

# 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 Psalm 145:16-18 (NLT)

Leader: When God opens His hand, He satisfies the hunger and thirst of every living thing.

**Congregation: The Lord is righteous in everything He does; He is filled with kindness.**

Leader: The Lord is close to all who call on Him.

**Unison: Yes, to all who call on Him in truth.**

\*The Invocation

\*The Gloria Patri #813

\*The Choruses of Praise "Glorify Thy Name" #9  
"Majesty" #10

The Greetings from Doctor Don Dennison,  
Cross-Cultural Ministries Director

\*The Morning Prayer *closing with the Lord's Prayer  
(using debts and debtors)*

The Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

\*The Offertory

\*The Doxology #815

\*The Offertory Prayer

The Junior Choir Anthem

The Object Lesson

The Scripture Lesson Proverbs 11:17

The Message THE VALUE OF KINDNESS

\*The Hymn "He Lifted Me" #509



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the use of the AED. Please contact  
Britcher (241-4447) or Alan McConnell  
1471) if you would like to attend.

- 7:00 p.m.—The Christian School of Grace Baptist Church  
will have an Open House. They provide  
services for Kindergarten through 8th grade.  
You may learn more about them at  
[www.gbcsclarisle.org](http://www.gbcsclarisle.org)

**Wed./Thurs.** A 12-week Beth Moore Bible study on Daniel  
(lives of integrity, and words of  
prophecy) is being offered Wednesday  
mornings and again Thursday evenings.  
Lisa Dellinger (Wed.) and Sally Bigham  
(Thurs.) are the leaders.

**Wednesday** - Family Night programs  
- 5—6:30 p.m.—Meal in Fellowship Hall. There is a  
plastic bin in the kitchen where anyone  
may place food for our Wed. evening meals.  
If you would like to help with this, we are  
looking for nonperishable supplies like  
spaghetti, spaghetti sauce, Kraft mac and ch  
ese, baked beans, , chips,  
powdered juice mix, applesauce, boxed dessert  
mixes, tomato soup, canned peaches, pears  
or fruit cocktail. Also chicken nuggets and  
meatballs (just put in the freezer). Thank you for  
your help. All are welcome but we ask that  
those under 18 be accompanied by a guardian.  
Any questions please contact Bryan  
Dellinger at 218-0211 or  
[dellingerfam5@gmail.com](mailto:dellingerfam5@gmail.com).

- 6:00 p.m.—Middle School EDGE

- 6:10 p.m.—Junior Choir practice

- 6:30 p.m.—Nursery

—BLAST

—Adult Bible Study with guest speaker,  
Pastor Roddy Runyan, who

serves the migrant and Seasonal  
farmworkers. This is Fruitbelt Farm  
workers 25th anniversary. Join us as  
Pastor Runyan will be relating some  
history and shar- ing about the  
work with the migrants during the last  
picking season. This event is  
rescheduled from last week  
because of the icy weather.

- 7:00 p.m.—Senior High EDGE

- 7:30 p.m.—Senior Choir practice

**Thursday** - 6:30-9:00 p.m.—Church Roller Skating Party at  
Midway. Everyone is invited.  
Free admission is sponsored by the  
Sunday School but skate rental  
is 2 dollars. Feel free to bring some  
chips, cookies, brownies, etc.

**NEXT SUNDAY March 2, 2014**

- 9:30a.m.—Worship Service

—Junior Church for children age 4 thru Grade 4

—Nursery

- 10:40 a.m.—Sunday School hour
  - Nursery
  - Rotation Sunday School—age 4 thru Grade 5
  - Youth and Adult classes

- 2:00 p.m.—Old fashioned hymn sing sponsored by the Pairs and Spares Sunday School class. The entire congregation is invited to attend this event.

### **LOOKING AHEAD**

**Mar. 10** - Several area youth groups are teaming together for what might be the largest youth outreach to Car-lisle and Boiling Springs. More info to follow.

**Mar. 12** - Information for the April/May newsletter is due.

**Mar. 13** - The Jolly Olde Timers will have a covered dish lunch with Paul Hoch from the Cumberland County Historical Society speaking. His subject is "Murder on Louther Street, 1926" Deadline to sign up is March 9.

**Mar. 14** - Youth Roller Bash sponsored by our denomination.

**Mar. 15** - LADIES— Plan to come to our Ladies Day Out and bring a friend. There will be crafts, food, speakers, and fun. Information/registration forms may be found in the Narthex along with samples of the craft items.

**Mar. 22** - Carlisle First Church of God will be hosting a **Safe Sanctuaries event**. This is an introductory training we begin. The seminar runs from 9am to 3pm and is free, even includes lunch. Everyone who loves children should register for this event by contacting Rachel Neely-Sleasman to reserve your spot or to ask questions—neelychic@gmail.com, or (814) 931-2487.

**Mar. 23** - 9:30 a.m.—Change of date—Instead of March 9, the BLAST children will present their annual program during the Worship Service. The winter weather has caused the children to miss several Wednesday night practices.

**MISSION MOMENT**—May God pour out the Holy Spirit's unquenchable fire on Caleb and Christina Acosta and their family! May they come alive with a sense of renewed hope as they lead worship and teach God's Word.

**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.

**NEW PASTOR**—it was announced by the Pastoral Search Committee and the Church Council on Sunday at the end of the Worship Service



Activity 138.11

**Weekly Budget needs:**

2014	General Fund	\$	6,681.00
	Mortgage Payment		1,010.00

Principal remaining on the mortgage is \$189,126.51

To provide information for next Sunday's bulletin, please contact the church secretary no later than Wednesday evening by 6:30 p.m. at 258-3363 or email her at nancycog@yahoo.com. Also if your address, phone number or email address changes, please provide your new information to the secretary. Thank you.

**WORSHIP STAFF**

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

**JUNIOR CHURCH REPORT**

Next Sunday we will begin the Spring Quarter in Junior Church. The third and fourth grade class will begin a new study, *Parable Quest*, the teachings of Jesus. Teaching materials are on top of the piano in Junior Church.

The younger children will be challenged with Bible stories that will teach them about God's love and His promises. A reminder that the children are encouraged to bring their Bibles. We want to assist them in looking up the call to worship and weekly scripture verse.

**Junior Church—9:30 a.m. Sunday Morning**

***Pre-K through Grade 4***

**Junior Church Director: Mrs. Sally Bigham**

**Asst. Junior Church Director: Mrs. Cathie Burkholder**

**ROTATION SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS**

During the month of February the children in Rotation Sunday School have been studying about Zacchaeus.

Attendance in Rotation Sunday School has increased since the new adult class for the children's parents was started recently.

**Rotation Sunday School—10:40 a.m. Sunday Morning**

***4 years old through Grade 5***

**Rotation Sunday School Director: Mrs. Karen Neidigh**

**Rotation Sunday School Assistant: Mrs. Cindy Stevens**

## **BLAST OFF**

**BLAST—6:30 p.m. Wednesday Evening**  
***Children age 2 through Grade 6 (flex year)***  
**Co-Directors: Mrs. Lisa Dellinger**  
**Mrs. Cheryl Gobin**

In March the BLAST children will go bowling on the 7th from 6 to 8 p.m. The leaders are asking that you bring a snack to share.

Sunday, March 23, in the sanctuary during the morning worship service the BLAST children will present their annual program highlighting what they have learned in Wednesday night sessions.

## **JUNIOR CHOIR**

Since the Jr. Choir missed some practice this month, they are only doing one number today. We will save the other number we practiced until we sing in March. That will be the last time the Jr. Choir sings until next fall. This is a great group of kiddos and both Elizabeth and Diana really enjoy them.

**Junior Choir—6:10 p.m. Wednesday Evening**  
***Children age 4 through Grade 5***  
**Director: Mrs. Diana Ciucci**  
**Assistant Director: Mrs. Elizabeth Kuhn**

