

CARLISLE FIRST CHURCH OF GOD

705 Glendale Street
Carlisle, PA 17013

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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: Though I speak with the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I have become as sounding brass or a clanging cymbal.

People: And though I have all faith, so that I could remove mountains, but have not love, I am nothing.

Pastor: Love is kind, love thinks no evil, love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things.

Unison: Love never fails. (I Corinthians 13 assorted verses)

*The Invocation

*The Gloria Patri #813

*The Hymn "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" #271

The Prayer Requests

*The Morning Prayer (closing with the Lord's Prayer, using *debts* and *debtors*)

The Junior Choir Anthem

The Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

The Offertory

*The Doxology #815

*The Offertory Prayer

The Object Lesson—Pastor Greg Hench

The Scripture Lesson Revelation 2:1-7

The Message WHAT WOULD HE WRITE?

*The Hymn "We Are Called to Be God's People" #415

*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!
- > 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

- 9:30 a.m. —Worship Service

—**Junior Church** children age 4 thru Grade 4 will sit with their parents for the Worship opening. Following the Object Lesson the children will be dismissed to their classes.

—**Nursery**

-10:40 a.m. —Sunday School hour

- Nursery
- Rotation Sunday School for age 4 thru Grade 6
- Adult and Youth classes for all ages

Greeters: Mr. and Mrs. Elmer (Shirley) McConnell
Muggers: Mr. and Mrs. Mark (Nancy) Bennett
Nursery: Mrs. Lisa Berrier
Head Usher: Mr. Wally Walters
Ushers: *Mr. Larry Bigham Mr. Jim Heinbaugh
 Mr. Brian Barrick Mr. Doug Frick

The altar flowers are presented in loving memory of Dad Donald Stine by Cindy and Ron Stevens.

THIS WEEK—January 27—February 2

Wednesday Family Night Programming

- 6:00 p.m.—Junior Choir practice
 —Middle School EDGE
- 6:30 p.m.—Nursery
 —BLAST
 —Adult Bible Study: We will continue our study of the book of James, specifically James 3 and 4.
- 7:00 p.m.—Senior High EDGE
- 7:30 p.m.—Senior Choir practice

NEXT SUNDAY, February 3, 2013

- 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
 -Youth and Adults classes

LOOKING AHEAD

- February 4** - 7:00 p.m.—Church Council meeting
- February 5** - 7:00 p.m.—CGWM meeting
- February 6** - 7:30 p.m.—Relay for Life team meeting: We will be discussing tent decorations, team tee shirt designs, and both car wash and talent show details. All are welcome to attend and help with planning.
- February 10** - after church or later in the day—dinner at Hoss's to benefit the CGWM
- February 14** - noon—Jolly Olde Timers to Bonanza
- February 15** - 7:00 p.m.—CGWM to Church Home Birthday Party
- March 10** - 6:30 p.m.—The Good News Singers will present a concert entitled “The Anchor Holds” and is sponsored by the Jolly Olde Timers. Tell your friends to come and enjoy the evening. We will also have some refreshments.
- March 16** - 9:00 a.m.—**LADIES**: save the date!! We are planning a day of Christian fun, fellowship and friendship. More details will follow.
- March 23** - 2:00 p.m.—The Jolly Olde Timers will be going to Christian Life Assembly church to see the Easter show. You need a ticket to attend with the group. Check with Glenn Crum if he has any remaining tickets.

MISSION MOMENT—Pray for the Church of God church planters, teachers, field evangelists and leaders in India. Pray for new believers to be strengthened in their faith as they are taught.

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.

THE 2013 ALTAR FLOWER CHART has been posted. To sponsor the flowers for a Sunday, please neatly print your information for your selected Sunday(s). The cost is \$32.00 and the flowers are delivered by Hoy's Greenhouse.

SHOES2SHARE—The CGWM collection of new or gently worn shoes will conclude by Wednesday, January 30. All types and sizes of shoes, sandals and boots may be donated by placing them in the collection boxes in the lobby. Thank you for your support.

THE CGWM has “adopted” two rooms in the Domestic Violence Shelter here in Carlisle. This will involve refurbishing those rooms so that they are a more welcoming, pleasant place for a woman and her children in a time of great stress. Some have expressed a desire to make a monetary gift to this project. If anyone is interested in making a donation for this project, please see Jean Ilgenfritz.

MRS. SARA KECK is currently a resident in the Todd Home. If you would like to send her a card, the address is Todd Home, 1000 West South Street, Carlisle, PA 17013.

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED in membership within the Carlisle First Church of God, please let the pastor know.

DO YOU HAVE AN OLD COMPUTER OR LAPTOP?—The computers the children use in Rotation Sunday School are starting to have problems. If you have a computer or laptop that you

are no longer using and would like to donate it to Rotation Sunday School, please contact Bryan Dellinger. The hard drives will be erased and new operating systems will be installed so there will not be a possibility of any personal information remaining on the computer. If you would like a receipt for the value of the computer that can be provided. You may contact Bryan at 218-0211 or dellingerfam5@gmail.com.

PLEASE NO MORE plastic bags or egg cartons for Project Share need to be dropped off at the church. However, if you have such items to donate, please take them to Project Share yourself. Thank you as the church's previous deliverer no longer goes to Project Share.

THANKS TO THE NEWSLETTER CREW consisting of Cindy Campbell, Thelma Diven, Barry and Carolyn Lebo, Mac and Shirley McConnell, and Trudy Strine for preparing the newsletter for mailing earlier this week. When you receive your copy in the mail, please make two corrections on page 2: change the church's email address to **www.carlislecog.org** and under General Fund the receipts for Nov/Dec should be \$70,963.36 and the total \$101,306.18 less payments of \$67,486.96 for a balance of \$33,819.22.

THANK YOU MESSAGES:

Paul and Cleora Hauk—Thanks to Jody and Michael Minnich for delivering the altar flowers to us; to Ken and Twila Long for the delicious luncheon; and to the many others for their cards, prayers, and kindnesses during the celebration of our 65th wedding anniversary.

Boyd Jumper and Family—Thank you for the beautiful flowers that you sent for our mother, Mabel Jumper

Kingsborough Family (Pam, Bonnie, Jim, Steve and Families)—Thank you so very much for the beautiful flowers you sent to Edith Kingsborough's service. She just loved her church. Also, the ladies did a wonderful job on the delicious luncheon they prepared for everyone. Mom would have enjoyed everything. We appreciated the women's organization who did all the preparations. Thanks again.

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WINTER WEATHER ADVISORY—To know if Sunday morning or Wednesday evening services will be cancelled in the case of extremely bad weather, please read the article on the back page of the Feb/Mar newsletter. Thank you.

SHARE THE WORD! If you area 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.

FEBRUARY 3 INFORMATION

Greeters: Mr. and Mrs. Mark Bennett
Muggers: Mr. and Mrs. William Hench and grandson Mat
Nursery: Mrs. Cheryl Gobin
Head Usher: Mr. Wally Walters
Ushers: *Mr. Joel Black Mr. Alvin Miller
 Mr. Alan McConnell Mr. Bryan Dellinger

JANUARY 20, 2013 REPORT

Attendance

Worship	253
Nursery	3
Sunday School	95
Junior Church	17

JUNIOR CHURCH REPORT

The children in Junior Church are encouraged to bring their Bibles to worship services as we continue to learn the importance of God's Word. Each week we look up our Call to Worship and our scripture lesson in the children's Bibles. Our object lessons use every day items to teach the children of God's love and His promises.

Junior Church—9:30 a.m. Sunday Morning

Pre-K through Grade 4

Junior Church Director: Mrs. Sally Bigham

Asst. Junior Church Director: Mrs. Cathie Burkholder

ROTATION SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

The children who attend Rotation Sunday School are doing a mission project for Gospel for Asia. We have decided to extend the ending date for donations until February 14. Anyone interested in making a donation, please see Karen Neidigh. Also, there will be a box in the narthex to place any donations.

Rotation Sunday School—10:40 a.m. Sunday Morning
4 years old through Grade 5

Rotation Sunday School Director: Mrs. Karen Neidigh
Rotation Sunday School Assistant: Mrs. Cindy Stevens

BLAST FLASH

BLAST will be starting off the month of February with Sportswear Night on Wednesday, February 6. Everyone should wear their favorite team logo/colors. Then we will be spending the rest of the month getting ready for BLAST Sunday on March 10. The teachers and students will be spending lots of time practicing for their upcoming performance.

BLAST—6:30 p.m. Wednesday Night
(September thru April)

(Believe, Live, Accept, Share, and Tell)
Ages 2 through Grade 6*

BLAST Co-Director: Mrs. Cheryl Gobin
BLAST Co-Director: Mrs. Lisa Dellinger

*Grade 6 is considered a flex year which is new this school year. Parents of children in Grade 6 have the option of allowing their children to stay in BLAST or move up to Middle School EDGE. If parents have any questions concerning their 6th grade child, please contact Lisa Dellinger.

JUNIOR CHOIR NOTES

New members are always encouraged to join in practices on Wednesday evenings from 6-6:30 p.m., immediately before BLAST. The choir regularly sings during the worship service on the fourth Sunday of each month, October-March. If you have questions regarding the Junior Choir, please contact Diana Ciucci (249-7878) or Elizabeth Kuhn (249-2101).

Junior Choir—6:00 p.m. Wednesday Night
currently 4 years old through Grade 5
Junior Choir Directors: Mrs. Elizabeth Kuhn
and Mrs. Diana Ciucci

