

**CARLISLE FIRST CHURCH OF GOD**

**705 Glendale Street  
Carlisle, PA 17013**

**February 5, 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: Jesus stood up and cried out, "If anyone thirsts, let him come to me and drink."

**People: "Whoever believes in me, as the Scripture has said, 'Out of his heart will flow rivers of living water.'" (John 7:37-38 ESV)**

\*The Invocation

\*The Gloria Patri

#813

\*The Hymn "Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness

#293

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 Anthem

The Scripture Lesson

John 4:1-26

The Message BUILDING A BRIDGE AT A WELL?

\*The Hymn "Fill My Cup, Lord"

\*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 the 49th wedding anniversary, February 2, of Gary and Judy Prosser.

## **TODAY IN OUR CHURCH**

Greeters: Mr. and Mrs. Robert (Jean) Carlton

Muggers: Mr. William Hensch and grandson Mat Hensch

Head Usher: Mr. Ron Stevens

Ushers: \*Mr. Joel Black

Mr. Robert Franklin

Mr. Larry Carmody

Mr. Alvin Miller

- 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

## **THIS WEEK—February 5—11**

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

**Tuesday** - 7:00 p.m.—CGWM meeting

**Wednesday** - 6:00 p.m.—Junior Choir practice  
—Middle School EDGE

- 6:30 p.m.—Nursery  
—BLAST

—Are you an iconoclast? Not sure? Come and find out as we continue our study of Church history against the backdrop of 1 Chronicles 21:12-22:2.

- 7:10 p.m.—Senior High EDGE

- 7:30 p.m.—Senior Choir practice

**Thursday** - 9:30-11:45 a.m.—Ladies Bible Study

- noon—Jolly Olde Timers at Bonanza

- 6:15-8:30 p.m.—Ladies Bible Study

## **NEXT SUNDAY—February 12, 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

After services—Eat a Hoss's. Proceeds will benefit the special activities of the CGWM. Please pick up a

card in the basket on the table in the Narthex.

## **LOOKING AHEAD**

**February 17** - 7:00 p.m.—CGWM ladies to the Church Home for the Home's monthly birthday party.

**February 26** - 10:40 a.m.—An "Ancient Book" in a "Techno World"...Can it work? Join our Young Adult Bible Study based on "Living with Confidence in a Chaotic World" by Dr. David Jeremiah. To get to this new class, go past the computer room and it is to the right of the CCI classroom.

**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**—Pray for Project SHARE as they continue their ministry to individuals and families in our area who depend on their ministry for daily sustenance. Pray that we can join other Christians in putting the 'Soup' in the "Souper Bowl" for many people in the name of Christ.

**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.

**MRS MAXINE HEMMINGER** is currently in the Church of God Home receiving physical therapy following a recent hospitalization. If you would like to send her a card, the address is Church of God Home, 801 North Hanover Street, Carlisle, PA 17013.

**THE FEBRUARY/MARCH NEWSLETTER** was mailed on January 26. If your family did not get your copy in the mail, please see the church secretary to receive one and have your address added to the mailing list. Please remember if your address changes we have no way of changing the information in the database unless you inform us. Thank you.

**SHARE THE WORD** If you are blessed by the Morning Worship Service, you can 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.

**WE WOULD LIKE TO EXPRESS** our heartfelt thanks for all the beautiful flowers, the many beautiful cards with such comforting messages, and the sympathy and understanding from the friends at the service. A special thank you to Pastor Mathna for his splendid message that brought back so many good memories. Thanks also to the men who served as pall bearers. God bless you all. Sincerely Sara Keck and daughters Rhonda Rudy and Cindy Warner.

**MANY THANKS TO MY CHURCH FAMILY** for your prayers, cards and phone calls following my recent fall. A special thank you to Pastor Mathna for his visits and sharing of God's encouraging Word. May the God who loves us all bless each of you in a very special way. Mary Taylor

## **FEBRUARY 12 INFORMATION**

Greeters: Mr. and Mrs. Donald Britcher  
Muggers: Col. and Mrs. Terry Mitchell  
Head Usher: Mr. Alan McConnell  
Ushers: \* Mr. Rick Thomas      Mr. Ray Kunkel  
          Mr. John Gross            Mr. Shane Britcher

## **JANUARY 29, 2012 REPORT**

### Attendance

Worship                    260  
Nursery                    14

Junior Church	19
Campers	7.25
<u>Wednesday night</u>	
Bible Study	50
EDGE	43

**WINTER WEATHER ADVISORY**—If it is necessary to cancel a Sunday morning service, we will make that decision by 8:15 a.m. and attempt to have it announced over the following TV Stations: WHP-21 and UPN 15. Since there are several Churches of God in Carlisle, our church will be distinguished by the use of the word or symbol *FIRST (1st)*, i.e. Carlisle *First* Church of God or *First* Church of God, Carlisle. We will also post it on our Web site at [www.livelife4god.com](http://www.livelife4god.com). More importantly, the Council has developed a system whereby we will endeavor to telephone each family or person when Sunday Morning services are cancelled. **But no system is perfect! When in doubt, call a member of the Council** before attempting to drive to church in snowy or icy conditions.

**We tend to cancel** Wednesday evening **services more frequently because snow-covered roads and slippery highways are much more treacherous to drive on at night.** If the Carlisle School District cancels classes on a Wednesday or dismisses early on a Wednesday *because of weather conditions*, all Family Night Services will be automatically cancelled. **Otherwise, the decision to cancel Family Night services will be made no later than 4:45 p.m. We will post cancellations on the Web site and on the aforementioned TV stations. If you have any questions, call either Pastor, the Music Director, the EDGE Leaders, or the BLAST Leaders.**