



Center Community Church

The Vision

JUNE 2011

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

*Worship with Dad at C.C.C. on
Sunday, June 19th*



Pray for the financial commitments that will be made by our Center Church Family for the building of an addition to our present building.

Special Campaign Events

Saturday, June 4th—Banquet *(Reservations needed)*

Sunday, June 12th—Chest of Joash

This is a special time in our service when families place their commitment cards in the "Chest".

Sunday, June 19th—Victory Sunday

Don't miss the announcement of the commitments and goals reached.

Sunday, June 26th—First Fruits Sunday *Commitments begin.*

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FAREWELL PARTY
for the Jason Williams Family

There will be an all-church pitch-in on Sun., June 12 at noon.

See the Youth Pages for more information.



Graduate Recognition Sunday -June 5th

SAMANTHA NEAL—Plainfield H. S.

STEPHEN HOWE—Marian University

BRAD MEJEAN—United States Military Academy at West Point

From Roger



Can You See It?

This is an old puzzle, but a neat one. If you can look at the puzzle right, you can see the word “Jesus”. The thing is, you have to want to see it to solve the puzzle. When it comes to building onto our building, sometimes we get distracted by the elements of the building. How can we afford it? How can we pay the larger utilities? Where is the money going to come from? Are we biting off more than we can chew? All of these questions are relevant questions, and no one directly involved in this project has not considered these questions. A few years ago, despite those questions, the Church voted to build. We quickly raised the target funds plus more to get things started. Where did the money come from? It came from a lot of different places including some that we least expected.

When I first saw the puzzle above, all I saw was the black. I had to condition myself to look at the white. Now all I see is “Jesus”. How are we going to build the new building? I am not looking at the questions. I am looking at Jesus. He has it figured out. I can see all of our Church being able to come together for special services in the new building. I see kids playing, young families sharing, and older people enjoying being able to have a place to walk around in the winter. I see special concerts taking place. I see the weather never again being a factor in the activities of the Church. I see classes meeting in real classrooms without having to move walls. I see our Church doubling because people see a church that is growing not only in number, but in the way we are ministering to our community through our new building. All we have to do is step out on faith. If we knew the answers before we did something, it wouldn't be faith. *“Now faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see.” Hebrews 11:1* Look at the new addition, can you see it?

Dear Church Family,

Summer is such a free time, we travel, we picnic, we camp. We also celebrate the birth of our nation and all of the freedoms that so much of the world envies. One of the most important freedoms is our right to worship as we choose. We are reminded of this freedom in many things we do and frequently, things we use daily. Our license plates now are available with the phrase: “In God we trust”. Our currency also has this same phrase.

As I was trying to decide what to use in this note to you, I thought this might give pause for thought:

T - truth, one & only God
R - reverence for God's Word
U - undeniable love for us
S - sharing God with others
T - Trust in Him

I—I am forgiven
N—none before Him

G—God's Word
O—one & only son— Jesus
D—divine truth

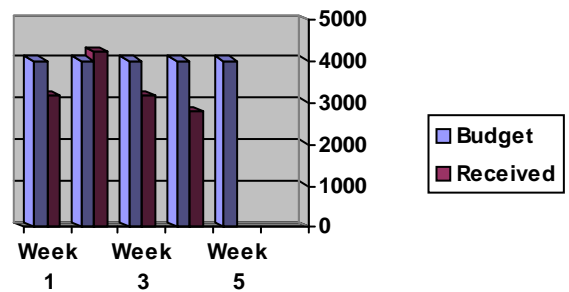
Sometimes we are so busy, we miss the opportunity to reflect on the goodness of our God.

In His Service, Linda Eckert for Ministry and Council

Stewardship

	S.S.	A.M.	General Fund
4/24	57	182	\$ 3178.00
5/1	53	137	\$ 4201.00
5/8	54	152	\$ 3185.43
5/15	50	133	\$ 2,779.00

Building Fund to date \$79,216.14



FROM THE MISSION MINISTRY

Lifeline Christian Mission

“For we are God’s workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, God prepared in advance for us to do”.
Ephesians 2:10

Since a magnitude 7.0 earthquake devastated the country of Haiti on January 12, 2010, killing upwards of 300,000 people, God’s hand has surely been present. The epicenter of the earthquake was less than 10 miles from Lifeline Christian Mission’s headquarters. After the initial shock, Lifeline sprang into action by assisting those in need of water, food and shelter.

Several schools and churches have been repaired, rebuilt or completely replaced. Hundreds of tent “hoop homes” were constructed. They provided medical help where needed: mending broken bones and performing minor and major operations.

Not only physical, but spiritual needs were met. Hundreds accepted Jesus as their personal Savior and were baptized. Donations and volunteers from the U.S. provided food, clothing, and drinking water. The volunteers built cement block homes and helped to replace equipment where needed. Lifeline Christian Mission is there for the Haitian people in their time of need and in Jesus’ name.

God is good, all the time!

Juanita Mitchener, for the Missions Ministry

DID YOU KNOW? NBC is collecting! Collect from your family, neighbors, friends, co-workers, hair dresser, events and local businesses. Collect aluminum cans, pie & cake pans, and many metals such as file cabinets, guttering, pots and pans, and washers and dryers. (**NOT taking:** vegetable and soup cans.) Place your aluminum/metal under the Shelter or at the kitchen door outside of the Church. Rinsing of cans is greatly appreciated! ALSO, newspapers and inserts in the newspapers may be placed in the recycle container at the Shelter. **PLEASE NO JUNK MAIL.**

If you have not completed a survey form, please do and drop it in the glass vase on the table in the foyer or place it in the offering plate. If you have questions that have not been answered through a newsletter, please write them on the survey and place it in the vase. If you did complete a survey and have unanswered questions or have additional thoughts for the church expansion, please X the front and write your questions on the back. This survey will end June 30th.

Terri Cook & Niki Smythe

BUILDING FUND ENVELOPE

The Campaign Team is enclosing a Building Fund envelope. We want to make you aware of what it looks like (colors may vary). It is for your use now or in weeks to come. More envelopes may be found in the pew paper holders. You may place your *commitment* money in the envelope. Also you may write down any questions for the New Building or Campaign Committees and place in the envelope with your monies. We have all heard the words *Jesus paid it all!* Won't you join this Team, the New Building Committee, along with the remaining church body and pay it back to Jesus? No amount is too large or too small. **REMEMBER: Not equal giving but equal sacrifice.**

BUILDING FOR THE KINGDOM

Deuteronomy 16:17 "You must bring a gift in proportion to the way the LORD your God has blessed you"

NEXT TIME....

*Might include the 4 items from the front page of the Jan. 2011 newsletter—Things to donate.
(Can cut & paste)*

Mission Box night.....

TAKE NOTE: RECYCLE = \$'s Remember to bring... Bibles for the Christian Support Center, Ink Cartridges for the Office, and Aluminum cans, newspapers, and metal for the NBC. Ask your neighbors, your work place or ???

GIFT IDEAS for— Father's Day, teachers, birthdays, weddings, anniversaries, graduation gifts. **The Fruit of the Spirit Cookbook** -CWF's cookbooks are selling for \$7 each or 3 for \$20. There are so many great recipes included from Center's great cooks! **Mike's Express Carwash Tickets** are \$8 each and helps our Youth Fund. See Jason Williams or Denyse Thorpe to purchase them.

Roger is now Plainfield Police Chaplain and the Plainfield Fire Department Chaplain.

Thanks to For mowing and..???? And work day... and....

Extra garden produce—take to CCS or call.....

Don't forget your Secret Sister!!!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL - JULY 11-15

Jera Foggin,
Director

6:00—8:30 p.m.

“INSIDE OUT & UPSIDE DOWN ON MAIN STREET”

AGE 3—GRADE 6

Workers needed!
VOLUNTEER TO JERA

Baptism

Morgan Hudson was baptized on Sunday, May 1st. She is the daughter of Brian & Mindy and lives at 3321 S. State Road 267, Plainfield, IN 46168. May God bless this teenager as she continues to love and obey the Lord.

Sympathy to:

Ruby & Norman McCormack in the death of her sister, Nona Simpson. Services were on Tuesday, May 10th, in Arkansas.

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	Terry Howe	Tim Krebs
Ruth Lovell	Gordon McCormick	Denise Mejean
Glenn & Evelyn Newby	Dean Pappas	Phyllis Peasley
Don & Gail Perkinson	Ruthie Rayl	Tom & Geri Shepherd
Nancy Smith	Jon Taylor	Carolyn Wallace
Rosalie & Allan Van Blaricum		

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

Richard Dillon, Nat'l Guard
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

Rosie Dillon
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

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

GOLDEN FELLOWSHIP Wed., June 1 at 11:30

C.W.F. Picnic /Installation of Officers
June 13th—6:00 p.m.

GAME NIGHT Fri., June 24 at 6:30 p.m.
Bring snacks, games, and friends.

Thank You

Thank you for giving to the “30 Pieces of Silver” Offering. Your donations raised \$464. This will buy half of a portable baptistery for American Rehabilitation Ministries..

God Bless, The Worship Ministry

Thank you to Terri Cook & Niki Smythe for leading out in the Yard Sale. The proceeds of \$395.41 goes into the New Building Fund.

Thank you to the Men's Monday Group for sponsoring the Annual Car/Truck/Motorcycle Show. All who participated and/or came for the fun and food enjoyed the day and \$1,000.00 went to the Projector Fund.

Primary Sunday School April Attendance

Anna Elston & Becca Elston attended all four weeks and Delaney Fields & Brynn Hudson came for three weeks. Jimmy Walling & Naomi Walling joined us for two weeks while Andrew Williams & Rylie Williams attended one Sunday. We still have room for more children ages 4 through Grade 1 who want to learn about Jesus with us!

—Teachers: Allen & Denyse Thorpe

Ladies' Sunday School Class

Ladies are invited to study the “I Am's of Jesus” at 9:00 a.m. Upcoming lessons include: “I Am the Bread of Life”, “I Am the True Vine”, “I Am the Door”, “I Am the Way, the Truth and the Life” and “I Am the Light of the World”.

Thanks to Jera Foggin for teaching the past series.

Doris Elston, teacher

SPECIAL RECOGNITION was given to:

Youngest Mother—Alice Gray (Banquet & Sunday)

Oldest Mother—Laura Winks (Mary Roe's friend—Banquet), - Rosie Dillon (Sunday)

Coming the farthest—Cindy Reinhard (Banquet—Catherine Hines, mother), - JoAnn Spieth-Saylor (Sunday -Jean Weber's daughter)

Mother with the most daughters/daughter's-in-law/granddaughters present—Rosanne Hines (Banquet & Sunday)



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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.

	June 5	June 12	June 19	June 26
Service Leader	M. Cook	M. Cook	M. Cook	M. Cook
Pianist	C. Hines	C. & C. Mitchell	C. Lane	C. & C. Mitchell
Special Music	J. Doran & D. Thorpe	Katie Hines	Morgan Hudson	Nikki Camden
Communion Meditation	A. Thorpe	M. Eggleton	C. Harlan	T. Belcher
<u>CHILDREN'S CHURCH</u>				
Teacher	C. Harlan	M. Eggleton	C. Harlan	M. Eggleton
Toddlers Assistant	J. Harlan B. Hines	B. Moran C. Harlan	J. Mitchener M. Hudson	J. Harlan K. Willis
Nursery	Arranged by Jera Foggin			

Don't ever question the value of volunteers.

Sunday School 9:00 a.m

Worship 10:10 a.m.

Adult Bible Study

Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.

Youth Ministry Newsletter

Children's Church Calendar For June 2011

June 5th

Taught by Charley Harlan

June 12th

Taught by Mike Eggleton

June 19th

Taught by Charley Harlan

June 26th

Taught by Mike Eggleton



Bring
A Friend!

CALLING ALL KIDS

K-6th grade

EVERY THURSDAY,

Starting June 30th except during VBS.

5:30-7:30 p.m. (dinner provided)

www.centerchurchplainfield.org

www.cccyouth.weebly.com

Fun
Food
Friends

Jason
Williams
Youth
Minister



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**Center Community
Church Youth Ministries**

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Check out
the Youth
Website.

Thank you, From Jason Williams and Family

May 16, 2011

Dear Church Family,

It is with mixed emotions that I submit my resignation as your Youth Minister. God has led me to believe that it is time for me to step down. As of today, I anticipate my last day in the Church Office to be Thursday, June 16th with my last Sunday being June 19th. I will then take time for a much needed break to prepare for this new chapter in my life.

Words are hard to come by to fully describe the joy, pleasure and blessings that serving with this wonderful church family has been for me and my family. It has been an incredible joy to lead the Youth Ministries here at Center Community Church. I will truly miss the Students and their families as I leave behind the challenges and joys of being their Youth Minister and move into new challenges elsewhere.

Center Community Church has been an incredible blessing to me and my family. This has, without question, been the most difficult thing God has ever asked me to do. I genuinely ask for your prayers as we make this significant transition. I feel nervous and overwhelmed. Yet, I take comfort in the fact that "when I am weak, He is strong."

I simply cannot say "thank you" enough to you all for your love, prayers, support, encouragement and willingness to follow where God led us over the last two years. I have no doubt that God will continue to do incredible things in our Youth Ministry – we have fantastic students and a wonderful Youth Ministry staff. I look forward to hearing of how these students will continue to change their world for the sake of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Thank you for allowing me to partner with each and everyone of you for the glory of God's kingdom. We hope the meaningful relationships we have established with you all will continue to grow in the years to come. We will continue to pray for our Center Community Church Family and ask that you continue to pray for us as we all seek to honor the Lord with our lives.

In His Service,
Jason Williams