

CARLISLE FIRST CHURCH OF GOD
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January 29, 2012
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MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE 9:30 A.M.

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: "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest.

People: Take my yoke upon you and learn from me

Pastor: for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.

Unison: For my yoke is easy and my burden light" light.
(Matthew 11:28-30 New International Version)

*The Invocation

*The Gloria Patri

#813

*The Hymn "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

#630

The Prayer Requests

*The Morning Prayer

The Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

The Offertory

*The Doxology

#815

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.

*The Offertory Prayer

The Scripture Lesson Portions of 2 Corinthians 11 and 12
(Scripture will be on the screen)
The Message CHRISTIANITY: IS IT A RELGION? -Pastor Greg
The Special Music "More Like Falling In Love" by Jason Gray -Nick McGarrell

*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 cordially 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.

The altar flowers are presented in honor of Dona Heishman Capehart's January 31 birthday by Paul and the kids.

TODAY IN OUR CHURCH

Greeters: Mr. and Mrs. Scott (Cheryl) Gobin

Muggers: Mrs. Pam Gotshall and Mrs. Joan Wagner

Head Usher: Mr. Wally Walters

Ushers: *Mr. Ron Stevens

Mr. Brian Barrick

Mr. Justin Kuhn

Mr. Chris Campbell

- **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 for children age 4—Grade 5
- Youth and Adult classes

- 3-7 p.m. —Doubling Gap Center's Annual Winter Picnic. This year's theme is "SUPERHERO SUNDAY". Meat and drink will be provided by the Camp. Each family is asked to bring a side dish to share: Last name A-F, salty snack; G-L, pasta or vegetable salad; M-R, fruit or fruit salad; S-Z, dessert.

THIS WEEK—January 29-February 4

Wednesday - 6:00 p.m.—Junior Choir practice

—Middle School EDGE

- 6:30 p.m.—Nursery

—BLAST (movie night)

—Adult Bible Study and Prayer Meeting

Against the backdrop of Revelation 3:14-19, we will be considering the period of church history when the church, went almost

overnight, from being persecuted to being promoted under the Roman Emperor Constantine.

- 7:10 p.m.—Senior High EDGE
- 7:30 p.m.—Senior Choir practice

Friday/Saturday Manly Man Weekend—*see back of insert 2*

NEXT SUNDAY—February 5, 2012

- 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 through Grade 6
 - Youth and Adult classes for all ages

LOOKING AHEAD

February 6 - 7:00 p.m.—Church Council meeting

February 7 - 7:00 p.m.—CGWM meeting

February 9 -**LADIES** please join us for a Beth Moore study on Esther. If you've ever felt inadequate, threatened, or pushed into situations that seemed overpowering, this is the study for you. Beth peels back the layers of history and shows how very contemporary and applicable the story of Esther is to our lives. The study begins Thursday February 9 through April 19th (we will not meet the week of Easter). There will be two classes to choose from: Thursday mornings from 9:30-11:45 a.m. and Thursday evenings from 6:15-8:30 p.m. Cost is \$15.00 for the workbook, payable to Lisa Dellinger. Please sign up in the lobby no later than Feb. 5th. If you have any questions, contact Lisa at 218-0211 or Dellingerfam5@gmail.com.

February 9 - noon—**Jolly Olde Timers meeting at Bonanza.**

February 26 If you have a child ages 4 through high school please join us for Sunday School on Feb. 26 and a pizza party immediately following Sunday School in the gym. The pizza is for parents too!!! It will be a great time to introduce your child to their Sunday School teachers and for you to meet some of the other parents if you don't already know them. If you have any questions please see Pastor Greg, Karen Neidigh, Cheryl Gobin or Lisa Dellinger.

MISSION MOMENT—Ask God to guide Elizabeth Shaffer serving with the youth in Gamerco, NM. Pray for God to give her wisdom and understanding as she helps the youth find healing in their families and peace in their lives in Christ.

MRS. ANNA C. FOLTZ, a member of Carlisle First for over 64 years, was called Home to be with her Lord on Saturday, January 21, 2012. We extend sympathy to all of her family members as well as to her many friends here at Carlisle First.

WE EXTEND SYMPATHY to the family of Mr. John B. Keck who went Home to be with his Lord on Tuesday, January 24, 2012. We offer our condolences to his wife, Sara, a faithful member at Carlisle First, as well as to their daughters Ronda and Cindy and their families. John was a member of Carlisle First for over 57 years.

NO CHILD SHOULD have to drink contaminated water. Please join BLAST in our spring mission in which we will be sending money to LIFE Outreach International to help build clean wells in communities around the world. There is a display and collection box in both lobbies of the church if you feel led to contribute to this mission. If you need further information, please call Cheryl Gobin 245-0714 or Lisa Dellinger 218-0211. Thank you.

THANK YOU TO THE NEWSLETTER CREW consisting of Art and Betsy Bittinger, Jean Ilgenfritz, Pam Lauder mulch, Jim and Trudy Strine, and Sariann Worley for preparing the newsletter for mailing. Please be on the lookout for delivery this coming week.

FEBRUARY 5 INFORMATION

Greeters: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carlton
Muggers: Mr. William Hench and grandson Mat Hench
Head Usher: Mr. Wally Walters
Ushers: * Mr. Joel Black Mr. Robert Franklin
 Mr. Larry Carmody Mr. Alvin Miller

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Attendance

Worship	251
Nursery	5
Sunday School	96
Wed. night	
EDGE	51
Bible Study	46
BLAST	33

