

CARLISLE FIRST CHURCH OF GOD

705 Glendale Street

Carlisle, PA 17013

March 9, 2014

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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: There is love in the red letters.

People: There is truth in the red letters.

Pastor: There is hope for the hopeless.

People: There is peace and forgiveness.

Unison: There is life in the red letters.

(Lyrics from the song Red Letters by D.C. Talk)

Pastor: All those who obey the Lord

People: Should rejoice in Him and be glad.

Pastor: All those who are pure in heart

People: Should shout for joy!

Unison: For unfailing love surrounds those who trust the lord.

*The Invocation

*The Gloria Patri

#813

*The Hymn "It is Well With My Soul"

On Screen

The Prayer Requests

*The Morning Prayer

The Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Special Music "Red Letters"

*The Offertory

*The Doxology

#815

*The Offertory Prayer

Special Music Junior Choir

The Message THE RED LETTERS

*The Hymn "Just As I Am"

On Screen

*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!

VISITORS 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

Song Leader: Mr. David Kinzler
Greeters: Mr. and Mrs. Dale (Becky) Barclay
Muggers: Col. And Mrs. Terry (Donna) Mitchell
Head Usher: Mr. John Sheriff
Ushers: *Mr. Joel Black Mr. Jim Heinbaugh
 Mr. Justin Kuhn Mr. Chris Campbell

- 9:30 a.m. —Worship Service with Jr. Choir singing
 - Junior Church for children age 4 thru Grade 4 (Choir members will be pulled from Jr. Church)
 - Nursery

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

The altar flowers are presented by Mrs. Erma Carr in memory of husband R. Thad Carr.

THIS WEEK—March 10—15

- Monday - 7:00 p.m.—Night Out with the Runks at St. Pat's school gym on Marsh Drive. A special speaker from Texas, Doug Runks, is a 6' 6" man who is hilarious and powerful. Doors open at 6:15 pm and program starts at 7:00 p.m. It is geared for middle and high schoolers, but if you bring younger ones—that is not going to be a big deal.
- Wed./Thurs. Ladies Bible study on Wed. a.m. and Thurs. p.m.
- Wednesday - 5—6:00 p.m.—Meal in Fellowship Hall. Note: It only runs to 6:00 pm this week and next week because of clean up so Bible Study may be in Fellowship Hall since the BLAST kids will be practicing in the sanctuary for their program on the 23rd.
- 6:00 p.m.—Jr. High EDGE
 - 6:30 p.m.—Nursery
 - BLAST
 - Adult Bible Study
 - 7:00 p.m.—Senior High EDGE
 - 7:30 p.m.—Senior Choir practice
- DEADLINE for information for the April/May newsletter
- Thursday - Noon—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 TODAY.
- Friday - Youth Roller Bash sponsored by our denomination at Plainfield Church of God
- Saturday - 8:30 a.m.—(registration) - Ladies Day Out 9:00 a.m. (program begins)
- South Side Gospel Concert at South Fairview First Church of God, 1212 Centerville Rd., Newville—
5:00 p.m. (food sales begin), 6:00 p.m. (music starts).

NEXT SUNDAY March 16, 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.—The 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. 18 - 6:30 p.m.—Sunday School Board meeting—NOTE: new time and night
- Mar. 22 - Carlisle First Church of God will be hosting a Safe Sanctuaries event. This is an introductory training that will help your church both understand why we have to be proactive on this issue, and how to begin. The seminar runs from 9am to 3pm and is free, and 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-(814) 931-2487 or neelychic@gmail.com.
- 7:00 p.m.—The CCI and the new Welcome Classes will be hosting a board game night in the gymnasium. If you like to play games, we would love to have you join us (children and youth too). You do not need to attend Sunday School to take part in this fun night. Please bring your favorite game and snack to share.
- 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.
- Mar. 27 - 6:30 p.m.—Relay for Life Bowling
- Mar. 28-30 - Ocean City trip for high schoolers.
- Mar. 29 - 5:00 p.m.—The Over 60's Dinner has been rescheduled to March 29. For those of you over the age 60, or if your significant other is over the age of 60, you are invited to a delicious family-style meal of homemade meatloaf, potatoes and green beans. Of course, there will be a delectable dessert served, but you will need to attend to find out what's on the menu. You will not want to miss out on the after-dinner entertainment. The best part is that all of this is provided for FREE! A sign-up list has been posted on the bulletin board outside of the Narthex.
- April 7 -6:00 p.m.—Monday Night Prayer Time (especially for our nation) will begin again in April. Please note the time change. ALL are welcome and do not be concerned if you cannot come every week. "For what great nation is there that has God so near to it, as the Lord our God is to us, for whatever reason we may call upon Him?" Deut. 4:7

MISSION MOMENT—Give thanks for Pastor Tomas & Luisa Rodas and their leadership of the Fallbrook Church of God (CA). Ask the Lord to guide them as they continue to invest in the future through young adult Latinos.

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 gobinmail@comcast.net. These are not mutually exclusive prayer opportunities—you are welcome to avail yourself of any or all.

SEEK GOD FOR THE CITY—These prayer guides are now available at the church. These prayers of biblical hope will help you to mobilize many to pray with united, sustained vision for people of your community. The prayers in this prayer guide are biblically grounded and easy to pray. Look for these before Lent begins, March 5 – April 13, 2014.

USHERS are reminded that dues of \$5.00 are now due. Ron Stevens will accept your dues money.

PICTURES OF JR. CHURCH CHILDREN—Linda and Nathan Brenize have been taking pictures of God's children and their teachers for the last month. You can find pictures of your children and their teachers posted outside the classrooms of the nursery, pre-k and kindergarten, first and second grades, and third and fourth grades. You are invited to go back and take a look. You can learn the names of your child's teachers and their classmates. For the Spring term, we will be around to the classrooms to capture your beautiful smiles. If there are any teachers or students in Jr. Church who have not had their pictures taken, please let Linda know.

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 sound technician Chris Campbell or head usher John Sheriff.

CAMP YOLIJWA STAFF APPLICATION FORMS are now posted on the large hallway bulletin board. If you are interested in serving as a YoliJwa paid summer staff, a first-time YoliJwa volunteer staff, or a daily/weekly volunteer worker, please pick up an application form and fill it out (along with the Pastor's signature) and return it to the Camp.

MRS. BERNITA MAYBERRY will celebrate her birthday on March 18. If you wish to send her a greeting, her address is 203 Todd Circle, Carlisle, PA 17013.

ANNIVERSARY—Mark and Bernita Mayberry will celebrate their wedding anniversary on March 15. Greetings can be mailed to 203 Todd Circle, Carlisle, PA 7013

MOTHER/DAUGHTER BANQUET—The annual Mother/Daughter Banquet will be held Saturday, May 3rd. We're looking for a few good men to plan, prepare and serve this dinner to our wonderful mothers/daughters/grandmothers/aunts of the church. If you would be willing to share your culinary talents or assist in any way, please contact Karen Sheriff or Sally Bigham.

LADIES DAY OUT—We are looking forward to seeing you this Saturday, March 15th. We will begin registration at 8:30. We are asking all those who come to bring their favorite lemon recipe, lemon decoration or any other way that you use lemons. You may use any size paper. You may add your name or not. We will make these into a book that all participants will receive at a later date.

RELIEF REQUEST—We've received requests for relief aid from our ministry leaders in Kenya as they respond to pleas from two of their churches in the northern and eastern areas of the country. 1.6 million people in 14 countries are being impacted by a severe famine. Two elderly people from our church in Isiolo recently died of hunger.

Our Kenya fund, through the General Conference, is quite low. If God would impress upon you to give to this need, please designate your gift for CC 2831 Kenya Ministries and use one of the small tan envelopes when you give on Wednesday or Sunday morning.

THANK YOU—Dick & Betty Gutshall would like to extend thanks to our church family for all the many cards, visits and especially prayers during Dick's recent hospitalization & surgery. He continues to undergo therapy and is recuperating from his fall in the Skilled Nursing area of Chapel Pointe, and he looks forward to being reunited with Betty in their suite in the Assisted Living unit there as soon as he is able. Your thoughts and prayers are greatly appreciated.

PRAYER PARTNERS WANTED—"Night Out With Runks" is a coordinated evangelistic outreach effort of area youth groups in Carlisle, Boiling Springs and the Newville area. Doug Runkles, "Runks", is powerfully funny and also powerful in communicating the Word of God to teens in a way they can grasp it and feel God speaking to them. On Monday evening, March 10th, from 7—8:30 pm area youth will be gathering in the St. Pat's gym on Marsh Drive for the "NIGHT OUT WITH RUNKS" AND WE ARE ASKING FOR PRAYER for this evangelistic outreach event. People are welcome to come and pray at the event, or pray in the privacy of their own home.

Pray for the kids of your youth group who invite friends as well as all the teens from all the churches who invite unchurched friends to the event. Pray also for Doug as he shares stories and the Word and as he speaks at Lamberton, YBMS and Boiling Springs High School on tough issues that school students are faced with.

Commitment of Prayer

I _____ am committing to pray for the Night Out With Runks outreach event at St. Pat's gym for about 10 minutes during the time slot of (7:00—7:10) (7:10—7:20) (7:20—7:30) (7:30—7:40) (7:40—7:50) (7:50—8:00) (8:00—8:10) (8:10—8:20) (8:20—8:30)

Keep this as a reminder to pray Monday night.

YOU'VE BEEN WARNED!—The Jolly Green Giant will return to the narthex NEXT SUNDAY (March 16) to kick off our spring collection of CANS of peas for Project Share. This provides a “heads up” to those of you who are startled each year when he reappears and also serves as a reminder to put peas on your shopping list! Our collection will run from March 16—April 13. Thank you in advance for your faithful support.

ARE YOU UNDER THE AGE OF 60 AND HAVE ENERGY TO SPARE? How would you like to help prepare the dinner we serve each year to our “Over 60’s” crowd? If you would be interested in helping out on Saturday afternoon, March 29th, please contact Karen Sheriff or Judy Prosser as they are coordinating the effort and could use a few additional hands.

MARCH 16, 2014 INFORMATION

Greeters: Mrs. Myrtle Hoffman & Mrs. Betty Rhoades

Muggers: Mr. and Mrs. Jim (Trudy) Strine

Head Usher: Mr. John Sheriff

Ushers: *Mr. Gary Prosser Mr. Alvin Miller
 Mr. Jeffrey Kuntz Mr. Ray Kunkel