

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 "When Morning Gilds the Skies" *arranged- Wood*

*The Call to Worship Psalm 119:89-96

Pastor: Your word, O LORD, is eternal; it stands firm in the heavens. Your faithfulness continues through all generations; you established the earth, and it endures.

Congregation: Your laws endure to this day, for all things serve you.

Pastor: If your law had not been my delight, I would have perished in my affliction. I will never forget your precepts, for by them you have preserved my life.

Congregation: Save me, for I am yours; I have sought out your precepts. The wicked are waiting to destroy me, but I will ponder your statutes.

Everyone: To all perfection I see a limit; but your commands are boundless.

*The Invocation

*The Gloria Patri #813

*The Hymns "Day by Day" #718
"Jesus Never Fails" #721

The Prayer Requests

The Morning Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (using debts and debtors)

The Presentation of Tithes and Offering

The Offertory "Take My Life and Let it Be" *arranged-Peterson*

The Offering

*The Doxology # 815

*The Offertory Prayer

The Anthem "I Know He Lives" *Broughton*

The Scripture Lesson 2 Kings 2:1-17

The Message CONTINUING GOD'S WORK

*The Closing Hymn

“Onward Christian Soldiers”

#731

*The Benediction

*The Choral Response

*The Postlude

**Those who are able please stand.*

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 to take home. Also we have information and maps about our church. The staff at the Visitors’ Center can answer your questions. Thank you for your visit today.

Today the altar flowers are presented by Larry and Sally Bigham in memory of his parents Paul and Ethel Bigham.

TODAY IN OUR CHURCH

Greeters: Mr. Bill Hench and Mr. Wayne Peffer
Song Leader: Mr. Brian Bittinger
Muggers: Mrs. Doris Paxton and Mrs. Joan Wagner
Head Usher: Mr. Jim Heinbaugh
Ushers: Mr. Shane Britcher Mr. Joel Black
Mr. Chris Campbell Mr. Rick Thomas

9:30 a.m.—Worship Service

--Junior Church for children age 4 through Grade 4

—Nursery

10:40 a.m.--Sunday School hour

-Nursery

-Rotation Sunday School for age 4 thru Grade 5

-Youth and Adult classes

NOTE: **A NEW MEMBER CLASS** will begin today for those interested in becoming a member of Carlisle First Church of God or finding out more of what we believe. Those interested should join Pastor Mike during the Sunday School hour in the library.

THIS WEEK (January 11-16)

Monday - Evangelism Commission meeting
- 9:30 a.m.--Strong Women

Wednesday - 5:00 p.m.--Meal
- 6:00 p.m.--Children’s Choir
--Junior High EDGE
- 6:30 p.m.--BLAST
--Adult Bible Study
- 7:00 p.m.--Senior High EDGE
- 7:30 p.m.--Senior Choir

DEADLINE FOR FEB/MAR NEWSLETTER INFO

Thursday - 9:30 a.m.--Strong Women
- noon--Jolly Olde Timer’s pizza, salad, and ice cream party. The special speaker comes from the Pennsylvania Wounded Warriors. Today is the last day to sign up for this event.

NEXT SUNDAY, January 17, 2016

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

LOOKING AHEAD

January 18 - 6-8 p.m.--Patches of Love

January 19 - 6:30 p.m.--Sunday School Board meeting

MISSION MOMENT--Lift up in prayer the San Antonio de Jesus Church in Bahia, Brazil. Pray for wisdom and grace for pastor Samuel and Iramaia de Souza.

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 Pastor Mike and he will include the request on “Hey! It’s Tuesday!” These are not mutually exclusive prayer opportunities—you are welcome to avail yourself of any or all.

OFFERING ENVELOPES for 2016 are now available for those who currently use this method of giving. Envelopes may be picked up in the choir room, which is on the left side of the hall as you approach Fellowship Hall. Please be sure to pick up the box with your name and number on it. There is only one box for each number because we have fewer envelopes included in the boxes. A reminder to those whose number was above 120 in previous years - it has been changed to a different one since we no longer order as many boxes. A sign is posted on the table as a reminder of your new number. If you do not currently use offering envelopes and would like to start, please see Ray Kunkel and he will prepare a box for you.

THE CHURCH DIRECTORY is almost finished. The final draft is located in the Narthex so please review the final copy and if you notice any errors or omissions, please let Bryan Dellinger know at Dellingerfam5@gmail.com. After all omissions and corrections are complete, directories will be printed and distributed to all church families. Please note that no entries from the 2005 directory are being used.

NEW HOPE MINISTRIES is in need of toilet paper. All donations of this item would be appreciated through January 25. Please put your donations in the choir room on a table marked New Hope Ministries. It is the second door on the left as you go toward Fellowship Hall. Please do not unwrap your donation. Thank you

UPCOMING SPECIAL DAYS

Rodger Killinger
birthday, January 12
4 Group Ct.
Mt. Holly Springs, PA 17065

Pastor Paul and Cleora Hauk
anniversary, January 17
Apt. 309, 825 N. Hanover St.
Carlisle, PA 17013

THANK YOU MESSAGES

Dear Friends: My family and I can never ever thank you enough. Ross was ill all summer and you blessed him faithfully with prayers, cards, calls and visits. I hope he looked down and saw you all at the funeral. He was proud of our friends and family. God bless you all--we love you. Reba Kell and family.

Dear Church: Thank you for having us there this year. We were blest for your prayers and your support of the ministry to the Navahos. May God bless you. In His path, John and Toni Thumma.

2016 ALTAR FLOWER CHART HAS BEEN POSTED--If you desire to sponsor the flowers on a special Sunday, please neatly sign the new chart.

CHURCH OFFICE MAILBOXES have been expanded thanks to Don Campbell. If you have an item to place in someone’s mailbox, please check to make sure you place your information in the correct box.

HEARING ASSISTED DEVICES are available for your use while worshipping 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 Ron Stevens.

SHARE THE WORD--If you are blessed by the Morning Worship Service, you may spread the blessing by sharing a CD recording of the service with someone who was not present. This is a wonderful opportunity to minister to shut-ins. Order from Chris Campbell at the Sound Control Desk in the rear of the sanctuary after the service.

LAST CALL--Your Church Library is “over booked” with quite a few duplicate copies that we are holding on the side! We would love to pass some on to you, the congregation. You are more than welcome to pick up any of these to add to your own library or pass on to a relative or friend of yours who you think might enjoy the book. Please drop into the library when it is open and “take a look see”. Perhaps some will find their way into your life!

HELP IS NEEDED in the Nursery on Wednesday nights to care for little ones during the Wednesday evening Bible Study/BLAST time. There is a sign-up sheet on the main bulletin board to indicate which nights you are available to serve.

JANUARY 17 INFORMATION

Greeters: Mrs. Bonnie Hamman and grandchildren Katlyn and Ariana
Muggers: Mr. and Mrs. Jim Strine
Head Usher: Mr. Jim Heinbaugh
Ushers: Mr. Shane Britcher Mr. Joel Black
 Mr. Chris Campbell Mr. Rick Thomas

JANUARY 3 ATTENDANCE FIGURES

Worship Service	209	Nursery	3
Sunday School	98	Jr. Church	10

JANUARY 6 ATTENDANCE FIGURES

Adult Bible Study	37	BLAST	26
Nursery	3	EDGE	38

To provide information for next Sunday's bulletin, please contact Nancy Rea no later than Wednesday evening at 6:30 p.m. by phone at 258-3363 or email at nancycog@yahoo.com

Director of Music/Organist: Mr. Michael Minnich
Pianist: Mrs. Elaine Shughart
Junior Church Director: Mrs. Sally Bigham
Assistant Jr. Ch. Director: Mrs. Cathie Burkholder