



**Annual Report
2018/2019**

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Center Christian Church

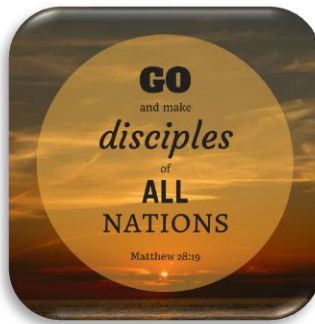
Vision Statement

To make mature disciples who **KNOW** Christ, are **GROW**ing in Christ, are **SHOW**ing the love of Christ, and are **GO**ing and making more disciples of Christ.



Mission Statement

"Therefore go and make disciples of all nations ..." (Matthew 28:19)



We know that serving is one of the best ways to get connected and to grow spiritually. While stepping up to serve can seem quite scary, our goal is to create a caring space for you to learn, grow, and develop spiritually.

To create a caring space to serve, we strive to lead you well by:

- C – Connecting** you to a faith community
- A – Help** you **allocate** your service time to avoid burnout
- R – Refresh** and encourage you while you serve
- E – Equip** you by providing a mentor to support your first steps

Letter from the Elders

What an exciting year for Center Christian Church! This past year we have seen God moving in so many ways. We have been studying the Book of Acts, which has challenged us to go be the church. We have seen the love of Jesus shared by our congregation as we continue to mature in Christ. God has blessed us this past year with several baptisms as well as brothers and sisters in Christ joining our congregation as we continue to fulfill the Great Commission given to us by our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ!

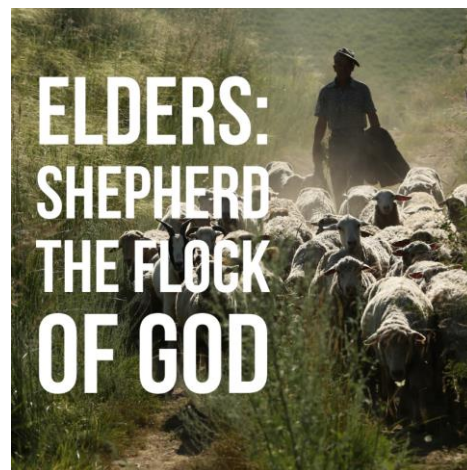
Please take time to read this report as it reveals the heart of our body of believers who are giving of their time, talents and finances to be the Church. Please understand, as you read the report, that it only contains information on data that we collected and is not a reflection of all that God is doing behind the scenes. God has healed, blessed, protected, challenged and matured us in so many ways this past year that it is impossible to summarize in a report. As we look back on last year, the apostle John expresses how we feel about all that Jesus has blessed us with in John 21:25: *“Jesus did many other things as well. If every one of them were written down, I suppose that even the whole world would not have room for the books that would be written.”*

We are also extremely excited about this coming year! This year will be a year of refining as we, the elders, are challenging ourselves to Biblical Unity and to ensuring sound doctrine and sound teaching in all areas of the Church. This coming year we will be building on a strong foundation of Biblical leadership and authority as we humbly seek and submit all to the Head of our Church, Jesus Christ, and His Word. We bow down to our Master: the Mighty, Wonderful, Powerful, Almighty King, Lord, and Savior Jesus Christ. To Him be all the Glory!

We, with prayer and humility, are also going to be challenging you and ask that you follow our example. We are excited about how God is leading us to even greater heights for next year, which we believe will be a year that our congregation will grow and mature as never before. A year of transformation! Hold onto your seats, it is going to be an exciting year when we, the Church, put all the distractions aside and seek Him first! To Christ be the Glory!

Humbly Submitted by Your Shepherds in Christ

Elders of Center Christian Church



Decisions for Christ

August 1, 2018 – July 31, 2019

2018

<u>Name</u>	<u>Began By</u>	<u>Date</u>
Risa Jackson	Baptism	October 10
Brooklyn House	Baptism	October 28
Jackie Morgan	Transfer	October 28
BobbiAnn Mayse	Baptism	November 25
KaeLynn Mayse	Baptism	November 25
Libby Wilkinson	Baptism	December 23

2019

Natalie Moore	Baptism	March 17
Janet Holloway	Transfer	April 4
Dean Martin	Baptism	April 7
Kathy Martin	Transfer	April 7
Peyton McDaniel	Baptism	April 21
Adam Dollarhide	Transfer	April 21
Mary Dollarhide	Transfer	April 21
Rick Champion	Transfer	April 28
Ricki Champion	Transfer	April 28
Logan Montgomery	Baptism	June 14

Staff Members

<u>Title</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Service Dates</u>
Senior Minister	Darryl Denney	July 1, 2013 – Present
Worship/Discipleship Minister		June 1, 2010 – June 30, 2013
Associate Minister of Youth & Family	Ethan Davis	August 9, 2015 - Present
Associate Minister of Worship	Micah Herrick	May 16, 2016 - Present
Preschool Director	Natasha Orme	August 2000 – Present
Preschool Assistant	Jane Denney Shawn Matney	August 2019-Present January 2017 – May 2019
Office Manager	Alisha Montgomery Linda Mummert	March 25, 2019 - Present December 4, 2017 – March 29, 2019 (Previously 03/07/04-12/14/16)
Custodian	Stephanie McDaniel	October 2006 - Present

Senior Minister

I continue to be humbled and grateful for God's calling and provision for ministry in my life. I cannot thank God enough for an amazing wife that shares in ministry with me and wonderful daughters that continually offer grace and support through the many challenges and trials they face as a ministering family.

This past year has been one of the most challenging in my years of ministry but I can say that I am seeing great fruit in and through our leaders at Center. I'm honored to serve alongside our Elders who I respect and value greatly. I'm also grateful for the other ministers, staff and volunteers who support me, stretch me and have grace for me.

This past year our theme has been... **"Don't just go to church, Be The Church."** This is so important to me because the Great Commission from Jesus in Matthew 28:19 calls us to *"go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, Son and of the Holy Spirit"*. That cannot be fulfilled just within the walls of the church building. That has to be done through equipping the saints and then all of us going out and being the light of Christ every day and in every opportunity.

This is who we are as the Church. This is where the Spirit is leading through the power of Christ at work in us. When that happens though, the devil attacks the unity and the mission of the Church. If the devil can keep us inward focused and stuck on rules and religion, then we will never live out the Great Commission. Not only that, but the devil will keep us busy complaining, arguing, gossiping and dividing against the church leadership.

I believe that's why the last year has been so hard. The enemy has been trying everything to keep us from living this out. I'm so grateful for our leaders who continue to fight and persevere and press into the Commission of Christ to "Go and make disciples".

That is where the Sermon Series on the book of Acts has been crucial for our focus and mission. In Acts we see the foundation of the Church completely led by the Holy Spirit in the mission of Christ. The early Church continually pressed against things like division, sin, legalism and persecution to continually advance the Gospel to all people, at all times.

One of the ways that we at Center have fought to keep the focus on the gospel going out, is through Center's first "Go Sunday" which took place 8-25-19. This was over 18 months in the making with many hours of prayer, planning and communication by an awesome group of individuals that brought the once ended Outreach Team back to life.

Fall of 2018 the Elders were 100% in support and in January of this year the board was in support. From that point, the communication to the congregation began. After multiple bulletin, verbal announcements and a full functioning promotion and sign-up table in the foyer, the congregation caught the vision and engaged in the process.

The first "Go Sunday" was a HUGE success for those who participated and for the areas of community that we took the light of Christ into through the 8 projects our church served in.

Prayerfully, the culture at Center will continue to change towards the Great Commission in all ages and in both individual and corporate pursuits.

The rest of this year and next year will focus on relational aspects of being the Church through Paul's letter to Philemon and the church in Ephesus.

The relational aspects of my ministry for the past year have included the following: teaching the weekly College Age Sunday School Class, leading a bi-weekly small group of 16 adults, visiting church members in the nursing home and hospital, visiting new families or individuals who join or visit Center, pastoral counseling, pre-marital counseling, mentoring and discipleship relationships with several men in the church, leading team leader meetings, serving alongside eldership, supporting and leading full-time staff, leading the Outreach Team, and leading Rush County's Christian Minister's monthly outreach and Bible study at Fraley and Schilling.

My responsibilities will need to adjust when I take over leading the Worship Ministry upon Micah Herrick's transition to a new ministry. This will impact my ability to teach Sunday School, lead Ministry Teams and about 15 hours of my pastoral ministry each week. Please pray for the Holy Spirit's leading in this as I will meet with Ethan and the Elders to seek God's provision for every aspect of ministry at Center.

I love serving and leading here at Center. It is not easy and we have a lot of areas to grow in spiritually as we continue to submit to the headship of Jesus Christ and the Great Commission of Jesus Christ. In all of it, I am excited for what God has in store and I am humbled to serve Christ here at Center.

Because of **HIM**,
Darryl Denney

Associate Minister of Youth and Family

Hello Center Church Family,

Yet again, we find ourselves with another year invested and another year gone. I cannot even begin to fully express all of the efforts great and small made by so many volunteers. As I take a few minutes to reflect on the happenings of this past year and the future direction of the youth and family ministry here at Center Christian Church, I hope and pray you will see God's provision, love, and conviction.

God has provided another wonderful season for our families, students, and kids. We have seen new volunteers invest their time and energy into all ages from nursery up through high school. We have seen babies born, preschoolers make the transition to school age, 678ers (Jr. High) take the giant leap into High School, and High Schoolers take the even bigger leap into college. ***I am so proud of the people they are becoming.*** I could share stories of college-age students taking stands for their faith, High Schoolers defending the bible in their classes, and 678ers actively sharing their hope in Jesus with their fellow students. God made this possible but it was you, church, who took the time to INVEST. My prayer is that more and more people catch the wonder and awe of using their time and talents to shape the next generation.

God's love has flowed through our church family as we shared VBS 2019: Power Up!, moved towards the broken and lost on our Spring High School Mission Trip in Louisville, and the consistent volunteers who welcome smiling faces into all of our environments each and every Sunday Morning. I am broken, in a really great way, when I stop and think about what God's love in action looks like. I am struck when I walk around this place and the places we have been as a church. My spirit overflows when I think about GO SUNDAY and the impact beyond the walls. This impact will go far far beyond just a one day event. This day will set the tone for who we are to become as a church and what excites me the most is the seeds we are planting in the next generation. Faith is not a "come and sit in church" kinda thing. Faith is LIVING, ACTIVE, and CARES!

God's conviction is evident in students looking to pursue callings in ministry, helping professions, and continuing to live out their faith ACTIVELY in the college years. Our convictions are on display when we show our kids and students how much we love each other and love them. May we have a conviction for unity in the Spirit that draws us toward a common mission in Matthew 28 "Therefore go and make disciples..." ← I. LOVE. THIS!

Towards the future, my focus is changing but my commitment is truer than ever. God has called me here to minister, love, and develop the next generation. How this looks will be a bit different going into 2019-2020. I am still committed to PreK and Elementary but my focus and energy will be placed more directly on the students (6th through 12th grade). I am leaving behind amazing leaders and specific systems to increase parent engagement. We have a full calendar and even more full hearts with a passion for relational ministry. And yes, parents, I'm 100% committed to helping you win at home. Let's talk!

Blessings to you and your family,

Ethan Davis

Associate Minister of Worship

Hey church family,

Thank you so much for joining us in ministry and praising our God throughout the 2018/19 year. Worshiping together week to week has been a blessing this year. We have had some very special moments. Christmas was a blast with the “Old School Hoedown: Christmas Edition”. I’m so thankful for all the church family that came and participated in making it a great evening—from the silly to the serious, from the solo to the choir; it was a great time. There were some very special moments in the communion services that we had on Christmas Eve and Good Friday. The choir put some great work into making Easter special for 2019 as well. We’ve also added a few new faces to the bands in 2nd service, which is always a huge blessing to our whole community. A special thanks to those who poured a little extra into the year by allowing time off with my family with the arrival of baby Finn!

Often I try to spend the second half of this report casting some vision for the coming year. In light of the announcement made to the church on August 18, I want to take this in a slightly different direction and share my story.

I don’t remember specifically when it started a few years ago. I noticed a shift in the language of our leaders. Rather than talking about our plans, our direction, our vision, etc., there came a shift in words to “what does God want to do here?” Or “where is the Holy Spirit leading ministry?” When a major language shift like that happens, it often trickles down. We’ve probably all heard Darryl quote the Psalmist when he says “unity flows from the head down.”

Well I began praying the same way over my family and ministry well over a year ago. As I did that I also prayed that whenever there was a major stirring in my heart by the Holy Spirit that my wife would receive the same calling in her heart. As many of you have got to know me, you may have noticed that I can be excitable and eager to jump into the next thing quickly. My wife is very much not that way by nature. What that has taught me is to lead my family well, I can’t drag her along at whatever pace I want to run; we need to walk it out together. So as I was praying for spiritual direction, I began to feel a tug my heart.

Some of you might know that I have felt called toward the mission field. There was even a very real possibility Rebecca and I might have joined a team in southern Italy where my grandparents had once worked back 2015. That ended up not working out and was used by God to bring us here to Center. Because of how the door was closed to that particular ministry (there were probably enough hurt feelings) that I chose to be done for the time with that calling.

Well about a year ago Rebecca and I both had a movement in our hearts that seem to make us more receptive to the possibility. While we began talking more seriously about what that could look like, we found out she was pregnant with baby Finn. The coming of baby #4 put a hard stop for us on overseas mission planning.

Fast forward several months from there. At the very end of January, some of you may know, I found out my parents were planning on a divorce. That knowledge shattered my world in a lot of ways. Thankfully God had been preparing a way for me and the day after I was heading down to Tennessee for a worship conference. It was a beautiful time of refreshing and healing for me. But while I was there, the entire theme of the conference seem to be focused around listening to the leading of the Holy Spirit, following wherever he lead. There was a line in a song we sang that said “where ever you lead me, whatever it costs me, all I want is you, Jesus. All I want is you.” Again I felt like the Holy Spirit was leading me and that scared me. So much was changing in my life and my family’s life; I didn’t feel ready. I felt like I needed stability. So I tried to make a deal with God... I know making deals with God is silly but I did anyway... I asked God to give me time. I let Him know that I wasn’t quite ready yet. But when it was time, I asked that he would send some godly men to let me know.

Fast forward a few more months to near the end of April and I was sitting down at my annual review with the elders. Often this is a time to both look at the past year and cast vision for the next one, three, and five years. But something about the answers I gave them in a questionnaire struck a chord with each of them individually, as they shared. And so rather than doing a typical review they asked me, “Micah, do you feel called to stay here at Center long-term.?” That question scared me, I thought I was about to get fired. But instead there was an overwhelming support from our leadership as I shared with them the story of the last year of God working on my heart. We all realized together that God was calling me somewhere to something. They have decided to take a kingdom mindset approach to this entire transition. That is why we announced on August 18 all of this.

I am not leaving yet but we want all of us to be praying together for what God is doing in his kingdom everywhere, praying over the ministry he is doing and will continue to do here at Center even after I am gone. Praying for my family and the ministry that we are called to together. Praying for wherever in the kingdom I may end up that God would be doing and would continue to do mighty works there as well. All of this is predicated on the knowledge that His ways are higher than our ways, and His thoughts are higher than our thoughts, and His kingdom is greater than just one location.

I want to let you all know that I love you, I’m not leaving angrily or under any kind of distress. If I’m completely honest sometimes the thought of leaving scares me. But I know that I cannot ignore where God is leading my family. Thank you for teaching me. Thank you for stretching me. Thank you for helping me to grow into who I am today. I will continue to pray for the future of the bride of Christ and I ask that you would all join me in doing the same.

Grace & Peace,

Micah

Encouragers

The seniors (retired folks) at Center Christian Church go by the name of "Encouragers". We do not follow any regular schedule, but we are always finding ways to encourage others, as well as each other.

This year we have had pitch-in luncheons at church where we prayed for others, thanked God for our blessings and enjoyed the fellowship.

Some of our accomplishments this year:

- Packed homemade cookies and candy and delivered to thirty shut-ins.
- Paid for a camper to attend Mahoning Valley Christian Service Camp for one week.
- We meet at church at 9:30 a.m. to fold and label the monthly publication "Equip" - and enjoy refreshments.

Please check the Sunday bulletin for announcements of our activities. All retirees are always welcome to join us. As the Bible tells us in Hebrews 10:24, *"And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds."*

Submitted by
Linda Mummert



Facilities Team

We had a very busy year this past year as we undertook stage 1 and 2 of the old worship sanctuary. It was also officially renamed “The Gathering”, as it will have many uses for both adult and youth programs and events.

We still have much work to do to finish phase 3 of The Gathering, including raising the funds needed to purchase the stage lighting, along with audio and video equipment. There were several people involved to make the transition possible by donating their time and money. It is by the Grace of God that we can truly be thankful for the ultimate goal of using this retooled room for His purposes.

Currently, air conditioning is being installed for the office area and completion is anticipated in the next few weeks. Electric issues are also being addressed to accommodate the new units.

The bus was sold recently and should be removed from the parking lot soon. At this time, renting passenger vans on an “as needed” basis is the best solution when the events are scheduled.

Many rooms have been recently updated including the Fellowship Hall, classrooms/storage area in the basement, men’s restroom by the offices, and the Preschool classroom.

Other recent projects completed include putting LED fixtures in the outside areas and bulb replacement in the sanctuary. Also, fresh gravel was applied on the back parking lot with funds provided by a grant from the Rush County Community Foundation as a high school student led project. Lastly, still in the works, but waiting on funds, are resealing the parking lot, correcting some drainage issues, and installing air conditioning to the preschool area. If you would like to get involved or adopt a project, please contact us on how you can help.

Respectfully submitted,
Gail McDaniel, Team Leader



Loyal Workers

Theme: “This is my Story-What is Yours?” (In memory of Kay Jackson, past President of the Loyal Workers)

Theme Song: “Blessed Assurance” (Kay’s favorite)

Meetings Quarterly, 3rd Tuesday of every month at 1:30 pm. All ladies are welcome.

February 2019 Scripture: Matthew 11:28. Jane Denney shared her story.

May 2019 Scripture: Romans 10:17. Carol Holtzback and Barbara Jarmen shared their mother’s story-
Maxine Mann.

August 2019 Scripture: James 1:22. Picnic Pitch-in at Rosemary Noah’s home.

Activities:

Spring Fling in April
Cleaned and Painted Kitchen Pantry
Purchased tables for The Gathering
Provided Retired Teachers’ Luncheon in March
Wedding Shower for Brenna Hall and Owen Cobb on June 1, 2019
Made and Served cookies for Workcamp on July 7, 2019. Stephanie & Aaron VanNatta, Chairmen
Christmas Baskets provided for 20 families
Supported various meals and activities at Center Christian Church
Provided Shut-In meals.

Funeral Dinners:

Kay Jackson 9/5/2018
Maxine Mann 10/22/2018
Gordon Hall 12/31/18
Katherine Stewart 4/8/19
David Rea 6/6/2019
Marcelle McDaniel 6/8/19

Baby Blankets (handmade by Lauri Jackson)

Proctor Robert Vogel, parents are Jessica & Doug Vogel
Finnegan Declan Herrick, parents are Rebecca & Micah Herrick

Respectfully submitted by Loyal Workers Officers,

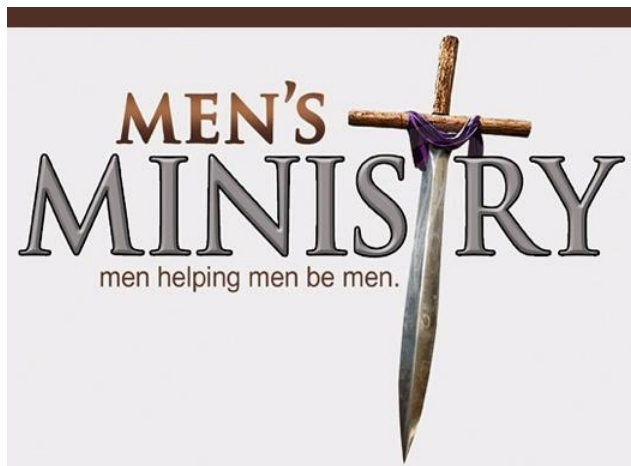
Rosemary Noah, Shawn Matney, Janice Cain, Alice Ann Leisure, and Rachel Webster

Men's Ministry Team

Men's Ministry is about men getting a more biblical view of God. The goal of this ministry is to bring men together so that we can learn what it looks like to become a man after God's own heart. This winter we started Center's Coffee Café and it lasted through the school year. We met together and shared our thoughts and ideas about God's Word. The men at Center have met the third Saturday of every quarter for a men's breakfast; it is great food and fellowship. The men raised over \$ 600.00 to give to Ides so a village can get a new fishing boat.

God is at work with the men at Center; keep praying that God continues to move on the hearts at Center.

Gary Spence,
Team Leader



Missions Team

Center Christian Church has helped support a wide variety of missions for many years. In 2017, our Missions Team received 17% of the church's general offering; in 2018, it was increased to 18%. In 2019, we have received 19%, and on January 1 of 2020, we will move up to 20%!! God is good, and the support of our congregation and our church board is reflecting that!

"CRAM" (Christ Reaching Asia Mission) has been receiving regular support for several years. This year, we also named CRAM as a half recipient of our **Faith Promise**. The other half recipient continues to be "A Lamp Unto My Feet", Will Walls, missionary.

The team has recently decided to temporarily support Derrick Shipley and his wife as they are preparing to start a new Christian Church in Norway. The Shipley's have been here at Center as Derrick was the Worship Leader at the Ball State Christian Student Foundation. Derrick has felt called into full time missionary work, and doors have been opened for him and his wife to go to Norway. We are excited to help them get started in this new ministry!

The following list represents the missions we regularly support:

Local Missions

- Helping Hand, which is a local benevolent fund

National Missions

- International Conference on Missions
- New Churches of Christ
- Good News Productions

International Missions

- Leon Dorleans (Haiti)
- Mark Begarly (Zimbabwe, Africa)
- CY Kim (Asia)

Christian Education Missions

- Purdue Christian Campus House
- Christian Student Foundation at Ball State University
- Johnson University
- Mahoning Valley Camp
- Milligan College
- Vincennes Campus Christian Fellowship
- Indiana University Christian Student Fellowship

Miscellaneous

- International Disaster Emergency Services (IDES)
- Center Christian Church Food Pantry
- North American Christian Convention

I am reminded that the "Great Commission" is indeed a "co-mission", as our church families work together to further the gospel to our world. Romans 10, verses 14, 15 says *"How, then, can they call on the one they have not believed in? And how can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone preaching to them? And how can they preach unless they are sent?"* It's the last verse that calls all of us into action to support missions.

Respectfully submitted,
Rick Williams, Missions Team Leader

Missions Treasurer's Report

**Center Missions Financial Statement for the fiscal year of
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Helping Hand	3665.43
Mission Projects/Scholarship Fund	2682.34
National Missions:	
International Conference on Missions	4568.84
New Churches of Christ Evangelism	4568.84
Good News Productions	5268.84
International Missions:	
Leon Dorleans - Haiti	10068.84
Begerly's - Hearing & Receiving Christ Ministries	7268.84
C. Y. Kim - CRAM International	5068.84
Derrick Shipley - Kontaktmission	1661.01
Christian Education Missions:	
Purdue Campus House	6818.84
Ball State Student Foundation	4818.84
Johnson Bible College	6643.84
Mahoning Valley Christian Camp	4568.84
Milligan College	4818.84
Vincennes Campus Christian Fellowship	2534.42
I.U. Christian Student Fellowship	2534.42
Cincinnati Christian University	2108.02
Faith Promise:	
A Lamp Unto My Feet - Will Walls	7475.25
Restoration House	3854.75
Mountain Mission School	2800.50
Expenses:	
Mahoning Valley - campers' fees	1207.50
Stamps & checks	548.27

Missions Treasurer's Report, continued

Center Missions Financial Statement for the fiscal year of August, 2018 to July, 2019 (page 2 of 2)
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Miscellaneous:	
Ball State Campus House - T-giving offering	4785.00
Ball State Campus House - van	1877.00
Benevolence - local	1000.00
CRAM - water house	1000.00
Crossroads Mission - youth mission trip	500.00
Good News Productions-production equipment	1300.00
Haitian children - sponsorship	2080.50
High School Mission Trip	95.00
I.D.E.S. - relief/disaster efforts	2700.00
I.D.E.S. - Son Fish banks - hunger relief	725.25
Leon Dorleans - van	2000.00
Men's Ministry - boat	100.00
Milligan College - One Day campaign	877.00
Mountain Mission School - T-giving offering	2000.00
North East Indian Missions	1117.00
Purdue Campus House - new building	877.00
Safe Families	500.00
Supplemental gifts to Missionaries-Christmas	1200.00
VBS - CRAM Scooters	8225.00
VBS - North Burma Christian Mission	4447.22
TOTAL (August, 2018 - July, 2019)	\$132,960.12

Preschool Team

Center Christian Church Preschool finished its twentieth year of outreach to the Rush/Henry County communities with nineteen students enrolled in its four-day program. Mrs. Natasha Orme completed year twenty and Mrs. Shawn Matney completed year two and a half. Mrs. Diane Worrel joined the program in January as a welcome volunteer two days a week. Our four/fives attend all four days from 8:30 to 11:30 and our three/fours join in on Tuesday and Thursday during the same hours. We would like to thank our parents for volunteering in countless ways--providing snack daily, driving to field trips, assisting during our special party days and participating in parent/teacher conference.

This past year saw our students learning the Bible from creation to the ministry of Paul and all points in between. We are able to pray with our students, talk freely about God, Christ Jesus and the Holy Spirit, and connect all things academic to a more spiritual purpose. We know our parents have many choices for preschool education in the Rush/Henry area. We, however, are unique in that we offer a Christian-based education with mature Christian teachers at the helm. Our ministry is intentionally affordable for local parents and we pray God sends to us those who need us most. We are thankful to this congregation for their support through prayer, encouragement, and funding to reach the families in this community who might not feel comfortable entering the church building otherwise. Outreach is an integral part to Center's life and we are just one small part of that lifeblood.

Our students are blessed to experience a beautiful classroom well equipped to meet their educational needs. A special thank you to Stephanie McDaniel for a fresh coat of paint this past year. It was a much needed backdrop to all we do. Our students spend their days learning the Pledge of Allegiance and My Country Tis of Thee. They gain confidence in front of others by leading prayer, participating in show and tell, and performing on stage at Christmas and at graduation. Students enjoy art in many forms, a myriad of books and methods of delivery, fine motor practice, large motor opportunities, music, the list goes on and on. We are blessed to be able to utilize the church's children's library and playground as well. We utilize the fellowship hall for our larger events, as well as the worship center. A huge thank you to Micah Herrick, Worship Minister, for leading our chapel time twice monthly through music as well as being our sound tech at Christmas and graduation. Thank you also to Ethan Davis, Youth Minister, for his leading of Bible time at chapel. Thank you to Mr. Blair Orme for hosting our annual trip to RCHS for a wonderful field trip to the greenhouse/agriculture building. We also enjoyed outings to the Knightstown Fire Station thanks to Eric McDaniel as well as a visit to Tuttle's Orchard. Debbie Meek heads up the Teddy Bear Clinic at Rush Memorial Hospital and we thank her for that opportunity too.

We are excited to look ahead to the 2019-20 school year. Mrs. Jane Denney will be joining us as our new assistant teacher replacing Mrs. Matney. Mrs. Worrel will remain as our volunteer and we are thankful. Please continue to bless us with your prayers and support.

In Christ,

Natasha Orme
Preschool Director



Stewardship Team Annual Report

Focus of our team for this past year and going forward can be found in 1 Peter 4:10 “Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others as faithful stewards of God’s grace in its various forms”. God has given each member of this congregation a gift or gifts that He wants us to use and share with others, our role as a team is to help guide and teach this congregation to be good stewards. Stewardship is not just about money, it’s about being a good and wise steward of any gift we have received from Him.

This past year we have welcomed several new changes to the team. Neil Miller became our Treasurer and Dave Norris became the Assistant Treasurer. We want to thank all the wonderful men who filled these roles over the years and look forward to the future with Neil and Dave. In 2018 the Elders, Stewardship Team, and Church Board agreed it was time to make a move to an independent outside accounting firm to handle the everyday details of counting the offering, making the deposits, and paying the bills. After speaking with several firms Sprinkle CPA was recommended and hired to complete this work. By taking away some of the “nuts and bolts” of everyday accounting this has allowed our team to refocus on 1 Peter 4:10 being good stewards of all gifts not just money. The change to Sprinkle CPA has been a good one and we look forward to it again this next fiscal year.

2019-2020 will bring some new and exciting opportunities to this team, with the direction of the Holy Spirit, the group we have, and any others that want to participate, we look forward to whatever path God has before us!

In Christ,

Eric McDaniel – Chairman Stewardship Team



Center Christian Church

Budget Performance

		2019-2020 Annual Budget	2018-2019 Annual Budget	2018-2019 Year To Date Actual
Income				
	4010 Offering	\$ 527,815.00	\$ 519,165.00	\$ 422,135.92
	4013 Building	\$ 13,890.00	\$ 13,890.00	\$ 49,785.24
	4016 Other	\$ 1,255.00	\$ 1,255.00	\$ 5,386.00
	4023 Preschool Tuition	\$ 12,640.00	\$ 12,640.00	\$ 13,050.00
	4024 Preschool Donation	\$ 2,950.00	\$ 2,950.00	\$ 792.00
	4045 Youth Donation	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,082.14
	4055 Mission Donation	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 51,901.14
Total Income		\$ 608,550.00	\$ 599,900.00	\$ 544,132.44
Expenses				
	6100 Salaries	\$ 280,000.00	\$ 280,000.00	\$ 267,045.47
	7100 Utilities	\$ 30,000.00	\$ 30,000.00	\$ 23,126.20
	7300 Office	\$ 8,000.00	\$ 8,500.00	\$ 4,748.38
	7330 Postage	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,012.25
	7340 Printing	\$ 6,500.00	\$ 6,500.00	\$ 7,953.63
	Fees	\$ 600.00	\$ 600.00	\$ 509.13
	7350 Insurance	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 10,565.00
	7360 Worship	\$ 11,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 6,297.34
	7362 Discipleship	\$ 4,650.00	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 2,434.65
	7365 Youth/Family	\$ 14,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 12,787.78
	7385 Library	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 40.66
	7390 Education	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 9,538.36
	7400 Outreach	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 1,299.48
	7405 Women's Ministry	\$ 3,200.00	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 421.57
	7415 Missions	\$ 120,000.00	\$ 120,000.00	\$ 129,263.49
	7425 Special Ministries	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 1,357.59
	7450 Capital	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 59,348.23
	7460 Repairs	\$ 32,000.00	\$ 32,000.00	\$ 23,253.02
	Men's Ministry	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 3,800.00	\$ 63.31
	7475 Misc/Prof Fees	\$ 14,600.00	\$ 4,500.00	\$ 8,612.62
Total Expenses		608,550.00	599,900.00	\$ 569,678.16
General Fund:		\$24,017.31		
Building Fund:		\$39,960.11		

