

# 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: May your love and compassion continue to grow—

**People: a love that is full of knowledge and wise in sight,**

Pastor: so that you will be able to recognize what really matters,

**People: and live a pure and blameless life.**

**Unison: May we live a life centered in the Holy Spirit, a life that bears rich fruit.**

\*The Invocation

\*The Gloria Patri #813

\*The Hymn "My Jesus, I Love Thee" #79

The Prayer Requests

The Morning Prayer

The Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

\*The Offertory

The Doxology #815

\*The Offertory Prayer

The Anthem

The Presentation of a Child for the Lord's Blessing

## The Child Dedication Service

Matthew 19:13-15 "Then little children were brought to Him that He might put His hands on them and pray, but the disciples rebuked them. But Jesus said, "Let the little children come to Me, and do not forbid them; for of such is the kingdom of heaven." And He laid

His hands on them and departed from there.”

Pastor: Jeff and Nicole, Do you promise to teach Gabbi that she is God’s child? Will you teach her the way of goodness and truth through your words and your actions? Will you seek to show them that grace through faith in Christ saves us from our sins?

**Parents: We promise**

Pastor: I dedicate Gabbi to the Christian life, to the worship of God, and to the service of others in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**(Will the Congregation Please Stand and Respond)**

**As we welcome Gabbi into the fellowship of our church, we promise to love and to help her and her parents. We thank God that we can share in the joy of seeing her some day come to know Christ and live within the body of Christ as a servant of the church.**

Pastor: Jeff and Nicole will your trust this body of Christ to help your raise Gabbi? To seek their help and their guidance and to bring Gabbi to this house so that she may learn the ways of God’s people.

**Parents: We will.**

Pastor: Let us pray, “Savior, Bless this child and bless this day of new beginnings. Smile upon this child and surround this child with your love. Teach this child to follow in your footsteps, and to live life in the ways of love, faith, and hope. Amen

The Scripture Lesson

Galatians 5:22-23, John 15:9-17

The Message

**THE FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT—Love**

\*The Closing Hymn “They’ll Know We are Christians”

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\*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. Jim (Sis) 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

- 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

**NEWSLETTER** information is due today. Also any change of address or if you know of someone not receiving the newsletter should be forwarded to the church secretary.

The altar flowers are presented by Paul Capehart in honor of his wife Dona's birthday later this month.

**PLEASE NOTE:**

Pastor John and wife Amy celebrated their wedding anniversary this past week. We extend congratulations to them.

**THIS WEEK—January 13-18**

**Wednesday**

- Family Night programs
- 5—6:30 p.m.—Meal in Fellowship Hall. 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 sheet on the bulletin board or using the church website located at <http://www.carlislecog.org/foodsign-up.html>. 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](mailto:dellingerfam5@gmail.com). or at 218-0211
- 6:00 p.m.—Middle School EDGE
  - Relay for Life meeting in Bible Explorers room. Anyone on the team or thinking about being on the team is encouraged to attend. Meeting will last 15-20 minutes.
- 6:10 p.m.—Junior Choir
- 6:30 p.m.—Nursery
  - BLAST
  - Adult Bible Study
- 7:00 p.m.—Senior High EDGE
- 7:30 p.m.—Senior Choir

**NEXT SUNDAY January 19, 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** - 9:30 a.m.— Jessie Owens will be preaching

**Jan. 26** -11:00 a.m.- **FIREPROOF COUPLES—Learn the Secrets to a Lasting Marriage**—Financial pressures, the stress of parenting, differences between men and women, boredom, temptations—they can all scorch a relationship. The fires will come—will your marriage last? On January 26 Carlisle First will start a series called Fireproof 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.

**Jan. 26** - 3-7 p.m.—**JOIN US FOR A PARTY!** Doubling Gap Center's Winter Birthday Bash is just around the corner. Help us celebrate Camp YoliJwa's 80th birthday. *Wear your Camp YoliJwa attire* and receive a prize! Enjoy winter activities, a birthday supper, games for all ages, birthday cake, and of course...ICE CREAM! Pizza and drinks are provided by the Camp. Each family is asked to bring one dish (in a disposable container) to share as follows:

**A-I:** chips or cookies,  
**J-Q:** fruit or fruit salad,  
**R-Z:** pasta or potato salad.

Any donations received at this free event will help cover event costs.

**Feb. 4** - 6:00 p.m.—The CGWM invites all ladies to our annual tea party. Be prepared for a several course meal and of course a delectable selection of teas. All that you need to do is bring your favorite teacup. A sign-up sheet is located on the CGWM bulletin board in the hallway.

**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 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 717-724-7927.

**Mar. 15** LADIES—save the date. Plan to come to our Ladies Day Out and bring a friend. There will be crafts, food, speakers, 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

gobinsmail@comcast.net. These are not mutually exclusive prayer opportunities—you are welcome to avail yourself of any or all.

**MISSION MOMENT**—Ask God to pour out His Holy Spirit today on James Manning who leads worship and translates sermons into Navajo for John Thumma at Hooghan Nizhoni Church.

**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.

**THANK YOU MESSAGE**—To our church family. Thank you so very much for the flowers and cards sent to us and the prayers offered on our behalf at the time of my Mother's passing. It is very comforting to know that we have a faithful church family uplifting us during difficult times.

-Kay, David, Maria and Jonathan Kinzler

### **JANUARY 19, 2014 INFORMATION**

Greeters: Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Burkett  
Muggers: Mr. and Mrs. James Strine  
Head Usher: Mr. John Sheriff  
Ushers: \*Mr. Chris Campbell                      Mr. Art Bittinger  
              Mr. Marlin Negley                         Mr. Ray Kunkel

### **JANUARY 5, 2014 REPORT**

<u>Attendance</u>	
Worship	208
Nursery	4
Sunday School	88
Church	12
<u>Wednesday Evening</u>	
BLAST	32
EDGE	63
Bible Study	33

