



# Center Community Church

## The Vision

### AUGUST 2011



### WEDNESDAY NIGHT ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Beginning on Wed., August 3, at 6:30 p.m., Roger Foggin will be leading this study.

### QUARTERLY BUSINESS MEETING—Sun., August 21

This meeting at 11:30 a.m. is open to all who attend CCC. Come and learn about different ministries and activities of our church.

### “Back to School” Event Olympics 2011

Sun., August 14th

3:00—5:30 PM Team Events

5:30—6:30 PM Hot Dog  
Roast and Fellowship



(If you would like to bring a friend to be on your team, just let Charley Harlan know ahead of time.)

### MINISTER’S QUARTET



### Sun., August 28

There will be a concert during the Morning Worship Service followed by a Pitch-In Dinner at noon.

Invite your friends to join us for this day of Gospel Music.

#### LOOKING AHEAD...

**September 7, Wed.—Meals & Classes** begin for the Fall. The meal will be at 6 p.m. followed by classes for the youth and Bible Study for the adults at 6:45 p.m.

**September 11, Sun.—Grandparents Day** which is a wonderful time to invite your grandparents and/or grandchildren to worship with you at CCC.

**September 24, Sat.—CCC Craft Fair & Product Fair** from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. See Stacey McWhorter for more info about having a table.

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### GOLDEN FELLOWSHIP

August 3rd—11:30 a.m.

Join others from CCC at the Golden Corral for lunch and a time of fellowship. (Discounted tickets are available.)



### GAME NIGHT

Bring games, snacks, and friends at 6:30 p.m. on Fri, August 26 for a fun evening of fellowship with your church family.



## 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

As you see now, it depends whose hands it's in.

There are times when I look at the budget figures for the church and get a little anxious. There are times I look at the attendance of some of you, and I get a little worried. When I think of the awesome project before us in building a new building, I sometimes wonder how. As a Shepherd and minister of Center Community Church, God has entrusted this flock in my hands. Thankfully, I remember that Center never has and never will leave His.

—Adapted from unknown

## Dear Church Family,

Well, August is here already, and our kids will be starting back to school soon. We will be moving towards Fall, and the next thing we will be saying is: "WOW, where did the summer go?"

Speaking of school, I had the greatest opportunity this past month and that was to teach a VBS class. When asked if I would help, I said I would be glad to help. So I was asked to be the teacher on Tuesday evening. As Tuesday evening was approaching, I went through my material. I kept asking myself—"What have I gotten into now? Lord, please help me through this!" When I arrived and got the room set up, I started to see that I was not the only one that was giving of his time. There were folks working in the kitchen, working outside with crafts & games, and working inside with the opening and closing parts of the VBS program.

As a matter of fact, our church was running like a well oiled machine. As I was sitting in on the closing part of VBS, a scripture came to mind: Matthew 9:37—Jesus said: "The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few." And here I was wondering what I had gotten myself into. Our Church is blessed that we have folks that are willing to step forward and to accept God's challenge no matter what it is. My hat is off to ALL of you.

I know that there were some young folks that blessed me on Tuesday evening by allowing me to be a part of their VBS and share a lesson with them. And someday these youngsters will be our leaders and hopefully will be sharing a lesson about our Lord with others as well. It has been said that when our Church sees there is a need, it rises up to meet that need no matter what it is—How true this is! Please ask yourself if you are ready—ready to meet the challenge that God may ask you to do?

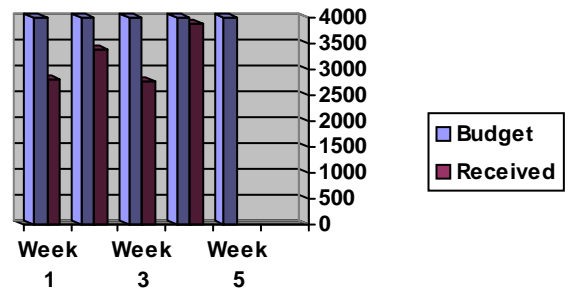
Your Brother in Christ,

Monty Cook for Ministry and Council

*"Remember to tell someone about Jesus Daily."*

**Stewardship**

	S.S.	A.M.	General Fund
6/26	40	146	\$2,808.00
7/3	37	115	\$3,361.00
7/10	41	149	\$2,755.00
7/17	40	119	\$3,858.93



**Building Fund (as of 6/30/11) \$87,054.71**

**FROM THE MISSION MINISTRY**

**IDES: International Disaster Emergency Service**

IDES (a Christian oriented relief agency) has been helping over 100 different countries since 1973. IDES is headquartered in Kempton, Indiana and has only 10 people on its staff. The executive Director of IDES is Rick Jett, the Executive Administrator is his wife, Nancy. At the time this article was started, both Rick and his wife were in Joplin, Missouri surveying the damage and administering relief efforts. Their base camp was at the West Side Christian Church in Joplin where they were partnered with other churches and volunteers to distribute food and water. They have also requested volunteers to assist in the relief and rebuilding efforts.

... Their projects and programs include disaster, medical and hunger relief and evangelism (including short term missions, youth programs, and Bible schools). They have provided evangelical tools for Bible teaching in the Philippines, India and Asia. In a recent update, their Disaster Relief Coordinator, Joe Luttrell reported that work had also been started in Mississippi in areas devastated by tornadoes. Other current activities include replacing homes lost by the flooding, Bibles for Asia, relief in Haiti, providing medicine and medical kits for clinics around the world, and helping provide for flood relief in Pakistan and India.

Information concerning their activities and to review their financial resources go to their web page: [www.ides.org](http://www.ides.org)

You can make donations by check or money order by mailing your gift to:  
 IDES, PO Box 60, Kempton, IN 46049

Submitted by Ray Henderson  
 For the Mission Ministry

**FROM THE NBC (New Building Committee):**

As the 90/120 day training session comes to an end, and the commitments begin to flow, if you have not completed a commitment card (orange cardstock located on the table in foyer), please do ASAP and place it in the offering plate or give it to Rosanne Hines.

**PAPER/CARDBOARD DRIVE—On the 2nd Saturday of each month plan to bring paper and cardboard to the Shelter House. Encourage others to recycle and help the Building Fund!**

**CHURCH FEDERATION NEWS**

If you have **extra fresh produce**, please feel free to donate it to the Christian Support Center at St. Mark's, 710 E. Buchanan St. The pantry is open: Wed., 9-Noon; Thurs., 5-7 PM; & Sat., 9-Noon.

The Plainfield **CROP WALK** will be October 16 at 2:00 PM and leave from Hummel Park. This is an event to raise your voice against hunger and raise funds to help hungry people in Plainfield, Hendricks County, and the world. Contact Dan Stone, Plainfield CROP WALK Coordinator at [drstone7@juno.com](mailto:drstone7@juno.com) for more info.

## **Baptisms:**

**Noah Fields** was baptized on Sunday, June 26. He is the son of Len & Xann Fields. They live at 6656 Dunsdin Drive, Plainfield, IN 46168. We thank God for Noah's faith and belief in the Lord. Pray for him as he grows spiritually.

**John Stegner** stated his desire to accept Christ and was baptized on Sunday, July 24th. John and his family are moving to Florida. Pray for him as he grows in the Lord and seeks a place to Worship.

## **Sympathy to:**

The family of Rosie Dillon including her sister, Dollie Allen, and great niece, Juanita Mitchener, who attend Center. Rosie was the oldest member at Center Community Church.

## **Congratulations to:**

Mary Roe on the birth of her first great-grandson, Michael, born to her granddaughter, Madison McCullum on Thurs., July 14.

## **Prayer Concerns:**

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

<i>Dollie Allen</i>	<i>Bill Armand</i>	<i>Joyce Bennett</i>
<i>Dale Best</i>	<i>Jerry Boles</i>	<i>Ida Cunningham</i>
<i>John &amp; Helen Doran</i>	<i>Lois Eller</i>	<i>Mary Lou Etter</i>
<i>Jane Fields</i>	<i>Charley Harlan</i>	<i>Raymond Hays</i>
<i>Alice Henderson</i>	<i>Billy Hines</i>	<i>Terry Howe</i>
<i>Tim Krebs</i>	<i>Ruth Lovell</i>	<i>Denise Mejean</i>
<i>Glenn &amp; Evelyn Newby</i>	<i>Dean Pappas</i>	<i>Phyllis Peasley</i>
<i>Don &amp; Gail Perkinson</i>	<i>Ruthie Rayl</i>	<i>Tom &amp; Geri Shepherd</i>
<i>Nancy Smith</i>	<i>Stephani Steckler</i>	<i>Jon &amp; Sarah Taylor</i>
<i>Rosalie &amp; Allan Van Blaricum</i>		<i>Grace Walker</i>
<i>Carolyn Wallace</i>	<i>Jean Weber</i>	

### **Family and Friends**

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

### **Serving our Country**

*Shawn Capps, Marines*  
*Zach Elston, Air Force*  
*Brian Ewig, Nat'l Guards*  
*Matthew Ewig, Nat'l Guards*  
*Steven Goode, Army*  
*Michael McDowell, Nat'l Guard*  
*Wayne McWhorter, Nat'l Guard*  
*Stephen Mejean, Army*  
*Brian Rayl, Nat'l Guard*  
*Steve Rayl, Nat'l Guard Reserves*  
*Eric Smith, Navy*  
*Joe Villarreal, Marines*  
*Scott Weaver, Air Force*  
*K.C. White, Army*

If there are others you would like to have included, contact the P.R. Ministry.

### **Requested by**

*Bob & Barbara Goedl*  
*Ruthie Rayl*  
*Stephani Steckler*

*Monty & Terri Cook*  
*Chuck & Doris Elston*  
*Clyde & Jane Fields*  
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*K. Pat Adams*  
*Toni Belcher*  
*McWhorters & Taylors*  
*Dave & Denyse Mcjean*  
*Ruthie Rayl*  
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*Monty & Terri Cook*  
*Sharon Davis*  
*Jerry Weaver*  
*Stephen Mejean*

## **IN MEMORY OF:**

### ***Gordon McCormick***

Donations to the Building Fund were given by:  
Charlie, Justin, & Lynn Jones

Fawnie Jones & Employees of Southeast District Community Corrections, McAlester, OK

### ***Rosie Dillon***

Donations to the Building Fund were given by:  
Patricia J. Adams  
Ann Hensley  
Max & Bev Newlin

"This is in memory of Rosie Dillon—a long time member of South Middle Homemakers and a very good friend."

—Joan Truax

"Please accept this gift in memory of Rosie Dillon, my husband's most favorite Aunt. God Bless."

—Denny & Diana Walsh, Mammoth Spring, AR

## **Primary Sunday School June Attendance**

Anna Elston, Becca Elston, Haley Hines, Katie Hines, Andrew Williams, and Rylie Williams all attended for 2 Sundays. Delaney Fields, Brynn Hudson, Rory Hudson, Jimmy Walling, & Naomi Walling each attended one Sunday. We'd love to have more children come and learn about Jesus and the stories of the Bible.

—Teachers: Allen & Denyse Thorpe

## **Thank You**

I would like to thank Judy McCormick, Gail Perkinson, Rosanne Hines, and Carole Mitchell for helping with the June birthdays at Plainfield Rehab and Shirley Joslin, Gail and Rosanne for the cookies they made for this occasion. The people were very thankful and the music was so beautiful. Thank you for all the help.

**C.W.F./** Ginny Jones

P.S. Thanks to all of you who have offered to help CWF with the programs for 2011-2012. With God's blessing we will have a great year.

## **SOFTBALL GAMES in August** (at Hummel Park)

Thursday, August 4 at 7:15 p.m.

Thursday, August 11 at 6:00 p.m.

## **DID YOU KNOW That You Can Donate:**



***Ink Cartridges to the Church Office for Recycling?***  
Just put them on the table by the Office door.

***Bibles to the Christian Support Center?***  
***Put them in the special box in the Lobby.***





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*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.*

	August 7	August 14	August 21	August 28
Service Leader	B. Hines	B. Hines	B. Hines	B. Hines
Pianist	C. Hines	C. & C. Mitchell	C. Lane	C. & C. Mitchell
Special Music	A. Moran	L. Dubak	C. Mitchell	Minister's Qrt.
Communion Meditation	C. Elston	M. Cook	T. Howe	J. McWhorter
<b><u>CHILDREN'S CHURCH</u></b>				
Teacher	M. Eggleton	C. Harlan	M. Eggleton	C. Harlan
Craft/Game	M. Harlan	N. Smythe	D. Mejean	M. Harlan
Toddlers	J. Harlan	B. Moran	J. Mitchener	J. Harlan
Assistant	B. Hines	C. Harlan	M. Hudson	K. Willis
Nursery	Arranged by Jera Foggin			

***Don't ever question the value of volunteers.  
Noah's Ark was built by volunteers; the Titanic was built by professionals.***

***Sunday School 9:00 a.m.***

***Worship 10:10 a.m.***

***Wednesday Adult Bible Study 6:30 p.m.***