

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: Be strong and of good courage; be not afraid, nor be dismayed.

People: For the LORD your God is with you wherever you go. (Joshua 1:9)

*The Invocation

*The Gloria Patri #813

*The Hymn "O God, Our Help in Ages Past" #686

The Prayer Requests

*The Morning Prayer

The Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

The Offertory

*The Doxology #815

*The Offertory Prayer

The Anthem

The Scripture Lesson—Deuteronomy 34

The Message EXPECTATIONS

*The Hymn "Be Strong in the Lord" #734

*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 for children age 4 thru Grade 4

—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. Mark (Nancy) Bennett

Muggers: Mr. 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

A rosebud in the front of the church today has been placed by EDGE members in honor of the birth of Ciaran Byers Logan, a future EDGE member. Ciaran was born in the Harrisburg Hospital on Wednesday, January 23, 2013 at 2:30 a.m. At the time of his birth, he weighed 10 pounds and 8 ounces, and was 21 3/4 inches in length. We extend congratulations to Ciaran's parents, Joshua and Alison Logan, and to his older sister, Gillian and his older brother Eamonn, on this very wonderful occasion.

The altar flowers are presented in honor of Hazel Swarner's 96th birthday on February 5 by her granddaughter Tammie Gitt.

The arrangement of flowers on the piano is in honor of Gary and Judy Prosser's 50th wedding anniversary yesterday, February 2. It is provided from their family—four children and three grandchildren.

THIS WEEK—February 3-9

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

Tuesday - 6:00 p.m.—Ladies Day Out Committee meeting
- 7:00 p.m.—CGWM meeting

Wednesday Family Night Programming

- 6:00 p.m.—Junior Choir practice

—Middle School EDGE

- 6:30 p.m.—Nursery

—BLAST: wear favorite teams' sportswear

—Adult Bible Study

- 7:00 p.m.—Senior High EDGE

- 7:30 p.m.—Senior Choir practice

—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.

Friday - 7—9 p.m.—Rescheduled Snow tubing. Money and release forms are due to Cheryl or Lisa by Feb. 6.

NEXT SUNDAY, February 10, 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

- after church or later in the day—dinner at Hoss's to benefit the CGWM

LOOKING AHEAD

- February 14** - noon—Jolly Olde Timers to Bonanza
- February 15** - 7:00 p.m.—CGWM to Church Home Birthday Party
- February 17** - 6:00 p.m.—Pastor Retirement/Fellowship Dinner: This event will be held in the gymnasium. Just bring a hot and cold dish for yourself or your family to share, and a good appetite. (If you are a single teen or adult and can only bring an appetite, we want you here—there is always plenty of food!) The Council will provide meat, drinks, rolls and place settings.
- February 22** - 7-9 p.m.—COG middle school kids will be bowling at Trindle Bowling Center. Cost is \$5.00. Meet at the church at 6:30 p.m. if you need a ride. Interested bowlers may contact Cheryl.
- February 26** - 7:00 p.m.—7 Night Outreach Event, Boiling Springs High School
- 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—Be in prayer for Pastor Greg as he will be using a week of his vacation to work and minister in Haiti, leaving this Tuesday. Among other things he will be visiting our hospital at Pierre Payan in Haiti. Pray for safe travel, smooth airport connections, and a good ministry in the name of Christ during his stay there.

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

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.

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.

A BIG “THANK YOU” to the congregation for your tremendous support to the CGWM outreach to the Shoes2Share charity. Even though the outreach was only for three weeks, you kindly donated 273 pairs of gently used shoes, sneakers, sandals and boots. What a wonderful response! Thank you sincerely for reaching out to those in desperate need of protection for their feet.

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.

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.

HAVE A HEART FOR GOSPEL FOR ASIA—Rotation Sunday School has decided to extend the mission project for Gospel for Asia until February 14th. So far, enough money has been collected to provide either a pair of pigs or a goat. Our goal is to at least provide both the pigs and the goat and hopefully chickens. A gift of one of these items changes lives. There is a stand in the narthex with a donation box, or see one of the children from Rotation if you would be interested in giving.

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION—If you have box tops that you have collected but do not know a child in elementary school to give them to, they may be given to the children in Rotation Sunday School. They will divide them between the various elementary schools represented in Rotation. The school receives 10 cents for each box top collected.

DON'T MISS THE BLESSING!—A CD recording of all Morning Worship Services is available. If you missed a service or desire a recording of today's service, please give your request to Chris Campbell at the Sound Control Desk in the rear of the sanctuary.

FEBRUARY 10 INFORMATION

Greeters: Mr. William Hench and Pastor Robert Putt
Muggers: Col. and Mrs. Terry Mitchell
Nursery: Mrs. Cathryn Britcher
Head Usher: Mr. Wally Walters
Ushers: *Mr. Rick Thomas Mr. Chris Campbell
 Mr. John Gross Mr. Shane Britcher

JANUARY 27, 2013 REPORT

Attendance

Worship	278
Nursery	5
Sunday School	108

Wednesday evening

BLAST	34
Bible Study	37