



# Central Connections

*175 years... and still a frontier church*

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Last month my family took a trip to Colorado, Arizona, and Utah. We visited national parks and hot springs, and spent time with family and friends. The Grand Canyon was the destination we've talked most about, before and after, but the other parks – Mesa Verde, Zion, and Arches – each had their own beauty and fascination.

As our plane took off at the beginning of this trip, Isaac said, "I love times like these." One morning somewhere in Utah he woke up and the first words out of his mouth were, "Life is good." For him, I'm sure that had *something* to do with playing on an iPad and getting to swim every day, but also with unstructured time, being read to, seeing new things.

One of the huge gifts of our trip was to be in nature. We drove on more two-lane roads and saw fewer fast food restaurants. We saw this incredible hole in the earth, the Grand Canyon, that was formed over 5-6 million years – which sounds like a lot to me, but is a "geological blink of the eye" compared to the age of the rocks themselves. In Arches National Park in eastern Utah we saw rock formations they call fins, massively tall and wide but just a few yards across. The words "wow" and "amazing" and "unbelievable" kept rolling off our lips.

Part of what appeals to me about places like those we visited is how long they've been around. I find it both healing and humbling to be in the presence of rocks that are over a billion years old, or to drive for miles through forests of ponderosa pine trees. It reminds me what a speck I am, and humanity is, in the great scheme of things. And that brings both relief (I don't have to do it all) and responsibility (I ought to do *something!*).

You might get the impression that rocks don't change, but even these environments are evolving. Just a couple of years ago, they woke up to discover that one of the natural rock arches in Arches National Park had collapsed during the night. It had been there tens of thousands of years, but this was the day that the forces of weight and wind and gravity gave way to something new.

*Life is good.* With its delights of the moment and its delights of the ages. With its rock-solid foundation and its ever evolving form. *Life is good.*

Blessings,  
Linda



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Study: Sundays @ 9:00am  
Study: Wednesdays @ 6:30pm



## Cleota T. Purdy

Cleota was born in 1910 on a farm near Trafalgar, Indiana. She was educated in Franklin and Indianapolis, eventually earning both a bachelors and a masters degree. Education was her calling, and it seemed to run in her genetic pool, as her father, brother, niece, and great-niece have also been teachers. Cleota taught for a few years in Center Grove and then moved to School 39 in IPS where she taught for 39 years.

Family was another joy for Cleota. She is remembered fondly as step-mother and step-grandmother, as aunt and great-aunt and great-great aunt. She was there on holidays and special gatherings, planning games and bringing sacks of prizes for the children. She invited her nieces, when they were children, to spend the night with her, and would take them to the Children's Museum, and to ride the trolley and the streetcar in downtown Indianapolis.

Her love of children spilled over to her labors in her church, Central Christian, where she served for years as Sunday school teacher of countless youngsters, and also served as an elder. She loved the church in general, and Central in particular, and that love shone through the commitments she made to it over the years. One of our church members remembers her as a thoughtful person, always asking about family members or others she knew were important to you, genuinely interested and caring about their well-being and yours.

One of her Sunday school students, now a 40+ year old leader in our congregation, says that some of his earliest memories of Central are of Cleota and the classroom that she ran like a tight ship. He remembers her teaching him repeatedly that his middle name was "Walk" -- something very hard for him to do at the time. "Her patience with children was unsurpassed," he says, "and her ability to instill Christian values into the lives of kids is one of her lasting legacies in my eyes."

Another of our members remembers the glorious resource folder she brought, crammed full of materials for class: clippings, brochures, notes, illustrations, exercises, Bible verses, so on. He found it incredible that she always had something in that folder that perfectly supported the lessons they were learning or stories they were reading. This child tried his best to put together his own version, pouring everything he owned or could collect having to do with God or their church into it, bringing it to Sunday school with him each week.

Perhaps these stories are an illustration of why verses from the 13<sup>th</sup> chapter of 1 Corinthians show up in her Bible as one of her favorite passages: "Love is patient and kind, not envious or boastful or arrogant or rude. It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never ends."



### **Free Clothing Sunday Bring New Men's Briefs**

Contact: Phyllis Crocker

Everyone one join in for our First Sunday for Free Clothing by bringing in a package of new men's briefs.



## Ministry Coordination Council (MCC) Has Conversation About Goals For Central Christian Ministry For Church Year 2010-2011

### August 1

- Hosea 11:1-11
- Psalm 107:1-9, 43
- Colossians 3:1-11
- Luke 12:13-21

### August 8

- Isaiah 1:1, 10-20
- Psalm 50:1-8, 22-23
- Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16
- Luke 12:32-40

### August 15

- Isaiah 5:1-7
- Psalm 80:1-2, 8-19
- Hebrews 11:29-12:2
- Luke 12:49-56

### August 22

- Jeremiah 1:4-10
- Psalm 71:1-6
- Hebrews 12:18-29
- Luke 13:10-17

### August 29

- Jeremiah 2:4-13
- Psalm 81:1, 10-16
- Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16
- Luke 14:1, 7-14

The Ministry Coordination Council met for the first time during this new church calendar year (2010-2011) on July 19 and had conversations around where our priorities as a congregation might be around goals for ministry. Discussion occurred about using the Connections publication to include an article about a team leader or other volunteer and how they express their passion through their particular ministry. We talked about the need to have flexibility in our system or church organization so that new persons within the congregation can fit into pre-existing "boxes" and also know that there is a way to express their own passion in ministry. The group also talked about the continual need of starting new small groups so that new persons and other members of the congregation can connect to others both in areas of spiritual growth and fellowship.

Out of these conversations surfaced three goals for the coming 2010-2011 church year:

1. Develop a strategy to integrate new members.
2. Start three initiatives related to children, youth and families, including the recruitment and training of additional Worship and Wonder leaders.
3. Develop and begin to implement an open and inviting communication plan that connects us with one another and the community.

Additional issues were discussed and may be formed into goals at a future meeting. Specifically the group discussed how we might determine which needs of the congregation might be addressed through small groups. A need was also expressed about how to address pastoral care needs as we grow in size. If you have additional ideas for the MCC to consider please contact one of the person listed below.

Members of this year's (2010-2011) Ministry Coordination Council (MCC) are:

- Moderator/Chair of General Board - Deborah Butt (returning)
- Vice Moderator/Chair of MCC - Kerry Armstrong (returning)
- Treasurer - Mark Volpatti (new)
- Witness Ministry Team - Glenda Survance (returning)
- Worship Ministry Team - Jerry Butt (returning)
- Community Ministry Team - Mary Schilling (new)
- Spiritual Growth Ministry Team - Julie Miller (returning)
- Communications - Patti Case (returning) and Lloyd Wright (new)
- Volunteer Resources Support Ministry Team - Pat and Deborah Carrithers (new)
- Finance Support Ministry Team - Calvin Porter (returning)
- Physical Assets Support Ministry Team - Terry Bradbury (returning)
- Trustee Representative - Carolyn Hlgginbotham (new)
- Chair of Elders - Darrel Crouter (returning)
- Chair of Deacons - Jackie Miller (new)
- Pastor - Linda McCrae

## New Selection for Wednesday Night Book Group

Contact: Sandy Heidenreich or Lydia Brasher

Come join the Wednesday Night Book group on August 11 at 6:30pm in the parlor as we begin reading and discussing a new selection, *Take This Bread* by Sara Miles. This book recounts "that early one morning for no earthly reason, Sara Miles, raised an atheist, wandered into a church, received communion, and found herself transformed – embracing a faith she'd once scorned. A lesbian left-wing journalist who'd covered revolutions around the world, Miles didn't discover a religion that was about angels or good behavior or piety; her faith centered on real hunger, real food, and real bodies. Before long, she turned the bread she ate at communion into tons of groceries, piled on the church's altar to be given away. Within a few years, she and the people she served had started nearly a dozen food pantries in the poorest parts of the city. *Take This Bread* is rich with real-life Dickensian characters – church ladies, millionaires, schizophrenics, bishops and thieves – all blown into Mile's life by the relentless force of her newfound calling. Here, in this achingly beautiful, passionate book, is the living communion of Christ."

There's certainly a lot of "food for thought" with this selection! – Sandy Heidenreich



Found: Cell phone outside of the church building. If you believe it may be yours, please call the church office, 635-6397.

Sandy Heidenreich  
Office Administrator



Contact: Sarah Murphy

This year we have a very exciting opportunity to combine forces with UCC and GIDA and Habitat. Many years we have just focused on the home build but this year we have the opportunity to participate in 3 separate events, all leading to the final preparations of the home on State Street in October.

The kick off event will be the individual signing of 2x4s to be used in this years home.

Per Shawn Seals "For those who were not able to attend the combined meeting last week, the thought behind these boards is that you could "sell" spaces on the 2x4 for \$1 or \$2. On these spaces, folks could sign their name, drop a well-wishing note to the new homeowners, add their favorite verse of scripture or whatever else suits their fancy. Faith UCC was quite successful with this program in 2007. Although this may provide a few more dollars for the overall build budget, it is really about personalizing this 2010 Building on Faith program."

Central Christian will be picking up a board from St John's southport to bring up into town for sharing between Central and Zion for signatures and decoration. Both churches can accept donations towards the habitat build. Stay tuned for which weeks the 2X4 will be at each location.



Regardless of our politics, we remember and pray for the families of those who died in military service since the last newsletter. We also remember the countless innocents from every nation who have died in war whose names we will never know.

Bryant J. Haynes, 21  
Morganne M. McBeth, 19  
Johnny W. Lumpkin, 38  
Jordan E. Tuttle, 22  
Michael L. Runyan, 24

***"In war, there are no  
unwounded soldiers."***

***Jose Narosky***

**Central Christian Church  
Mission Statement**

Celebrating  
the unconditional welcome  
we receive from God through Christ,  
we join together in worship,  
community and witness  
to wrestle with  
deep questions of faith,  
to grow in love for  
God and one another,  
to confront oppression and injustice,  
and to extend God's  
boundless hospitality to all.

*The Mission Statement of  
Central Christian Church  
was adopted in 2006.*

## **Surely, the Presence of the Lord is in this Place**

*Andrew Stoner will be relocating soon to Fort Collins, Colorado where he will pursue a doctoral degree in journalism. This past Sunday Andrew shared these reflections about his church community:*

Surely, the presence of the Lord is in this place.

That's probably why you have found me here for just over 20 years now. Can you believe that? It was actually 21 years ago when I stepped from my lonely downtown apartment in the spring of 1989, looking for a place to celebrate the Easter of our Christ.

I stopped by this place - Central Christian Church in part because I remembered the church's cute advertising signs on the back of Indygo buses in those days - the signs said "All are welcome!" and "We're open on Sundays!" I found both of those statements were true.

And from then on, there's just been something about this place - this place made up of people who have become family to me.

This place where Christians like you and me have gathered in this very room for 118 years -- and in this congregation for more than 175 years -- to praise God, to learn God, and to give thanks.

This place.

In this place, I've come to know many friends and fellow believers, many of who are still here, and some who have gone before us.

In is here, in this place, where the spirit of the Lord has touched me on many days. Whether it was through the thought-challenging, love-provoking and humble messages taught from this pulpit, or the moving, beautiful music the talented people of this place have made.

This place has wrapped me in warmth and grace as we sang "Silent Night" on Christmas Eve, and "Alleluiah!" on Easter morning. We've gathered here to witness those from our fold form marriages and families - and we've gathered in this place to bid farewell to loved ones -- Mark Goff, Doug, Nate Boykin, Juanita Hankins, Henrietta and Bernie DeVore, Betty Morgan, Bill Speicher, Jeanne Raveaux-Newburg, DaVeta Wyatt, Doug and Letha Mann, and many others.

But it is here we have come, this place, this place on the corner through good times and bad, through good jobs and bad jobs and no jobs at all, through snow storms and bristling hot summer heat. For it is here, in this place, we have placed our heart, our minds and our souls next to those of others and asked that God work a new thing in each of us -- even in me.

Our life journey leads us to many places - but we cannot completely take leave of a place such as this. This place, which has meant more to me than I can ever fully express.

Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.

I can feel His mighty power and His grace.

I can hear the brush of angel's wings, I see the glory on each face.

Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.



### **Fair Trade Futures Conference**

From September 10-12, 2010, 750+ people will be in Boston for the largest Fair Trade conference in North American history! Register by August 1st.

### **Invitation to Students**

The World Student Christian Federation North America and the Steering Committee of the Student Christian Movement USA invite students to attend "Overcoming Violence: Encountering the Past, Engaging the Present, Empowering the Future," October 8-11, 2010, at Morehouse College, Atlanta, GA. Student representatives from seminaries, colleges, universities and from the current chapters of the SCM USA across the country will come together to discuss how they will collectively put their faith into action toward progressive Christian concerns. SCM USA will provide the coordination of ecumenical student activities in the U.S. and subsequently connect U.S. students to the rest of the World Student Christian Federation.

### **Need Continues for School and Clean-Up Kits**

The CWS inventory of clean-up buckets and school kits is still quite low. The need is great: we are in the midst of tropical storm and hurricane season, when clean-up buckets often are requested, and CWS is getting numerous requests for the school kits as overseas partners prepare for the fall school year.

Thank you for whatever efforts you can make to help increase the clean-up bucket and school kit supply to help meet potential and existing requests.

### **China: Worst Flood in Decade Displace 8 Million**

Heavy rains, floods and landslides across southern and central China have left 701 people dead and 347 missing. A total of 27 out of 31 provinces and municipalities in the country, mostly along the Yangtze River, have been lashed by storms. Official figures now indicate that up to 110 million people are affected, of which about 8 million have had to be evacuated from flooded areas. This includes up to 250,000 people in Guang'an in Sichuan Province, an area still recovering from the 2008 earthquake.

### **This Week's Responses**

#### **Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance**

Oklahoma, flood relief

Kentucky, flood relief

China, flood relief

#### **Development and Long-Term Recovery**

India, women's empowerment

For additional information on these and other stories see [http://](http://www.weekofcompassion.org/updates/)

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## **Year in Review 2010**

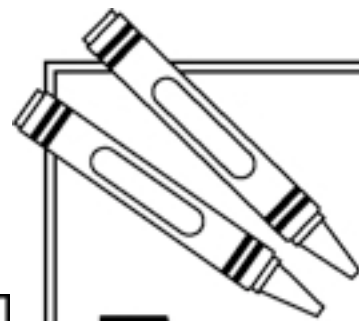
Check out what has been happening around Central during the 2009-2010 church year.

You can download a copy from our homepage at <http://indyccc.org>



## **Food Pantry 3rd Sunday**

## **Bring Mac & Cheese**



# BREAD painting

When you eat this fun snack, be thankful for Jesus, who is our Bread of Life.



### What you need:

- Small cups
- Milk
- Food coloring
- Clean artist brush
- Slice of bread
- Toaster or toaster oven
- Butter (optional)

### What you do:

1. Decide how many colors you want to use, and set aside one cup for each color.
2. Pour about 1/4 cup of milk into each cup.
3. Add drops of food coloring until you get a bright color.
4. Using a brush, paint a picture or write words (such as a Bible verse) on the slice of bread. Make sure not to get the bread too soaked.
5. When you're finished painting, toast your bread. You can top it with a bit of butter. Enjoy!

# THE BREAD OF LIFE

Jesus knew that people would starve without physical bread to eat and water to drink. But he also knew they would die spiritually if they weren't fed by him.

Find and circle all the words horizontally. Then, starting on the top line and moving across from left to right, read John 6:35 (NIV) and write the Bible verse on the dashes.

## JOHN 6:35

### WORD LIST

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bread comes I in  
he hungry go He  
life me me never  
to never the of will  
who will thirsty who

t e l r s u v w a m x y z a b t h e i  
j k l m b r e a d n p o f q r l i f e  
d H e e f g h i w h o j k l m n p q r  
b c d f c o m e s g h i j t o k l m e  
n w i l l o p q r s t u n e v e r v w  
z y z b c a g o b c d e f g h i j k l  
m h u n g r y n a n d o p q r s t u v  
w x y z a b c d e f g h i j h e k l m  
w h o n o b e l i e v e s p q r s t u  
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Answer: "I am the bread of life. He who comes to me will never go hungry, and he who believes in me will never be thirsty." John 6:35, NIV



## The Easter Message Reaches Year Around

Written by John Campbell-Nelson

*By God's great mercy we have been born anew to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ... I Peter 1: 3b*

I recently flew to East Timor for a week of teaching a group of lay preachers who were being prepared to administer the sacraments and provide pastoral care to the many tiny groups of Protestant Christians scattered throughout the mountains of East Timor. The Protestant Church of East Timor (IPTL) grew a good deal during the Indonesian occupation due to the presence and money of Indonesian protestants, but is now left with an unsustainable structure, empty churches in some areas and Christians, but no churches in others. They are in a long process of death and resurrection, and Global Ministries has been one of their most faithful partners in the struggle.

From East Timor I flew to the island of Ambon, where I worked with an interfaith program of "Preaching Peace," which involves pulpit exchanges between Christian and Muslim preachers. This is one of many creative responses by local people of faith to the devastating communal conflict that wrecked the area in the early 2000s. I worked with my friend Abidin, who is vice chair of the Muslim council in Ambon. He grew up in an area where Muslims and Christians had lived together in friendship for centuries and has spent much of the last ten years working tirelessly to restore those friendships.

As you can see, a lot of our work is being done among post-conflict communities. While churches here are often slow to respond to social events (as they were in the original crises 10 years ago), the churches are very good at providing the long-term commitment and care that is needed to restore these communities to life. The churches continue to plug away at healing the hidden wounds and listening to the silent voices of the victims.

We cannot overstate the power that the idea of resurrection has among traumatized Christian communities in Eastern Indonesia. It gives them the strength to strive for a future different than the one dictated to them by a history of terror and grief. When I work with these people I am convinced that the power of the life of Jesus is not confined to "long ago and far away," but a very present reality.

Together we pray for the hope and strength of the faithful people of Indonesia who help heal the wounds of trauma in so many.

*John Campbell-Nelson serves as a Global Ministries Missionary as professor with the Evangelical Church of West Timor.*

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### Central Christian Church Statement of Welcome

We are Central Christian Church  
We differ in race, age, cultural  
background, ability,  
sexual orientation, physical condition,  
gender identity,  
family structure, spiritual journey  
and life circumstances.  
Aided by this God-given gift of  
diversity, we strive to reflect  
God's unconditional love  
to all Creation.

We also know that the church has at  
times rejected difference,  
and denied God's promises  
for itself and others.

So, we say without reservation:  
"Welcome, ALL who seek God's  
life-giving grace,  
Come as you are,  
that together we might  
make a world of difference."

*Statement of Welcome Adopted May 2008*



## Reading List - Part 2

### **BOSNIA:**

[Why Bosnia: Writings on the Balkan War](#) (1993)

*Ali, Rabia and Lawrence Lifschultz, eds.*

[Good People in an Evil Time](#) (2005)

*Broz, Svetlana*

[Fools Rush In](#) (2005)

*Carter, Bill*

[Sarajevo: A War Journal](#) (1993)

*Dizdarevic, Zlatko*

[Bosnia and Herzegovina: A Tradition Betrayed](#) (1994)

*Donia, Robert J. and John V.A. Fine, Jr.*

[The Bosnian Muslims: Denial of a Nation](#) (1996)

*Friedman, Francine*

[Love Thy Neighbor](#) (1997)

*Maass, Peter*

### **BOSNIA, EL SALVADOR, ISRAEL:**

[War is a Force That Gives Us Meaning](#) (2003)

*Hedges, Chris*

### **BOSNIA, CROATIA, SERBIA:**

[Balkan Ghosts](#) (2005)

*Kaplan, Robert D.*

### **BOSNIA, RWANDA:**

[The Key to My Neighbor's House](#) (2002)

*Neuffer, Elizabeth*

### **BOSNIA, SERBIA:**

[Pretty Birds](#) (2006)

*Simon, Scott*

### **BURMA:**

[Undaunted: My Struggle for Freedom and Survival in Burma](#) (2009)

*Phan, Zoya*

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### **BURUNDI/RWANDA:**

[Strength in What Remains](#) (2009)

*Kidder, Tracy*

### **CAMBODIA:**

[First They Killed My Father](#) (2006)

*Ung, Loung*



**Farmworkers offer their Jobs to Unemployed** – In an attempt to speak to those anti-immigrant advocates who say that immigrants take American jobs away from citizens, the United Farm Workers (UFW) has challenged people to take their jobs. The UFW has said: “We are a nation in denial about our food supply. As a result the UFW has initiated the ‘Take Our Jobs’ campaign. Farmworkers are ready to train citizens and legal residents who wish to replace them in the field; we will use our knowledge and staff to help connect the unemployed with farm employers.” An application for employment as a farmworker is available at <http://www.takeourjobs.org/>.

### **Legislative Update:**

**Federal Immigration Reform** – While media attention has focused on Arizona’s new immigration law and the efforts of other states and cities to pass similar laws, many immigration advocates have been working to get the federal government to pass immigration reform. A recent article in “Christian Century” (available at <http://christiancentury.org/article.lasso?id=8506>) gives a good overview of what is currently happening on federal immigration reform, including the details of legislation that is being proposed. RIM frequently updates its information on what is happening on federal immigration reform by posting an update at the top of its home page at <http://www.discipleshomemissions.org/pages/RIM> (see the green section). Check back every few weeks to see new information.

**Refugee Protection** – Efforts continue to urge the passage of the Refugee Protection Act of 2010 (S. 3113) to ensure that the United States continues to uphold its commitment to protecting refugees, asylum seekers, children and other vulnerable migrants. For more information see the last issue of “Update.”

**Separated Children** – The Humane Enforcement and Legal Protections (HELP) for Separated Children Act (H.R. 3531 and S. 3522) would require that all persons picked up for detention or deportation be screened to determine if they are the parent, legal guardian or primary caregiver of a minor child in the United States. If so, they would receive special protections designed to preserve family unity. Nearly five million U.S.-born citizen children have non-citizen parents, resulting in millions of families with mixed immigration status. From 1998-2007, the federal government deported over 100,000 parents of U.S. citizen children.

**Dream Act** – Advocacy and political pressure is building for passage of the Dream Act that would allow undocumented youth, who were brought to the United States as children by their parents, to obtain status if they went to college or joined the military service.

**Border Security Amendments** – There was an attempt to pass some border security legislation as amendments to a supplemental spending bill for Afghanistan. Because tens of thousands of comprehensive immigration reform supporters contacted their Senators, these amendments were defeated.

For more information on Refugee & Immigration Ministry see <http://www.discipleshomemissions.org/pages/RIM-WhatsNew>



Thanks to all of the other QA attendees, the 14th Quadrennial was an outstanding event! We wanted to share some statistics with you and also show you how generous Disciples Women have been.

#### QA Numbers:

- 1,887 registrants
- 648 first time attendees
- 8 every time attendees
- 76 husbands
- 40 Tweeners
- 44 states and 15 countries represented

#### \$36,761.71 Total Offerings:

Blessing Box	\$12,388.95
Week of Compassion / Women's Empowerment Fund	\$8,236.40
Bras for a Cause	\$4,452.50
Triad Ladder of Hope	\$4,377.80
Church World Service Hygiene Kits	\$3,595.46
Human Trafficking Project	\$1,537.50
International Disciples Womens Ministries	\$1,442.50
Disciples Mission Fund	\$320.70
Global Ministries	\$285.00
Office of Disciples Women	\$50.00
Just Women magazine	\$25.00

#### Contributions:

Disciples Women not only gave from their checkbooks, they also gave time and effort!

- Everyone was amazed at the resounding success of the Books & Purses collection where women donated over 5,000 books and 5,000 purses!
- Women made, knitted or crocheted 250 blankets for Project Linus!
- 3,240 hygiene kits and 39 baby layettes were collected and sent to Church World Service
- Over 60 units of blood was donated to the Red Cross
- 293 men, women, and Tweener Mission Trip volunteers

We look forward to seeing you in 2014 for the 15th Quadrennial Assembly. Stay tuned for details in your inbox!

Editor's Note: Quadrennial Assembly is a gathering of Disciples women that takes place every four years.

Great kid quotes of the summer:

"Sometimes its good to just talk."

"We want to spend time with you."

"This is the life."

"Books are so addicting!"

"Life is good."

"I miss you."

What have the kids heard you say?

Newsletter submissions may be left in the church office or by eMailing [newsletter@indyccc.org](mailto:newsletter@indyccc.org). We welcome articles, notes of congratulations or concern, biographical sketches... anything for the good of the church family.

**Deadline for  
next newsletter  
August 22**



**Newsletter Mailed  
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