

Center Community Church

The Vision

OCTOBER, 2009

Say "Thanks" to Roger and Jason!

OCTOBER IS PASTOR APPRECIATION MONTH

ALL CHURCH RETREAT

October 16th & 17th

"Becoming the Christian You Were Meant To Be."

Look inside for information and the schedule.

Secret Sisters Revealing/Drawing Party

Tuesday, October 27th - 6:00 p.m.

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ALL CHURCH HAYRIDE

Saturday, October 17th

5:30 p.m.

You are invited to the Annual Hayride. Hotdogs, buns and condiments will be provided. Please bring a dessert, chips or drinks. Enjoy to bonfire, games and, of course, the hayride!



TRUNK 'N TREAT

Saturday, October 31st

6:00– 8:00 p.m.

This is a community outreach. Plan to decorate your car, provide candy and enjoy this fun evening.

From Roger

Cheering on Your Team

Football is in the air. (Oh no, not another football illustration!) Be patient with me. I don't watch baseball, basketball, golf, tennis, etc, etc. So give me my one sport please. **ANY HOW**, I believe this is going to be a great season of football. Both my college and professional favorites are doing great. When I watch them play, it's hard to be quiet. I have to correct the officials and complain about missed tackles. And when my team scores, I want to do the victory dance. Football can be exciting to watch and even better to play.

Wouldn't it be great if we could muster that same great enthusiasm for the work of the Lord of when we see a brother or sister succeed in some area for the sake of the Kingdom of God? We had a rededication the other day and everyone clapped, and I thought that was great. Everyone rejoices when a baptism takes place. But there are times in the game of football when the other players give each other high fives and pats on the (back) just for a good tackle or a good block. Even the small efforts are big enough for appreciation. By the time that you read, this we will have had a teacher appreciation dinner for our church teachers. They deserve to be appreciated for the hard work they put into their classes.

How about the next time you see Gail you tell her what a great job she is doing on cleaning the church. How about telling the secretaries how much you appreciate their hard work. I don't know when I have ever heard a complaint about the office staff. Tell the Eckerts, "Thank you for making sure we have communion each Sunday." "Hey Niki Smythe, thanks for caring for our kids with your hard work." "Hey, Allen Thorpe, you're doing a good job on Ministry and Council." I could fill up several pages like this. The point is, we are on the same team and, we have a lot to cheer about.

Dear Church Family

Church Retreat **Becoming the Christian You Were Meant To Be.**

On October 16 & 17, at the request of our Ministry & Council our congregation is having a Church Retreat. This is the first we have had in several years. We have a nationally known author and speaker, David Roadcup, and a wonderful gospel group, "The Eternals", coming to present a message in song. This is **YOUR CHURCH RETREAT**. You need to come out and support it. Some may say, "Well I didn't ask to have a church retreat." No, you may not have, but you are probably the one who needs it the most. Come eat, enjoy and grow. Register today!

Friday Evening

6:00pm - Evening Meal

7:00pm - Session 1
Welcome
Worship Time
Koinonia Session

8:15pm - Session 2
Special Music
David Roadcup - "A Call to a Deeper Life"
Closing Prayer

Saturday

8:00am - Continental Breakfast *(Provided by Panera Bread)*

8:30am - Session 3
Worship
Exercise - "The Ministry of Encouragement"

9:45am - Session 4
Special Music
David Roadcup - "A Closer Walk with Christ"

11:00am - Gospel Concert – The Eternals

12:00pm - Lunch

Registration
\$10.00

From the Mission Ministry

Weekly Religious Education-Plainfield Church Federation

Each week we are given the opportunity to “give back to God, a portion of what he has so richly blessed us with”. Did you ever wonder where the money goes? Wonderfully, all that is collected on Sunday mornings is used to implement God’s plan. Most goes to support our building, programs, and staff, which is essential for our growth as followers of Christ and to facilitate our ability to lead others to Him. But, did you know that 10% of the money collected goes into CCC’s Missions Ministry account? And, it is that Committee’s responsibility to determine the best use of this money in order to reach out into the community and the world fulfilling God’s purposes.

Just before his ascension, “*Jesus came to them (his disciples) and said, ‘All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.’*” **Matthew 28:18-20.** This is our “Great Commission”. I’m sure we all take it very seriously. And that’s the reason we highlight one of our designated 12 missions each month. To get a synopsis of all 12 missions we support, browse to our website ... <http://centerchurchplainfield.org/Missions.shtml>

This month we are highlighting Plainfield Community School Corporation’s Weekly Religious Education (WRE). For several decades now fourth grade students have been given the opportunity to leave their classrooms once a week, be taken over to Plainfield Christian Church (currently hosting the program) to learn about faith. By law, the program funding (including teachers, van drivers and class materials) must come from sources outside of the school corporation. The churches participating in the program are divided into three categories: federated, independent and most recently, the Islamic Center. Students and their parents select which of the three groups to participate in at the beginning of the school year.

You may remember Netsie Banning (Federated Program Director) speaking here at church last winter. She has been involved with WRE for years, and explained that “With the exception of the Islamic Center, the main focus for students is teaching from the Bible. We don’t really get into teaching anything specific to denominations. We really just try to focus on what’s in the Bible, and use the Bible as the textbook.”

Clark’s Creek Elementary Principal Mike Underwood says, WRE “provides a support for our values program in the community. It provides students with certain religious knowledge that they may or may not get on their own. One of our challenges (as educators) is helping our children learn how to conduct themselves when no one’s watching, and I think it supports that as well.”

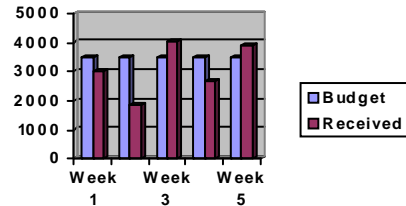
What better way to “make disciples” than to reach out to the young people in our own community and inspire them to a full lifetime of opportunities for knowledge of and fellowship with God.

Dan Moran for Mission Ministry

Stewardship

	S.S.	A.M.	General Fund
8/23	64	163	\$3,004.00
8/30	50	124	\$1,858.43
9/6	47	146	\$4,031.09
9/13	51	168	\$2,660.93
9/20	60	160	\$3,905.04

Weekly Financial Need: \$3,500.00



Building Fund to date \$72,420.41

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>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 include, contact Barbara Goedl, 839-8123

GAME NIGHT
October 23rd, 6:30 p.m.

GRANDPARENTS' DAY

There were 70 pocket inspiration cards given to grandparents on Grandparents' Day, September 13th. Special recognition and gifts were given to Chuck & Doris Elston (7) and Dan & Linda Dubak (5) who had the most grandchildren present and to Great Grandparents, Jerry & Pat Boles and Pat Adams who had a great grandchild present.

Primary Sunday School August Attendance

Rylie Williams attended all 5 Sundays while Angie & Sarah Carley and Naomi Walling attended 4 Sundays. Brynn Hudson attended three Sundays. We also appreciated having Morgan Williams teach for us one Sunday. We are sad that the Carley girls have moved to Washington State. We miss them! However, our other girls are always looking for other children to join them on Sunday mornings at 9 a.m. If you know of any children ages 5 through Grade 1, please bring them to our class!

Teachers: Allen & Denyse Thorpe

Congratulations to Gail Perkinson who retired on September 4th after 32 years of employment at the Indiana Law Enforcement Academy. Gail is our Church Janitor, so is not "fully" retired!!

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ALL CHURCH WORK DAY

SATURDAY, October 10TH

Lots of people make less work for a few!
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ATTENTION MOMS!

You are invited to join "MOMS IN TOUCH, International". This group prays weekly for our kids and schools. They believe "Praying Moms make a difference!" To learn more about "MOMS IN TOUCH", call Glenda Murphy, Indiana Region 5 Coordinator, at 317-247-4905 or check out the website at www.momsintouch.org.

Hendricks County Winter Warmth Coat Drive
The Plainfield Church Federation and the Christian Support Center are holding the 3rd Annual Coat Drive. If you have clean, slightly used or new coats of any size, you may drop them off at the First Baptist Church or St. Mark's Episcopal Church in Plainfield between October 1-15. (other drop off locations are listed on the bulletin board.) Distribution will be at the Hendricks County Fair Grounds on October 25th.

LADIES

Secret Sister

Revealing/Drawing Party

October 27th

RECOMMITMENT

Justin Thomas came forward Sunday, September 20th, to state his desire to recommit his life to the Lord. Please pray for this teenager (and all our youth) in his desire to live closer to God.

Thank you

Thanks to my Church Family for the prayers, visits, cards, calls and pretty flowers while I was sick..

*Thank you,
Goldie Jones*

Thank you for your prayers, cards, calls and food that came during my therapy for lung cancer. All of your prayers have helped me through this and there is no way I could ever thank you all enough.

*Feeling very blessed,
Don Rayl*

To our Center friends and family,

Thank you for all your thoughts and prayers while Jamie was in the hospital. It is a great feeling to know we have a great Church who is behind us. We look forward to getting back to see you all.

Thank you, Jamie, Stacey, Aren & Wyatt McWhorter

We would like to thank you for the beautiful flowers that the church sent. They were lovely. Also thanks for your prayers and thought during our time of grief.

Bob Bare & family

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to come to your church and speak about my mission work in Mexico. I really enjoyed it! I also would like to thank you for making me feel at home while I was there. You all have a great program going, keep up the good work! The offering I received is greatly appreciated and will be used wisely. Thank you again and God Bless!

With love, Kailani Musson

(Kailani was one of the visiting teens that presented a mission in our V.B.S.)

Dear Center Family,

We want to thank you all for the send-off we received. Many kind words made us sad to leave, but we left with the knowledge that we will be missed and that we will miss you all. We really appreciated the dinner, it was one of the nicest things that has been done for us.

*Our love,
Kevin, Michele, Angie & Sarah Carley*

Dear Center Friends,

Thank you so much for the wonderful bridal shower. An extra thanks to Jera and C.W.F. for their hard work. Everyone has been such a blessing over all the years and CCC will always be my church home.

Best wishes, Beth Belcher

THANKS to the following people who helped with the bagging of food for the children in Haiti recently: **Pat Adams, Jade Broer, Frank Collester, Chuck & Doris Elston, Jerod Elston, David Foggin, Mitzi Hardwick, Christopher Harlan, Jennifer Harlan, Marjorie Harlan, Bailey Hines, Rosanne Hines, Morgan Hudson, Virginia Jones, Beverly Lenz, Ernie Mitchell, Jay Walling and Rita Wooldridge. Nine of the above were teenagers!**

Praise the Lord.

**Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good;
His love endures forever.**

Psalms 106:1



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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.

	October 4	October 11	October 18	October 25
Service Leader	J. Anderson	J. Anderson	J. Anderson	J. Anderson
Pianist	J. Cottrell	C. & C. Mitchell	C. Hines	C. & C. Mitchell
Special Music	K. Wilhite	A. Slayten	Linda Dubak and grandchildren	Jon Taylor
Communion Meditation	C. Elston	T. Belcher	C. Harlan	D. Moran

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Teacher	M. Harlan	J. McWhorter	C. Harlan	N. Smythe
Songleader	N. Smythe	N. Smythe	N. Smythe	M. Harlan
Craft	C. Harlan	M. Harlan	J. Williams	C. Harlan
Games	J. McWhorter	J. Williams	M. Harlan	J. McWhorter
Break	J. Williams	C. Harlan	J. McWhorter	J. Williams
Communion	J. Williams	T. Clark	A. Thorpe	M. Cook
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.