At the time of sacrifice, the prophet Elijah stepped forward and prayed: "LORD, the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, let it be known today that you are God in Israel and that I am your servant and have done all these things at your command. Answer me, LORD, answer me, so these people will know that you, LORD, are God, and that you are turning their hearts back again." Then the fire of the LORD fell and burned up the sacrifice, the wood, the stones and the soil, and also licked up the water in the trench. When all the people saw this, they fell prostrate and cried, "The LORD—he is God! The LORD—he is God!"

1 Kings 19

11 Then a great and powerful wind tore the mountains apart and shattered the rocks before the LORD, but the LORD was not in the wind. After the wind there was an earthquake, but the LORD was not in the earthquake. 12 After the earthquake came a fire, but the LORD was not in the fire. And after the fire came a gentle whisper. When Elijah heard it, he pulled his cloak over his face and went out and stood at the mouth of the cave. Then a voice said to him, "What are you doing here, Elijah?"

Eugene Peterson in Christ Plays in Ten Thousand Places "Eighteen hundred years or so of Hebrew history capped by a full exposition in Jesus Christ tells us that God’s revelation of Himself is rejected far more often than it is accepted, is dismissed by far more people than embrace it, and has been either attacked or ignored by every major culture or civilization in which it has given its witness: magnificent Egypt, fierce Assyria, beautiful Babylon, artistic Greece, political Rome, Enlightenment France, Nazi Germany, Renaissance Italy, Marxist Russia, Maoist China, and pursuit-of-happiness America. The community of God’s people has survived in all of these cultures and civilizations but always as a minority, always marginal to the mainstream, never statistically significant."

Whether by a falling fire or a gentle whisper, God will make Himself known to those who seek Him... and even those who don’t.

Gordon Dahl

"Most middle-class Americans tend to worship their work, to work at their play, and to play at their worship. As a result, their meanings and values are distorted. Their relationships disintegrate faster than they can keep them in repair and their lifestyles resemble a cast of characters in search of a plot."

God’s Messengers

Rob McCord
Senior Minister

We’re glad you’ve chosen to attend Outlook today! If you have any questions, please ask one of our greeters.

WORSHIP TIMES – Join us Sunday mornings at 8:15am, 9:30am, or 10:59am.
GUESTS – You’re invited to pick up a gift mug at the Worship Center entrance.
PARKING – Look for a Parking Lot Assistant to help you find parking.
GET CONNECTED – Life groups, ministry teams, studies, and activities are listed in the Connection Catalog at the Connection Center or on the website.
COMMUNION – is open to all believers in Jesus. During the 8:15am and 9:30am services, take the emblems when passed, then wait until led to partake together. During the 10:59am service, go forward to tables and partake as you are ready.

OUTLOOK CHRISTIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY SERVICES
Christmas Eve Services
December 24

MORN – 9:00am - 6:00pm
10:59am
4:30 & 6:00pm
8:15am

DID YOU KNOW: Contact Joe Mitchell, Church Administrator, at jmitche@outlookchurch.org.

Did you know you can give your tithes and offerings online? To register, go to:
www.outlookchurch.org/media-resources/online-giving

QUESTIONS? Contact Joe Mitchell, Church Administrator, at jmitche@outlookchurch.org.

General Tithes & Offering 11/10/13 $17,422
YTD Tithes & Offering (starting 7/1/13) $409,269
YTD Budget (starting 7/1/13) $425,770

General Tithes & Offering 11/10/13

MON - FRI, 9:00am - 5:00pm
317.335.6815 church office
317.335.6823 preschool

If you’d like to become a member of our church or you want to learn more about Outlook, our beliefs, strategy, and values...this class is for you. It’s all about connecting to Christ and the Church.
CONGREGATIONAL MEETING TODAY

The Annual Congregational Business Meeting will be held at the end of each service today. At this meeting, a poll of the voting membership will be conducted for approval of candidates for the positions of Elder and Trustee.

John Hall and Jim St. Clair have been re-nominated to continue serving as Elders. Kevin Harvey has been nominated as Elder. Jeff Hearn has been nominated to serve as Trustee.

To participate in the vote, you must be a member of Outlook Christian Church and 18 years of age or older.

BIOGRAPHIES FOR THE NOMINEES

John Hall - Elder Nominee
My wife, Marcia, and I have been married for 49 years. We are the parents of 4 children and have been blessed with 9 grandchildren. I’m the Director of Client Services for a local home-care agency. Marcia and I have been members of Outlook since 2001. I enjoy teaching, preaching, and performing the occasional wedding ceremony.

Jim St. Clair - Elder Nominee
I've lived in Indianapolis all of my life. My wife, Cynthia, and I have been married for 49 years. We have one daughter and two grandchildren. I worked 10 years for Eli Lilly & Co. Then my wife and I started an interior design business and a custom window treatment business that we worked in for several years. I finished my career as a furniture manufacturing representative. We have attended Outlook for 11 years. Cynthia and I have enjoyed being active in the Berean Class. I've served on the building committee and have been an Elder for two years.

Kevin Harvey - Elder Nominee
I have been married to Janie for 35 years and we have two children, Justin and Katalyn. I have a missionary heritage, and spent 6 years with my missionary parents in Papua New Guinea. I am an attorney and the managing partner of a law firm in Greenfield. My family and I have attended Outlook since early 2009. I am privileged to lead the Community Outreach Team and this year organized and led 102G. I enjoy reading, woodworking, and working with stained glass.

Jeff Hearn - Trustee Nominee
My wife, Paula, and I have been members at Outlook since 1999. We have served in various areas of the church including the leadership, nursery, children's area, shut-in communion, Bible studies and life groups. We have been married 38 years and have 3 adult children.

Mondays, 6:30pm, Fire Escape. CR provides a safe and confidential place to overcome life’s hurts, habits, and hang-ups through grace-based principles from the Beatitudes. Brochures are available on the Information Wall. Contact Krista Weber at kristamweber@yahoo.com.

Operation Christmas Child
Outlook’s goal…
Toys & clothes, $10 (to cover shipping or pay online and track your package)

Thank you for your help and registering today! Questions? Contact Rhonda Harris or Jen Hunziker at 317-335-6815.

Thank you for supporting our students! Do you have any questions about KINGDOM WORKERS? Email info@outlookchurch.org OR www.ciy.com/move/about/kingdom-workers.

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A toy drive is the best way to share the gift of joy and love of Christ with others. Children joyfully open presents on Christmas morning, and your gift will forever be treasured by them.

If you would like to support the TOY DRIVE, then...
- Grab a tag(s) off the Giving Tree
- Purchase & wrap the toy(s)
- Attach a card stating the gift is for a BOY or GIRL and AGE LEVEL
- Bring the present back to Outlook by Dec. 8!

Questions? Contact Miranda at mirandados@yahoo.com.