

# CARLISLE FIRST CHURCH OF GOD

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## WORSHIP SERVICE

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*“Please be sure to turn off your cell phones or silence them during the service. Thank you.”*

### The Announcements and Words of Welcome

#### The Prelude

**\*The Call To Worship:** -from Isaiah 41:8-13

But you, O Israel, my servant Jacob, whom I have chosen, you descendants of Abraham my friend, I took you from the ends of the earth from its farthest corners I called you. I said, ‘You are my servant’; I have chosen you and have not rejected you. So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand. All who rage against you will surely be ashamed and disgraced; those who oppose you will be as nothing and perish. Though you search for your enemies, you will not find them. Those who wage war against you will be as nothing at all. For I am the Lord, your God, who take hold of your right hand and says to you, Do not fear; I will help you.

#### \*The Invocation

**\*The Gloria Patri** #813

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning. is now and ever shall be. World without end. Amen. Amen. CCLI 176590

**\*The Hymns:** A Mighty Fortress Is Our God #151  
We Will Glorify #105

#### The Morning Prayer

#### The Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

**\*The Doxology:** Praise God from whom all blessings flow.  
Praise Him all creatures here below.  
Praise Him above ye heavenly host.  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen

#### \*The Offertory Prayer

**The Scripture Lesson:** 1 Samuel 27:1-12

**The Message:** DAVID: WHAT DISCOURAGEMENT CAN LEAD TO

**The Closing Hymn:** Leaning on the Everlasting Arms #575

#### \*The Benediction

#### \*The Postlude

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**The altar flowers** are presented by Gary and Judy Prosser in celebration of Chuck and Carol Bretz’s wedding anniversary today and in celebration of Gary Prosser’s birthday today.

**Visitors:** Welcome to Carlisle First Church of God. We are glad you visited with us and would love for you to be a part of our church family. Before you leave our church today, please stop by the “Visitors’ Center” in the lobby. We would like to give you a mug and a pen to take home. Also we have information and maps about our church. The staff at the Visitors’ Center can answer your questions. Thank you.

**Mission Moment:** Intercede on behalf of the churches and leaders across the world who are under personal and spiritual attack.

#### New Member Class:

Have you thought about becoming a member of Carlisle First Church of God? All Christians 16 and older are eligible for membership. Pastor Mike will be teaching a new members class beginning February 6, 2022. If you are interested in joining the church, or if you are not sure about joining but would like to learn more about what Carlisle First Church of God believes, you are welcome to be part of the class. The class will meet during our Sunday School hour at 10:15 a.m. Please let Pastor Mike know of your interest before February 6.

## CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE—11:15 AM

### The Announcements and Words of Welcome

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### Opening Prayer

\* **We Sing Praise to the Lord**

### The Morning Prayer

**The Scripture Lesson:** 1 Samuel 27:1-12

**The Message:** DAVID: WHAT DISCOURAGEMENT CAN LEAD TO

### The Closing Song

- Closing Prayer

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**JOT'S Committee Meeting** will be held on Tuesday, January 18, 2022 at 9 AM at church. Also those who attend all or some of our meetings/ outings, if you have ideas of things you would like to do, places to go or something you would like to have here at the church, please write it down and put in a sealed envelope and put in Judy Prosser's mailbox. We will open them at the meeting and decide what we can do. Thank you for your help and support. Judy Prosser

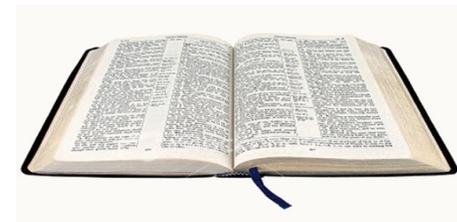
### Officers Elected at Council Meeting:

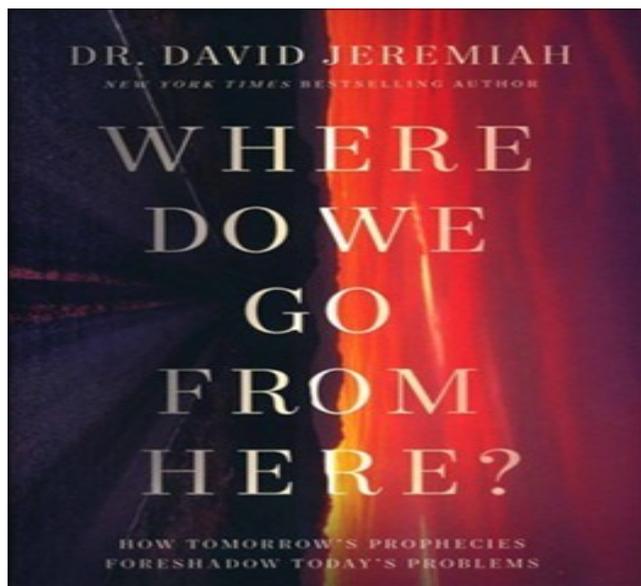
President; Mr. Alan McConnell  
Vice-President; Mr. Chris Campbell  
Secretary: Mrs. Julie Gross  
Financial Secretary: Mr. Wally Walters  
Treasurer: Mrs. Mary Jane Wickard

## Scripture Today: 1 Samuel 27:1-12

1 But David thought to himself, "One of these days I will be destroyed by the hand of Saul. The best thing I can do is to escape to the land of the Philistines. Then Saul will give up searching for me anywhere in Israel, and I will slip out of his hand."

2 So David and the six hundred men with him left and went over to Achish son of Maach king of Gath. 3 David and his men settled in Gath with Achish. Each man had his family with him, and David had his two wives: Ahinoam of Jezreel and Abigail of Carmel, the widow of Nabal. 4 When Saul was told that David had fled to Gath, he no longer searched for him. 5 Then David said to Achish, "If I have found favor in your eyes, let a place be assigned to me in one of the country towns, that I may live there. Why should your servant live in the royal city with you?" 6 So on that day Achish gave him Ziklag, and it has belonged to the kings of Judah ever since. 7 David lived in Philistine territory a year and four months. 8 Now David and his men went up and raided the Geshurites, the Girzites and the Amalekites. (From ancient times these peoples had lived in the land extending to Shur and Egypt.) 9 Whenever David attacked an area, he did not leave a man or woman alive, but took sheep and cattle, donkeys and camels, and clothes. Then he returned to Achish. 10 When Achish asked, "Where did you go raiding today?" David would say, "Against the Negev of Judah" or "Against the Negev of Jerahmeel" or "Against the Negev of the Kenites." 11 He did not leave a man or woman alive to be brought to Gath, for he thought, "They might inform on us and say, 'This is what David did.'" And such was his practice as long as he lived in Philistine territory. 12 Achish trusted David and said to himself, "He has become so odious to his people, the Israelites, that he will be my servant forever."





### Where Do We Go From Here?

Headlines trumpet the news about modern-day plagues, social tensions, economic crises, and rampant depression. But what does the Bible say? Are we living in the last days? Offering practical insights and personal stories, Jeremiah opens God's Word to share how centuries-old prophecies and wisdom speak to us today and help us live out God's mission.

This study looks at ten different topics: Socialism, Globalism, Pandemic, Economic Chaos, the Falling Away, End Times People, Cancel Culture, Spiritual Famine, Jerusalem, and The Triumph of the Gospel.

This study is planned to begin on February 23, 2022. This is a study for Wednesday evenings beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Make sure to sign-up for a study guide on the bulletin board by the water fountain.



We will be accepting donations of items listed below to fill Valentine's Day gift bags for all our shut ins and selected residents at the Church of God Home.

- Fuzzy/comfy socks
- Tissues (cube boxes, please, so they fit in the gift bags)
- Travel size toothpaste and lotions
- Combs
- Notepads
- Puzzle Books (Large Print) crosswords, word search
- Snack packs (cheese crackers, chips, pretzels, etc.)
- Hershey bars (no nuts), Peanut Butter Cups
- Small stuffed animals

Donations can be placed in the designated box in the lobby. Gift bags will be assembled at the Sisters of the Heart meeting on Tuesday, February 8, 2022 so all donations are due no later than Sunday, February 6, 2022

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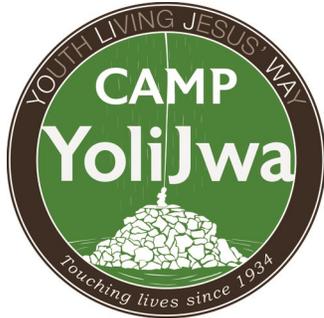
If you need pastoral assistance between January 17 and January 24, please contact Pastor Greg at 717-448-1009.

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We would like to sincerely thank our Church family for the prayers, cards, food and other gestures of love shown to us during our illness. Many thanks to Pastor Mike and Pastor Greg for their hospital visits. We feel blessed to be part of such a loving, caring congregation of believers. In Christ,  
**Doug and Nancy Roof**

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# 2022 Winter Picnic Doubling Gap Center



”May the Forest be with You”!

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 6TH, 3-7 PM**

Dress up in your best “Star Wars” attire for the theme of “May the Forest be with You”!

Events for all ages:

3pm: Outdoor activities, open gym & Camp store!

4pm: Buffet Picnic Supper (camp provides meat & drink)

5pm: Storm Trooper Training / Trivia for Adults

6pm: Devotions & Snack!

Hot dogs and Drink provided by Camp

Each family is asked to bring a side dish (in a disposable container) to share:

Last name A-I: Salty Snack

Last name J-Q: Salad (Fruit/Veg./Potato/Pasta)

Last name R-Z: Dessert

Pastor Greg will be having his next yard sale in the gym on January 21 & January 22. All proceeds will benefit Camp YoliJwa. Items placed in the trailer outside by the Community Aid bins will be sold.

## WINTER WEATHER ADVISORY NOTICE:



If it is necessary to cancel a Sunday morning service, we will make that decision by 8:15 a.m. and attempt to have it announced over TV Station ABC-27. Since there are several Churches of God in Carlisle, our church will be distinguished by the use of the word or symbol *FIRST (1st)*, i.e. Carlisle *First Church of God* or *First Church of God, Carlisle*. We will also post it on our Web site at [www.carlislecog.org](http://www.carlislecog.org). **When in doubt, call a member of the Council** before attempting to drive to church in snowy or icy conditions.

We tend to cancel **Wednesday evening** services *more frequently* because snow-covered roads and slippery highways are much more treacherous to drive on at night. **If the Carlisle School District cancels classes on a Wednesday or dismisses early on a Wednesday because of weather conditions, all Family Night Services will be automatically cancelled.** Otherwise, the decision to cancel Family Night services will be made no later than 4:45 p.m. We will post cancellations on the Web site and on the aforementioned TV station. If you have any questions, call either the Pastor, the Music Director, the EDGE Leaders, or the AWANA Leaders.

Regardless of our decision, please use your best judgment concerning your safety when weather conditions are deteriorating. *If you have reservations about driving, it may be advisable to stay home that morning or that night.*

**PARKING LOT GOAL:      \$ 156,303.50**  
**FUND TO DATE:         \$ 120,480.50**



## LADIES DAY OUT

SATURDAY, MARCH 19, 2022 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM

FEATURING FRIENDS OF THE HEART

‘WHAT EVERY GIRL NEEDS:

REFUGE, REDEMPTION, RESTORATION AND A FEW GOOD RECIPES”

Due to COVID restrictions, we WILL NOT be serving breakfast. A beverage station will provide bottled water, coffee and hot tea throughout the day. We will be offering a catered box lunch by Sir D's Catering. The lunch will include Old Fashion Potato Salad, Fruit Cup, Potato Chips, Triple Chocolate Brownie, Assorted Sodas and your choice of a Twisted Ham and Swiss cheese on a Pretzel Roll or a Turkey Hoagie (no onion) and provolone on a Philadelphia Hero Roll.

**PLEASE MAKE YOUR SELECTION WHEN YOU REGISTER.**

We will also be offering an **EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT: \$20 Registration by February 7, 2022. After February 7th the REGISTRATION FEE will be \$25. Fees are Non-refundable. DEADLINE SUNDAY, MARCH 6, 2022**

**OUR MISSION PROJECT** will be to support **PROJECT SHARE's** vision “nourishing our community.....awakening hope.” We are asking for nutritious items to be donated. Lower sodium canned beans, vegetables, soups less than 600 mg. sodium; canned tuna, chicken, salmon; brown rice, oatmeal, whole wheat pasta; healthy snacks of nuts, popcorn and whole wheat crackers. **PLEASE NO** candy, baking mixes, high sugar cereals, high sodium soups and prepackaged boxed meals.

**PLEASE NOTE: Pay attention to Expiration dates, Best By dates or Sell By dates to ensure freshness.**

Invitations were in mailboxes Sunday, January 16th. Registration forms and payments will be collected in the Narthex before and after 9AM service beginning January 23 through March 6 or place in Sally Bigham's mailbox. If you have any questions, contact Carol Bretz at (717) 243-0387.

Today – Traditional Worship Service 9:00 AM  
Drive In Parking Lot Service 9:00 AM  
Junior Church 9:00 AM  
Sunday School 10:15 AM  
Contemporary Worship Service 11:15 AM

## Looking Ahead:

January 17 - 6:30 PM Patches

January 18- 9:00 AM JOT Planning Meeting  
6:00 PM Edge/Youth Group

January 19- Family Night Programming  
Awana Choir 6:00 PM  
Awana Program 6:30 PM  
Adult Bible Study 6:30 PM  
Adult Choir Practice 7:30 PM

January 21-22 - Yard Sale in Gym to Benefit Camp Yolijwa

January 23 - Traditional Worship Service 9:00 AM  
Drive In Parking Lot Service 9:00 AM  
Junior Church 9:00 AM  
Sunday School 10:15 AM  
Contemporary Worship Service 11:15 AM

January 25 —6:00 PM Edge/Youth Group

January 26 - Family Night Programming  
Awana Choir 6:00 PM  
Awana Program 6:30 PM  
Adult Bible Study 6:30 PM  
Adult Choir Practice 7:30 PM

January 30 - Morning Worship Services

February 6– Morning Worship Services  
3:00-7:00 PM Winter picnic Camp Yolijwa

To provide information for next Sunday's bulletin, please contact Mary Jane Wickard by **Wednesday evening** at marwic@comcast.net or by calling her at 717-243-8695.

