

CARLISLE FIRST CHURCH OF GOD

705 Glendale Street
Carlisle, PA 17013

February 10, 2013
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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: For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son.

People: Christ also loved the church and gave himself for it.

Pastor: Husbands love your wives, just as Christ also loved the church.

Unison: For we are members of His body, of His flesh and of His bones.
(John 3:16, Ephesians 5:25, 30)

*The Invocation

*The Gloria Patri

#813

*The Hymn "We Are God's People"

#399

The Prayer Requests

*The Morning Prayer

The Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

The Offertory

*The Doxology

#815

*The Offertory Prayer

The Special Music—Mrs. Patti Martin, Soloist

The Scripture Lesson—Genesis 2:15—3:1

The Message ONLY FOUR DAYS UNTIL VALENTINES DAY

*The Hymn "O Perfect Love"

#458

*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

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

Please pick up a ticket in the Narthex to present at Hoss’s so the CGWM will receive a percentage of your total bill.

Greeters: Mr. William Hench and Pastor Robert Putt

Muggers: Col. and Mrs. Terry (Donna) Mitchell

Nursery: Mrs. Cathryn Britcher

Head Usher: Mr. Wally Walters

Ushers: *Mr. Rick Thomas Mr. Chris Campbell

 Mr. John Gross Mr. Shane Britcher

The altar flowers are presented by Ken and Twila Long in honor and in memory of all the sweethearts in the church. They wish you a happy Valentines Day and say “don’t forget to give your sweetheart a hug”!

THIS WEEK—February 10-16

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

Wednesday **Family Night Programming—ASH WEDNESDAY**

- 6:00 p.m.—Junior Choir practice

 —Middle School EDGE

- 6:30 p.m.—Nursery

 —BLAST

 —Adult Bible Study—We will continue our study in James 4 considering what we say and what we ought to say.

- 7:00 p.m.—Senior High EDGE

- 7:30 p.m.—Senior Choir practice

Thursday - noon—Jolly Olde Timers to Bonanza. Reminder to sign up TODAY, the 10th if you plan to attend. Bill Davidson will present the program.

Friday - 7:00 p.m.—CGWM to Church Home for birthday party

NEXT SUNDAY, February 17, 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 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 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 3 - *PLEASE OBSERVE THE EARLY DEADLINE FOR APR/MAY NEWSLETTER INFORMATION.*

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, we will have registration forms in the bulletin next week for our Ladies Day Out. We hope you will join us here at the church for a day of fellowship with other women from our church. We have planned a day of fun, fellowship, friendship and food. Please join us. You are invited to bring a friend and enjoy this ay getting to know other women of our congregation.

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 patience and wisdom for school teachers in India presenting Christ to school children and parents who have Hindu or Muslim backgrounds.

PRAYER REQUESTS—To have a prayer request put on the telephone prayer chain, you should call Shirley McConnell (249-4095) and Sarian 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.

MR. RAYMOND C. HOOVER was called Home to be with his Lord on Thursday, January 31, 2013. We extend sympathy to his daughter Sandra Kipps and to his brother William Hoover and their families during this time of loss. We also offer condolences to Raymond’s many, many friends in his church family here at Carlisle First.

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.

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. Many Sundays are still available for sponsorship in March.

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.

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.

THANK YOU MESSAGE—Dear Church Family, Words are inadequate to fully express our profound appreciation for the cards, phone calls, especially prayers and other expressions of concern during my health challenges. Special thanks to Pastor Mathna, Marlin Miller, Barry Lebo, Bryan Dellinger, and Alan McConnell for their acts of kindness when really needed. Though I have come a long way toward complete recovery, your continued prayer is appreciated. We are truly blessed by being part of such a great church family! Sincerely love in Christ, Pastor Tom Rowett. (You may see Pastor Tom's beautiful homemade card on the large hallway bulletin board.)

MRS. CAROLYN LACKEY will be celebrating her birthday on Wednesday, February 13. If you would like to send her a card, the address is 30 Carter Place, Halcyon Hill, Carlisle, PA 17013.

FEBRUARY 17 INFORMATION

Greeters: Mrs. Dorothy Barclay and Mrs. Shirley Stone
Muggers: Mr. and Mrs. James Strine
Nursery: Mrs. Stephanie McGarrell
Head Usher: Mr. Wally Walters
Ushers: *Mr. Gary Prosser Mr. Doug Frick
 Mt. John Sheriff Mr. Bill Downes

FEBRUARY 3, 2013 REPORT

Attendance

Worship	218
Nursery	5
Sunday School	88
Junior Church	25
<u>Wednesday evening</u>	
Bible Study	44