

Center Community Church

The Vision

APRIL 2010



Good Friday Services—April 2nd

Community Service at 12:00 Noon
at Plainfield Friends Meeting

CENTER COMMUNITY SERVICE
7:00 p.m.

EASTER CELEBRATION

Sunrise Service - 7:30 a.m. - HE IS RISEN !!!

Sunrise Breakfast - 8:00 a.m.

Sunday School - 9:00 a.m.

Worship - 10:10 a.m. - HE IS RISEN INDEED !!!!



A “30 Pieces of Silver” Offering will be taken in each of the services for the CCC Help Fund.
*Your offering does not have to be 30 coins. You may put a check or dollar bills in your bag.
Please pick up offering bags in the Foyer.*

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“To God Be the Glory”

150th Anniversary

of

Center Community Church

Celebrate with us on October 16 & 17

From Roger

What Makes Easter Different

A Sunday School teacher asked her class on the Sunday before Easter if they knew what happened on Easter and why it was so important. One little girl spoke up saying: "Easter is when the whole family gets together, and you eat turkey and sing about the pilgrims and all that." "No, that's not it," said the teacher.

"I know what Easter is," a second student responded. "Easter is when you get a tree and decorate it and give gifts to everybody and sing lots of songs." "Nope, that's not it either," replied the teacher.

Finally a third student spoke up, "Easter is when Jesus was killed, and put in a tomb and left for three days." "Ah, thank goodness somebody knows," the teacher thought to herself.

But then the student went on: "Then everybody gathers at the tomb and waits to see if Jesus comes out, and if He sees his shadow..."

As humorous as this is, the sad reality is that each year there are more and more that do not understand the significance of Easter. The reason that they don't understand is that no one has told them. Year after year our society has become amoral and nonreligious. The comment is often made. "Everyone has their own way to heaven." Begging your pardon, but that's just not true. Jesus answered, *"I am the Way and the Truth and the Life. No one comes to the Father except through me."* (John 14:6). Easter is about Jesus and only about Jesus. Jesus is not just another religious figure. He is God. Never settle for anything less and never allow Hollywood to dictate what you should believe.

In the villages of Northern India, a missionary was preaching in a bazaar. As he closed, a Muslim gentleman came up and said, "You must admit we have one thing you have not, and it is better than anything you have."

The missionary smiled and said, "I should be pleased to hear what it is."

The Muslim said, "You know when we go to Mecca, we at least find a coffin. But when you Christians go to Jerusalem, which is your Mecca, you find nothing but an empty grave."

But the missionary just smiled and said, "That is just the difference. Mohammed is dead; Mohammed is in the coffin. Jesus is alive, He has no need for a coffin."

Dear Church Family

Well, here it is April 2010, the fourth month of the New Year, the fourth month of the new decade and the fourth month of my promise to myself to lose some weight! Where did the three months go?

We are all accustomed to promises. We are also accustomed to seeing them made and broken. Anyone who has lived for a number of years would certainly never lay claim to having kept every promise made. There are many reasons why this is true. Sometimes we forget, sometimes we are negligent and sometimes it may be due to circumstances beyond our control.

Isn't it wonderful that we do not have to worry about God's promises to us? No matter what, God will keep the promises he has made to us. Of the many promises we find in God's word, I would like to share a couple with you. One is found in Mark 16:16 where Jesus says, "Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved, but whoever does not believe will be condemned". Another is found in Philippians 4:19 where Paul writes, "And my God will meet all your needs according to his riches in Christ Jesus".

Even though I have not done that well at keeping my promise to myself to lose weight, I know that I can count on my Lord to keep His promises to me. So let's make ourselves a promise that we will share our Lord Jesus with someone daily.

Your brother in Christ,
Monty Cook, Ministry & Council

P.S. Remember "Prayer Works!"

From the Mission Ministry

With all of the voices calling out to our youth this day and age, it's nice that at least one that is wholesome and that truly excites them. Because of your generosity, each summer CCC parents are blessed with the opportunity to send our kids to camp for a summer vacation at Hanging Rock Christian Assembly (HRCA). Today, our kids are exposed to all sorts of worldly influences; through video games, tv, movies, cell phones, etc. Knowing that the kids are excited to go to camp to participate in good clean fun with Christian supervision teaching and encouraging values with Christ is at its' foundation, makes supporting them is an easy choice.

Hanging Rock is a wonderful organization with which we have been associated for many years. When I think of Hanging Rock, what comes to my mind is recollections of hearing several of our youth (including my own) excitedly looking forward to, and talking about the fun that they have had and anticipate having at camp in the summer. Hanging Rock (HRCA) is located at 6988 S State Rd. 263 (4 miles south of West Lebanon, Indiana)

If you have children or grandchildren, or you just want to know where your money is going, check out their website ... <http://www.hangingrock.org/>

Camp Activities

All camp sessions include Bible study and scripture memorization, praise and worship, missionary speakers, games and recreation. Bible drama and skits are included for grades 3-12. Swimming, hiking, lawn games, basketball, tennis, carpetball, ping-pong, foosball, and indoor rock climbing are available for all age groups attending residential camp programs. Additional activities for grades 5-12 include ziplines, rappelling, and low-impact challenge course. Wilderness programs may include the above recreational activities with additional optional activities for 7-12th graders including canoeing, tubing, or horseback riding as planned per Event Coordinator.

The Bible says, "Train a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not turn from it." **Proverbs 22:6** It's nice to have an ally in Hanging Rock. Here is their ...

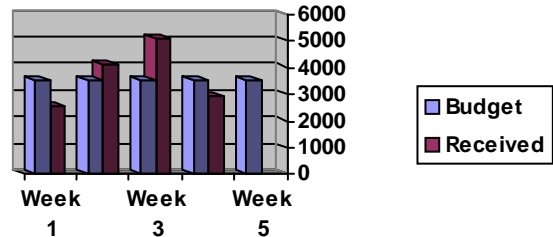
...Purpose Statement

Hanging Rock Christian Assembly was organized to teach the Good News revealed by God through Jesus Christ. It is believed that the teaching of these principles will lead to a desire to become one of His followers. The camp affords recreation and spiritual adventure in a Christian atmosphere. Hanging Rock Christian Camp is a non-denominational camp. We use no other word than that inspired by the Holy Spirit and recorded in the Bible. We believe that baptism is essential to salvation. We do not discriminate against anyone because of race, or religious background. Our programs are designed to teach people about the Saving Grace of Jesus Christ revealed through the scriptures. Our purpose is that through the teachings and by the examples set by the faculty and the staff that people will want to seek Jesus Christ for their personal Lord and Savior.

Stewardship

	S.S.	A.M.	General Fund
2/28	56	127	\$2573.00
3/7	67	151	\$4117.43
3/14	47	159	\$5061.75
3/21	58	144	\$2922.00

Weekly Financial Need: \$3,500.00



Building Fund to date \$69,471.66

Sympathy to Karen & Chuck Ellis in the death of Karen's mother, Barbara Patterson.

Prayer Concerns

Church members with health concerns:

Dollie Allen	Bill Armand	Dale Best
Jerry Boles	Ida Cunningham	Bil Davis
Rosie Dillon	Lois Eller	Mary Lou Etter
Billy Hines	Johnna Klakamp	Tim Krebs
Ruth Lovell	Jamie McWhorter	Denise Mejean
Carole Mitchell	Evelyn Newby	Dean Pappas
Phyllis Peasley	Don & Gail Perkinson	Don Rayl
Tom & Geri Shepherd	Nancy Smith	Carolyn Wallace

Family and Friends

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

Requested by

Bob & Barbara Goedl
Don & Ruthie Rayl
Stephani Steckler

Service men and women:

Shawn Capps, Marines
Richard Dillon, Nat'l Guard
Zach Elston, Air Force
Matthew Ewig, Air Force
Steven Goode, Army
Michael McDowell, Nat'l Guard
Wayne McWhorter, Nat'l Guard
Stephen Mejean, Army
Craig Rayl, Air Force
Eric Smith, Navy
Jeff Walling, Nat'l Guard
K.C. White

Requested by

Monty & Terri Cook
Rosie Dillon
Chuck & Doris Elston
Clyde & Jane Fields
Pat Adams
Toni Belcher
McWhorters & Taylors
Dave & Denise Mejean
Don & Ruthie Rayl
Monty & Terri Cook
Martha Walling
Stephen Mejean

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



HAPPY 90th BIRTHDAY

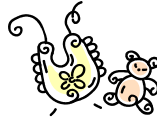
Raymond Hays

You are invited to celebrate with Raymond and his family at the Church on Sunday, April 18th, 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Your memories and attendance is the gift desired.

New Baby

Brooklyn Leighan Clark was born to Kedrick & Melissa on March 16th. Tim Clark is the proud Grandpa and Carol & James McWhorter are the Great Grandparents.



Thank You

Thank you so much for all the support and encouragement the church has given my family and me during this past year or so. It has been a tremendous help.

Mom was so pleased when I brought her the card from Ministry and Council yesterday—as if someone had given her a big gift!

God Bless, Diane Gorsline

We are sending a prayerful thank you for the cards, prayers and Roger staying with me during a long pain-filled night... God bless every one of you. I love everyone so very much. Thank God for Center Community Church. (The entire message was read and posted)

Geri Shepherd

Recipe Day at CWF

Bring your favorite recipe to share for the cookbook. Sharing: Praises & Prayers
Devotions: Jera Fogglin
Hostess: Mary Roe

7:00 p.m.

Thank you to the following people who helped with the Work Day recently: Billie, Katie & Bailey Hines, Jerry Boles, Ray Henderson, Chuck Elston, Aimee & Garrett Steckler, Niki Smythe, Terri Cook, Russ Jones, Matt Slayten and Tom Sullivan.

GOLDEN FELLOWSHIP at Golden Corral on Wednesday, April 7th at 11:30 a.m. Join us.

Primary Sunday School February Attendance

Brynn Hudson attended three Sundays in February. Anna Elston, Jimmy Walling and Naomi Walling attended two weeks. Becca Elston, Haley Hines, Katie Hines, Andrew Williams and Rylie Williams were all in attendance for one week. We love having so many children learning about Jesus!

Teachers: Allen & Denyse Thorpe



MEN'S BREAKFAST & FELLOWSHIP

EVERY MONDAY
8:30 a.m.

WEDNESDAY FAMILY MEALS AND CLASSES

Through Wed., May 12.



GREETER DUTY

Everyone who participates as a Sunday morning greeter; please pick up your copy of the schedule for April and May from the MESSAGE BOARD. If you will not be at Church on your assigned Sunday, please make arrangements to trade with another greeter. WE APPRECIATE YOUR SERVICE!

National Day of Prayer - May 6th

Our church will have 24 hours of prayer. Look in the foyer during April for sign up sheets. This is an important day of prayer for our nation, state, church and families. Imagine the impact of millions of Christians all in prayer on one day. Please sign up in the foyer. Each person signing up will receive a list of subjects to lead their prayers. The church will be open for 24 hours to all participants who wish to do their prayers in the sanctuary.

2010 ADDRESS & PHONE DIRECTORIES

Please pick up a copy (one per family) and use it for information about families who are currently attending Center Community Church. **Please** call the office when there are corrections.

MISSIONS BANK SHAKE-OUT - APRIL 11th

This offering will go into the Camp Fund.

Mother/Daughter Banquet - May 10th

Salad Pitch-in Meal - 6:00 p.m.

Mark your calendar and plan to attend and invite.

TRIP to WHEELER MISSION - APRIL 24th

Sponsored by Mission Ministry. Questions? Contact Chuck Elston.

RUMMAGE SALE /BAKE SALE - MAY 1st

Sponsored by the Bus Ministry. Questions? Contact Terri Cook



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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.

	<u>April 4</u>	April 11	April 18	April 25
Service Leader	C. Elston	C. Elston	C. Elston	C. Elston
Pianist	C. Hines	C. & C. Mitchell	C. Lane	C. & C. Mitchell
Special Music	Praise Team	J. Elston & A. Slayten	T. Clark	T. & A. Miller
Communion Meditation	D, Moran (Sunrise) J. Anderson (10:10)	T. Belcher	C. Harlan	D. Moran
<u>CHILDREN'S CHURCH</u>				
Teacher		J. McWhorter	C. Harlan	J. Williams
Songleader		N. Smythe	N. Smythe	N. Smythe
Games		J. Williams	J. Williams	C. Harlan J. McWhorter
Toddlers	B. Moran	B. Moran	B. Moran	B. Moran

NURSERY—Arranged by Jera Foggin


Worship 10:10 a.m.
Sunday School 9:00 a.m
Wednesday Meal 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Classes 7:00 p.m.