



Center Road Church of Christ
**Welcome To Our Church
Family & Friends!**

Our Window...

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Serving During Worship Today			
Opening Prayer	L. DeWitt	Nursery During Class	L. Nelson/J. Cox
Communion	B. McNeill	Kidz Hour During Worship	See A. Abston
Speaker	B. Wavra	Nursery	L. Nelson, K. Castleberry
Closing Prayer	A. Cox	Announcements	M. Forehand
Wed Closing Prayer	C. Erickson		

Coffee, Conversation & Connection 9-9:30am
Sunday Bible Classes 9:30 - 10:15am
Nursery Bible Class (Birth -2 yrs)
Sunday AM Worship Service 10:30-12pm
Nursery During Worship (Birth - 3yrs)
Kidz Hour (4yrs - 2nd Grade)
Wednesday Bible Classes 7-8pm



Today's Songs
I Will Call Upon The Lord
You Are My All In All
Pierce My Ear
I'll Be Listening
Only A Step

Sermon: Listen To The Voice

Wonderful Wacky Water Wednesday

Our Wacky Water Wednesday was wonderful! We had over 40 kids plus their parents join in on the fun! We all got a bit wet, had lots of fun, enjoyed a yummy dinner, and learned about the many types of water in the Bible. Thank you to everyone who donated items, prepared food, helped manage the activities, or helped with set-up and clean-up. Many hands made the job easier. Thank you especially to those who spent time chatting with our visitors. Making our guests feel welcome and special is one of the goals of these activities. Speaking of these activities, we have another fun kids' night scheduled for August 17th. We will need another crew of people to help with this evening too! It will be called **"STEAM-y Summer Eve"**. We will explore lots of cool science activities, followed by dinner and a short lesson. Please watch for the sign-up lists to help and donate. Let's continue to work together for God's glory. *Bonny Peterson*

Card Info

If you would like to encourage someone or just let them know you really appreciate them, we have Encouragement Cards and Love Grams. Encouragement cards are yellow and the Love Grams are white with hearts and M&M's on them. After filling out a card you can personally give it to the person, put the card in the basket at the information center or put it in the contribution box. Penny will mail it. If you would like to ask for prayers, you can complete a blue Prayer Card and place the card in the contribution box. The card will be given to one of the elders.

July Potluck

The July potluck scheduled for today, the 24th, has been rescheduled to August 7th. *Bobby & Laurel Price* will begin their work with us on the 7th. Everyone can meet them during the potluck. If you are able, please plan to bring extra food for our visitors. Thank you in advance!



**STEAM-y Summer Eve
Wednesday, August 17th**



Diligence and Neglect

The apostle Peter, in the early part of his second letter, gives emphasis to the importance of Christians being diligent in the development of spiritual qualities. How diligent did he want them to be? He urges, "...giving all diligence..." (2 Pet. 1:5). Later, he adds, "...be even more diligent..." (2 Pet. 1:12).

Since Peter wanted these saints to be diligent, he also knew the need for him to be certain he did not neglect his duty to call their attention to such important matters. He recognized he would have been negligent if he failed to remind them and if he did not do it "always" (1:12).

It is interesting that the words "diligent" and "negligent" are found in the same context. They are poles apart in meaning. One (diligent) signifies an earnestness, carefulness, a zeal to accomplish. The other (negligent) means to be careless, not to care.

Yet, this passage provides an interesting connection. Peter encouraged diligence on the part of his readers. He did not want to neglect his responsibility toward them. In order to fully reach the goal of spiritual development, Peter needed to be diligent in reminding them of the effort needed to produce virtue from faith, leading to knowledge, self-control, etc. Should he not be diligent in reminding them, they could easily neglect what would make their call and election sure (10). Both Peter and his readers needed to be diligent. Neither would benefit from neglect.

Several questions could be asked in regard to these two words. Which is easier, diligence or neglect? Not a difficult answer for sure. Which produces the right results? A no-brainer.

These questions may be more challenging: How diligent are we? Is there a carefulness about spiritual matters that expresses itself in persistent effort? How negligent are we? Do others see in us a careless attitude toward spiritual matters?

Let's be diligent not to be negligent. *Allen Hahn, Graeber Road church of Christ, Rosenberg, TX*

Prayers Requested

- *Chris Shanabarger* is in Kokomo now. Please pray for his continued recovery.
- *Lynn Brust* had a successful knee surgery. Please pray for his recovery and thanks for your prayers.
- *Diane Coffman* is having heart problems. Prayers are requested for good testing and a speedy recovery.
- *Lisa Manolas, Heather Bottger Caprio's* mother in law requests prayers for a lung CT scan, cardiac tests, and a brain MRI. Please pray for good results.
- Prayers are requested for all those suffering from surgeries, illnesses, serious diseases and cancers.
- Other prayer requests: *Butch Smith, Phil & Gabby Ward, Judy Black, Courtney Camara/Family, Randy McPhail, Jan & Carol Keller, Muerella, Susie Middlesworth, Sharon Diceston, Christy Stiner, Wanda Bottger, Kelly Bowman, Kathy Sherrill, Ash Castleberry, John & Liz Rutherford, Dick & Wilma Himelick, Barb Edwards, Dick Cochran, Bill Silvers, Marcia Spencer, Marilyn Tooley, Beth Ann Meeker, Wilma Harris, Joyce West, Walt McIndoo, Karl Coles, Dolly Vint, Andrew Ward, Patty Young, Rich Rossini, and Larry Page.*

Pantry Items

7/31 Canned Meats

Any food donations are accepted all the time!!!

Celebrating This Week

Birthdays: Wednesday, K. Kline

Anniversaries: None



Contribution Goal \$5,400 (per wk)

Revised Goal

Info for July 10th

Contribution—\$4,729.08

Avg Contribution—\$4,998.16

Attendance—101

Info for July 17th

Contribution—\$11,335.08

Avg Contribution—\$5,216.67

Attendance—86

Servants for 07/31/22

Opening Prayer:

K. Kline

Communion:

J. Nelson

Closing Prayer:

R. Price

