

CARLISLE FIRST CHURCH OF GOD

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February 14, 2016
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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 "He Went About Doing Good" *by J. Peterson*

*The Call to Worship Psalm 119:113-120

Pastor: I have double minded men, but I love your law.

Congregation: You are my refuge and my shield; I have put my hope in your word.

Pastor: Away from me, you evildoers, that I may keep the commands of my God!

Congregation: Sustain me according to your promise, and I will live; do not let my hopes be dashed. Uphold me, and I will be delivered; I will always have regard for your decrees.

Pastor: You reject all who stray from your decrees, for their deceitfulness is in vain. All the wicked of the earth you discard like dross; therefore I love your statutes..

All: My flesh trembles in fear of you; I stand in awe of your laws.

*The Invocation

*The Gloria Patri #813

*The Hymns "His Eye Is on the Sparrow" #624
"Hiding in Thee" #619

The Prayer Requests

The Morning Prayer

The Presentation of Tithes and Offering

The Offertory "Be Merciful To Me, O God" -JS Bach

The Offering

*The Doxology # 815

*The Offertory Prayer

The Anthem "Breathe on Me" *by B.B. McKinney*

The Scripture Luke 10:25-37

The Message PARABLES: THE GOOD SAMARITAN

*The Closing Hymn "Our God Reigns" #372

*The Benediction

*The Choral Response

*The Postlude

**Those who are able please stand.*

VISITORS Welcome to Carlisle First Church of God. We are glad you visited with us and would love for you to be a part of our church family. 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 staff at the Visitors' Center can answer your questions. Thank you for your visit today.

The altar flowers are presented in honor and memory of our loved ones who have blessed our lives.

Randy and Betty Barrick and Brian and Jaime Bittinger

The red rose on the piano is in memory of Ken Long and presented by his wife Twila.

TODAY IN OUR CHURCH

Greeters: Mr. and Mrs. Mark (Nancy) Bennett
Muggers: Mrs. Doris Paxton and Mrs. Joan Wagner
Head Usher: Mr. Jim Heinbaugh
Ushers: Mr. Chris Campbell Mr. Shane Britcher
 Mr. Rick Thomas Mr. Joel Black

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 thru Grade 5
-Youth and Adult classes

A NEW MEMBER CLASS, for those interested in becoming a member of Carlisle First Church of God or finding out more of what we believe, will meet in the back of the sanctuary with Pastor Mike during the Sunday School hour.

THIS WEEK (February 15-20)

If there is a need for pastoral services this week, please contact Pastor Greg.

Monday - 9:30 a.m.--Strong Women
- 6:00 p.m.--Patches of Love
The "Patches" group is accepting gift cards from the congregation to the following places: Walmart, Michaels, Joanne Fabrics, Hancock Fabrics, and Hobby Lobby. The gift cards will be used to purchase yarn for their ministry. Gift cards may be given to Jean Ilgenfritz, Prudy Sheely, or Linda Burkett.

Wednesday - 5:00 p.m.--Meal
- 6:00 p.m.--Children's Choir practice
 --Junior High EDGE
- 6:30 p.m.--BLAST
 --Adult Bible Study
- 7:00 p.m.--Senior High EDGE
- 7:30 p.m.--Senior Choir

Thursday - 9:30 a.m.--Strong Women

LOOKING AHEAD

March 1 - 6:00 p.m.--Join the CGWM for its ladies tea. The tea will be catered by Salt and Pepper, and will be held in

the gymnasium. The cost is \$10. All ladies are invited to attend. Sign up on the CGWM bulletin board. Please bring your favorite tea cup to this event.

March 3--May 5 -6-8 p.m.--Ladies Bible Study

March 7--May 2 -12:30-2:30 p.m.--Ladies Bible Study

(A nine-week study of Beth Moore's *Children of the Day: 1 and 2 Thessalonians*) If you are interested in joining one of the groups, please see the registration and promotional materials which are on display in the lobby. The study journal costs \$16 with the deadline for registration next Sunday, February 21. Any questions--contact Sally Bigham at sbigham125@gmail.com or 254-0505.

March 13 - 6:30 p.m.--Good News Singers in concert sponsored by the Jolly Olde Timers.

March 14 - 6:30 p.m.--Audit of church accounts

April 1 - The **Relay for Life** Team will be hosting a Variety Show on Friday evening, April 1 and they are scouting for talent! If you would like to be a part of the entertainment, please fill out a form located on the Relay for Life bulletin board in the hallway on the right side heading to Fellowship Hall. The form may be returned to Amanda Peters, Tammy Gitt, Dwain Ronan, or Becky Barclay no later than March 13.

July 10-14 - **VBS 2016**--You may be thinking about those summer plans to bring some warmth for your winter days. As you plan for your family vacations, please reserve on your calendar the dates of July 10-14 for Vacation Bible School. You may not be making a trip to Brazil for the 2016 Summer Olympics, but you can be part of **God's Olympics!** right here at Carlisle First Church of God. Children from the age of three through fifth grade are invited to participate. Don't forget to tell your family, neighbors and friends.

MISSION MOMENT--Lift up in prayer the doctors and nurses of the Khanjanpur Eye Clinic. Pray for God to give them spiritual renewal and physical rest.

IF YOU THINK you would might be interested in helping with VBS this year and you are over the age of 18, you will need to have the required state clearances completed before that time. Please plan ahead so you have time to get them done. If you need help with that procedure, please contact Rebecca Sober or Janet Kunkel.

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 Pastor Mike and he will include the request on “Hey! It’s Tuesday!” These are not mutually exclusive prayer opportunities—you are welcome to avail yourself of any or all.

SPECIAL DAY--Jay Shatto will celebrate his birthday February 18. Mail may be addressed to him at 442 Walnut Bottom Rd. Carlisle, PA 17013.

THOSE WITH HEALTH CONCERNS INCLUDE

Mrs. Judy Prosser Mrs. Barbara Lupfer Mr. Roger Horner
Mr. Bryan Dellinger Mrs. Janet Mowery Mr. Jim Grove
Mr. Shane McConnell
Mrs. Joan Kuntz, who had attended Carlisle First for many years was recently diagnosed with Parkinson’s Disease. She is having a difficult time adjusting to her diagnosis. The family asks for prayers and cards on her behalf. Her address is 1218 Walnut Bottom Road, Carlisle, PA 17015.

THANK YOU NOTES

John and Karen Sheriff

We would like to thank everyone for your prayers, concern, cards and phone calls during John’s recent illness. We truly appreciate your expressions of kindness and love.

Randy and Betty Barrick

Thank you to our church family for your prayers and Pastor Mike for his visit during Randy’s recent surgery. God truly answers prayers.

Parker Dunbar

Thanks to Pastor Mike and the congregation for all your prayers and many cards. God bless.

SHARE THE WORD--If you are 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.

HEARING ASSISTED DEVICES are available for your use while worshiping in the Sanctuary. If you have such a need to assist you in hearing the Service. Please contact the sound technician or the head usher.

END-OF-YEAR REPORTS have been prepared for all families who utilize the giving envelopes for their weekly offering. You may obtain your report by seeing Ray Kunkel before or after church throughout the next few weeks. If you are not currently using this method of giving and would like to begin, please contact Ray so that he may prepare envelopes for your use. Thank you.

FEBRUARY 21 INFORMATION

Greeters: Mr. and Mrs. Paul Capehart
Muggers: Mr. and Mrs. Jim Strine
Song Leader: Mr. Brian Bittinger
Head Usher: Mr. Jim Heinbaugh
Ushers: Mr. Bryan Dellinger Mr. Ray Kunkel
 Mr. Art Bittinger Mr. John Gross

FEBRUARY 7 ATTENDANCE FIGURES

Worship	209	Junior Church	9
Nursery	6	Sunday School	88

FEBRUARY 7 FINANCIAL REPORT

General	8,588.37	Activity	26.00
Maintenance	275.00	Missionary	20.00
Benevolence	85.00	Sunday School	79.00

FEBRUARY 10 ATTENDANCE FIGURES

Adult Bible Study	34	BLAST	26
Nursery	3	EDGE	33

WEEKLY BUDGET NEEDS 2016 General Fund \$ 6,300.77

To provide information for next Sunday’s bulletin, please contact Nancy Rea no later than Wednesday evening at 6:30 p.m. by phone at 258-3363 or email at nancycog@yahoo.com

Director of Music/Organist: Mr. Michael Minnich
Pianist: Mrs. Elaine Shughart
Junior Church Director: Mrs. Sally Bigham
Assistant Jr. Ch. Director: Mrs. Cathie Burkholder

POINSETTIAS



IN MEMORY OF LOVED ONES

Our parents	Mark and Nancy Lee Bennett
Thad Carr	wife, Erma
Queen and Eber Creamer	Larry and Barbara Creamer
Our parents	Glenn and Marge Crum
Jimmy Diven, Sr., Jimmy Diven, Jr., James Strine, Sr.	Sis Diven, Trudy and James Strine, II and Martha Strine
John and Freda Gross	daughter Sara and grandchildren David, Kelle, Rebecca, Meredith
Robert Ilgenfritz (our loving Pap)	Morgan and Jacob Ilgenfritz
Frank Kozak and June McMurray	The Barclay Family
Casper and Alice Lupfer	George and Barbara Lupfer
Our brothers and sisters Stanley Prosser Don Bream Mary Ann Bream	Gary and Judy Prosser
Our parents: Adam and Helen Bream Paul and Mae Prosser	Gary and Judy Prosser
Dallas Rea	wife Nancy and children Timothy, Joy, Jonathan

Nicole Tubbs	Loving Grandparents, Marlin and Cecil Negley
Edward Worley	wife, Sariann Worley
Helen and John Worley	Larry and Barbara Creamer

IN HONOR OF

The Birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ	by the Congregation
Children and Great Grandchildren	Edwin and Mary Garman
Council President, John Gross	A Friend
Church Financial Secretary, Ray Kunkel	A Friend
My Special Trio, Julie, Karen and Diana	Judy Prosser
Our Children and Grandchildren	Dad and Mom and Pop Pop and Nana Prosser
Building and Grounds Keeper, John Sheriff	A Friend
Church Treasurer, Mary Jane Wickard	A Friend





JUNIOR CHURCH

The Junior Church program welcomes children the age of four through the fourth grade to join us each week to study God's Word, sing praises, and to learn to serve others. We are looking forward to exciting Bible lessons and the opportunity to serve our loving God through our offerings and special projects.

ROTATION SUNDAY SCHOOL



With the start of the new year, Rotation Sunday School is starting at the beginning of the Bible studying creation in January and moving on to Adam and Eve in February,

BLAST

The BLAST children went snow tubing at Ski Roundtop Mountain Resort on January 8 from 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday evening, January 27, is movie and PJ night.



CHILDREN'S CHOIR

The Children's Choir has made it half-way through their choir practices and performances. Even though we got off to a rocky start, the children have rebounded and are sounding better than ever! They continue to learn songs that they have never heard before, and when they sang with the Adult Choir, the children sang well "Hey Little Bull Behind the Gate." Stay tuned because Michael and I continue to challenge them. During the practices, the children especially like the rhythm exercises with one of their favorite instruments, the bongo drum.



OUR CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

JUNIOR CHURCH—9:30 a.m. Sunday Morning

Our children are raising their voices in praise to God through memory verses and songs of praise. They love to sing the Christmas songs and "ring the bells" to celebrate the birth of Christ. We continue to encourage them to bring their Bibles to worship as we learn God's promises from the Old and New Testaments. Continue to work with your child in memorizing the Fruit of the Spirit, Galatians 5:22-23.

Junior Church Director: Mrs. Sally Bigham
Asst. Junior Church Director: Mrs. Cathie Burkholder

ROTATION SUNDAY SCHOOL—10:40 a.m. Sun. Morning

In December, Rotation Sunday School studied the birth of Jesus. Mrs. Natinha Poe talked to the children about how Christmas is celebrated in Brazil.

4 years old through Grade 5
Rotation Sunday School Director: Mrs. Karen Neidigh
Rotation Sunday School Assistant: Mrs. Cindy Stevens

BLAST—6:30 p.m. Wednesday Evening
September through March
Children age 2 through Grade 6 (flex year)

BLAST children had a Christmas party on December 16. At the party, they prepared items for the Mitten Mountain Mission Project.

Co-Directors: Mrs. Lisa Dellinger
Mrs. Rebecca Sober

CHILDREN'S CHOIR—6:00 p.m. Wednesday Evening
October through March
Children age 4 through Grade 5

The Children's Choir sang "Hey Little Bull Behind the Gate" and "Come On, Ring Those Bells" during the Christmas Cantata.

Director: Mrs. Linda Brenize

February 7, 2016 Insert #1

NOTE: To be good stewards of what the Lord has given us, we are reusing the bulletins from January 24, the Sunday we did not have services because of the snow storm. These insert sheets will bring you up to date on activities for this coming week and also look ahead to scheduled events.

The altar flowers are presented in honor of the 99th birthday of Hazel Swarner by her granddaughter Tammie Gitt.

TODAY IN OUR CHURCH

Greeters: Ms. Vonda Farling and Mrs. Mary Jane Wickard
Muggers: Mr. Bill Hench and grandson Mat
Song Leader: Mr. Brian Bittinger
Head Usher: Mr. Jim Heinbaugh
Ushers: Mr. John Gross Mr. Gary Prosser
 Mr. Larry Carmody Mr. Doug Frick

Super Bowl Sunday/SOUPer Bowl Sunday. Some of the teens will once again be in the lobby before and after church for anyone who would like to donate to Project Share as a part of Souper Bowl Sunday. All money collected by our teens will go directly towards the work that Project Share does to feed the hungry in Cumberland County.

9:30 a.m. —Worship Service

---Junior Church for children age 4 through Grade 4
—Nursery

10:40 a.m.--Sunday School hour

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after S.S. --Please pick up a card in the Narthex to eat at Hoss's today to support our CGWM ladies. They will receive a percentage of all sales made today with the Hoss card.

A MISSION TRIP TO BRAZIL presentation by Alan McConnell will continue today. Everyone is welcome to attend in the CCI/Welcome classrooms.

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February 7, 2016 Insert #2

THIS WEEK (February 8-13)

February 8 - 6:30 p.m.--Elders' meeting
--American Heart Saver Course. James Swartz will be giving a course to all those interested in being certified in CPR training as well as AED (Automated External Defibrillator) training. The course will begin at 6:30 and should run for about two hours. The cost is \$30.00. If you have never been certified or you want to renew your certification this training is for you. **Please sign up for this course on the main bulletin board.**

February 11 -noon--The Jolly Olde Timers will have a catered meal consisting of lasagna, salad, bread sticks and red velvet whoopie pies. The cost is \$4.00 per person. Entertainment is the Traveler Trunks, a program which brings history to life. Sign-up deadline is **TO DAY.**

February 13 -5:00 p.m.--Honoring Marriage Dinner--see sign-up sheet on main bulletin board. Cost is \$20 per couple.

LOOKING AHEAD

February 15 - 6:00 p.m.--Patches of Love

March 1 - 6:00 p.m.--CGWM tea party

March 14 - 6:30 p.m.--Audit of church accounts.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY will be held Thursday evenings from 6-8 p.m. This is a nine-week session beginning Thursday, March 3 and the last session is Thursday, May 5th with no class on Maundy Thursday, March 24. They will be studying Beth Moore's *Children of the Day: 1 and 2 Thessalonians*. Lisa Dellinger will begin a Monday afternoon session from 12:30-2:30 p.m. beginning Monday, March 7 through Monday, May 2. Registration and promotional materials are on display in the lobby. The study journal costs \$16 with deadline for registration February 21. This study is open to all the women of our church. Bring a friend and enjoy this Beth Moore study and fellowship with our Christian sisters. Any questions--contact Sally Bigham at sbigham125@gmail.com or 254-0505.

February 7, 2016 Insert #3

MISSION MOMENT--Pray for the military personnel actively on duty. Especially uplift chaplain (COL) Stephen Show as he transitions to retirement status.

THOSE WITH HEALTH CONCERNS

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Mrs. Barbara Lupfer	Mrs. Janet Mowery
Mrs. Judy Prosser	Mr. John Sheriff

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 Mr. Rick Thomas Mr. Joel Black

JANUARY 31, 2016 ATTENDANCE FIGURES

Worship Service	220	Nursery	5
Sunday School	95		

JANUARY 31, 2016 FINANCIAL REPORT

General	8,762.25	Activity	292.00
Maintenance	550.00	Missionary	30.00
Benevolence	135.00	Campers	20.00
Sunday School	124.00		

FEBRUARY 3 ATTENDANCE FIGURES

Adult Bible Study	33	BLAST	25
Nursery	3	EDGE	38

WEEKLY BUDGET NEEDS 2016 General Fund \$
6,300.77

February 7, 2016 Insert #4

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*The staff in our church library is waiting for you to stop in and check out a book(s).
The library is open before and after the Worship Service and Sunday School each Sunday.*

RELAY FOR LIFE

VARIETY SHOW

April 1, 2016

If you would like to be a part of the entertainment that evening, please fill out the form below and return to Amanda Peters, Tammy Gitt, Dwain Ronan, or Becky Barclay no later than March 13.



Name _____

Talent _____

Contact Info: Phone #s _____

Email address _____





EASTER LILIES

Would you like to have a 6" Easter Lily with 4 to 5 blooms placed in the sanctuary in honor of or in memory of someone special in your life? Then please fill out this form and return it to the container in the Narthex by Sunday, March 13.

The cost for the Easter Lily is \$9.00 either by cash or check made out to Carlisle First Church of God.

Please indicate if the lily is in memory of (M) or in honor of (H) and neatly print your information below.

M or H

For Person

By
