, Max Newlin, John Hardin, Linda Dubak & Rosanne Hines Communion Meditation: Grandpa Tim Belcher

# WEDNESDAY FAMILY NIGHTS begin September 3

Family Meal - 6:00 p.m. Classes for all ages - 7:00 p.m.

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#### From Roger

#### IT DEPENDS WHOSE HANDS IT'S IN

A basketball in my hands is worth about \$19. A basketball in Michael Jordan's hands is worth about \$33 million. It depends whose hands it's in.

A baseball in my hands is worth about \$6. A baseball in Mark McGuire's hands is worth \$19 million. It depends whose hands it's in.

A tennis racket is useless in my hands. A tennis racket in Pete Sampras' hands is a Wimbledon Championship. It depends whose hands it's in.

A rod in my hands will keep away a wild animal. A rod in Moses' hands will part the mighty sea. It depends whose hands it's in.

A sling shot in my hands is a kid's toy. A sling shot in David's hand is a mighty weapon. It depends whose hands it's in.

Two fish and 5 loaves of bread in my hands is a couple of fish sandwiches. Two fish and 5 loaves of bread in God's hands will feed thousands. It depends whose hands it's in.

Nails in my hands might produce a birdhouse. Nails in Jesus Christ's hands will produce salvation for the entire world. It depends whose hands it's in. As you see now it depends whose hands it's in.

So put your concerns, your worries, your fears, your hopes, your dreams, your families and your relat ionships in God's hands because it depends whose hands it's in. (Author Unknown)

God has put his message, called "The Gospel," in our hands to share with the world. What you do with that message depends on you. You can put it on the shelf with all the other books you don't read or you can open it and let it bless your life. The Gospel is a cure for sin and eternal damnation. 1 Corinthians 1:18 states, "For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved, it is the power of God." You have the cure to save others, if you will only share it. It's in your hands.

#### Dear Church Family,

#### Computers, Compassion, Church

**Computer:** Have you thought about how our lives have changed in the last few years? It has not been that long ago that we didn't have the internet. Today, with use of a computer, we can work from home, handle our finances from home or even go to school. We can order groceries, a meal or furnish our homes. We can download a video game, a movie or keep up with our "friends". We can even "instant message" them. And the very best thing yet, we can order a gift for our "friend" only to be delivered by a DRONE! **NO** personal contact at all!

**Compassion:** As we lose contact with others, we lose the ability to care—about our family, our neighbors or society in general. As we lose the sense of sympathy, that sense of compassion also diminishes.

**Church:** We are so blessed to be able to gather in the church of our choice each Sunday morning. To be able to share times of loss or trouble or great joy. What a blessing it is to know that there are caring brother and sisters that are there for us!

See you Sunday!

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Blessings,

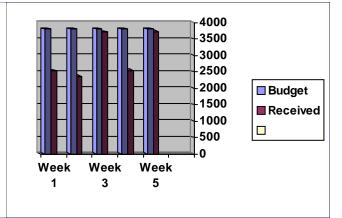
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Linda Eckert

<b>Stewardship</b>	<u>S.S.</u>	<u>A.M.</u>	General Fund
7/27	47	141	\$ 3,162.00
8/3	31	134	\$ 3,516.00
8/10	43	134	\$3,434.93
8/17	43	125	\$3,104.00

#### **BUILDING FUND** (as of 8/19/14) \$194,660.02

(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,

As the Missions Ministry is revamping mission support, we were wondering how "The Restore Church" was doing. This church was selected for support about three years ago.

The Minister is Aaron Thomas, with wife Karrie and three sons, Ty, 6 yrs., Will, 4 yrs., and Sutter, 2 yrs. Aaron is the grandson of Paul Ragsdale, the Pastor here at Center about forty years ago.

The Restore Church moved about three years ago to Silver Spring, MD. The Church started with four adults and had expanded to eleven in the first year. Now as they are entering their third year, this year's Easter Service attendance was 168. The offering has been increasing steadily.

The Restore Church currently occupies a state-of-the-art venue called the Fillmore. With God's help, The Church was able to negotiate a phenomenal monthly fee and their Sunday AM services are held there.

The Restore Church is currently in a fundraising effort and looking forward to expanding in an urban area there in Silver Spring.

Please continue to pray for The Restore Church, as well as all of the ministries we support.

Bill Eckert for The Missions Ministry

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)

#### **GAME NIGHT**

Fri., September 26th 6:30 p.m.

#### **GOLDEN FELLOWSHIP**

Join us at Golden Corral on Wednesday, September 3rd at 11:30 a.m.
Invite a friend too!

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#### **BAPTISMS**

<u>Larry & Sydney Dixon</u> confessed their faith in Jesus and were baptized on August 3rd. The Dixons live at 2438 S CR 900 East, Plainfield. May God bless you and welcome to Center Community Church.

<u>Kayla Collester</u> was baptized at Hanging Rock Christian Camp on July 31st and came forward at CCC to restate her faith with our Church Family. Kayla is the daughter of Kevin & Stacy Collester and they live at 6700 East Co. Rd. 750 South, Mooresville.

#### **THANK YOU**

A special thank you to our Center Community Church family for all your cards and prayers. A special thank you to those who took the time to stop by to pay your respects at the loss of my mother, Helen Beard. The tapestry is beautiful and will be treasured.

Thanks you so much,
Linda Stegner & family

Dear Center Community Church,

Thank you for your sponsorship for Hanging Rock Christian Camp. I went to camp last week and had a blast. I learned all about the Bible and how to find chapters. I also went zip-lining and did the rock wall! I hope you have an outstanding day.

Thanks again. Love, Kayla Collester

My Church Family,

Thank you for all the beautiful cards, the phone calls and birth-day wishes from my face book friends. It made my 90th very special, but to me it is only a number. We sing, "I'm so glad I'm a part of the Family of God". So very true, I'm blessed to be a part of this CCC family.

Grace Walker

To Friends at the CCC: My ascent into the class of NONAGE-NARIANS was made pleasurable by the greetings from church friends. I thank the Lord for longevity; I thank church members for kind words. You are—in Peter's words—a PECULIAR people.

A sincere thank you -

Maynard North

#### PRAYER CONCERNS

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

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

#### FOR THE LADIES!

#### "BACK TO SCHOOL" NIGHT - Sept. 8th

Join us at the C.W.F. Meeting at 6:30 p.m. for our first meeting of the Season and a fun evening. You are welcome to dress in your "school day era" and share from your school days.

## Re-Vive "I Am Yours" Women's Conference

Sat., Sept. 20 8:a.m. to 2:30 p.m.
Indian Creek Christian Church
Cost: \$25.00
Sign up or see Nancy Caldwell to register

#### **SECRET SISTERS**

Mark your calendars

Revealing/Drawing Party—October 28th

#### **RUMMAGE & BAKE SALE**

The Youth are sponsoring a

Rummage, Bake Sale AND Lunch

on Sat., Sept. 20 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

to earn money for upcoming events.

It's requested that items to be donated are dropped off Wed., Sept. 17-Fri., Sept. 19 between 6-8:30 p.m.

(Youth will be here to help you unload.)

**ALSO—Bake Sale** donations are needed! Contact Stacey McWhorter for more info!

(If you want to have your own sale, you can make a

donathe Fund they adverevent providspace.)

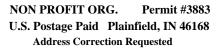


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#### **NOTE:**

Please turn in information for the Newsletter by the <u>SECOND</u> Sunday of the month. (For the October Newsletter, items are due by Sept. 14th.)

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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.

	Sept. 7	Sept. 14	Sept. 21	Sept. 28
Service Leader	M. Cook	M. Cook	M. Cook	M. Cook
Pianist	C. Hines	C. Lane	C. & C. Mitchell	C. & C. Mitchell
Special Music	C. Dininger	Grandpa Quartet Grandma/Grandchildr Bell Choir	L. Dubak ren	D. Kellie
Communion Meditation	D. Mejean	T. Belcher	K. Moran	W. McWhhorter
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			

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.