

Center Community Church

# The Vision

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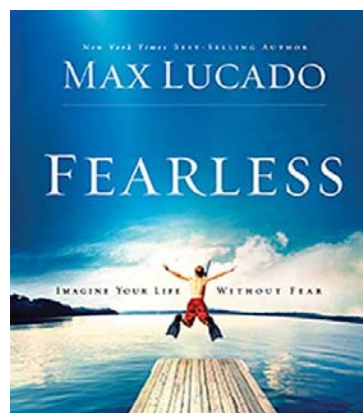
September  
13th

**INVITE**  
your unchurched  
neighbors, family  
and friends to worship  
with you on  
**September 13th**

## ***Fearless***

*is a six week series of  
lessons and sermons based  
on Max Lucado's book.*

Don't miss it!



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## **GRANDPARENTS' DAY**

September 13th  
10:10 a.m.



## **"CELEBRATE LIFE" GARDEN DEDICATION**



September 13th  
following 10:10 Worship

## From Roger

### Fearless

“They're talking layoffs at work, slowdowns in the economy, flare-ups in the Middle East, turnovers at headquarters, downturns in the housing market and upswings in global warming. The plague of our day, terrorism, begins with the word “terror”. Fear, it seems, has taken up a hundred-year lease on the building next door and set up shop. Oversized and rude, fear herds us into a prison and slams the doors. Wouldn't it be great to walk out?

Imagine your life, wholly untouched by angst. What if faith, not fear, was your default reaction to threats? If you could hover a fear magnet over your heart and extract every last shaving of dread, insecurity, and doubt, what would remain? Envision a day, just one day, when you could trust more and fear less. Can you imagine your life without fear?” – Max Lucado

On the 13<sup>th</sup> of this month, our Church will be committing to a six week campaign. The purpose of this program is to help and encourage us as Christians as we deal with economic, global and personal fears in our lives. The hope is that by the end of the six weeks, we can approach whatever life throws at us and live **FEARLESS**. To some degree all of us must deal with the fears of this life. Perhaps together we can grow in faith and knowledge that the decisions in our lives are not motivated out of fear, but out of love for God and others. I challenge you to attend for the six weeks,.....in fact I DARE you,.....in fact I double dog dare you! Come on! What have you got to be **afraid** of?

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## Dear Church Family

Closing out every service, we greet all newcomers to Center with a warm “Welcome Home”. As more people make Center their home, we have added a wonderfully energetic new youth minister in Jason that our youth have grown attached to. The New Building Committee is beginning the initial planning phases to grow the facilities so we will be able to accommodate our ever expanding family. As Center continues to grow, decisions will be made that not everyone will agree with. We are a church family, and we should not let differences in opinion tear apart the wonderful progress that Center has already made and will make in the coming years.

Over the past seven years our family has made Center Community Church our home as well. Unfortunately our family is moving to the state of Washington, so we will be unable to make Center our church home. I want to thank all of you who have made the years special in our hearts. We will always remember the friends we have made at Center and will miss all of you greatly as we move on to the next stage of our lives. I pray that we find a new church home as wonderful as our home at Center has been.

A fond farewell from

Kevin, Michele, Angie, and Sarah Carley

Kevin Carley for Ministry & Council

## From the Mission Ministry

Our church regularly supports Life Centers which is the former Central Indiana Crisis Pregnancy Center. Their mission's statement is: "to affirm the value of life by providing a network of care to those experiencing pregnancy related crisis and by compassionately presenting Biblical truth resulting in changed lives to the glory of God."

Life Centers exists to encourage pregnant women to not abort their babies. By June of this year, 200 lives had been saved from abortion. Our support helps to provide free pregnancy tests, ultrasounds, diapers, maternity clothes, baby care items, and encouragement.

Counselors receive 21 hours of training to minister to the families, especially to lead families toward a relationship with Jesus. There are eight centers in Indianapolis and one in Lebanon, Indiana. You can learn more about this Mission at [www.lifecenters.com](http://www.lifecenters.com).

Chuck Elston,  
Mission Ministry

## WEDNESDAY

### FAMILY MEALS AND CLASSES BEGIN

Meals will be served at 6:00 p.m. September 2nd through December 9th (no meals on October 21st or November 25th). Sign up to cook or see Chuck or Doris Elston. Classes for all ages begin each evening at 7:00 p.m. Roger will be continuing the study of Revelation for the Adults.

### ICE CREAM SOCIAL /TALENT NIGHT

September 20th 4:00 p.m.

### TEACHER APPRECIATION MEAL

September 27th 12:00 p.m.

### ALL CHURCH RETREAT

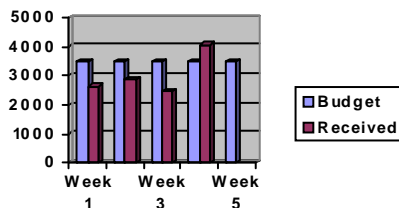
October 16th & 17th

### ANNUAL HAYRIDE

October 17th

## Stewardship

	S.S.	A.M.	General Fund
7/26	54	140	\$2,633.00
8/2	58	148	\$2,853.93
8/9	55	170	\$2,484.63
8/16	69	163	\$4,069.12
Weekly Financial Need:			\$3,500.00



**Building Fund to date \$72,355.41**

## 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 &amp; Gail Perkinson</i>		<i>Don Rayl</i>
<i>Mary Roe</i>	<i>Tom &amp; 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*  
*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**  
**September 25th, 6:30 p.m.**

## YOU ARE INVITED

Saturday, September 5th  
1:00 p.m.  
at Center Community Church

for  
**BETH BELCHER**



### **THANKS TEENS & LADIES**

On Wednesday, July 29th and Friday, August 7th, the following people helped on one or both days to do sewing of burp pads, bibs, baby blankets and quilt tops: Kurtis Clark, Jennifer Harlan, Rosanne Hines, Morgan Hudson, Robert McGuire, Abby Moran, Barb Moran, Denyse Thorpe and Julia Thorpe. These items will be donated to local charitable organizations which help mothers in need. We appreciate our youth volunteering some of their last days of summer vacation to help others!

### **AN OPPORTUNITY TO HELP**

The Christian Education Ministry would like to assist Jason, our Youth Minister, to have some special time with our youth. If you have food or movie gift certificates that you would like to donate, please contact him or one of the Ministry members.

### **Primary Sunday School July Attendance**

Angie & Sarah Carley attended three Sundays and Rylie Williams attended one Sunday. We would enjoy having any children ages 5- grade 1 join us at 9:00 a.m. on Sunday morning. It is a great time to learn about Jesus.

Teachers: Allen & Denyse Thorpe

## **MEN'S FISHING TRIP**

**September 25th & 26th**

**at Indiana DeMolay Camp**

(near Lake Lemon)

\$15.00

*Bring a story for the fire and food to pitch in.*

**Sign up NOW—only 32 beds!**

See Ray Henderson or Dan Moran  
for more information

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**LADIES**

— *Secret Sister Revealing/Drawing Party*—  
**October 27th**

## **BAPTISM**

Julia Thorpe stated her belief in Jesus and was baptized on August 16th by our Youth Minister, Jason. She lives with her parents, Allen & Denyse Thorpe at 6203 Flynn Road, Indianapolis, 46241. God bless her in her stand for the Lord as she begins college at Anderson this Fall.

## **NEW MEMBERS**

Mike and Ellen Eggleton and son, Zach, made known their desire to work and worship with Center Community Church on August 9th. They live at 531 S. Center Street, Plainfield. Welcome Eggletons!

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**Thank you**

*Dear Center Church,*

*I just want to thank all of you for the prayers for my Dad. He is doing good. The doctor has told him that it will take 10-14 weeks to heal but we know God is with him. Please keep the prayers coming for him and family! Thank you.*

*Barb Somers and my family*

*We would like to thank our Church Family for sharing our anniversary celebration with us. Also thanks for the pretty cards. The reception was a surprise from our daughter and granddaughter.*

*We were asked for ideas and opinions on what helps a marriage last 65 years. We came up with a couple of answers: "apologies" and think of your marriage as "awesome". We feel it helps to ask God for guidance in difficult times and also it is important to thank Him and appreciate the things He does daily.*

*Russ & Goldie Jones*

### **FROM THE VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL KITCHEN**

*It is with a happy heart that I wish to thank everyone who helped with the kitchen duties. There were so many helping hands and serving feet that I cannot list each of you separately. Many thanks to all of you who donated food items. The hits were Esther's Fruity Crowns and Saul's Serve Smores. Kudos to Shirley Washburn, Debbie Anderson, Carol McWhorter and "Grandma", Juanita Mitchener and Kim and Will Thomas, who provided food for the nourishment of the VBS staff. Want good pizza, GO TO BELLACINO's! Goldie, we will need 100 homemade cookies next year. Mmmmmmm Inside kitchen helpers, Robert McGuire, Joyce Bennett and those who cleaned tables—KUDOS. Last but not least, I could not have kept your schedules without the help and patience of Aimee Steckler. Need a wonderful assistant, contact Aimee. You are the BEST! Looking forward to next year, the best is yet to come to Center Community Church!*

*Terri Cook*

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**MEN'S COFFEE HOUR**

*begins MONDAY,*  
**September 14th, 8:30 a.m.**



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*Jason Williams, Youth Minister*  
*Doris Elston, Office Manager*  
*Toni Belcher, Financial Secretary*  
*Denyse Thorpe, Secretary*

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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.*

	September 6	September 13	September 20	September 27
Service Leader	T. Belcher	T. Belcher	T. Belcher	T. Belcher
Pianist	J. Cottrell	C. & C. Mitchell	C. Hines	C. & C. Mitchell
Special Music	J. Cottrell	Praise Team	T. Clark	J. Elston
Communion Meditation	M. Cook	J. Steckler	J. McWhorter	A. Thorpe

**CHILDREN'S CHURCH**

Preacher	J. Williams	<b>*Grandparents' Day</b> J. McWhorter	C. Harlan	J. Williams
Songleader	N. Smythe	N. Smythe	N. Smythe	N. Smythe
Communion	J. Williams	J. Williams	D. Moran	J. Steckler
Toddlers	J. Mitchener	J. Mitchener	J. Mitchener	J. Mitchener

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

**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.***