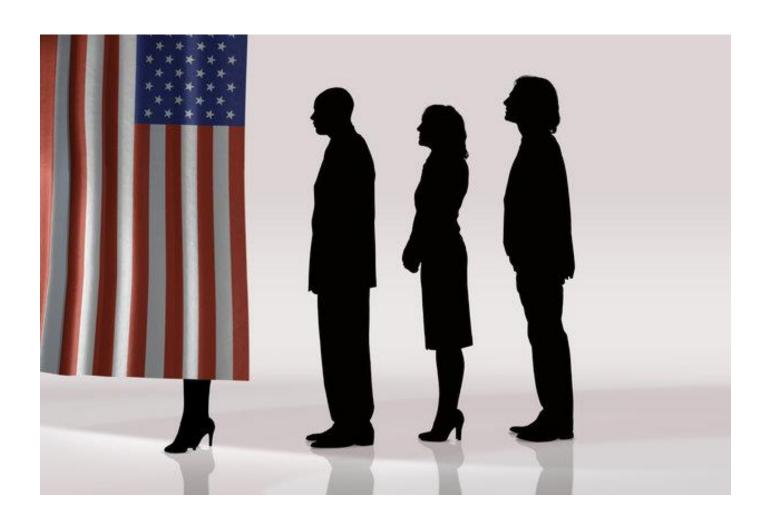
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THE LORD'S DAY

NOVEMBER 6, 2016

Prelude
Call to Worship
Songs of Praise (#277)
Kids Korner
Offering
Bible Message
Closing Song (#452)
Benediction

How happy we are to welcome you to his hour of WORSHIP today! "To the person who pleases him, God gives wisdom, knowledge, and happiness" (Ecc. 2:26). "Wisdom brightens a man's face and changes its hard appearance" (Ecc. 8:1). May our time together in God's presence bring new wisdom to our mind and put a new smile on our face.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES at 9:50. Nursery staffed

WEDNESDAY

5:30 - Snak Shak

6:00 - Hosanna Choir

6:30 - classes for adult, youth, children

7:40 - Adult Choir

2017 OUB Pocket calendars are now available on the lower lobby desk

Last Week	
Attendance	238
General	\$ 5,674.00
Missions	\$ 2,084.75
Building Fund	\$ 228.50
Sunday School	\$ 100.00

WELCOME TEAM

Nov. 6 – Tom & Christopher Keely

Nov. 13 - The Widder Family

Nov. 20 - Scott Garling

Nov. 27 – Gary & Grant Murray

Dec. 4 - Tom & Christopher Keely

Nov. - First Service Ushers Joel Leckron - Head Usher John Alleman Barry Elliott Larry Wingert Tom Keely

WORSHIP/MUSIC COMMISSION ... Monday, 7:00 p.m.

Pastor: David Rawley		THIS WEEK	NEXT WEEK
rawley@centurylink.net Youth Director: Josh Lance	1 st Nursery	Clopper Family	Deb Michalsky & Judy Bowman
597-8525 ext. 12 504-5604 (cell) joshlance85@gmail.com Secretary:	2 nd Nursery	Cindy Rawley	Sheri & Rachel Michalsky
Carol Schwalm office@greencastleub.org 597-8525 Hours 9 to 4	Acolyte	Jack Ressler (1 st) Kinsley Helman (2 nd)	Neil Rayarao (1 st) Sarah Bubeck (2 nd)
Tues/Wed/Thurs. Building/Van Scheduling: Holly Ressler facility@greencastleub.org:	Greeters	Ben Widder Family	Ed & Trudy Norris
597-8525 Prayer Chain: 597-2531	Prelude	Sandy Dunkle	Madalyn Akers

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NEXT SUNDAY

a.m. - Holy Communion

p.m. - Harvest Home/Hymn Sing/Fellowship around the pies

*Please bring some nonperishable food to be shared with local families

*As part of this service, we will also receive an offering, which will be given to Haiti relief ministry to help these people recover from the recent devastation of Hurricane Matthew.
*Donations of homemade pies needed for fellowship time following service. Please see sign up on lower lobby desk.





SUNDAY, November 20. We hope you can join with others from our town/township for our annual Community Thanksgiving service. Music from various churches. 6:30 at Greencastle Four-square Church, Tyrone Street.



Next Seniors Outing! Tues., Nov. 8, Lunch at Path Valley Restaurant. Vans will leave church at 10:30 returning ~2:30 Questions? Contact Bob or Fran Stoner



When it comes to "giving"; all sorts of songs, sermons, and slogans have been trotted out. "The gift that keeps on giving", "One live to give", "Live to give", etc. Some are profound. Some are corny. Jesus, of course, taught about giving. "Give and it will be given unto you." And Jesus also touched on a delicate topic, that of an unacceptable gift. Perhaps you have been there. You were given a gift, but you actually felt insulted ... by the attitude or the amount or the thoughtlessness. This is awkward. Jesus described how God feels toward the gifts we offer him. Yes, sometimes God feels insulted or angry at our lackluster giving. During November, we'll look at three parables from Jesus. MIFFED AT THE GIFT

Nov. 6 – giving TALENT Nov. 13 – giving TREASURE Nov. 20 – giving TIME



Operation Christmas Child Shoebox collection! You may pick up a box on the coat rack at the top of the stairs. The boxes are due NEXT SUNDAY.

Giving TALENT (Luke 13:6-9)

Some trees are planted for pollution or erosion control. Some are planted for shade, wood, or decoration. This tree was planted
to give While its existence may have served these other
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purposes, what it offered did not what it did
not offer. There were no figs.
IS THE OWNER'S EXPECTATION JUSTIFIED?
His + His = His
Natural Talent vs. Spiritual Gift
While some people make a great <u>distinction</u> between these and comb
through many details seeking to separate and categorize, it is mostly
important to note only two salient facts.
1 you is given you God
2 you is given you to be
(Rom. 12:6, I Cor. 12:7, Eph. 4:12, I Peter 4:10, Matt. 13:23)
*The Lord put the fig tree in the soil and supplied sunshine and water. But he did not put on the He the to do that!
Types of Talents (Aptitude, Interest, Training) motivating/inspiring people toward ideas and
programs
conceiving ideas
converting ideas into possibilities/programs
making programs work
seeing people rather than ideas/programs
*The NT lists giving (money) and serving as God given gifts (Rom. 12:7). Some are given these abilities to a unique degree.
However, every Christian (to some degree) should give and serve.

Would God (who gave me talents) be insulted by how scarcely I use them for his service or kingdom?