



Center Community Church

The Vision

APRIL 2011

CELEBRATE EASTER!

Bunny Breakfast

April 16th - 9:00 a.m.

Bring your children, grandchildren and neighbors.

*There will be breakfast, egg hunt, pictures
and they will hear the Easter Story from the Bible.*



PALM SUNDAY—APRIL 17TH

Good Friday Service—April 22nd 6:30 p.m.

Roger Foggin will be preaching.

WORSHIP THE RISEN LORD

Sunrise Service—7:30 a.m. Message by Jason Williams

Breakfast—following the service

Sunday School—9 a.m. for all ages

Worship Service—10:10 a.m.

***Easter Sunday
April 24th***

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PARENT/ BABY DEDICATION

**Sunday,
April 10th**

10:10 a.m.



“April Showers: Gardening Tips”



Kelly Allen, speaker
from the Hendricks
County Extension

**Monday, April 11
7:00 p.m.**

From Roger

Understand What You're Reading

Two sisters, Cathy and Cindy, inherit the family ranch. Unfortunately, after just a few years, they are in financial trouble. In order to keep the bank from repossessing the ranch, they need to purchase a bull from the stockyard in a far town so that they can breed their own stock.

They only have \$600 left. Upon leaving, Cathy tells her sister, "When I get there, if I decide to buy the bull, I'll contact you to drive out after me and haul it home."

Cathy arrives at the stockyard, inspects the bull, and decides she wants to buy it. The man tells her that he will sell it for \$599, no less. After paying him, she drives to the nearest town to send her sister a telegram to tell her the news. She walks into the telegraph office and says, "I want to send a telegram to my sister telling her that I've bought a bull for our ranch. I need her to hitch the trailer to our pickup truck and drive out here so we can haul it home." The telegraph operator explains that he'll be glad to help her, then adds, "It's just 99 cents a word." Well, after paying for the bull, the brunette only has \$1 left. She realizes that she'll only be able to send her sister one word.

After a few minutes of thinking, she nods and says, "I want you to send her the word 'comfortable.'" The operator shakes his head. "How is she ever going to know that you want her to hitch the trailer to your pickup truck and drive out here to haul that bull back to your ranch if you send her just the word 'comfortable'?" Cathy explains, "My sister's not too bright. The word's big. She'll read it very slowly...com-for-da-bull."

Some of you have made the New Year's resolution to read the Bible through in a year. I think that's great. There is no substitute for reading the Word of God. But, I want you to consider not rushing through it. I know that some days there just seems to be too much to get through. But if you read it without taking time to comprehend what you are reading, the seed of the Word of God can't sink in and change you. Without that, you might as well be reading a dime store novel. It's like walking through a buffet restaurant and looking at the food, but never consuming any of it. If need be, after your daily reading, take a specific passage and really focus on it. Let it go deep and see if you don't notice a deeper life. "Therefore, get rid of all moral filth and the evil that is so prevalent, and humbly accept the word planted in you, which can save you." – James 1:21 (NIV)

Dear Church Family,

As many of us probably had circled on the calendar, March 20th was the first day of Spring. This has been an unusual Winter and we are all ready for a little change in the weather.

I remember a saying "the more things change the more they stay the same". Indiana weather is famous for this! No matter what is going on in our church, such as ideas for a new building, bringing families into the church through outreach or fellowshiping with our friends, we are still the same church.

You will hear lots of suggestions, rumors and confusion about our needs for a new building. Do I think we want to build a Jacuzzi in the new building or heated pew seat, I don't, but you might? I do believe we need more classrooms, storage areas and a Family Life Center. Please contact any member of the NBC committee for clarification on your goals and your wishes. They will compile the desires of our church and present a plan for approval. They cannot do it alone; they will need the backing of the entire congregation to ensure the growth of our congregation matches the needs of a structure.

In Mark 12 verses 42 through 44 it states: "[But a poor widow came and put in two very small copper coins, worth only a fraction of a penny. Calling his disciples to him, Jesus said, 'Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put more into the treasury than all the others.' They all gave out of their wealth; but she, out of her poverty, put in everything – all she had to live on.](#)"

It takes all of us to do our part and make God's church grow and bring our friends, neighbors and the many people we don't know yet to God. As stated in the Scripture, no matter what is given, if it is from the heart great things can come from it.

We see every day the great things God has given us and we need to show these same things to others by bringing them into His House and letting them hear the Word and about the things done in His name.

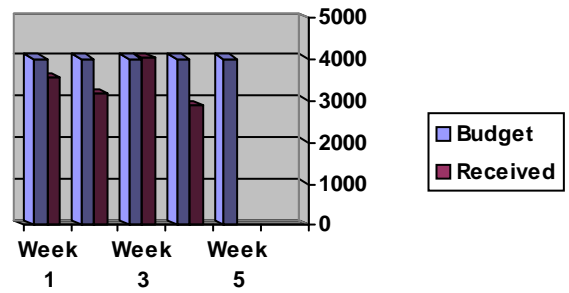
If we add onto the building or not, we will still be God's church and the more things change the more things will stay the same.

Your Brother in Christ,
Charley Harlan for Ministry & Council

Stewardship

	S.S.	A.M.	General Fund
2/27	48	120	\$3,540.00
3/6	53	119	\$3,184.93
3/13	51	148	\$4,020.00
3/20	44	108	\$2,867.00

Building Fund to date \$77,901.14



FROM THE MISSION MINISTRY

Hanging Rock Christian Camp is a non-denomination camp. It is the camp our children attend in the summer. They play ball, swim, ride horses, hike, rock climb, to name just a few of the activities they have the opportunity to participate in. They also do something much more important. They learn about Jesus Christ in a supportive fun-filled natural environment. The children and youth study the Holy Bible about the saving Grace of Jesus. It is also the place where many of them repent of their sins, accept this Grace, and are baptized.

The Mission statement of Hanging Rock Christian Assembly, Inc. is to provide opportunities for individuals, families and communities to establish and strengthen their spiritual formation. What better place to do this, than outside in God's own incredible world?

Various camping experiences are available, from primitive to the Hanging Rock Hilton. Programs are available for the young and the old, families and individuals, the able bodied and the disabled. All are welcome to fellowship and worship in a Christian atmosphere. Center Community Church is dedicated in it's support of Hanging Rock Christian Camp, so our children can continue to be blessed by it..

Bev Lenz for Mission Ministry.

COMING UP -

GOLDEN FELLOWSHIP

*Wed., April 6 at 11:30 a.m.,
at Golden Corral.*

GAME NIGHT

*Fri., April 29 at 6:30 p.m.
Bring snacks, games, and friends.*

2nd Annual Car, Truck, & Motorcycle Show

May 14

Contact: Tom Sullivan at 317-837-3783

THIS 'N THAT...

...Please continue to bring items for recycling: Bibles for the Christian Support Center, Ink Cartridges for the Office, and Aluminum cans, newspapers, and metal for the NBC...**Don't forget your Secret Sister!!!...There is a locked wooden box on the table by the Office in which suggestions about any church families that might be in need of financial assistance may be placed. Please include their name and your name. The Mission Ministry will then check with you about their need.**

Baptism

Katie Hines was baptized on March 6th. She is the daughter of Billy and Catherine Hines and they live at 427 Raines Street, Plainfield. May God bless this young person as she continues to learn and grow in the Lord.

Sympathy to:

- Dan & Barb Moran and family in the loss of Dan's mother, Ethel Mae Moran, who passed away on Feb. 24.
- Ruth Lovell and family in the loss of her son, Harry "Tom" Lovell, on March 5.
- Mary Roe and family in the loss of her brother, Kenny Long, on March 6.
- Allen, Denyse & Julia Thorpe in the death of Denyse's mother, Mary Miller.

Primary Sunday School February Attendance

Katie Hines attended all four weeks and Brynn came for three weeks. Delany Fields, Andrew Williams, & Rylie Williams all came for 2 weeks. Anna Elston and Haley Hines attended one Sunday, as well as visitor, Timmy Strange. Children ages 4 through Grade 1 are always welcome to join us!

—Teachers: Allen & Denyse Thorpe

Mission Bank Shake-Out for Japan

The Shake-out for the Japan disaster through I.D.E.S. (International Disaster Emergency Service) totaled \$496.07. The Mission Ministry will add \$1,000 which will be sent from our Church.

Prayer Concerns

Church members with health concerns:

Dollie Allen	Bill Armand	Joyce Bennett
Dale Best	Jerry Boles	Ida Cunningham
Rosie Dillon	Lois Eller	Mary Lou Etter
Billy Hines	Tim Krebs	Ruth Lovell
Gordon McCormick	Denise Mejean	Glenn & Evelyn Newby
Dean Pappas	Phyllis Peasley	Don & Gail Perkinson
Tom & Geri Shepherd	Nancy Smith	Jon Taylor
Rosalie & Allan Van Blaricum		Carolyn Wallace

Family and Friends

Tom Goedl, cancer	Requested by
Kathy Rayl for salvation & health	Bob & Barbara Goedl
Chris Steckler	Ruthie Rayl
	Stephani Steckler

If there are others you would like to have included, contact the P.R. Ministry. (Barbara Goedl, 839-8123)

Pray for our Military.
The list is now posted on the
Bulletin board.
Please notify the office of changes.



PR Ministry would like to honor any CCC veteran who has passed away. If you know of any Veterans who were members of CCC, contact Monty or Terri Cook with name, branch of service and date of death. A church plaque will be presented Memorial weekend.

Thank You

My Church Family,
Thank you for your prayers, cards, phone calls, visits and the hospital visits and prayer with Roger before surgery.
-Sincerely, K. Pat Adams

Dear Church Family,
We want you to know that we are blessed with the cards, phone calls and visits during Jon's illness and long convalescence. Jon is doing very well and should be back to church when the weather clears. Thank you!
- Jon & Sarah Taylor

Dear Friends,
Thank you for your prayers, cards, phone calls, meals and visits during my extended illness. It is good to be back.
- Alice Henderson

Dear Center Community Church,
I just wanted to thank you for the basket of goodies that you sent me. It made my day a little brighter when I received it. Thanks for all you have done for me, I appreciate it. Thanks again.
- Sincerely, Julia Thorpe

To my Church family,
Thank you so much for all of your expressions of caring, the cards and the flowers and the visits. The dinner was great. My son fought a hard battle, but now he's up there looking down on us. Thank you in Christian love,
- Ruth Lovell and family

Dear Church Family,
Thank you for your thoughtfulness in the death of my brother, Kenny. Also thanks for the cards, planter and prayers. Your kindness will never be forgotten.
- Love, Mary Roe

Thanks to: Max Newlin for repairing the wheels on the Fellowship Hall piano and to Max & Bev for some lawn work... to the crew that put a "shine" on the Fellowship floors... to the ladies who are volunteering in the Office for extra mailings...



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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.

	April 3	April 10	April 17	April 24
Service Leader	C. Elston	C. Elston	C. Elston	C. Elston
Pianist	C. Hines	C. & C. Mitchell	C. Lane	C. & C. Mitchell
Special Music	C. & C. Mitchell	G. Huckleberry	A. Slayten	J. Elston
Communion Meditation	M. Eggleton	C. Harlan	T. Belcher	D. Moran
<u>CHILDREN'S CHURCH</u>				
Teacher	J. Williams	J. Williams	M. Eggleton	C. Harlan
Toddlers	B. Moran	B. Moran	B. Moran	B. Moran
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 Meal 6:00 p.m.

Classes for all ages 6:30 p.m.

Youth Ministry Newsletter

Jason
Williams
Youth
Minister



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**Center Community
Church Youth Ministries**

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THANK YOU

Special thanks go out to Stacey McWhorter, and her team of adult volunteers who helped make the Spaghetti Dinner a success. The Dinner Raised Over \$400 for kids going to Camp, and CIY this Summer. Thank you to all those who donated, and to the kids who were willing to help. Remember if you were not able to attend, you can still donate to help the Camp Fund. Talk to Jason, or just drop a check into the offering plate with "Camp Fund" in the memo.

www.centerchurchplainfield.org
www.cccyouth.weebly.com

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Check out
the Youth
Website.

Children's Church Calendar For April 2011

April 3th

Taught by Jason Williams

April 10th

Taught by Jason Williams

April 17th

Taught by Mike Eggleton

April 24th

Taught by Charley Harlan

Upcoming Events

Bunny Breakfast April 16th 9:00 AM

Families, bring the kids, and come to Bunny Breakfast. Food provided, Egg hunt, crafts, the Easter story, and you even may get to meet and get your picture with the Easter bunny. Invite your friends, and neighbors.

CIY MOVE 2011

July 17-23rd

**For High School
students \$325.00**

(current 8th graders starting high School next year are encouraged to attend)



Buy a Coupon book from one of the students. This helps them go on youth trips throughout the year. \$10 for a small book, and \$25 for a large book. These books were formally known as zoo Books.



Christ in Youth's Jr. High "believe" for 6th, 7th, and 8th Graders, will be at Anderson University, April 15, and 16th.