

CARLISLE FIRST CHURCH OF GOD

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MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

Please remember to put cell phones on silence or turn off electronic devices while in the sanctuary. Thank you.

The Announcements and Words of Welcome

The Prelude

*The Call to Worship

Pastor: So we are lying if we say we have fellowship with God but go on living in spiritual darkness.

People: we are not practicing the truth.

Pastor: But if we are living in the light, as God is in the light, then we have fellowship with each other,

Unison: and the blood of Jesus, his Son, cleanses us from all sin.

*The Invocation

*The Gloria Patri #813

*The Hymn "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear" #251

The Prayer Requests

The Morning Prayer

The Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

*The Offertory

The Doxology #815

*The Offertory Prayer

The Scripture Lesson Luke 8:1-2

The Message MARY, MARY, AND MARY

The Unison of Confession:

We don't come to this table counting on our own goodness. We know that we have missed the mark of our high calling. Forgive us of our sins and help us to receive these elements as a gift from You—a gift of forgiveness, of a second chance at life, and of hope for tomorrow and the future. Help us Lord to be more like you. Amen

The Lord's Supper

The Bread—Pastor Greg Hench

The Cup—Pastor John Culbertson

*The Hymn "What Child Is This?" #281

*The Benediction

*The Postlude

**Those who are able may stand.*

VISITORS Have you been mugged lately? Before you leave our church today, please stop by the "Visitors' Center" in the lobby. We would like to give you a mug to take home. Also we have information and maps about our church. The "muggers" at the Visitors' Center can answer your questions. Thank you for your visit today!

VISITORS Please help yourself to a brochure on the stand in the Narthex. This brochure identifies the various classes and their location for Sunday School which you are invited to attend. Questions generated from the brochure may be addressed to anyone of our Sunday School officers or to our pastors. Please join us for Sunday School.

TODAY IN OUR CHURCH

Song Leader: Mr. David Kinzler
Greeters: Mr. and Mrs. Mark (Nancy) Bennett
Muggers: Mr. Bill Hench and Grandson Mat
Head Usher: Mr. John Sheriff
Ushers: *Mr. Shane Britcher Mr. Ron Stevens
 Mr. Bryan Dellinger Mr. Justin Kuhn

- 9:30 a.m. —**Worship Service**
—**Junior Church** for children age 4 thru Grade 4
—**Nursery**

- 10:40 a.m. —**Sunday School Hour**
-Nursery
-Rotation Sunday School for age 4 thru Grade 5
-Classes for Youth and Adults

- 2:30—3:15 p.m. **Church of God Home Worship Service**

Our church will conduct this Service. The residents are always happy to see people from the church join them in worship, so you are most welcome to come and share together in the afternoon service at our Church Home.

The altar flowers are presented by Rev. Paul and Cleora Hauk in honor of Ken and Twila Long.

THIS WEEK—January 6-11

Monday - 7:00 p.m.—Church Council meeting

Tuesday - 7:00 p.m.—CGWM meeting—all ladies are encouraged to attend

Wednesday - Family Night programs resume

- 5—6:30 p.m.—We are going to start Wednesday night meals in Fellowship Hall. The first meal will be a spaghetti meal. We are thinking some possible food items would be spaghetti, sauce, meatballs, bread, salad, and juice or soda. You may come anytime between 5-6:30. We are looking for donations of food, paper products or money. Also we need some volunteers to help set up, prepare, and clean up. You may either sign up using the church website located at <http://www.carlislecog.org/foodsign-up.html> or sign up using the sheet on the bulletin board. All are welcome, however, we ask that those under 18 are accompanied by a guardian. Any questions please contact Bryan Dellinger at dellingerfam5@gmail.com. Or at 218-0211.

- 6:00 p.m.—Junior Choir
—Middle School EDGE

- 6:30 p.m.—Nursery
—BLAST
—Adult Bible Study

- 7:00 p.m.—Senior High EDGE
- 7:30 p.m.—Senior Choir

Thursday - noon—The Jolly Olde Timers will be enjoying a pizza/salad/ice cream party in the gymnasium. Bill Davidson will be speaking on some of the finer points

of the
bulletin board

financial world. It's always a great time. Deadline to sign up on the
is Sunday, January 5, 2014.

NEXT SUNDAY January 12, 2014

- 9:30 a.m. —Worship Service
 - Junior Church for children age 4 thru Grade 4
 - Nursery
- 10:40 a.m. —Sunday School hour
 - Nursery
 - Rotation Sunday School—age 4 thru Grade 5
 - Youth and Adult classes

LOOKING AHEAD

- Jan. 20** - 7:00 p.m.—Sunday School Board meeting
- Jan. 24** - 6-8 p.m.—BLAST snow tubing. All children 5th grade and under are free. Everyone else is \$10.00. They will need a consent form from everyone who will be tubing and the money no later than Sunday, January 19. No money or forms will be accepted after that date. There is no cost if you just want to come and watch.
- Jan. 25** - 7-9:00 p.m.—**Open Movie Night:** all are welcome. Join us here at the church to watch the motion picture blockbuster Fireproof. Fireproof has touched the hearts and impacted the marriages of millions of moviegoers. Join the millions across the country who have enjoyed and benefited from this movie. Children are welcome and will be entertained in another part of the church. Any questions, call Bryan or Lisa at 218-0211 or Dellingerfam5@gmail.com.
- Jan. 26** - **FIREPROOF COUPLES—Learn the Secrets to a Lasting Marriage**—Financial pressures, the stress of parenting, differences between men and women, dom, temptations—they can all scorch a relationship. The fires will come bore—will your marriage last? On January 26 Carlisle First will start a series called Fire—be a proof Your Marriage. The God who designed marriage intended for it to be a loving, lifelong partnership. Join us as we discuss His plan for indestructible relationships. You'll find practical insights for building an enduring, loving marriage! Anyone is welcome to join this class. If Sunday School has always made you uncomfortable, please give this class a try. Our goal is to have a class that is relaxed and fun where we can learn about God and about our marriages. The class will be led by Bryan and Lisa Dellinger and it will be set up like a small group setting. We will meet in the room beside CCI, straight back the hall from the gym lobby. There are nursery service and classes for children ages newborn up through high school. If you have any questions, please feel free to email or give the Dellingers a call. Dellingerfam5@gmail.com or at 218-0211.
- Feb. 11** - 7:00 p.m.—A short usher's meeting will be held in Fellowship Hall. For any man in the congregation who has been thinking about becoming an usher or would just like to find out more information about ushering, we invite you to join us. Refreshments will be served following the meeting. If you would like additional information, please contact John Sheriff at 717-226-2364 or Ron Stevens at 717-724-7947.
- March 15** LADIES—save the date. Plan to come to our Ladies Day Out and bring a friend. There will be crafts, speakers, food and fun. Look for more details at a later date.

PRAYER REQUESTS—To have a prayer request put on the telephone prayer chain, you should call Shirley McConnell (249-4095) and Sariann Worley (243-3611). To have a prayer request placed on the email prayer chain, you may email Scott and Cheryl Gobin at gobinmail@comcast.net. These are not mutually exclusive prayer opportunities—you are welcome to avail yourself of any or all.

MISSION MOMENT—Pray for CCM Director Don Dennison to be granted wisdom and clarity for

decisions in helping churches reach out to their communities both in the USA and overseas. Pray for safety in his travels.

HEARING ASSISTED DEVICES are available for your use while worshiping in the Sanctuary. If you have such a need to assist you in hearing the Service, please contact sound technician Chris Campbell or head usher John Sheriff.

ALTAR FLOWER CHART for 2014 has been posted. Please neatly print your information for the Sundays you select to sponsor the flowers. As noted in a December/January newsletter article on page 7, Royer's Flowers has signed a contract to provide the altar flowers at a price of \$30 a week. Please place your check with flower notation on the memo line or put your money in an envelope marked flowers and place it in the offering plate. Thank you.

CHURCH ENVELOPES for 2014 are ready for distribution. Please pick your envelopes up in the choir room on the left side of the hall as you approach the Fellowship Hall. We have recently started using new software for the giving records and labels. Please excuse any errors on the labels, and we hope to have all the corrections in place for future use. If there is a particular change to your name or address that you would like to mention, please bring it to the attention of Ray Kunkel. If you are not currently using 'giving' envelopes and would like to do so, please speak with Ray Kunkel or email him at jak2428@comcast.net.

JANUARY 12, 2014 INFORMATION

Greeters: Mr. and Mrs. Jim Grove
Muggers: Col. and Mrs. Terry Mitchell
Head Usher: Mr. John Sheriff
Ushers: *Mr. Alvin Miller Mr. Rick Thomas
 Mr. Larry Bigham Mr. Justin Kuhn

DECEMBER 29, 2013 REPORT

Attendance

Worship	191
Nursery	3
Sunday School	86

BULLETIN INFORMATION should be provided no later than Wednesday evening by 6:30 p.m. at 258-3363 or email her at nancycog@yahoo.com. Also if your address, phone number or email address changes, please provide your new information to the secretary. Thank you.

