



Christian Counseling Service of Indiana, Inc. Newsletter

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CCSI Guiding Scripture:

Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in trouble with the comfort we ourselves have received from God.

II Corinthians 1:3,4

CCSI Annual Walk-A-Thon

More than thirty volunteers and staff participated in the Walk-A-Thon which was held at Mack Park on October 8th. The weather was beautiful and the walkers enjoyed the one-hour walk around the park and field.

Ron McNutt read a devotional entitled, "He Loves Me, He Really Loves Me," by Tim Challies. It explained how God loves us and is proud of us just as we love our own children. God genuinely likes us just the way we are.

Birthday wishes were sung to Pat LoPresti to celebrate her 83rd birthday on October 10, and she blew out all of her cake candles.

Lunch was delicious with fried and baked chicken, lots of covered dishes, and desserts. We have a number of good cooks at the center.



(Otto Henning and Ruies Van Fossen Bravo)

We would like to thank each and every generous donor who pledged financial support for this annual fundraiser. More than \$1,460 was raised for the on-going ministry of the center.



(waiting for lunch)

"Lest We Forget" (please fill out and return to CCSI)

In Honor of Memory of

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About CCSI: We are a tax exempt, non-profit organization that does not receive any federal, state or county funding. Our clients are asked to make a donation; however, there are no set fees charged.

We welcome one-time gifts and appreciate pledges of monthly support so that we can plan and budget wisely. Profit and Loss Statements are available for review at any time.



In Memory Of:

John LoPresti,
loving husband of Pat
and father of Hope

Mina Rowland,
mother of Jan Evans

**Betty Wallace
and
Ken Shaffer,**
by
Ron & Lillian Wallace

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MAKING RIGHT CHOICES

I have something against the lying voices that noise our world. You've heard them. They tell you to swap your integrity for a new sale. To barter your convictions for an easy deal. To exchange your devotion for a quick thrill.

They whisper. They woo. They taunt. They tantalize. They flirt. They flatter. "Go ahead, it's OK." "Don't worry, no one will know.

The world rams at your door; Jesus taps at your door. The voices scream for your allegiance; Jesus softly and tenderly requests it. The world promises flashy pleasure; Jesus promises a quiet dinner. . . with God.

Which voice do you hear?

Excerpt from *In the Eye of the Storm*
by Max Lucado



"If I be lifted up from the earth, I will draw all men unto me." John 12:32

THANKSGIVING PRAYER

Dear Lord,

As we gather together around this table laden with your plentiful gifts to us, we thank

You for always providing what we really need and for sometimes granting wishes for things we don't really need.

Today, let us be especially thankful for each other--for family and friends who enrich our lives in wonderful ways, even when they present us with challenges. Let us join together now in peaceful, loving fellowship to celebrate Your love for us and our love for each other.

Amen.

By Joanna Tuchs



Ron McNutt's Peanut Butter Fudge Recipe

2 cups sugar, 1/2 cup milk, 2 Tblsp. Butter.
Bring to full boil and boil for approximately 3 minutes, stirring constantly. Remove from heat.

Add three heaping serving spoonfuls each of creamy peanut butter and marshmallow fluff. Stir in 1 tsp. vanilla.

Mix and spread into buttered 9 x 9 pan.

(Congratulations Ron on winning first prize at the Indiana County Fair with this recipe.)

Thanks to volunteers, private donors, churches:

Christian Counseling Service of Indiana, Inc. has impacted many individuals and their families through counseling services. This vital ministry has only been possible through the generous donor support from our area churches and from individuals. Free counseling services are performed by our faithful and committed volunteer lay counselors.

Mission Statement: The mission of CCSI is to care for individuals with spiritual and emotional needs through Biblical counseling and the life-changing power of Jesus Christ.