




The Vision

FEBRUARY 2010

	 <p>Valentine Party & Auction <i>SAT. FEBRUARY 13TH</i> 6:00 P.M. <i>Auctioneer: Monty Cook</i> <i>Devotions: Roger Foggin</i> <i>Hostesses: CWF Officers</i></p> <p>Please sign up on the sheet in the foyer. Indicate what food you'll bring. (Don't forget your White Elephant auction item!)</p>
<p>ANNUAL VALENTINE COOKIE WALK Sun., Feb. 14—11:30 a.m. Please support the Youth by purchasing cookies they made!</p>	<p>QUARTERLY BUSINESS MEETING—On Sun., Feb. 21 a Quarterly Business Meeting will be held at 11:30 a.m.</p>

<p>CHILI COOK-OFF Sun., Feb. 28 from 5-6 p.m. YOUTH DRAMA 6:30 p.m. (FUND-RAISER FOR MISSION TRIP)</p>	<p>FEBRUARY GAME NIGHT Join in the fun on Fri., Feb. 26 at 6:30 p.m. Bring snacks, games, and friends to play games, socialize, and fellowship.</p>	
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From Roger

150 Years

How many church members does it take to change a light bulb? Ten: One to actually change the bulb, and nine to say how much they liked the old one. I recently spoke to some church members who have not been here in many years, and I asked, "Has the church changed much?" Their response was that there were only a few people that they still recognized. Despite that, they want to get back involved with our church family. Why? I think that after visiting here a couple of Sundays, they realize that good things are going on here at Center. Here we are in the beginning of the year of our Lord two thousand and ten. I am really looking forward to what the Lord is going to do in this decade with Center Community Church. Some things have changed, new members, staff, and plans for the future. Some things remain the same. Christ is still the Center of our church, the Bible is the standard by which we live, and love is the bond that unites us all.

In 2010, we will be celebrating our 150th birthday as a Church! That's incredible! So many churches at this age have already closed their doors or are barely hanging on. Yet our church continues to grow and impact the world for Christ. What's the difference? The difference is that early in the church's history as they met in the small frame structure that used to stand near the airport, they decided that change is good. This church has been changing continuously since it started. It has changed its affiliations, it has changed its locations, and it has even changed its name. Change can be good. That's why God gave us four seasons! That's why we are told to grow in our faith, because you can't walk with the Lord if you're determined to stand still. 150 years of good stuff, and I can say without hesitation, **the best is yet to come!!!**

Dear Church Family

Hey Guys! It's February! It's "LOVE" month! My wife suggested I write about love. At first I didn't understand why, then much later it dawned on me as to what her motive was!! I have to be honest though about this, I really didn't know what real love was until I became a born again Christian and was well into my walk. Oh, I did know about the "phileo" kind of love which is brotherly love or emotional love which, believe me, has a short shelf life!

The Bible tells about another kind of love, "agape" love (2 Peter 1:5-7), which requires a relationship with God through Jesus Christ (John 3:16). Agape love gives and sacrifices expecting nothing back in return. Debbie and I relish the fact that God comes first in our lives & each other second.

In our walk, we both are working on becoming "partakers of the divine nature" (2 Peter 1:4). I said working on it! We both accept and live by the great commandment (Matthew 22:36-40) and I'm working on the second really hard! Agape love is only possible through relying on the power of God, through faith in Jesus Christ.

Having experienced both, agape love (1 Corinthians 13:1-13) is the only way to go! May the Lord direct your hearts into the love of God and into the steadfastness of Christ (2 Thessalonians 3:5).

John Anderson
Ministry & Council

From the Mission Ministry

Christian Support Center

The Christian Support Center, located at the St. Marks Episcopal Church, 710 E. Buchanan Street, is one of the ten missions supported by Center Community Church. The Support Center operates under the direction of the Plainfield Church Federation and provides food, clothing and monetary assistance to Hendricks County residents. Hours of operation are: Wednesdays, 9am to noon; Thursdays, 5pm to 7pm; and Saturdays 9am to noon. The Center provides a meal at noon on Wednesdays. A donation is taken for the meal of \$4.00 or any amount for a family that cannot afford it.

The Center receives donations from a well rounded community effort: churches, schools, scouts, some retail organizations and individual donations. This year has been a significant challenge to the Center due to the economic downturn that has affected all of our communities. If you want to make a donation to the Center, whether food, clothing or financial, you may call the Center at 317-767-0365.

Ray Henderson,
Missions Ministry

GOLDEN CORRAL—Plan now to meet with others at the Golden Corral on Wed., Feb. 3rd at 11:30 a.m.

COMING UP IN MARCH

CWF

On Mon., March 8 at 7 p.m. women are invited to “Living Frugally” at the CWF meeting.

KIDS BELL CHOIR

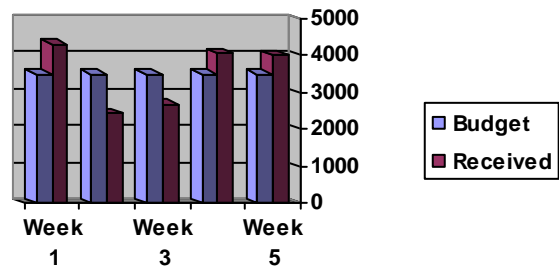
The Kid’s Bell Choir will practice on Wednesday, March 10th at 6:30 p.m. (dinner at 6:00 !) They will play at the Spaghetti Dinner/Talent Night on March 14th. Children ages 4 –11 are welcome to come practice.

ANNUAL SPAGHETTI DINNER AND TALENT NIGHT

Plan now to attend the Dinner at 4 p.m. and the Talent Night at 6 p.m. on Sun., March 14th. Please see Catherine Hines if you would like to participate in the Talent Night.

Stewardship

	S.S.	A.M.	General Fund
12/20	60	168	\$4315.38
12/27	35	107	\$2441.95
1/3	39	138	\$2697.00
1/10	50	139	\$4078.35
1/17	39	135	\$4000.37
Weekly Financial Need:			\$3,500.00



Building Fund to date \$76,831.66

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>Carole Mitchell</i>	<i>Evelyn Newby</i>	<i>Dean Pappas</i>
<i>Phyllis Peasley</i>	<i>Don & Gail Perkinson</i>	<i>Don Rayl</i>
<i>Tom & Geri Shepherd</i>	<i>Nancy Smith</i>	<i>Carolyn Wallace</i>

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
Justin Summer, Marines
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
Linda Eckert
Martha Walling
Stephen Mejean

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

NEW MEMBERS

Jerod Elston was baptized on December 31st by Grandpa Chuck! Jerod is the son of Brad & Jessica and they live at 320 South Mill Street, Plainfield. May God bless him as he continues to grow in the Lord!

Jessica McKamey placed her membership with Center Community Church on Sunday, January 17th. We are pleased to welcome her into our church family. Jessica lives at 5854 Kian Court in Plainfield. Welcome home Jessica!

Thanks...

Dear Church Family,

We thank you for remembering us this past Christmas with many beautiful cards and gifts. We appreciate your love and friendship and we look forward to 2010 as another great year of Worship and service with you at CCC.

Chuck & Doris Elston

I appreciate and thank you for the monetary Christmas Gift that I received. I enjoy very much working in the Church Office and appreciate the others on the Staff.

Love in Christ, Doris Elston

The Hines family would like to thank our church family for all the prayers, cards and phone calls. They were greatly appreciated while I was recuperating from foot surgery.

Rosanne Hines

Thanks to the Eckerts and Chuck for the help with the 2010 Birthday/Anniversary Calendar. There is a correction/update sheet on the table—be sure to pick one up.

I want to thank my church family for the generous and thoughtful gift this past Christmas. I continue to enjoy working in the church office and serving God in anyway I can.

Toni Belcher

*Dear Center Community Family,
Thank you so much for the Christmas bonus. I really appreciated receiving it! I'm thankful for my job and this congregation.*

Thanks again, Denyse Thorpe

WEDNESDAY FAMILY MEALS

Family Meals began again on January 13th.

SIGN UP TO COOK!

Charley Harlan is the meal coordinator for this series.

Primary Sunday School December Attendance

Brynn Hudson attended all four weeks. Anna Elston, Becca Elston, Naomi Walling, and James Walling all attended three weeks. Rylie Williams was there for two weeks and Morgan Fischer and Peyton Fischer visited with us one week. We still have room for more children who want to learn about Jesus!

Teachers: Allen & Denyse Thorpe

BOX UP YOUR TREASURES

Begin to box up your treasures. The Bus Ministry will hold a Rummage/Bake Sale on May 1st. There will be a baked goods sign-up sheet on the bulletin board.

NEW NEIGHBOR BOXES

If you have new neighbors, please take them a "New Neighbor" box. The boxes are located on the shelf above the coat rack in the lobby. These are a great way to invite your neighbors to Center Community.

2010—A Year of Great Celebration.

Center Community Church is celebrating 150 years of ministry!

During this month of February, take a few minutes to think about what Jesus has done for you because of his great love.

“For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him.

—John 3:16-17 (NIV)



Dear Church Family

Well, here it is February 2010, the second month of the new year, the second month of the new decade and the second month of my promise to myself to lose some weight! Where did the first month 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!"



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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>Feb. 7</u>	<u>Feb. 14</u>	<u>Feb. 21</u>	<u>Feb. 28</u>
Service Leader	M. Cook	M. Cook	M. Cook	M. Cook
Pianist	C. Hines	C. & C. Mitchell	C. Lane	C. & C. Mitchell
Special Music	Robert McGuire	B., K., & R. Hines B. & M. Hudson	L. Dubak	G. Huckleberry
Communion Meditation	J. Steckler	K. Eller	J. Anderson	B. Hines
<u>CHILDREN'S CHURCH</u>				
Teacher	J. Williams	C. Harlan	J. McWhorter	J. Williams
Songleader	N. Smythe	N. Smythe	N. Smythe	N. Smythe
Craft	M. Harlan	M. Harlan	M. Harlan	M. Harlan
Games	C. Harlan/J. McWhorter	C. Harlan/J. McWhorter	C. Harlan/J. McWhorter	C. H./J. Mc
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.