

# Communiqué

## Center Impact Project



In collaboration with Center District administration and other neighborhood churches and organizations, a pilot project called Center Impact will be launching at Center High School in the fall. Like the Center Friends program, Center Impact seeks to pair a community volunteer with a student for mentoring. Actually, our goal is to have 4 mentors for 1 student. One Center staff mentor, one community mentor (we would fall into this category), one professional mentor, and one peer mentor.

This specific project at Center High School will focus on students who are chronically absent or tardy due to their life circumstances. Many of these teenagers have jobs and take on a lot of responsibility in their families- getting younger siblings ready for school in the morning, taking care of them after school, and even caring for parents or grandparents. Center Impact will provide a network of mentors who empower these Center students to thrive.

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Mentors will be recruited in June and July, and there will be training in August. The commitment as a mentor would be to meet with the student at least once a week for an entire school year. This could mean going to the school during their lunch period, picking them up in the morning and dropping them off at school, or inviting them to your home for dinner. Please consider if you can be a mentor for a student. Contact Anna with any questions.

### What is a Deacon? New Member Team

One of the sub-teams of the Deacon Council is the New Member Team. This group helps integrate people who have recently joined Holmeswood into the active life of the church. Sometimes you might see a deacon from this team go to the front of the sanctuary when a person joins the church. The deacon helps the individual fill out the membership paperwork and then sits with the person so they are not alone. The New Member Team also hosts luncheons throughout the year for new members. At the meal, new members meet other new members. In addition, the church staff provides information of ways to become more involved in the church through various places of service. The New Member Team intentionally provides a warm embrace for people who are new to the Holmeswood family.



As a fellowship of Christ's followers, our mission is to fashion our lives after Christ's and to embrace our world with God's transforming love.

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#### A note of thanks:

Thanks so much to my faithful Holmeswood family. Again you have shown so much love, caring and many prayers for my family in another loss, the sudden death of our Son and Grandson, LaShawn Davis. May God bless each and every one of you.

-Joe Johnson and Shirley Isaiah

#### KC RAW 2017

Don't miss KC RAW, a 3 week series of intentional, provocative conversations about topics that deeply affect our city.



We have wonderful facilitators who will lead us in our discussion each week.

**June 7:** LGBTQ Community in KC with City Councilmember Jolie Justus

**June 14:** White Privilege in KC with Dr. Becky Davis, UMKC

**June 21:** Muslim Community in KC with members of the Crescent Peace Society

We will meet in the Fellowship Hall at 6:30. Invite family and friends, and share our events on facebook!

#### McDaniel Baby Shower

An all-church baby shower for David, Erin, and Miriam will be on Saturday, June 10th from 10am-12pm in the Fellowship Hall. This is a drop-in event, so swing by whenever you can! The McDaniels are registered at [Target](#) and [Buy Buy Baby](#).

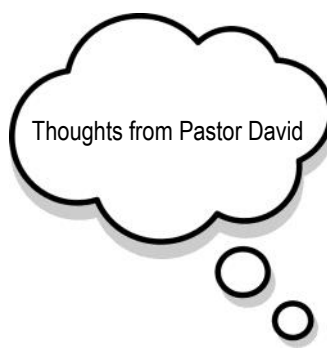
#### Food Pantry

Thank you, Holmeswood, for helping the Center community by donating items to our food pantry. From April 28th to May 26th, 36 bags of food were distributed to 12 people. Thank you for continuing to help keep our Food Pantry well stocked.

#### Best Choice Labels

When donating to the Food Pantry or doing your personal shopping, please consider purchasing "Best Choice" products. These help support our partnership with Hillcrest Ministries. Please note, we cannot accept "Always Save" or any other kind of labels.





Thoughts from Pastor David

Thank you! I am so humbled by the generous and loving spirit you have extended to Erin, Miriam, and me. From prayers, to meals, to emails and texts and Facebook messages, to hugs and tears, you have showered our family with love. You have embraced us with the arms of Christ. You have accompanied us thus far along the journey, and because of you, we have felt the continued presence of the Christ.

Some of you have asked if "Miriam" is a family name. It is not. But it is a wonderful, strong name. Do you remember Miriam from the First Testament? Miriam, the sister of Moses, who protected little baby Moses when Pharaoh was on that paranoid rampage to have all of the baby boys killed. If it wasn't for the defiant strength of Miriam, Moses would have met the deadly doom as so many other of those baby boys in Egypt. Miriam created a cross-cultural relationship with Pharaoh's daughter in order to protect the helpless Moses. If it wasn't for Miriam, there would have been no burning bush encounter. If it wasn't for Miriam, there would have been no singing, "Let my people go!" If it wasn't for Miriam, there would have been no crossing at the Sea of Reeds or great exodus or promised land. Miriam had an extra portion of girth and gumption and took action to protect the voiceless and vulnerable. Miriam is a character that I try to emulate.

But you might have also heard that I have a nickname for my daughter. While her official name is "Miriam," I also call her "Scout." In Harper Lee's classic novel, *To Kill A Mockingbird*, Scout is the young girl through whom Lee tells the story. In Scout, the reader experiences a spit-fire character, who marches to her own beat and genuinely sees the innocence and good of the people in her community. And while she lives in a segregated community, she struggles to understand why some people are "better" than others, why there are different class systems, and why her small town acts the way that it does. Scout isn't afraid to speak her mind. Scout is tough. Scout continually asks wonderful questions and makes astute observations, all through the lens of innocence. I love Scout.

So here we are. Erin, Miriam/Scout, you, and me...and our God. My prayer for my family is the prayer that I have for each of us. May we continue to see this creation through the lens of innocent love. May we continue to protect all who need protecting...which is everyone. May we continue to probe and advocate for equality. May we find our own voice and sing out loud. And may we always recognize that risen Christ is with us as we try our best to bring about his Kingdom.

Thank you. I love you.

-David



### July 31-August 3, 2017

**4D2nd Street** is a week of music and fun for rising 2<sup>nd</sup> graders through rising 8<sup>th</sup> graders.

What are the **four** D's? – **Drama, Discovery, Discipleship and D'Music!**

This year we will be doing the musical **GO, GO, Jonah!** Jonah had some trouble following what God wanted him to do, because he was supposed to go to a group of people he hated to tell them God loved them. God not only "encouraged" Jonah to go, but helped him get to Nineveh via a whale! Then God did what God always does – offered forgiveness and love! After working on the music in the mornings,

we will have lunch and some great activities in the afternoons (bowling, gaming, go to a movie, etc). On Thursday evening, August 3, we will perform **GO, GO, Jonah!** for the HBC family. Following the performance, there will be a sundae fellowship for kids, parents, and friends.

## HBC Kid's Music Week

### What you need to know:

For children who will enter the 2nd-8th grades in the 2017-2018 school year.

Dates: July 31– August 3, 2017

Time: Monday-Wednesday, 9am-4pm (drop off as early as 8:30 am, pick up as late as 4:30 pm)

Thursday, 9am-6pm; Performance at Holmeswood, 6 pm

Cost: \$70/child which includes EVERYTHING (music, snacks, lunches, dinner on Thursday, and all activities)! Scholarships available if needed.

\*Cost will be \$75/child if registering after July 26, 2017.

# Welcome New Members!



Holmeswood Baptist Church welcomed **Turner and Wanda Shipman** on April 23, 2017.

**Turner** was born and raised in Warsaw, MO. He received a BS in Business from Missouri State Univ. He enlisted in the Navy after college, served 2 years at US Naval Communication Station, Philippines, as Ass't Security Officer, and 1 year at US Naval Air Station, Key West, FL as Ass't Personnel Officer. Turner served 6 years in the Navy Reserve. He retired from IBM after 26 years and retired from MO Dept of Education, Veterans Ed &

Training after 15 years. He is now employed part time at Troops to Teachers, Veterans Ed & Training. Turner enjoys reading, watching sports on TV and is a KC Royals and MU fan.

**Wanda** was born and raised in Lebanon, MO. After high school, she worked in the Supply Purchasing Dept at Ft. Leonard Wood, MO. She was Branch Manager of the Navy Exchange for 2 years while they were stationed at US Naval Communication Station, Philippine Islands. Wanda was a stay at home mom involved in the community. They have 2 children, Mark passed in 1994 and Kristin is a pediatric surgeon in Denver, CO. Wanda enjoys traveling, gardening, crafts, Royals games and eating out with friends. She is involved with Center Friends at Red Bridge Elementary, on the board of Center Planning & Development Council, South KC Alliance, and Administrative Assistant for their Bridlespur Homes Association.

Holmeswood Baptist Church welcomed **Marlene Elder** on April 30, 2017. **Marlene** was born and raised in Kansas City, KS. She attended Sumner High School. She then attended Howard University in Washington D.C. for 2 years, UMKC and Longview Community College. Marlene has an associates degree and just needs about a year more to have a B.A. degree. She retired from the Social Security Administration in 2006 with 45 1/2 years of Government Service. Marlene enjoys reading, working crossword puzzles, coloring in adult coloring books, watching movies, reading the Bible, attending Lydia BFG and working with others.



## JUNE 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><b>4 PENTECOST</b> 9:00-10:00 Worship Svc. - Communion 10:00-10:15 Blood Pressure Check-Narhex 10:00-10:15 Coffee &amp; Community 10:15-11:15 Bible Friends/ Bible Fellowship Groups 11:30 Church-wide Lunch - Gym 12:15 "Holmeswood Pops" Music by Handbells, HBC Chorus &amp; others 12:00-3:30 ICC Bible Study &amp; Worship 4:00-9:00 ICC Meal - Gym</p>	<p><b>5</b> Deacon on Call: Sarah Zey</p>	<p><b>6</b> 10:00 Staff Meeting 11:00 Pastoral Staff Meeting 6:30-9:00 Play &amp; Pray Basketball-Gym</p>	<p><b>7</b> 4:00-5:00 HBC Community Chorus-Choir Room 6:30 KC Raw Conversations-FH 7:30 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal 8:30 Play &amp; Pray Basketball</p>	<p><b>8</b> 7:00 Women's Prayer Breakfast+Conf. Room #1 7:00 Men's Prayer Breakfast+Conf. Room #2 5:30-7:30 Children's Faith &amp; Fun NO Pickleball</p>	<p><b>2</b> 7:00 Musical performance by God's Light Youth Choir from Smyrna First United Methodist Church in Smyrna, GA - Holmeswood Sanctuary</p>	<p><b>3</b> 6:00-10:00 ICC Meal Prep-Gym Minister on Call: David McDaniel</p>
<p><b>11</b> 9:00-10:00 Worship Service 10:00-10:15 Blood Pressure Check-Galleria 10:00-10:15 Coffee &amp; Community 10:15-11:15 Bible Friends/ Bible Fellowship Groups 12:00-3:30 ICC Bible Study &amp; Worship</p>	<p><b>12</b> 9:00-12:00 Prayers &amp; Squares-S204 5:30 The Seekers BFG (AC-7) to Forest Ave Baptist Church 5:30 Missions Committee Mtg Deacon on Call: Wayne Lockyer</p>	<p><b>13</b> 10:00 Staff Meeting 11:00 Pastoral Staff Meeting 6:30-9:00 Play &amp; Pray Basketball-Gym</p>	<p><b>14</b> 6:30 KC Raw Conversations-FH 7:30 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal 8:30 Play &amp; Pray Basketball</p>	<p><b>15</b> 7:00 Women's Prayer Breakfast+Conf. Room #1 7:00 Men's Prayer Breakfast+Conf. Room #2 10:45 Anchors Luncheon 6:30-8:30 Pickleball - Gym</p>	<p><b>16</b></p>	<p><b>17</b> Minister on Call: Allen York</p>
<p><b>18</b> FATHER'S DAY 9:00-10:00 Worship Svc. 10:00-10:15 Coffee &amp; Community 10:15-11:15 Bible Friends/ Bible Fellowship Groups 12:00-3:30 ICC Bible Study &amp; Worship</p>	<p><b>19</b> 5:30 Lydia BFG (AL-1) to Forest Ave Baptist Church Deacon on Call: Jan Reid</p>	<p><b>20</b> 10:00 Staff Meeting 11:00 Pastoral Staff Meeting 6:30-9:00 Play &amp; Pray Basketball-Gym</p>	<p><b>21</b> 6:30 KC Raw Conversations-FH 7:30 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal 8:30 Play &amp; Pray Basketball NEWSLETTER DEADLINE</p>	<p><b>22</b> 7:00 Women's Prayer Breakfast+Conf. Room #1 7:00 Men's Prayer Breakfast+Conf. Room #2 6:30-8:30 Pickleball - Gym</p>	<p><b>23</b></p>	<p><b>24</b> Minister on Call: Anna Holladay</p>
<p><b>25</b> 9:00-10:00 Worship Svc - 10:00-10:15 Coffee &amp; Community 10:15-11:15 Bible Friends/ Bible Fellowship Groups 11:30 Deacons Meeting 12:00-3:30 ICC Bible Study &amp; Worship</p>	<p><b>26</b> 9:00-12:00 Prayers &amp; Squares-S204 Deacon on Call: Lora Lau</p>	<p><b>27</b> 10:00 Staff Meeting 11:00 Pastoral Staff Meeting 6:30-9:00 Play &amp; Pray Basketball-Gym</p>	<p><b>28</b> 7:30 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal 8:30 Play &amp; Pray Basketball CBF General Assembly-Atlanta</p>	<p><b>29</b> 7:00 Women's Prayer Breakfast+Conf. Room #1 7:00 Men's Prayer Breakfast+Conf. Room #2 6:30-8:30 Pickleball - Gym CBF General Assembly-Atlanta</p>	<p><b>30</b> NEWSLETTER DISTRIBUTED CBF General Assembly-Atlanta</p>	

## FAITH COMMUNITY HEALTH TEAM

As a follow up to last month's topic on Emotional Health, here are some tips for maintaining your emotional health:

**Make Social Connection a Priority:** It is especially helpful to have face to face interaction with people, try to find a person who is a good listener.

**Stay Active:** Regular exercise and activity may help relieve stress, improve memory and also help you sleep better!

**Eat a Brain Healthy Diet:** There are foods that can affect mood such as caffeine and sugar.

There are also foods that can help boost your mood such as avocados and fruits and green leafy vegetables.

**Don't skimp on Sleep:** Adults should aim for seven to nine hours of sleep a night. Over the long term, chronic sleep loss can have an impact on your health.

**Find purpose and meaning in Life:** People have different things that they do to benefit others, as well as themselves. Finding meaning and purpose in life is essential to brain health. This can also strengthen your immune system, and help manage stress.

(More information can be found at [www.helpguide.org](http://www.helpguide.org))

-Kathy Lockyer

## June Birthdays



6/02	Kris Collins, Suzanne Hayes
6/04	Monica (Sherriff) Douglas, Jerry Strack
6/06	Dawn Payne
6/07	Elizabeth (Hall) Daniel
6/09	Laura Underwood
6/10	Wanda Shipman
6/11	Alex Smedley
6/14	Dorris Colemon, Stacey McMein
6/15	Joann Donahue, John Ussery
6/16	Barbara Card
6/18	Catherine Baird, Bob Springate
6/19	George Weaver
6/20	Bill Sherriff
6/22	Greg Smedley, Chad Younger
6/23	Ann Garrison
6/25	Bailey (Durbin) Roenigk, Layne Riggs
6/26	Daniel Allen, Mariel Allen, Erin (Goff) Lambert
6/28	Amanda Lau, Hanky Johnston, Lorna Newton, Richard Zey
6/29	Lauren Garrison

## ANCHORS

June 15, 2017

10:45 am

Cost: \$8.00      Service Project:  
Theme: Patriotic      CBF Missions  
Picnic      Menu: BBQ  
Program: Prairie      Chicken, Baked  
Country String      Beans, Potato  
Band      Salad, Rolls/  
Butter, Cookies



## Statistics

### We joyfully welcome:

Miriam June McDaniel, born to David and Erin McDaniel on May 13.

### We extend Christian sympathy to:

The family of Wanda Tracy. Wanda died on May 2. Services were held on May 10 at Holmeswood.

Shirley Isaiah, Joseph Johnson and family upon the death of Joseph's son, LaShawn Johnson, on May 6. Services were held on May 13 at Mt. Moriah.

Patty Freeman and family upon the death of her aunt, Betty Gibson, on May 10.

Doug Hartwell and family upon the death of his father, Clifford Hartwell, on May 15. Services were held on May 19 in Marshfield, MO.

Margaret, Kevin and Kent Wilcoxon and families upon the death of Mackey Wilcoxon on May 22. Services were held May 27 at Holmeswood Baptist Church.

### April 23

9:00 a.m. Worship Service	203
Bible Friends/Bible Fellowship	161
Pledge Received	\$6,243

### April 30

9:00 a.m. Worship Service	167
Bible Friends/Bible Fellowship	134
Pledge Received	\$13,755

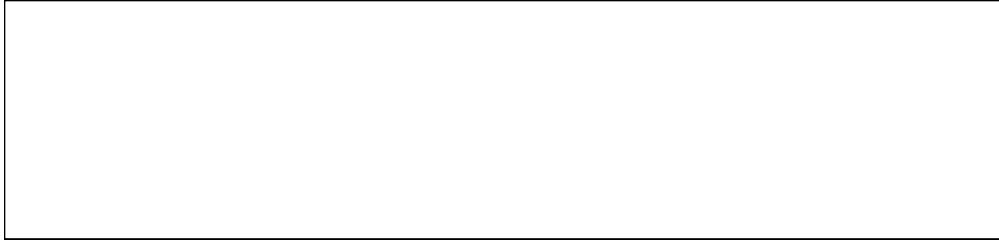
### May 7

9:00 a.m. Worship Service	173
Bible Friends/Bible Fellowship	164
Pledge Received	\$10,333

### May 14

9:00 a.m. Worship Service	174
Bible Friends/Bible Fellowship	157
Pledge Received	\$11,193

# Community



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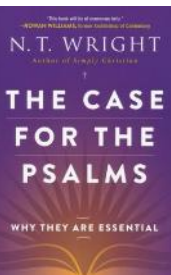
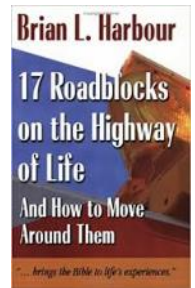
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## MEDIA LIBRARY NEWS

*17 Roadblocks on the Highway of Life: And How to Move Around Them* by Brian Harbour

Do roadblocks sidetrack your journey? Harbour says that many Christians "stumble through their lives knowing what they should do but not knowing how to do it". He outlines Biblical strategies that can help us move around roadblocks such as ambition, guilt, loneliness, depression, busyness and others. Harbour is a professor at Baylor, has been a pastor for 42 years, and writes a weekly commentary for the Smyth & Helwys Uniform Series Bible Study

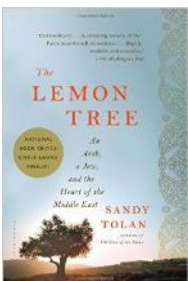
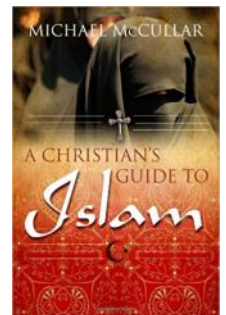


*The Case for the Psalms: Why They Are Essential* by N.T. Wright

The Psalms offer us a way to worship God amid any and all emotional states. The Psalms guide our worship. They explore what the great promises of God mean. This hymn book that God has given us gives us a means of personal transformation, renewal, and growth.

Following a recent visit of the President to the Middle East, you may want to read one of these books about that area of our world:

*A Christian Guide to Islam* by Michael McCullar. This book is about the relationship between Islam and Christianity. It provides a guide to Muslim formation, history, structure, beliefs and practices.



*The Lemon Tree: An Arab, a Jew, and the Heart of the Middle East* by Sandy Tolan. This is a story of hope amid the Israeli-Palestinian conflict.

*In the Master's Steps: The Gospels in the Land* by R. Steven Notley. The hope of the author is that a better understanding of the physical setting and events that framed the life of Jesus can help us hear more clearly the message he proclaimed.

*The Israeli-Palestinian Conflict* by Dale Bourke. This book helps you make sense of what is in the Bible and in the news.