

# CARLISLE FIRST CHURCH OF GOD

705 Glendale Street  
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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: Give Us Clean Hands with Cleanse Me  
Words and music by Charlie Hall  
Arranged by Carol Tornquist

\*The Responsive Call To Worship: --Psalm 119:9-12

Pastor: How can a young man keep his way pure? By living according to your word.

Congregation: I seek you with all my heart; do not let me stray from your commands. I have hidden your word in my heart that I might not sin against you.

Everyone: Praise be to you, O Lord; teach me your decrees.

\*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: We Will Glorify #105  
Trust and Obey #571

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 Adult Choir: I'll fly Away

The Scripture Lesson: 2 John 1-13

The Message: WALKING IN LOVE WITH OBEDIENCE

The Closing Hymn: O Master Let Me Walk With Thee #665

\*The Benediction

\*The Postlude

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The altar flowers today are presented by Todd and Lori Robinson in celebration of their 26th wedding anniversary celebrated today October 22.

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Our deepest sympathy is extended to the family of Janice Coover who passed away on Sunday, October 15. Services were held at Carlisle First on Saturday, October 21. Janice is the mother of Darlene Greenwalt.

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If you need pastoral assistance from October 23-30 please call Pastor Greg Hench 717-448-1009 or Alan McConnell 717-385-8026.

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Thank You: I would like to say "Thank You" to all for the Anniversary and Birthday cards. It is always a Blessing to receive the cards and sit down and read them. Brings joy to our lives. Alan and Karen McConnell

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Thank You: I would like to express my heartfelt "Thank You" for all the cards and gifts honoring my upcoming retirement!! The cards and notes were wonderful and greatly appreciated. The gifts were amazing and again—very much appreciated. I know there is no doubt they will come in handy!!! May God Bless you all!!! Alan McConnell

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Thank You: Dear Church Family, Thank you to each of you for your calls, cards and other expressions of support, but most of all we so much appreciate your prayers for both of us during the recent various health issues. It has not been easy to lose three members of our earthly family in less than a month. Again, "Thank You" Love and prayers for God's blessings to each of you always. Ron & Trulafaye Baer

## CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE—11:15 AM

The Announcements and Words of Welcome

Opening Word To Worship:--Psalm 119:9-12

How can a young man keep his way pure? By living according to your word. I seek you with all my heart; do not let me stray from your commands. I have hidden your word in my heart that I might not sin against you. Praise be to you, O Lord; teach me your decrees.

Opening Prayer

We Sing Praise to the Lord

The Morning Prayer

The Scripture Lesson 2 John 1-13

The Message WALKING IN LOVE WITH OBEDIENCE

The Closing Song

\* Closing Prayer

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All women are welcome to join us for a new group called the **4 F** group (**F**aith, **F**itness, **F**riendship, and **F**ellowship). Our group will meet on **Tuesdays** and will began on **Tuesday, October 10. Time is 9:30 to 10:45 AM.** Meet us in the old fellowship hall, close to our church library. Wear comfortable clothing and sneakers. See our Oct/Nov church newsletter for more details. Contact Linda Burkett or Sally Bigham with questions.

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LADIES DAY OUT will be held on Saturday, March 16, 2024 from 9 am to 2 pm. Our featured speakers are Melissa Steinor from Shippensburg and Marion and Friends/Ventriloquist from Mohnton, PA. More details to follow.

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Jolly Ole Timers: Please Note - The Eastern Perry County Bus Tour has been Cancelled

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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.

Scripture Today: 2 John 1-13

1The elder ,2 To the chosen lady and her children, whom I love in the truth--and not I only, but also all who know the truth--because of the truth, which lives in us and will be with us forever: 3 Grace, mercy and peace from God the Father and from Jesus Christ, the Father's Son, will be with us in truth and love. 4 It has given me great joy to find some of your children walking in the truth, just as the Father commanded us. 5 And now, dear lady, I am not writing you a new command but one we have had from the beginning. I ask that we love one another. 6 And this is love: that we walk in obedience to his commands. As you have heard from the beginning, his command is that you walk in love. 7 Many deceivers, who do not acknowledge Jesus Christ as coming in the flesh, have gone out into the world. Any such person is the deceiver and the antichrist. 8 Watch out that you do not lose what you have worked for, but that you may be rewarded fully. 9 Anyone who runs ahead and does not continue in the teaching of Christ does not have God; whoever continues in the teaching has both the Father and the Son. 10 If anyone comes to you and does not bring this teaching, do not take him into your house or welcome him. 11 Anyone who welcomes him shares in his wicked work. 12 I have much to write to you, but I do not want to use paper and ink. Instead, I hope to visit you and talk with you face to face, so that our joy may be complete. 13 The children of your chosen sister send their greetings.

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Tis the Season for A "Fa La La La La Christmas" The annual LADIES CHRISTMAS DINNER AT DOUBLING GAP CENTER will be held on Thursday, December 7, 2023 at 6:30 PM. Enjoy a delightful evening out with appetizers, dinner and festivities. The Cost is \$18.00 per person and checks should be made payable to Doubling Gap Center. Deadline for reservations is Sunday, November 12, 2023. There is a limit of 55 seats available and reservations are confirmed upon receipt of payment. Sign up sheets and collection envelopes are in the lobbies. Transportation will be provided as needed. The church van will leave the parking lot at 5:30 PM. Any questions, please contact Brenda Mallery at 717-418-4630.

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Congregation Meeting reports are due to the church secretary no later than Wednesday, November 1.



Trunk or Treat will be held in our parking lot on October 31, 2023 from 6:00 to 8:00 pm. We need you to purchase some candy and pop your trunk at the church parking lot. This is always a great time to get to know people from our neighborhood and talk about the programs of our church. We also need some volunteers for setting up hot beverages and for making hot dogs! Let Pastor Mike or Pastor Greg know if you are able to help! We need you to arrive 15 minutes early so we can line up the cars.

**OPERATION SHOE BOX:** If you want to participate just pick one or two up in the lobby, fill them and return to the church. Thank you to all who participate in this project. The shoeboxes are due no later than November 5.

**CALLING ALL YARD SALE SETTER UPPERS AND TEARER DOWNERS.**

Our next Yard Sale is November 3rd and 4th. That means we need your help setting up Thursday Nov 2nd at 3PM and help tearing down Sat the 4th at 11:00. There is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board for you to sign up. Please use the sign up sheet so that I know how good of shape we are in.

The Jolly Olde Timers will be meeting on Thursday, November 16, 12 noon for a Pizza and Salad luncheon. After lunch, Cumberland County coroner, Charles Hall, will be our guest speaker. If you would like to share a dessert, please do so. Sign up on the JOT bulletin board by Sunday, November 12<sup>th</sup>.

Join the Jolly Olde Timers on December 6, 2023 as we celebrate Christmas together. Arrive by 11:30 to the Bongiorno Conference Center, Carlisle. Sign up and payment due by Sunday, November 19. Cost is \$20 per person. See the JOT Bulletin Board for menu and directions.

# Cumberland Valley MISSION Celebration



**Sunday, October 29, 2023  
Carlisle First Church of God**

**Gathering, Mission Team Displays 3:00 pm**

*Mission Teams should contact Pastor Greg Hench at w1m@comcast.net.*

*Displays should be set up at 2:30 pm.*

**Celebration of Worship - Music 3:15 pm**

**Celebration Service 3:30 pm**

*Speakers: Pastors Victor Montalvo, Global Reach Latino Outreach Ministries*

*Director and Pastor Nancy Boyer, Global Reach Kenya Outreach Mission Team Leader*

**Light Meal 4:30 pm**

**Mission Project Goal: \$45,000**

**Divided as follows:**

**\$5,000.00 is designated for Local Church Mission Teams having a table at the Celebration. Teams will each receive \$500.00. (Contact Pastor Greg Hench at w1m@comcast.net for details)**

**Remainder divided equally between:  
1/2 to Global Reach Latino Ministries Director, Victor Montalvo  
1/2 to Ministry Training Institute**

**\$1,000 gift to Overland Missions candidate, Ian Covert**



Oct 15 Mission Money Received: \$490  
Current Roof/Fire Upgrade Campaign: \$70,906.00

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Attendance: Oct 15: Traditional Service 136  
Junior Church 0 Nursery 0  
Contemporary Service 23  
Sunday School 68  
Wednesday Night Bible Study 44  
Awana Kids: 18 Awana Teens 3  
Awana Adults: 7

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**Those Serving Us Today:**

Nursery Attendant: Bev Barger  
Junior Church: Natinha Poe and Lori Robinson  
Head Usher: Jim Heinbaugh  
Ushers: Gary Prosser and Rick Thomas  
Pianist: Mrs. Elaine Shughart  
Music Accompanist: Janeanne Wantz  
Visitor Center: Linda Brenize and Grace Smith

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**Those Serving Us October 29, 2023**

Nursery Attendant: Becky Barclay  
Junior Church: Ron Stevens and Darlene Greenwalt  
Head Usher: Jim Heinbaugh  
Ushers: John Gross and Shane McConnell  
Pianist: Mrs. Elaine Shughart  
Music Accompanist: Janeanne Wantz  
Visitor Center: Bill Hench

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Please be in prayer for those who are facing various health problems.



Today: Morning Worship  
Traditional Worship Service 9:00 AM  
Coffee Connection 10:15 AM  
Sunday School 10:30 am  
Contemporary Service 11:15 AM

Oct 23—6:00 PM Patches  
6:00 Ladies Day Out Meeting/Room 10 Jr. Church Area

Oct 24- 9:30 AM 4F Group  
6:00 PM Edge/Youth Group

Oct 25 - Family Night Programming  
Awana Program 6:30 PM - **Glow in the Dark Night Store/and Birthdays**  
Adult Bible Study 6:30 pm  
Adult Choir 7:30 PM

Oct 29 - Morning Worship  
**3:00 PM Mission Celebration**

Oct 31—9:30 AM 4F Group  
6:00-8:00 Trunk Or Treat

Nov 5 - Daylight Savings Time Ends  
Morning Worship

Nov 6— 7:00 PM Council Meeting

Nov 8 - Family Night Programming

Nov 12 - Morning Worship  
Congregation Meeting following 9:00 AM Service

Nov 13 - 6:30 PM Sunday School Board Meeting

Nov 16 - JOT Noon - Pizza & Salad Luncheon

Dec 6 - JOT Christmas Luncheon- Bongiorno Conference Center

Dec 7 - Ladies Christmas Dinner at Doubling Gap Center  
See announcement in bulletin today

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