

Center Community Church

The Vision

JULY 2010

North American Christian Convention July 6-9 Indianapolis, IN

Special speakers include Tony Dungy & Rick Warren



VBS Carnival **SATURDAY, July 10** **3-6 pm**

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL JULY 12-16 6:00 - 9:00 p.m.

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Car/Truck Show *in CCC parking lot* **July 24th.**

Registration begins at 9:00 a.m. Awards at 3:00 p.m.

*Proceeds will go toward a much needed projector system.
Questions? Contact Tom Sullivan.*

Spread the word!



From Roger

Trapped

I read a story about native hunters in the jungles of Africa that have a clever way of trapping monkeys. They slice a coconut in two, hollow it out, and in one half of the shell cut a hole just big enough for a monkey's hand to pass through. Then they place an orange in the other coconut half before fastening together the two halves of the coconut shell. Finally, they secure the coconut to a tree with a rope, retreat into the jungle, and wait. Sooner or later, an unsuspecting monkey swings by, smells the delicious orange, and discovers its location inside the coconut. The monkey then slips his hand through the small hole, grasps the orange, and tries to pull it through the hole. Of course, the orange won't come out; it's too big for the hole. To no avail, the persistent monkey continues to pull and pull, never realizing the danger he is in. While the monkey struggles with the orange, the hunters simply stroll in and capture the monkey by throwing a net over him. As long as the monkey keeps his fist wrapped around the orange, the monkey is trapped.

It's too bad that the poor monkey could save its own life if it would let go of the orange. It rarely occurs to a monkey; however, that it can't have both the orange and its freedom. That delicious orange becomes a deadly trap. So it is with many who want the sinful things of this world. They hold on tight to their lust, sin, selfishness and what they want in this world. Because of that, they are trapped in their desires and lose the freedom that they could gain by just letting go and embracing God.

The righteousness of the blameless makes a straight way for them, but the wicked are brought down by their own wickedness. The righteousness of the upright delivers them, but the unfaithful are trapped by evil desires. When a wicked man dies, his hope perishes; all he expected from his power comes to nothing. Proverbs 11:5-7

Dear Church Family,

As you are aware, due to the hot temperatures and humidity we are having, it is summertime. Every year we look forward to the sunshine, playing outside, working in our gardens or just relaxing. However, summertime is always a busy time, at home or church, and this year is no exception.

We want to give our children every experience with Jesus possible, exactly as Jesus states in Mathew, chapter 19, verses 13 & 14—*“then little children were brought to Jesus for Him to place His hands on them and pray for them. But the disciples rebuked those who brought them. Jesus said, ‘Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these’”*.

We want our children to know God and the great things He does. We want them to know the Bible is about actual events of history, not just stories told around a campfire. Jesus is real and we want everyone to know it, the ones already in church as well as those “on the fence” or who have never heard about Jesus. Vacation Bible School is an opportunity to do this. VBS is scheduled for July 12-16 from 6-9 pm. It is not too late to volunteer, just see Jason.

We are adding something new this year to the VBS experience, the VBS Carnival. It is scheduled for the Saturday before VBS, July 10th from 3-6 pm. This will be a free carnival where we will run carnival games and the children will win tickets that they can redeem for prizes. We will also provide hot dogs, snacks and drinks to all. This Carnival will be for our own church families and friends and we will also be inviting the children in the neighborhoods surrounding us. We want to advertise to show the children the great things we offer as a church such as: classes, events, activities and bus services. I encourage all of you to invite as many people as you can to this fun event.

Throughout these busy times, please remember to pray. As we all know, but sometimes need reminding, prayer works. Pray for our Church, our Church family, our neighborhoods and our nation. We have seen prayer work in our lives and it is time to show this faith to others. I hope you all have an awesome Summer!

Ministry & Council by Charley Harlan

From the Missions Ministry

MISSIONS ALIVE

Harvey Waddelow is the director of Missions Alive. Harvey and wife LeAnn were missionaries in Zaire, Africa. In 1983 they were encouraged by fellow missionaries and friends to begin an organization which would help to prepare missionaries who were going to the mission field and also help teach churches about supporting missions. From this need, Missions Alive was organized.

First located in Flora, Illinois, Missions Alive kept growing and improving in helping to encourage missionaries and mission work. The Mission moved to Indiana and is now located East of Mooresville at 5168 E. State Road 144. The Waddelows and the Mission staff have utilized their experience and abilities to recruit missionaries, enable missionaries on the field, conduct missionary rallies and Faith Promises, and create audio/DVD productions. Harvey has been in 40 different countries, teaching and preaching, videoing in preparation to produce audio visual tools for their use and doing anything else to enable missionaries to be more effective. Missions Alive now has a high-tech recording and video studio.

In recent years, the cost of producing one DVD series was so expensive that it over burdened the budget of Missions Alive. The Waddelows will probably need to sell their facility and locate elsewhere. Wherever they relocate, their work of helping Missions any way possible will continue.

Their web site is www.missionsalive.org or phone 317 834 2670. Missions Alive is one of twelve missions that our church supports regularly.

Chuck Elston, Missions Ministry

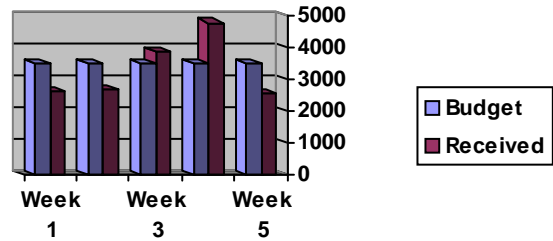
DID YOU KNOW?

Background checks are necessary for everyone who desires to work with our youth in any capacity—Nursery, Children's classes, Children's Church, Youth Groups, Vacation Bible School, Outings ...

See Jason if you need the form to complete.

Stewardship

	S.S.	A.M.	General Fund
5/23	51	146	\$2,623.00
5/30	44	142	\$2,692.00
6/6	48	124	\$3,876.00
6/13	51	138	\$4,759.00
6/20	46	148	\$2,548.93
Weekly Financial Need:			\$3,500.00



Building Fund to date \$72,474.41

FOR THE BUILDING FUND

Keep saving your cans, aluminum foil (and any other aluminum) and get them to Niki Smythe.

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>Rosie Dillon</i>	<i>Lois Eller</i>	<i>Mary Lou Etter</i>
<i>Billy Hines</i>	<i>Tim Krebs</i>	<i>Ruth Lovell</i>
<i>Denise Mejean</i>	<i>Carole Mitchell</i>	<i>Glenn Newby</i>
<i>Dean Pappas</i>	<i>Phyllis Peasley</i>	<i>Don & Gail Perkinson</i>
<i>Tom & Geri Shepherd</i>		<i>Nancy Smith</i>
<i>Rosalie & Allan Van Blaricum</i>		<i>Carolyn Wallace</i>

Family and Friends

Tom Goedl, cancer
Kathy Rayl for salvation & health
Chris 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
Eric Smith, Navy
Jeff Walling, Nat'l Guard
K.C. White

Requested by

Bob & Barbara Goedl
Ruthie Rayl
Stephani Steckler

Requested by

Monty & Terri Cook
Rosie Dillon
Chuck & Doris Elston
Clyde & Jane Fields
Pat Adams
Toni Belcher
McWhorters & Taylors
Dave & Denise Mejean
Monty & Terri Cook
Martha Walling
Stephen Mejean

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

Baptized

Katie Willis was baptized at Hanging Rock Camp last week. Katie is the daughter of Andy & Tina Willis who live at 2357 Westmere Drive, Plainfield. May God bless this teenager and may we encourage her in the Lord.

Sympathy to...

... the family and friends of Don Rayl.
... the family and friends of Dennis Livengood.
... Helen and John Doran in the death of her brother, Vance Mitchell.

GOLDEN FELLOWSHIP

Golden Corral
Wednesday, July **14th** - 11:30 a.m.
(Note the date change)

MEN'S BREAKFAST & FELLOWSHIP



EVERY MONDAY
8:30 a.m.

150 YEAR CELEBRATION

If you have any information or pictures of Center Community Church through the years, please send them to Sarah Taylor, Center Community Church, 5938 S. 700 East, Plainfield, 46168. Please send addresses and/or phone numbers of former members to Chuck Elston at the Church address so that they can be contacted about the Celebration.

CHRISTIAN MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

They will be eating lunch together and then driving to Lucas Oil Stadium for a tour on July 11th immediately following the Sunday Service.
Cost is \$5.00. Sign up!

CONGRATULATIONS

Our CCC Ball Team won the game on June 22nd!!!

Come out and cheer them on in July.
July 1—6:00 p.m. & 7:15 p.m.
July 13—6:00 p.m.
July 22—6:00 p.m. & 7:15 p.m.
July 27—6:00 p.m.

BUS MINISTRY

Need a ride to Church?
Call **MIKE EGGLETON** 797-0519.

Thank You

Dear Church Family,
So many thanks go out to you: Chuck for the beautiful service, Abby and all of her friends coming to our house to “weed”, the delicious dinner and fellowship, and my feeling of belonging to a family of God like Center.

We can't say thank you enough!

We love you,
Ruthie & Kathy Rayl

P.S. Also our thanks for the many cards that come each day.

To our Church Family,
Thank you for your prayers and the beautiful flowers in memory of my brother, Vance Mitchell.

We love all of you,
John & Helen Doran

YOUTH SPONSORS

Thanks to Amy Slayten for serving as a Youth Sponsor for several years. New sponsors are: Ellen Eggleton and Billy & Catherine Hines who join Jason Williams, Charley Harlan, Jamie McWhorter and Ernie Mitchell for this year.

CAUGHT WORKING!

Thanks to: **Matt Slayten** who has faithfully mowed the grass this season... **Dave Mejean** and **Dan Smythe** who were also “caught” on the mower... **Ken Eller** and **Myron Maxwell** for preparing the volleyball court... **Jerry Boles** for spraying weeds... **Ray Henderson** for keeping the children's playground in good shape... to the **ladies** who planted the flowers... **Linda Eckert** who keeps the “Church Family” bulletin board updated and is decorating the other bulletin boards to emphasize our “150th” Celebration...and everyone else who wasn't “caught”!

Primary Sunday School May Attendance

We had four students with perfect attendance for May which included five Sundays! They were: Brynn Hudson, Jimmy Walling, Naomi Walling and Rylie Williams. Anna Elston and Andrew Williams attended four weeks. Becca Elston joined us for three weeks and Destiny Jackson came two different weeks.

Special thanks to Bev Lenz and her helper, Jennifer Gray, for teaching for us one Sunday.

We love seeing the children learn about Jesus!

Allen & Denyse Thorpe, teachers



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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>July 4</u>	<u>July 11</u>	<u>July 18</u>	<u>June 25</u>
Service Leader	M. Eggleton	M. Eggleton	M. Eggleton	M. Eggleton
Pianist	C. Hines	C. & C. Mitchell	C. Lane	C. & C. Mitchell
Special Music	R. Foggin	T. Clark	A. & K. Steckler	C. Livengood
Communion Meditation	M. Eggleton	C. Harlan	T. Belcher	D. Moran
<u>CHILDREN'S CHURCH</u>				
Teacher	J. McWhorter	J. Williams	C. Harlan	J. Williams
Songleader	N. Smythe	N. Smythe	N. Smythe	N. Smythe
Games	J. Williams	J. McWhorter	J. Williams	C. Harlan
Toddlers	J. Mitchener	J. Mitchener	J. Mitchener	J. Mitchener
<u>NURSERY</u> —Arranged by Jera Foggin				

“To God Be the Glory”

Celebrate with us
Oct. 16 & 17

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