

In Nursing Homes and Assisted Living

*Barb Edwards, Winnie Hohn, Martha Kady,
Carolyn Furnish & Lois Willis.*

Prayers Requested

- **Kaye Vogus**, a former member, has asked for prayers in her behalf as she undergoes shoulder surgery on May 21st. She sends us all her love.
- **Kathy Sherrill** will have a total knee replacement on June 11th.
- **Frank Morris** fell off a ladder a few weeks ago. Please keep him in your prayers as he recovers.
- **Kim Berkshire** fell down the basement stairs this past week. She has bumps, bruises and a painful shoulder. Please keep her in prayers.
- **Lynn Cox, Darcy Ward's** mother, was admitted to the hospital on Wednesday. She was very weak. See **Darcy** with questions.

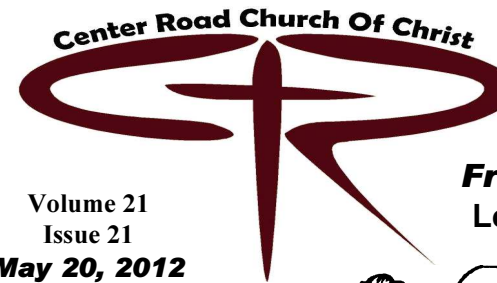
Also, remember in your prayers...

Nancy Hargis, Diane Qualls, Esther Story, Robert Ward, Lynn Cox, Steve Berkshire, Cheryl Wilkinson, Amber Bradburn, Linda Wernke, Alice Hoskins, Patty Young, Russell & Patty Pierson, Mary Walls, Howard Ogle, Lois Willis, Rich Rossini, Dennis Phifer, Alma Page, John & Jan White, Mike, Harold & Leona Forehand.

Communion & Auditorium Help

Communion Prep & Auditorium Cleanup for the months of **June, July, August, October, November and December.** Please sign up on the main bulletin board. We very much appreciate our volunteers.

**Save the date: Congregational
50th Celebration September 9th**



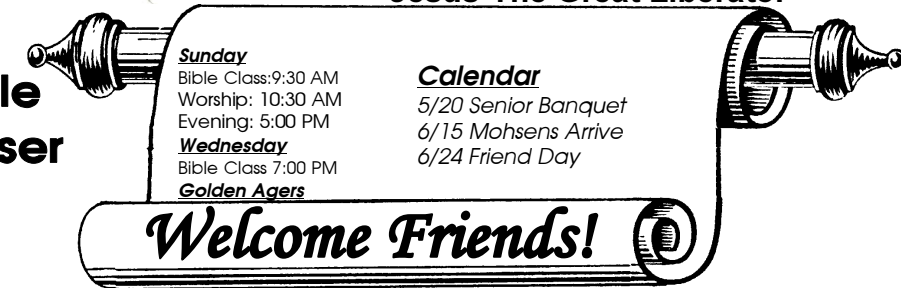
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**Loving people
one step closer
to Christ!**

Our Window...

Speaker Today: **Lynn Brust**

Freedom Under Attack --Grace Under Fire
Lesson 11: "Legalism-The Great Slave Master
Jesus-The Great Liberator"



Sunday
Bible Class: 9:30 AM
Worship: 10:30 AM
Evening: 5:00 PM
Wednesday
Bible Class 7:00 PM
Golden Agers

Calendar
5/20 Senior Banquet
6/15 Mohsens Arrive
6/24 Friend Day

Welcome Friends!

No Parking Lot Access

Due to the resurfacing of our parking lot, the entire area will be off limits to vehicle traffic starting tomorrow, Monday, May 21st and Tuesday, the 22nd. For questions, please see **Cory Wentz.**



VBS — July 29-August 1

VBS is just a few months away. There is a planning board in the lobby for your convenience to show interest. Registration is Now Open.



**Bring
a
Friend**

Friend Day—June 24th

Start inviting friends and family now for our **Friend Day** on June 24th. We will have a potluck following morning services. We ask you to bring a little extra food to help feed all our visitors! We are looking forward to a wonderful day of fellowship!

Senior
Banquet
May 20, 2012
TONIGHT
TICKETS
On Sale in the Lobby
Last Day!!



FOR YOUR INFORMATION...

Sunday Service Notes

Pot Luck—4th Sunday of the Month
Life Groups—See Bulletin Board

Info from Last Week: May 13th

Contribution Goal \$7,410 (per week)
 Contribution — \$7,944.10
 YTD Avg Contribution —\$7,152.23
 Attendance — 243

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Bible Reading

5/21—Heb 13:3-13:10 5/24—Matt 1:2-1:9
 5/22—Heb 13:11-13:18 5/25—Matt 1:10-1:17
 5/23—Heb 13:19-13:25
 Matt 1:1-1:1

Nursery Workers for Worship

5/20 Jan & Rebekah Werner
 5/27 Robin Helm & Helper

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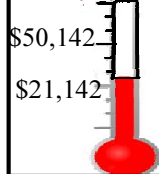
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Our Window's Publication

We are running the Window mid-morning on Fridays. If you have info for it, contact Penny at 453-1448, Ext 108 or by email at announce@centerandpark.org.

Special Fund



Of the \$21,142 received in special fund, \$5,385 spent so far.

Celebrating This Week

Birthdays: Monday, **Kim Berkshire, Claire Wavra**; Tuesday, **Matthew Jackson**; Wednesday, **Delora Clapp**; Saturday, **Cody Shrader**
Anniversaries: Monday, **Mike & Peggi Miller**; Tuesday, **Andy & Tracy Shaffer**; Saturday, **Lynn & Connie Brust, Dave & Brenda DeMaggio**



Pantry Items for May

5/20 Soups, Chunky-type Soups
 5/27 Jams or Jellies



VBS Helpers

Food Meeting (**TODAY**, after am services, at back of auditorium). Brief meeting to help us get food planning underway.

Class Plan Meeting (This Wednesday at 6:00) in the Main Lobby. Notes posted online. Look for "planners".

Planning Board. Located in the Main lobby as a convenient way to indicate your interest in helping out.

I'm looking forward to a great VBS this year. If you have comments or suggestions, please let me know. — Rusty



Do you yell "STAY!" to a non-living object that keeps falling over?

Honduras Mission

Thank you so much for your interest in & support of the Indiana Medical and Dental Brigade to Honduras. We have a tub in the foyer by the south door for your donations. We appreciate all who have donated. Please add to the list of requested items, toothbrushes, school supplies like 24 packs of crayons, paper and pencils for the *Aguacatal* school children. Monetary donations are also appreciated to help pay for house materials and to offset additional expenses. Your love for God's children all over the world is a blessing, and we appreciate it. May God bless you, **Dean & Susan Melcher**



Elders/Deacons Meeting

There will be an Elders/Deacon's Meeting on Tuesday, May 29, at 7pm in room 102. Please plan to attend this important meeting.

Upcoming Open Houses:

- May 26-Laura Wiley—CRCOC 2-4pm
- May 27-Glenda Hernandez—CRCOC 3-6pm
- May 27-Erin Hasler —Green Acres Golf Clubhouse 2-6pm
- June 2-Wes Smith—CRCOC 1-3pm
- June 2-Andrew Shanabarger—CRCOC 6-8pm
- June 3-Gabby Ward—CRCOC 2-4pm
- June 9-Zach Erickson—408 Pebble Ct, Russiaville, 1-5pm



Young Adult Class

This summer, we have a young adult class for people who are out of high school. The class is titled "**In Christ Alone**" and will be focusing on Jesus and what it means to follow Jesus. **Mark Kady** and **Alex Abston** will be leading the class on Sunday mornings. Questions: **Alex Abston**

50th Congregational Celebration

We would like to invite all our former members. We will pass out lists of former members soon, and we hope you can help us with current contact information if you have it. Thanks to all for helping us get together this special celebration. Questions: **Lynn Brust**

Children's Ministry Update

Classes Promote June 3

It's a very exciting time of the year, as our kids move from their current grade to their grade in school this fall. For some this will mean a classroom change. For ALL, this is a very important accomplishment. Let's let our kids know how proud we are of them.

Class Promotion



VBS

Scooby Doo is coming to help us out on a Mysterious Journey. Plans are being made—and you can learn more about elsewhere in the Window. There are registration forms at the Guest Table in the Lobby or you can register online at our church website.

Friend Day

Friend Day is coming up on June 24. Our kids can blaze the way in inviting friends... so make a special effort to remind them and help them out when transportation time comes :-)



Parent Meeting

Please plan to attend a brief but informative meeting on June 3, right after services. We want to share some plans and ideas we have for our kids this Summer. Exciting stuff...

Children's Worship Opportunities

2's & 3's Children's Worship opening in July. We have the materials and will teach you how... Great opportunity to Impact a Generation for Jesus.



Teacher/Children's Helpers Field Trip

I'm looking into a field trip for our past, present or future teachers or anyone interested in helping us build up our Children's Ministry.

Why? Because just observing other children's ministries can be encouraging and stir our imagination.

Our current opportunity is to visit North Central c/C in Indy on June 10. For anyone interested, we would work out subs for classes—so we'll need some help to get that done.

Please respond to the emails I send or contact me to let me know you are interested and available.

Teacher Thanks!

We have a wonderful group of teachers who have been teaching. The plans for next quarter are below. However, be sure to appreciate these people: **Cheryl Kistler, Andrea Simpson, Connie Brust, Bob Wavra, Pat Hasler, Megan Hasler, and Dean & Susan Melcher.** Also, **Andy & Tracy Shaffer** are leading Children's Worship and **Hannah Werner** is leading the 2's and 3's. On Wednesdays, the **Werner's** run the van route so our friends can join us then. Don't forget our wonderful nursery staff! We appreciate these folks so much!

Kid's Zone Summer Classes

Discovery Club
9:30 Sunday

Power Hour
7:00 Wednesday

Toddlers — Cheryl Kistler (119)	Preschool— M Hasler /P Hasler (117)
3's—Pre-K — M & L Wavra (117)	Kin to 1st — TBD — (111)
K—3rd** — Connie Brust (115)	2nd & 3rd — Rusty Maynard (114)
4th/5th — Bob Wavra & David Pollard (113)	4th & 5th Melchers (113)

Age/Grade this fall. ** Would like to establish a K/1 Class when enrollment allows.