



# Love Notes

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## Tim's Tidbits Tim Grasham

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Community Christian Church exists to invite people to experience a **real life** of joy, freedom, and grace through a **real faith** in God through Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit, and lived out in a **real community** with the love, support, and encouragement of others on life's journey.

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Summer, for many, is a time of relaxation and enjoying the outdoors. For me, summer holds other things. Summer reminds me that I am a part of a larger group of people who work together to accomplish something pretty astounding.

In just a few short weeks (July 16-19, to be exact), a number of people from here at Community will be going to Hanging Rock Christian Camp to work a camp session for 3rd and 4th grade students. This will be the 6th year, I think, that I have led this session as the Event Coordinator. I cannot state emphatically enough how grateful I am for all of our volunteers who give a few days to encourage these campers. Over the years, we have had as few as 60 campers and as many as 84 campers. This summer, ALREADY we are sitting at 102 campers preregistered for 3rd/4th Grade Main Camp!! 102!!!

When I see that number, my heart begins to swell, but my head begins to panic!! I begin to think of all that has to be done to prep for a camp that large. I begin to process how far behind I am. I begin to worry.....

And then I remember that I am blessed beyond measure to have some of the greatest volunteers in the world who commit their time to go and love these kids! Will it be more than we've ever had? YES! Will it be a little bit chaotic at times? DEFINITELY! Will God shine through the lives of these adults and teenagers so that the campers can encounter Jesus in a very personal way? ABSOLUTELY!!

So, if you would please pray for our team of volunteers this month, we would all greatly appreciate it. This is an amazing opportunity to simply love God and love others! We are blessed to go! We are blessed to love! We are blessed to be loved in return!!

See you Sunday!

In His steps,  
Tim



**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**July**

**2**

**1/2 Donuts & Discussion  
9:30 a.m.**

**8**

**Men's Breakfast at Hoops  
- 7:30 a.m.**

**9**

**Teens Meet  
5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.**

**20**

**Thursday Food, Fun, &  
Fellowship Longhorn  
Steakhouse on 86th St.  
Indy - 6:30 p.m.**

**23**

**Teens Meet  
5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.**

**THERE ARE WOMEN'S  
WEEKLY BIBLE STUDIES  
ON TUESDAY. A GROUP  
MEETS IN THE MORNING  
(SEE JOAN TARKINGTON)  
OR EVENING (SEE FRAN  
LANUM)**

# Elderly Expressions

*Steve Woods*



James described two kinds of wisdom—earthly wisdom and wisdom from above:

Who is wise and has understanding among you? He should show his works by good conduct with wisdom’s gentleness. But if you have bitter envy and selfish ambition in your heart, don’t brag and deny the truth. Such wisdom does not come from above but is earthly, unspiritual, demonic. For where envy and selfish ambition exist, there is disorder and every kind of evil. But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peace-loving, gentle, compliant, full of mercy and good fruits, without favoritism and hypocrisy. And the fruit of righteousness is sown in peace by those who cultivate peace. (James 3:13-18)

Solomon discovered that pursuing earthly wisdom left him unfulfilled. .

The apostle Paul warned believers—particularly spiritual leaders—that everything they have accomplished in this life could be “burned up” if their efforts were not built on the right foundation—that is, “Jesus Christ”

FROM: Life Essentials Study Bible.

**CHILDREN'S MINISTRY - Kelsey Dunham**

**KINGS KIDS, PINT SIZE PRAISES AND NURSERY SCHEDULE**

July	Pint Size Praises	King's Kids	Nursery
2	Alice/Hunter Seward	Brenda Kingsolver & Samantha Sharp	Stacey/Kaylee Keiser
9	Alice/Hunter Seward	Brenda Kingsolver & Samantha Sharp	Susan Grasham
16	Alice/Hunter Seward	Brenda Kingsolver & Samantha Sharp	Jennifer Olehy
23	Alice/Hunter Seward	Brenda Kingsolver & Samantha Sharp	Tabitha Searles
30	Alice/Hunter Seward	Brenda Kingsolver & Samantha Sharp	Miriam Rich

***Family Fellowship - Brenda Dunham***



Planning Ahead:

**Summer Cookout - August 20th** after Worship - Meat, buns and drinks will be provided. Please plan on bringing a covered dish or dessert to share.

Thanksgiving meal - November 19th after Worship

Christmas Breakfast - December 17 at 9:00 a.m.



**Men's Group by Bill Cleaver**

July 2 donuts and drinks. Come enjoy the fellowship beginning at 9:30 a.m. until worship time at 10:00.

July 8, the Men's breakfast will be at Hoops on Rossville Avenue at 7:30 a.m.

Attention Men, the outreach will need help for Hot dog festival. See the Outreach article for further details.



**Outreach by Brad Knipp**

After a few months absence, the Outreach Team is getting back into business!! It's July and that means two things: Thursday Thunder (car show uptown) and Hot Dog festival. Thursday, July 6<sup>th</sup> from 5:30-7:30 we will be across from Arni's on the courthouse lawn passing out a cool refreshment. Come on out, view the cars, stop by the church tent and join in the fun!

The Hot Dog festival is July 28 & 29<sup>th</sup>. We will again this year have a booth on Friday and Saturday to represent Community Christian Church. This year we are changing it up. We are passing out pixie styx and popcorn. Sugar is sugar right??? We will need volunteers to help out from 4:00 pm -8:30pm on Friday and 11:00am - 8:00pm on Saturday. Sign-up sheets will be at sign-up central starting July 2nd.

Another opportunity to serve our community could be by lending a helping hand at the Clinton County and 4-H fair July 9<sup>th</sup> - 16th. A lot of the need will be helping to park cars in the vendor and handicap parking on south end of grounds. This requires 2-4 people and gives us a chance to wear our yellow shirts and offer a smile and kind word to those we serve. One person can serve at the 4-H entrance off Kelly Road... easy!

See Brad Knipp or Tim for more information. Other plans being discussed on how we can serve our community. Hope ya'll will join us in His service.

## Women's Group by Fran Lanum

Mark your calendars, ladies, for September 9th! Retreat in the Country has been rescheduled. The event will start at 9:00 a.m. at the home of Kim Dunn and end at 5:00 p.m. Brunch and an afternoon high tea will be included for \$12. Guests are welcome and the sign-up sheet is in the Welcome Center. Charity Singleton Craig will be our morning speaker and talk to us about friendships and our relationship with Jesus. Connie Dennis will be speaking to us in the afternoon about oils from the Bible and their meanings and also doing a craft with us. There will be some "down" time to enjoy the beautiful grounds and pond at the retreat center and just relax. Of course, there will some surprises so don't miss this opportunity to fellowship with your sisters in Christ. I look forward to this special time and being able to see all of you lovely ladies. This might be the perfect time to bring that co-worker, neighbor, or friend closer to Christ. Who might God be putting on your heart to invite?

We have been studying some of the lesser known women of the Bible on Tuesday evening and we have all said something like, "Well, I don't believe I have ever heard about her before!" It just goes to show all of us that no matter how long we have been Christians and studied the Bible, there is always something new to learn. Won't you please consider joining one of our Tuesday Bible studies? You can contact me at church or my cell phone ([765-242-1022](tel:765-242-1022)) for more information.

Enjoy these beautiful days God has provided for us and remember to thank Him for all these blessings.

Your Sister in Christ,

Fran

## Teen Ministry by Mason Morrison



### **Tentative Summer Calendar for Youth Group:**

Youth Group will meet on the following dates during the summer: July 9, 23; August 6. Time 5:30 to 7:00 pm. The topic of discussion is James.

Activities for the summer include a cook-out and a possible return trip to a Kokomo Jackrabbits baseball game (date and weather permitting).

*Fun, Fellowship, Food*

2017 Outings - Meet at 6:30 p.m. at the restaurant - All adults are welcome!

July 20 - Longhorn Steakhouse on 86th Street - Indy	October 19- Romano's Macaroni Grill - 86th Street - Indy
August 17 - O'Charley's - Lafayette	November 16 - Monical's Pizza - Delphi
September 21- Famous Dave's on 421	December 14- Mountain Jacks

The Thursday night Fun, Fellowship, and Food will meet on July 20 at 6:30 p.m. at Long Horn Steak on 86th Street in Indianapolis. Please let Joan Tarkington know if you are planning on attending by the Sunday before so the proper number of reservations can be made. These evenings are adults only.

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