

Center Community Church

The Vision

AUGUST, 2009

OLYMPICS 2009

Goofy Events for Goofy People

- 100 Yard Dash
- Shot Put
- Javelin
- Floor Routine
- Tug of War
- Archery

August 9th – 2:30 pm

Hot Dog Roast after the Games

Team Captains:

- Amy Slayten
- Roger Foggin
- Amanda Miller
- Dan Moran



Olympic Events with a Twist



Minister's quartet

SUNDAY, August 23rd, 6:00 p.m.

Finger Food & Fellowship following



YOUTH SUNDAY—AUGUST 30

Coming this Fall

- Family Night Meals and Class begin—September 2
- Grandparents' Day— September 13
- “Celebrate Life Garden” Dedication— September 13
- Ice Cream Social/Talent Show—September 20
- Teacher Appreciation—September 27
- Fall Adult Retreat—October 16-17

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From Roger

Facebook in Heaven

Like many in our church in the past year I have found myself enlisted in the great wide world of Facebook. For those who are not familiar with this term, Facebook is an online communication hub that connects people together based on things that they have in common such as the same high school or town. It is one of the fastest growing mediums on the internet. After signing on I was not only able to talk with, share pictures, trade information, and much more with others. I was in real time able to do the same with members of the church, members of past churches I had been involved in and many of my old high school friends that I had not seen in decades.

No matter how entertaining Facebook is, it just does not compare with Heaven. Someday I will be able to reconnect with family members who have passed on, friends who shared in the work of the Lord with me, and hopefully all of you. Signing up with Face Book is free and fairly easy. Signing up with Christ is free and no effort at all. He paid the price and He did the work so that in Heaven, instead of sending messages and photos, we will be exchanging hugs and high fives as we walk together into eternity.

"Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God; trust also in me. In my Father's house are many rooms; if it were not so, I would have told you. I am going there to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am. – John 14:1-3.

Dear Church Family

Volunteers Make A Church

I want to start by thanking our many church volunteers, who make Center a great church in which to worship and be a church family. All of the events in our church take more than one person, not a village but a family. Yes, we have a great staff of ministers, secretaries and custodian but they cannot do it alone.

Last month, our church family got together to put on a great Vacation Bible School for our kids. The many who volunteered for months, obtaining the information, planning the classes, teaching the lessons, preparing the snacks, planning the recreation, leading the crafts and giving financial contributions make the VBS experience a worthwhile event for all. I cannot list the entire group because our entire church was involved in one way or another. In Romans, chapter 12, verses 6-8 it states, *"We have different gifts, according to the grace given us. If a man's gift is prophesying, let him use it in proportion to his faith. If it is serving, let him serve; if it is teaching, let him teach; if it is encouraging, let him encourage; if it is contributing to the needs of others, let him give generously; if it is leadership, let him govern diligently; if it is showing mercy, let him do it cheerfully"*. Are you involved in our church? Are you giving back what is so graciously given to you? Anyone who already works or wants to work in our church, in advance I want to say "Thank You"!

Your prayers and continued support will enable us to grow as a church family, gain worthwhile experience and unite together as one body in the love Jesus has bestowed upon us.

Charley Harlan
Ministry & Council

***Don't ever question the value of volunteers.
Noah's Ark was built by volunteers; the Titanic was built by professionals.***

From the Mission Ministry

The International Disaster Emergency Service known as IDES is located in nearby Kempton, Indiana. The Scope of this Mission organization is seen in its annual report published in April this year. They list projects carried out in many parts of the world involving a variety of assistance to needy people. For instance, IDES contributed to feed the poor through 50 projects. The needs of victims of man-made or natural disasters were helped through 81 projects. There were 43 medical projects around the world. They help to start small businesses, supplying pigs, goats, and chickens to make needy families self sufficient. IDES develops water systems in communities where needed. The list of ways IDES helps unfortunate people goes on and on. Of course they make sure that Jesus is taught through all the loving care they provide. You can see why our church supports IDES regularly. IDES has short video updates you can watch on their website (www.ides.org.) under the "promotions" tab. We also receive regular newsletters from this very efficient Mission agency.

KIDS AGAINST HUNGER PROJECT

Lifeline Christian Mission is sponsoring a "Kids Food" bagging on August 29th at Plainfield Christian Church. They are planning to fill a 40' trailer with a nutritious blend of bagged food. You can be one of 800 people who work a two-hour shift bagging food for hungry children in Haiti. Each person is asked to pay \$30.00 to help with the cost of the food and shipping. Our Mission ministry is providing \$240 to encourage participants from our church. Children (age 10 or older), youth and adults are welcome. Registration brochures are available and must be in by August 16th. Contact Chuck Elston, Mission Ministry Chairman, for more information to register or maybe you would like to sponsor someone.

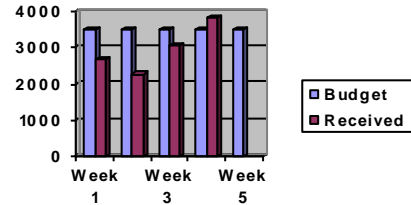
CCC MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

The men will enjoy a fishing trip at the Indiana DeMolay Camp near Lake Lemon on September 25 & 26. Mark the dates and watch for more information.

Stewardship

	S.S.	A.M.	General Fund
6/28	43	163	\$2,669.11
7/5	45	123	\$2,272.50
7/12	56	170	\$3,052.93
7/19	52	160	\$3,817.37

Weekly Financial Need: \$3,500.00



Building Fund to date \$72,290.41

Prayer Concerns

Church members with health concerns:

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

Family and Friends

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

Requested by

Chuck & Doris Elston
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 include, contact Barbara Goedl, 839-8123

QUARTERLY BUSINESS MEETING

August 16th



STUDY GOD'S WORD

SUNDAY SCHOOL

9:00 a.m.

Classes for children and teens

Toddlers: Bev Lenz, teacher

Primary: Allen & Denyse Thorpe, teachers

Junior: Tim Belcher & Stacey McWhorter, teachers

Middle School: Dan & Barb Moran, teachers

Teens: Jason Williams, teacher

Adult classes are:

Young Adults

Teacher: Roger Foggin

“The Gospel of Mark”

Ladies

Teachers: Doris Elston

“Trusting God in Troubled Times”

A study of Isaiah.

Adults (meeting in Sanctuary)

Teacher: Chuck Elston

“Turning Toward Joy”

(A study book by David Jeremiah)

A study of the Book of Philippians

August Adult Wednesday Bible Study

Roger is teaching a study of Revelation at 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday Family Nights

Begin September 2nd

6:00 p.m.- meals .

7:00 p.m. – classes for all ages

Adult Study of Revelation will continue.



FAMILY CAMP

at

Hanging Rock Christian

Assembly,

West Lebanon, IN

Labor Day week-end, September 4-7

Information is posted on the bulletin board.



BAPTISM

Alisha Hardwick stated her belief in Jesus and was baptized on Sunday, June 19th. She is the daughter of Mitzi Hardwick and they live at 1113 Valley View Drive, Plainfield, 46168. Phone: 317-361-7083. May God bless this teenager in her stand for Jesus.

Primary Sunday School June Attendance

Rylie Williams attended three Sundays and Angie & Sarah Carley and Naomi Walling attended once during the month.

Teachers: Allen & Denyse Thorpe

August Softball Schedule

Tues. 8/11 6:00 p.m.

Tues. 8/18 6:00 p.m.

Tues. 8/18 7:30 p.m.

Thurs. 7/23 6:00 p.m.

Thurs. 7/30 6:00 p.m.



All games are played at Hummel Park.

Thank you

On June 22nd with all his family at his side, Earl left this earth to walk with Jesus. Without our faith in God it would have been so much harder. We had family and friends and the love from our Center Community Church to help us through. Thank you Roger, Jera and all the church for everything.

The family of Earl Adams

Our sincere thanks to Roger and Jera and all of our Christian brothers and sisters in Christ for all of the thoughtful calls, cards and food. All the prayers have helped us get through these rough times.

Love, Tom & Geri Shepherd

Thank you for blessing me with allowing me to see my family and Church Family one more time before I spend a whole year away from everyone.

Jeff Walling

Thank you for all your support and your loving words to my family. Everything is possible with a Church Family like you.

Martha, Naomi, James Walling

Thank you so much for helping us so my Dad could come back and visit.

Jesus Walling

SEWING FOR BABIES

Ladies and girls will meet to sew blankets and bibs for babies on Friday, August 7th at 10:00 a.m.

Contact Denyse Thorpe or Barb Moran for information.



GAME NIGHT—August 28th—6:30 p.m.



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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*

Service Leader	Aug. 2 C. Mitchell	Aug. 9 C. Elston	Aug. 16 C. Mitchell	Aug. 23 D. Moran	Aug. 30 C. Mitchell
Pianist	J. Cottrell	C. & C. Mitchell	C. & C. Mitchell	C. Hines	C. Lane
Special Music	G. Huckleberry	J. Taylor	J. Doran & D. Thorpe	L. Dubak & Dubak children	
Communion Meditation	C. Elston	T. Belcher	C. Mitchell	J. Anderson	

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Preacher	J. Williams	J. Williams	*	J. Williams	**
Songleader	N. Smythe	N. Smythe	Sanctuary	N. Smythe	Sanctuary
Communion	J. Anderson	J. McWhorter	Sanctuary	C. Harlan	Sanctuary
Toddlers	B. Moran	B. Moran	B. Moran	B. Moran	B. Moran

*The children will be in the Sanctuary until after the Special Music.

** Youth Sunday

NURSERY—Arranged by Jera Foggin

Worship 10:10 a.m.
Sunday School 9:00 a.m