



Center Community Church

The Vision

SEPTEMBER 2013

Do not be anxious about anything,
but in everything...present your
requests to God.
—Philippians 4:8

SEPT. 1st

CONCERT

10:10 a.m.



By the "McWhorter/Clark" family.



A tribute to their parents James & Carol McWhorter.



**Family Meals (6:00 p.m.)
Classes for all ages (7:00 p.m.)**

BEGIN September 4th.

Cooks Needed—Please sign up!

Adult Class will be taught by Roger Foggin.

GRANDPARENTS' DAY

Sept. 8th

10:10 a.m.

INVITE:



GRANDPARENTS AND GRANDCHILDREN

Adult Sunday School Classes –Sun. 9:00 a.m.

VICTORIOUS

Acts Made Actual

THEMES FROM REVELATION

Begin on Sunday, Sept. 15 in the Sanctuary

Chuck & Doris will share these DVD sessions that were presented at the 2013 North American Christian Convention by eight outstanding preachers.

Roger will continue this lesson series in the Fellowship Hall

9/15 – Encounter Christ Powerfully	Rev. 1	Matt Proctor	From Roger	2
9/22 – Love the Church Honestly	Rev. 2-3	Aaron Brockett	Dear Church Family	2
9/29 – Worship God	Rev. 4-5	Randy Harris	Missions	3
10/6 – Endure Suffering Patiently	Rev. 6-9	Jon Weece	Stewardship	3
10/13 – Bear Witness Boldly	Rev. 10-11	Dr. Frank Smith, Jr.	Calendar	4
10/20 – See Evil Clearly	Rev. 12-18	Kyle Idleman	Prayer Concerns	5
10/27 – Welcome Salvation Joyfully	Rev. 19-20	Rick Atchey	Serving in September	6
11/3 – Desire Heaven Deeply	Rev. 21-22	Joni Eareckson Tada		

From Roger

When God Says Stop

Pastor John Hagee told us a story of a driver that refused to stop at a STOP sign; he was then pulled over by a cop. The cop told him that the reason he pulled him over was because he refused to stop at a STOP sign. He replied that he slowed down, the cop then explain to him that the sign reads STOP and not slow down. He then gave him a ticket.

The second day, the same driver refused to stop at the same sign, the same cop pulled him over, the same accusation and the same defense, he was then given another ticket.

The third day, the same driver refused to stop at the same STOP sign, he was pulled over by the same cop, and was accused of not stopping at the same STOP sign, again, he told the cop that he did slow down. The cop then took a big stick and started hitting him with it on his head very fast, he then asked the driver, "Since you are finding it difficult to understand the difference between STOP and SLOW DOWN, here I am, hitting you with this stick on the head very fast. Now do you want me to slow down or stop?"

While we know that no reputable police officer would ever do such a thing, you have to think about how many times they have probably felt like it. At the same time, I wonder how frustrating it is to our heavenly Father when he tells us in no uncertain terms not to do something and we continue to do it?

"Don't gossip." — "I'm just sharing important information out of concern."

"Don't steal." — "I'm going to give it back."

"Don't fornicate." — "We're just living together till we can afford to get married."

"Don't take the Lord's name in vain." — "It's a habit."

"Honor your father and mother." — "When they start deserving it."

"You will again obey the Lord and follow all his commands I am giving you today." Deuteronomy 30:8

God has not changed his mind on obedience. He has not winked at sin. He has not become politically correct. I don't care what you think the Lord thinks. I only know what the Lord says in His word.

You will obey the Lord. Not kind of; not maybe; not later. Obey the Lord or suffer at the hand of the Lord.

Dear Church Family,

Where did summer go? Although it's only the middle of August, it sure feels as if Fall is arriving quickly.

We've had a great summer here at Center. VBS was a success, even though our main entry (Hadley Road) has been under construction for the summer. Our theme for VBS was "to put on the full armor of God" Ephesians 6:13-17. We had a great week, learned much and enjoyed a terrific time of fellowship! We not only met our monetary goal, but doubled it. We will be sponsoring a young lady with two years tuition at Lifeline Christian School in Haiti. We also sent peanut butter to that mission, as well as fleece scarves for the homeless here in Indy to Wheeler Mission for this winter.

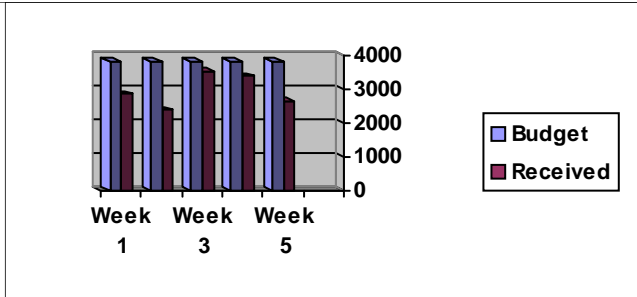
Now, school has started and we are establishing new routines. Hopefully, one routine is re-building our commitment to God. He rejoices when we share His Word and adopt a lifestyle of Christ-likeness. So, let us begin the last part of our year with firm resolution to share God's Word, become a part of his family, and let His light shine through us!

In His Service,
Linda Eckert,
Ministry & Council

NOTE:

Please turn in information for the Newsletter by the SECOND Sunday of the month.

<u>Stewardship</u>	<u>S.S.</u>	<u>A.M.</u>	<u>General Fund</u>
7/21	31	146	\$2,847.00
7/28	43	133	\$2,386.00
8/4	36	149	\$3,529.03
8/11	45	138	\$3,380.00
8/18	46	142	\$2,625.00



BUILDING FUND (as of 8/14/13) \$153,764.27
 (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

“Training together to live life the way Jesus Christ did.”

We strive to balance our Missionary support to local and global organizations, reaching out to the church and un-church, the needy and those who help those in need.

One Mission we support is “Journey’s Crossing (Restore Christian Church)”. Looking through our list, this Mission is probably the most unique. Though located in Silver Springs, MD, just outside Washington, DC, it has a local connection close to our hearts. This is a church plant started by Aaron Thomas and his wife Carrie. Aaron grew up locally and is the grandson of CCC’s former minister Paul Ragsdale. In late 2011, they began with 7 adults meeting in Thomas’ living room.

With support from churches like ours, they are beginning to succeed in an unlikely area of the country. With 80% of the 5 million people of the DC metro area not attending church, Aaron is attempting to reach the transient and diverse population. They now worship weekly with a little over 100 people in a “House of Blues” building they have leased through this Fall 2013. They are doing well and growing, but they still need support.

Please visit their website ... <http://wearerestore.com/> or Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/wearerestore>

Here is an extract from their website...

“Come experience a community made from people with all kinds of stories, all different backgrounds. We are fascinated by the story of Jesus Christ and the incredible restoration He brings to humanity. We care about your story. Our mission is to help restore the connection between people and God. We move toward the mission by creating a specific culture. These elements are sacred to us ... Grace, Penetrating Truth, Magnetic Environments, Discipleship, Biblical Literacy ...” Find out what they have to say and teach about each.

If you have input for the Missions Committee regarding Journey’s Crossing, or anything else please let us know.

Dan Moran
 For the Mission Ministry

MISSION BANK SHAKE OUT FOR COOKSON HILLS

On Sun., September 22, there will be a shake out for the postage to mail the Cookson Hills Christmas packages.



NEW MEMBER

Doris Fisher stated her belief in Jesus and her desire to work and worship with Center Community Church. Doris lives at 5961 Blue Heron Way, Plainfield. Phone: 317-750-1169. Welcome, Doris!

SYMPATHY TO:

Carol McWhorter and her family and friends in the death of James.

IN MEMORY OF James McWhorter

Given to Center Community Church Building Fund by:

Dave & Shar Bott
Chuck & Doris Elston
Clyde & Jane Fields
Robert & Rosanne Hines
Dave & Sandy Kellie
Allen & Denyse Thorpe
Kevin & Jeanne Thompson
Rita Wooldridge

Whisper Creek, Florida, Seniors Park Family:

Helen Cox
Anna Saddison
Bunny Rickenbacker
James & Carol Bice
Peggy James
Herman & Marcella Naville
Ruth Rathbun

THANKS:

To Our Great Church Family,

Words could never express our love and appreciation for what you all have done for our family during our time of grief. From the prayers, cards, visits, food, flowers, Afghan blanket and most of all the HUGS!!! God has really blessed us with a great Church family.

God bless,
The McWhorter Family

SOX BOX



Please bring socks through September 8th
for Cookson Hills Christian Children's Home
(This will replace the Christmas "Sox Box".)



RECYCLING PROJECT



Cardboard is longer accepted.

PLEASE BRING only aluminum cans and metals products (washers, dryers, computers (no monitors) and stoves.)

We do not accept items with Freon.

PARENT/CHILD DEDICATION

On Sunday, September 15 during Morning Worship there will be a Parent/Child Dedication. Please contact Linda Eckert for more information.

Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it.

—Proverbs 22:6 KJV

COMING UP

GOLDEN FELLOWSHIP at Golden Corral on Wed., September 11th at 11:30 a.m.

(Note this is the 2nd Wednesday of the month.)

C.M.F. (Christian Men's Fellowship) , will meet on Mon., Sept. 9th at 6:00 p.m. at Goody's. All men are invited to attend this time of fellowship.

C.W.F. (Christian Women's Fellowship) will meet on Sept. 9th at 6:30 p.m. at the Church. All ladies are invited to come for the program: "Up, Up and Away with Women's Ministry." Devotions by Marge Fuller. Hostesses: Rosanne Hines and Mindy Hudson. This is a great time of sharing and fellowship with CCC ladies!!!

GAME NIGHT is on Friday, Sept. 27th at 6:30 p.m.

PRAYER CONCERNS:

Church members with health concerns:

<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>Clyde & Jane Fields</i>	<i>Charley Harlan</i>
<i>Alice Henderson</i>	<i>Billy Hines</i>	<i>Jane Jett</i>
<i>Shirley Joslin</i>	<i>Tim Krebs</i>	<i>Ruth Lovell</i>
<i>Denise Mejean</i>	<i>Glenn Newby</i>	<i>Bev Newlin</i>
<i>Dean Pappas</i>	<i>Ruthie Rayl</i>	<i>Geri Shepherd</i>
<i>Nancy Smith</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

Tom Goedl, cancer
Kathy Rayl for salvation & health
Chris Steckler

Requested by

Bob & Barbara Goedl
Ruthie Rayl
Stephani Steckler

Serving our Country

Thomas Akin, Army
Shawn Capps, Marines
Kurtis Clark, Nat'l Guard
Brian Ewig, Nat'l Guard
Matthew Ewig, Nat'l Guard
Michael McDowell, Nat'l Guard
Brad Mejean, Army
Jacob Slusher, Navy
Eric Smith, Navy
Justin Summer, Marines
Joe Villarreal, Marines
Scott Weaver, Air Force
Ryan Yocum, Army

Shirley Joslin
Monty & Terri Cook
Tim Clark
Clyde & Jane Fields
Clyde & Jane Fields
Toni Belcher
Dave & Denise Mejean
Bob & Barbara Goedl
Monty & Terri Cook
Bill & Linda Eckert
Sharon Davis
Jerry Weaver
Dave & Denise Mejean

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



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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.

	Sept. 1	Sept. 8	Sept. 15	Sept. 22	Sept. 29
Service Leader	W. McWhorter	M. Cook	M. Cook	M. Cook	Youth Sunday
Pianist	C. Hines	C. & C. Mitchell	C. Lane	C. & C. Mitchell	C. Hines
Special Music	CONCERT	J. Mitchener	C. Lane	L. Dubak	Youth
Communion Meditation	J. McWhorter	TBA	T. Belcher	D. Moran	Youth

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Teacher	M. Harlan N. Smythe	N. Smythe M. Harlan	C. Harlan A. Steckler	A. Steckler C. Harlan	Youth Sunday
Toddlers Assistant	J. Harlan K. Hines	B. Moran D. Kehoe	S. Davis M. Hudson	B. Lenz K. Williams	B. Moran D. Kehoe
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.*
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