



Center Community Church

The Vision

FEBRUARY, 2012

We LOVE because HE first loved us! I John 4:19



THE GAME PARTY

Sun., Feb. 5
5 p.m.

Plan now to attend and enjoy food, fellowship, games and "The Game".



MONTHLY
GAME NIGHT
Fri., Feb. 24
6:30 p.m.

Bring games, snacks, and friends!



This is a great time to fellowship with your CCC family!!!



ALL CHURCH VALENTINE BANQUET

Sat., Feb. 11, 2012

At Camp Camby, 10740 E. County Road 700 S.

Please arrive beginning at 5:45 p.m.

Dinner begins at 6 p.m.

The evening will also include music, a program, treats, fellowship with your Center Church Family and Friends, as well as a few surprises!



Carpooling available. Please contact Denyse Thorpe for more information.

The cost of the evening includes the meal with two meats, vegetables, salad bar, drink, dessert, and gratuity. Checks can be made to: CWF.
Cost: \$18.50 per person.



The Annual Cookie Walk

February 12th after church.

Enjoy the fruits of the Youth's hard work and sacrifice while enjoying the delicious taste of classic and unusual cookies.

Proceeds for charity.

Each bag is \$5



For more information on Church Activities, go to:
<http://centerchurchplainfield.org>

Golden Fellowship
at Golden Corral
Wed., February 1st
at 11:30 a.m.



Come and bring a friend!

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From Roger

What's Your Plan?

Forget resolutions; what's your plan for 2012? Are you planning that special vacation for your family? Maybe looking at another car? More kids? Or getting away from the kids? If you want to accomplish anything in this life, it always helps to have a plan. However, even the best of plans can be changed by life's events. Likewise, the best of intentions can be lost in the business of life.

Whatever plans you have made for 2012, were you sure to schedule God in? **"Sure Preacher, I have some time on a Sunday...sometimes...depending on my other plans."** Well good for you! Now I want you to take your calendar and mark every Sunday for time with God. **"Well now, I can't commit to every Sunday."** Then, I want you to mark every Wednesday. **"I've never been a Wednesday church goer."** *Go ahead and mark Saturday too. "Hey, now just wait one second!" Now.... "Now?" Now mark Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday as days to schedule God in. "Ok, I get you. God is always with us. We take him everywhere we go."* That's right, so take God to church. *If you believe that God dwells in you, what do you think He is thinking when you choose not to go to meet with your church family? What do you think He's thinking when you haven't planned Him into your daily life?*

"But there are times I just don't feel like going." *Fine, go for someone else who is encouraged by seeing you there. It's when you don't feel like coming that you really need to be there. You need to plan God into every day of your life. Church on Sunday, Bible study on Wednesday, personal devotions everyday. When you plan Him into your everyday life, you will find out God's plan for you. "For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, 'plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.'" – Jeremiah 29:11 Then you can adopt the attitude of the missionary below.*

Two Land Rovers almost collided at an African cross roads. One driver stuck his head out his window and shouted: "Where are you going, for Heaven's sake?" A missionary stuck his head out of the other vehicle's window and smilingly called back: "I go everywhere for Heaven's sake."

Dear Church Family,

I work with the children in Children's Church, and I think about the children quite often and their needs to grow as Christians, to become Christian leaders for the community, and to continue to grow for Christian leadership of this church. They will need to come back here and do the things we do, to pass on God's love to all of us and our community, and to spread the word how He sent His son to die for our sins. Whatever we may be doing today, we will someday pass on to our younger Christians, and they will be the leaders doing those same things we are doing. I spend a lot of time, along with others, with these children. We say our pledges to the American Flag, the Christian Flag and the Bible. We sing, have our lesson, and then a craft. Seems like a normal, routine class, but talk to these children and listen to what they have to say. When we do our Praise and Prayer, they do ask for prayer for their cat, dog, guinea pig, baseball and football games, for wins, and to go to the zoo, camping, and water parks. But they also ask for prayers for their fathers (when they are gone or sick), their mothers (when they are sick or need strength), their grandparents (when they are sick or in the hospital or rehab), safety when they go on vacation, prayers to play those basketball and football games for themselves and others. They make many other requests, and they are real requests. They are learning about God and His Son Jesus, how to pray, and how to ask for God's help with the many things on their hearts. They trust Him and know He will answer their prayers. We have communion, and they understand with a feeling of real love and concern for others and for their church.

Jesus valued children and found them to be important. In Mark 10:13-16, it says: "People were bringing little children to Jesus to have him touch them, but the disciples rebuked them. When Jesus saw this, He was indignant. He said to them, **'Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these. I tell you the truth, anyone who will not receive the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it.'** And He took the children in His arms, put His hands on them and blessed them."

If you would like to come back and help with Sunday School or Children's Church, please do. If you would like to be a teacher, please see Charley Harlan or see someone on Christian Ed. Teachers are needed, and these kids need us—all of us. They need to know this is a place of love and caring. A place they can come and fellowship with other children. Please continue to pray for them and their needs.

God has a Plan. It includes me, you, and Center Community Church.

With love, Niki Smythe
Ministry and Council

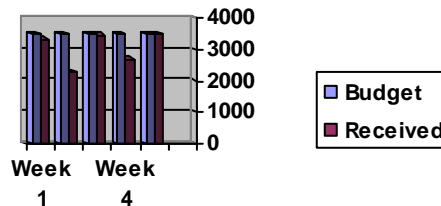


Well 2012 is upon us, and what an exciting year this is going to be for our recycling! We ended last year with **\$5,031.00**. Not a bad year for trash we throw away, but can now recycle! Ask your neighbors for their cardboard, cans, newspapers, old mail, aluminum cans, and anything metal. It is all worth something! We have many places around town that are willing to help us, but we need someone to go to those places and pick up items. Please contact me if you could help. God bless you all for your help and remember: **God Has A Plan!** Niki Smythe, New Building Committee



Stewardship BUILDING FUND (as of 1/16/12) \$102,449.92

	S.S.	A.M.	General Fund
12/18	43	149	\$3,341.00
12/25	32	114	\$2,304.00
1/1	36	112	\$3,463.00
1/8	42	120	\$2,704.63
1/15	39	118	\$3,512.00



From the Mission Ministry

Christian Support Center

The motto of the Plainfield Church Federation is "The Body of Christ Serving Hendricks County". One way it does this is by sponsoring the Christian Support Center. The Christian Support Center offers Hendricks County residents a food pantry, a thrift store and Wednesday lunches. The Center is located at St. Mark's Episcopal Church, 710 E. Buchanan St., Plainfield. The food pantry offers paper goods, cleaning products, personal items, gas cards and Bibles, etc. The Center is one of the missions we at Center Community Church support. The CSC is also supported by other churches, organizations and individuals. The government supports the center mostly through surplus food donations. Items needed are non-perishable food, paper and cleaning products, baby items, personal items and Bibles. Donations are accepted whenever St. Mark's church is open.

The food pantry requires a photo ID and a piece of mail with a Hendricks County address. The pantry can be accessed once a month by families or individuals. Families returning for help a second time are provided a class on budget management. The Christian Support Center also operates the "Next to New" thrift shop. It is also located at St. Mark's. It is open Wed. & Sat. from 9am-noon.

The Lion's Den offers Wednesday meals from 11:30am to 1pm. These meals are open to the public with donations being accepted. \$5.00 box lunches are available to area schools and business with free delivery.

The Christian Support Center is open on Wed. & Sat. from 9am-noon and Thursday from 5-7pm. Additional information can be found at www.stmarksweb.org, on Facebook, or by calling 839-6730. The help line # of the Plainfield Church Federation is 767-0365.

Matt 25:35 'I was hungry and you gave me food; I was thirsty and you gave me drink; I was a stranger and you welcomed me', reflects how the Christian Support Center honors Christ by providing for the needs of the people who enter its doors.

Bev Lenz
Mission Ministry

Primary Sunday School January Attendance

Jimmy Walling and Naomi Walling attended all four Sundays. Haley Hines attended 2 weeks and Delaney Fields attended once. We love having kids come and learn about Jesus and other Bible characters.

Teachers: Allen & Denyse Thorpe

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

Vacation Bible School

If any adults would like to be on the Vacation Bible School Planning Committee, please contact Charley Harlan.

Pictorial Directory

If you would like to experience the fun and thrills of organizing the new pictorial directory, please contact Roger Foggin.



This 'N That

Hey C.C.C.,
It's Jessi. I miss you all—my Church Family and friends. I want you to know that I love all of you and pray for you every day.

Love you all, Jessica Perkinson

Dear Center Church Family,
Thank you all so much for the "love offering" we received at Christmas. Both of us enjoy being able to work and serve the Lord in the Office.

Thanks again, Doris Elston and Denyse Thorpe

The Mission Shake-out on January 8th for the Radio Bible Class was \$128. The Mission Ministry added to this amount and a check totaling \$250 was sent to this group that provides "The Daily Bread" devotion books each quarter. Thanks to everyone who gave.

SYMPATHY to:

The family and friends of member Mary Lou Etter.
 Alice & Ray Henderson in the recent death of her nephew's wife.
 Janet & Myron Maxwell in the death of her niece, Diana Rumley Caldwell.
 Rita Wooldridge in the loss of her niece, Kathy Robinson.

Congratulations to:

Ray & Alice Henderson on the birth of their new grandson, Parker Ray, who was born on Dec. 23 to Joe & Amanda Henderson. He weighed 7 lbs.
 Ernie Mitchell on his December graduation from IUPUI where he received a degree in Computer Science. He has now started working towards a Master's Degree.
 Kyle Moran who earned his Master's Degree in Information Technology from IUPUI in December.



Brad and Laura (Kasel) Mejean on their Dec. 10 wedding in Salado, TX at Tenroc Ranch. Brad is a 2nd Lt. in the Army and stationed at Ft. Hood. Brad is the son of Dave & Denise Mejean.

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>Lois Capps</i>
<i>Betty Colleter</i>	<i>Sharon Dakin</i>	<i>John & Helen Doran</i>
<i>Lois Eller</i>	<i>Clyde & Jane Fields</i>	<i>Charley Harlan</i>
<i>Raymond Hays</i>	<i>Alice Henderson</i>	<i>Billy Hines</i>
<i>Terry Howe</i>	<i>Russ Jones</i>	<i>Tim Krebs</i>
<i>Ruth Lovell</i>	<i>James McWhorter</i>	<i>Denise Mejean</i>
<i>Glenn & Evelyn Newby</i>	<i>Max Newlin</i>	<i>Dean Pappas</i>
<i>Phyllis Peasley</i>	<i>Don & Gail Perkinson</i>	<i>Ruthie Rayl</i>
<i>Tom & Geri Shepherd</i>	<i>Nancy Smith</i>	<i>Stephani Steckler</i>
<i>Linda Stegner</i>	<i>Jon & Sarah Taylor</i>	
<i>Rosalie & Allan Van Blaricum</i>		<i>Carolyn Wallace</i>
<i>Jean Weber</i>	<i>Rita Wooldridge</i>	

Family and Friends

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

Serving our Country

Thomas Akin, Army
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
Brad Mejean, Army
Brian Rayl, Nat'l Guard
Steve Rayl, Nat'l Guard Reserves
Eric Smith, Navy
Justin Summer, Marines
Joe Villarreal, Marines
Scott Weaver, Air Force

Requested by

Bob & Barbara Goedl
Ruthie Rayl
Stephani Steckler

Shirley Joslin
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
Bill & Linda Eckert
Sharon Davis
Jerry Weaver

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

Thanks:

We thank you for the carolers and cheer package of fruit and cookies. What a nice group of singers they were!
 Bill & Ruth Armand

I want to thank my church family for the cards and prayers in my illness. God's blessing to you all in the New Year.
 In Christ's love, Sharon Dakin

Dear Church Family,
 I wish to thank everyone for their cards and candy that I have received during the Christmas Season.
 Love, Ruthie Rayl

Dear Church members:
 We thank you so much for the Christmas carolers and yummy Christmas treats! While we are not yet members of your church, we appreciate your outreach. We hope to return soon to the friendliest church we have ever attended. May the Lord bless your Christmas holiday.
 Joan Spencer & Susan Rogers (Joan's daughter)

To CCC Church Family,
 I want to thank my Church family for ALL the prayers, concern, and thoughtfulness during my difficult time. I had such a blessing seeing my Mom go home with God and with no more pain! Thank you for the beautiful flowers, cards and food. Also to Chuck for our service with Dave Kellie's "CD" music. Mom surely enjoyed listening to him play the piano. Also, the special poem sent to me, I'll always cherish in my heart. From the bottom of my heart and my family, we say "Thanks".
 God bless you all, Kathy Wilhite

Upcoming Events



Cookie Walk—Baking from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Sat., Feb. 11. The Walk will be right after church on Sun., Feb. 12.

4/20-21/2012 Believe for 7th & 8th Graders at Anderson University.

SEE YOU ON SUNDAY at 9:00 a.m. for Sunday School, at 10:10 a.m. for Worship, and 6 p.m. for Youth Group which is for 6th grade and up.

SEE YOU ON WEDNESDAYS at 6:00 p.m. for the meal and at 6:45 p.m. for class.



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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.

	Feb. 5	Feb. 12	Feb. 19	Feb. 26
Service Leader	M. Cook	M. Cook	M. Cook	M. Cook
Pianist	C. Hines	C. & C. Mitchell	C. Lane	C. & C. Mitchell
Special Music	G. Huckleberry	K. Hines	C. Lane	D. Thorpe
Communion Meditation	B. Hines	C. Mitchell	T. Howe	J. McWhorter
<u>CHILDREN'S CHURCH</u>				
Teacher	M. Eggleton	C. Harlan	M. Eggleton	C. Harlan
Craft/Game	N. Smythe	D. Mejean	M. Harlan	N. Smythe
Toddlers	J. Harlan	B. Moran	J. Mitchener	B. Lenz
Assistant	B. Hines	K. Williams	M. Hudson	B. Patterson
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 Family Meals 6:00 p.m.

Classes for all ages 6:45 p.m.