

TURN YOUR CLOCK
BACK—Sat., Nov. 5th!

DON'T
BE
LATE
For
CHURCH!



Center Community Church

The Vision

NOVEMBER 2011

VETERANS RECOGNITION

Sunday, Nov. 6th



SECRET SISTER

Revealing and Drawing Party

Monday, November 7th, 6:00 p.m.
ALL LADIES WELCOME

MEN! Indiana Christian Men's
Fellowship & the
Indianapolis Congress of Elders

Saturday, November 5, 2011

Hazelwood Christian Church, Clayton, IN
10:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

SPEAKER, KEN IDLEMAN

Great fellowship, great food, great workshops
and some wonderful presenters.

\$20.00 pre-registration

HANGING OF THE GREENS



Nov. 27th

4:00 p.m.



Pitch-in Meal at 5:00 p.m.

Celebrate Jesus' Birth

Program 6:00 p.m.

LADIES!

THE LORD'S PRAYER
CANDLELIGHT
SERVICE

Monday, November 14th at 7:00 p.m.

*About 20+ girls and ladies will present the program
in music and Scripture to emphasize that*

**PRAYER IS THE KEY
TO OUR FAITHFULNESS.**

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COMING IN DECEMBER

Dec. 3rd —All Church Christmas Dinner and Program
by the MEN!

Dec. 11th—Christmas Caroling 

Dec. 18th—Youth & Children's Christmas Program

Dec. 24th—Christmas Eve Service

Dec. 25th—CHRISTMAS SUNDAY—JESUS' BIRTH!



From Roger

REUNION

Recently I went to my high school reunion. I had previously attended my 10 year reunion and found it to be people comparing their lives and successes. I skipped the 25 year because we had just started a new ministry. When the invitation came for the 30 year, I hesitated because I didn't look like I used to in High School. Then when I looked at pictures of the Class of '81 on Facebook, I realized no one does. Through Facebook, I have been able to connect with all kinds of old classmates I would not have otherwise heard from again. So I went to my reunion and got to know my old friends all over again. Everybody hugged and was glad to see everyone. Even people I hardly knew in high school were coming up to me like I was their lost relative. Overall it was a great evening. It occurred to me in thinking about it, how much my high school reunion is like the reunion that we will someday have in Heaven. We will be reunited with our family members and many of our friends. People we don't even know will celebrate our arrival. Better than that, we will be united face to face with Jesus Christ. There is an old gospel song by Flatt & Scruggs that refers to that reunion in Heaven. In one portion of the song it states,

"I am longing to sit on the banks of that river.

There's rest for the weary 'neath the evergreen trees.

I am longing to look in the face of my Savior

And my loved ones who are gone there are waiting for me."

Dear Church Family,

SHE SPIT IN MY FACE!

The ladies enjoyed a great evening at the Ladies' Get –Acquainted Tea in September. Being at Center Church for over 21 years, I had a difficult time thinking of something that no one knew about me. Then I thought of the times that my 2nd Grade Teacher spit in my face! She was not only my school teacher, but also the Primary Superintendent of my Sunday School. My parents were faithful to the Church, and we very seldom missed Sunday School; however there were a FEW times we didn't make it. THEN it was on Monday morning that Miss Ward would come close to my face, take me by the chin and say "Where were you?" It was then that I felt her "spit" in my face! At the time I didn't like it, but in looking back I came to realize that she cared about me. She didn't only care about teaching us reading, writing and arithmetic Monday through Friday, but she cared about our learning about the Lord.

How grateful I have always been for my parents and the teachers of my Church – they CARED. They taught by example and concern, as well as what is in the Book.

We are all "children" in that we need to continue learning about the Lord. Center Community Church has Church leaders, Youth Sponsors, Sunday School Teachers and many others that care about each one of us. Why else would we be saying, "Come to Sunday School".... "Attend Wednesday Bible Study".... "We missed you last week".... "Invite someone to worship with us"....?

See you Sunday!

Expressing my care for you,

Doris Elston for Ministry & Council

CHRISTMAS in Plainfield—December 2nd at United Methodist Church

Please mark your calendars for a very special evening of Christmas Music at 7 p.m. This musical extravaganza is sure to bless and usher in the Christmas season by featuring the talent from our Plainfield Churches while helping to support the Weekday Religious Education (WRE) program and Christian Support Center.

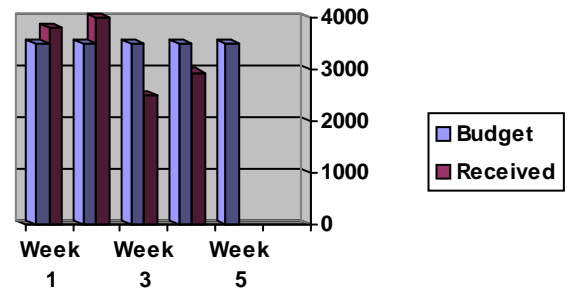
OUR CCC CHOIR WILL BE PARTICIPATING! (Practices after A.M. Worship)

Stewardship

	S.S.	A.M.	General Fund
9/25	45	124	\$3,803.00
10/2	45	138	\$3,979.93
10/9	42	128	\$2,482.00
10/16	42	128	\$2,935.00

BUILDING FUND (as of 10/11/11) \$94,755.91

Does not include recycle fund



From the Mission Ministry

Note from Cookson Hills:

God is blessing the ministries at Cookson Hills in a wonderful way. We continue being faithful to the promise of offering help, hope, and healing to children and families in crisis. We have a sincere commitment of being a premier provider of Christ-centered services while reaching at-risk children and teens.

As we maintain the excellence we require of ourselves and our children and teens, we are facing the fact that our facilities were built over 40 years ago and are in need of renovations or in some cases being replaced. We need adequate buildings and systems to meet the changing demands of our ministries.

We need to increase our capacity by 25% and upgrade or replace outdated facilities. To that end, our Board of Directors has approved a four phase plan. *Some* of our goals are as follows: Improved water and sewer systems on campus, new educational facilities, the addition of six new child care residences and a new dining hall.

We at Center community Church will again be sending Christmas boxes to the children at Cookson Hills. We will have names available near the end of October. Please prayerfully consider this ministry.

Bill Eckert,
Missions Ministry

New Building Committee Report

As the campaign moves along and the commitments flow in, NBC wants to remind everyone to continue asking questions and forwarding comments to any NBC member. It is our desire to answer all questions and discuss all concerns and suggestions. A previously answered question has arisen, and I would like to take this opportunity to review it. Some do not want to give to the Building Fund unless the money will be used for renovation of the current church facility. Let me restate that any changes to the current church building will be in Phase 2 or 3. The projected plans to enlarge the foyer and add seating to the sanctuary cannot take place until the addition to the church is near completion. To make these enlargements means moving the Toddler Room, Church Office, Conference Room/Library and possibly the Pastor's Office as well. The church is in a 3 year campaign, but as soon as the goals are reached, building will begin (after a final vote by the congregation). Many are praying that a \$100,000 will be reached by Thanksgiving.

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To GOD Be The Glory!!
Terri Cook and Niki Smythe
Co-Chairing for the New Building Committee

WEDNESDAY

Family Meal - 6:00 p.m.
Classes for all ages - 6:45 p.m.
SIGN UP TO COOK!

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 Denyse Thorpe to purchase them.

Thanks to For mowing and..????

Don't forget your Secret Sister!!!

Updating picture board

Is your picture on the "Church Family" picture board?
Does your picture need to be updated?
See Linda Eckert—she has her camera with her on Sunday!

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

*Don't forget to ask for your stamps at the Family
Christian Store. Please turn them into the Office.
They are used to buy needed materials.*



JOIN CCC CHOIR!!!

Our choir is performing at the Plainfield Church Federation Community Christmas Service on December 2nd, and we would love to have a FULL choir. Please stay after church with the choir to join.

You can join for this service only or as a permanent member. Practices will be Sundays after church during normal choir practice. Contact Amy Slayten for more information.



Ladies' Sunday School Class began a new lesson series, "Studies in the Bible", in October at 9:00 a.m.
Doris Elston and Jera Foggin, teachers.

SYMPATHY to:

- Pat Adams in the death of her brother-in-law, Tilford Adams, and Theresa Rinehard and Diana Wise's uncle.
- Monty and Terri Cook in the death of Monty's aunt, Edna Cook.
- Dan & Niki Smythe and Crissy Livengood in the death of Dan's brother-in-law, Steve Wolfe.
- Jessica Elston in the death of her uncle, Roger Stanley.

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 & Helen Doran</i>	<i>Lois Eller</i>	<i>Doris Elston</i>
<i>Mary Lou Etter</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>Tim Krebs</i>	<i>Ruth Lovell</i>
<i>James McWhorter</i>	<i>Denise Mejean</i>	<i>Glenn & Evelyn Newby</i>
<i>Dean Pappas</i>	<i>Phyllis Peasley</i>	<i>Don & Gail Perkinson</i>
<i>Ruthie Rayl</i>	<i>Mary Roe</i>	<i>Tom & Geri Shepherd</i>
<i>Nancy Smith</i>	<i>Stephani Steckler</i>	<i>Jon & Sarah Taylor</i>
<i>Rosalie & 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

Requested by

Bob & Barbara Goedl
Ruthie Rayl
Stephani Steckler

Serving our Country

Thomas Akin, Army
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

Shirley Joslin
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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Sharon Davis
Jerry Weaver
Stephen Mejean

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

Primary Sunday School September Attendance

Anna Elston, Becca Elston and Haley Hines attended 3 out of the 4 Sundays. Brynn Hudson, Rory Hudson, Jimmy Walling and Naomi Walling all attended for 2 Sundays. Delaney Fields, Brian Hines and Connor Hudson each came for one week. Thanks to Bev Lenz for teaching for us one week and to her helper, Jennifer Gray. —Teachers: Allen & Denyse Thorpe

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES BEGIN AT 9 A.M. EACH WEEK. THERE'S ROOM FOR YOU!!!

Thanks:

To Bill Eckert for the new shelf in the Secretary's closet.

To those who donate print cartridges to the Office for recycling. It provides \$\$ for lots of supplies.

This 'N That

Golden Fellowship at Golden Corral on Wed., November 2nd at 11:30 ... Game Night is Fri., November 25th at 6:30 p.m....

Please ask for "stamps" when you shop at Family Christian Store. Turn them into the Office to be used for purchasing materials.

Thanksgiving boxes will be delivered on Sat., Nov. 19. Please bring canned goods and non-perishable items between Nov. 6 and 13.



QUARTERLY BUSINESS MEETING

Sunday, November 20th following A.M. Worship



Plan now to attend the All Church Valentine Banquet at Camp Camby.

Add to your Christmas Shopping list...

- The SOX BOX for the Cookson Hills Children's Home will be out soon. 
- Watch for a list of Cookson Children to "adopt" for gifts.
- A gift for Center Community Church could be a special offering for the General Fund, the New Building Fund or one of the needed items or ???
- Mike's Express Carwash tickets for \$8 a piece. See Denyse Thorpe to purchase these great stocking stuffers. 
- **The Fruit of the Spirit Cookbook** -CWF's cookbooks are selling for \$7 each or 3 for \$20.

NBC (New Building Committee):

Please continue to bring paper, cardboard, aluminum cans, metals, copper, etc. to the Shelter House. Spread the word! The recycle amount is \$2,660.52!!! For questions, call our “Dumpster Darlings”, Terri (417-6462) or Niki (409-9257) THANKS, Dumpster Darlings, for all your hard work!

FROM the Dumpster Darlings: Please call if you would be available on any day to assist us in trucking in cardboard to Indianapolis (70 & Harding). We will load, and you may have to unload. Terri 417-6462/Niki 409-9257.

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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.

	Nov. 6	Nov. 13	Nov. 20	Nov. 27
Service Leader	M. Cook	M. Cook	M. Cook	M. Cook
Pianist	C. Hines	C. & C. Mitchell	C. Lane	C. & C. Mitchell
Special Music	C. Mitchell	J. Mitchener	C. Livengood	B. Newlin
Communion Meditation	B. Hines	A. Thorpe	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	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 Family Meals 6:00 p.m.

Classes for all ages 6:45 p.m.
