

CARLISLE FIRST CHURCH OF GOD

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MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE BLAST SUNDAY

*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: The blind and the lame came to him at the temple, and he healed them. But when the chief priests and the teachers of the law saw the wonderful things he did and the children shouting in the temple area, "Hosanna to the Son of David," they were indignant.

People: "Do you hear what these children are saying?" they asked him.

Pastor: "Yes," replied Jesus, "have you never read,

Unison: "From the lips of children and infants you have ordained praise?"
(Matthew 21:14-16 NIV)

*The Invocation

*The Gloria Patri #813

*The Hymn "Jesus Loves Me" #185

The Prayer Requests

*The Morning Prayer

The Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

The Offertory

*The Doxology #815

*The Offertory Prayer

The BLAST Children's Program

"Jesus You Are My Firm Foundation"

-performed by the Jedi, Sin Blasters and Shooting Stars

"Bible"

- performed by the Martians and Space Monkeys

Object lesson

- taught by the Jedi and helpers

Fabulous Feet

- performed by the Sin Blasters, Shooting Stars and Martians

Object lesson

- taught by the Jedi and helpers

When Sarah Delivered God's Punch Line

- skit performed by the Shooting Stars and Jedi

Object lesson

-taught by the Jedi and helpers

"Deep and Wide"

- performed by the Martians and Space Monkeys

"Father Abraham"

- performed by Jedi, Sin Blasters, Shooting Stars and Martians

*The Hymn "Peace Like a River"

#750

*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 with BLAST program**
—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

- **6:30 p.m.—Concert** by the Good News Singers and sponsored by the Jolly Olde Timers. The title of the concert is "The Anchor Holds" and there will be refreshments after the program.

Song Leader: Pastor Tom Rowett

Greeters: BLAST children

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

Head Usher: Mr. Wally Walters

Ushers: *Mr. Rick Thomas Mr. Joel Black
 Mr. Jim Heinbaugh Mr. Gary Prosser

The altar flowers are not sponsored by anyone today. The Sundays of March 17 and March 24 also need sponsors.

THIS WEEK—March 10-16

Tuesday - 6:30 p.m.—**Ushers' meeting**

Wednesday Family Night Programming

- 6:00 p.m.—Junior Choir practice
—Middle School EDGE
- 6:30 p.m.—Nursery
—BLAST
—Adult Bible Study
- 7:00 p.m.—Senior High EDGE
- 7:30 p.m.—Relay for Life meeting
—Senior Choir practice

Saturday - Ladies Day Out: Today is final day to register. Registration on Saturday is at 8:30 a.m.; event starts at 9 a.m. and runs until 2 p.m.

NEXT SUNDAY, March 17, 2013

- 7:00 a.m.—46th Annual Family Communion Lenten Breakfast sponsored by the Carlisle Y's Men's and Women's Service Club at the Philip Bongiorno Conference Center (Camp Shand). This breakfast buffet is for everyone and will consist of an assortment of many food items to select from and includes a service of Thanksgiving, Praise, Song and Communion to bring families together during the Lenten Season. Special music will be by the Christian Music Group, Chapter VII. Tickets may be obtained until March 10 by calling Bob Franklin at 243-5865. Donation for the breakfast is \$8.00: Checks should be payable to the Y's Men's/Women's Club. No tickets will be sold at the door.
- 9:30 a.m.—Worship Service with Pastor Dave Williams from the Conference Office preaching
—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 Adults classes

YOU'VE BEEN WARNED! ☺ The Jolly Green Giant will return to the Narthex **NEXT SUNDAY** (March 17) 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 17 – April 14. Thank you in advance for your continued support.

LOOKING AHEAD

March 21 - 6:30 p.m.—Audit of treasurers' books

March 22-24-Senior High EDGE to Ocean City, MD

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

March 24 - 9:30 a.m.—Worship with Easter Cantata

March 27 - 6:30 p.m.—Filling of plastic eggs in Fellowship Hall: volunteers are invited to help.

March 28 - 7:00 p.m.—Feet Washing Service
- 7:30 p.m.—Communion

March 30 - 1:00 p.m.—Easter Egg Hunt

April 3 - 6:30 p.m.—Sherry Heim/Carson Ritchie from the Church Home will be updating changes at the Home in relationship with affiliation with StoneRidge Retirement Living in Lititz, PA .

April 4 - 6:30—8:30 p.m.—Annual **Skating Party at Midway**. Feel free to bring some goodies along to share. This event is free to all, so invite friends and family.

MISSION MOMENT—Ask the Lord to bless Will Miller's ministry as University of Findlay's Director of Campus Ministries. Pray lives are changed as these students prepare to enter the world outside of school.

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.

ATTENTION ALL LADIES—We are going to be starting another Bible study by Beth Moore and would love to have you join us. The study is for 9 weeks and it is on the book of James. There is a sign-up sheet in the lobby and the deadline to sign up is Sunday, March 24th. The cost is \$15.00 for your workbook and should be paid to Lisa Dellinger by the deadline. There will be two classes to choose from:

Tuesday mornings

April 2—May 28
9:30—11:30 a.m.
led by Lisa Dellinger

Thursday evenings

April 4—May 30
6:30—8:30 p.m.
led by Sally Bigham

THANK YOU MESSAGES

Thanks to the congregation for your generous contributions for the Woman's Crisis Center "adopted rooms". We were able to complete the project last week. We are planning to do a short power point presentation for you soon. We would like you to see a "before and after" of the rooms.

The CGWM would like to say "thank you" to Cheryl Gobin and her helpers for providing us with a lovely women's tea. The food was wonderful and it was a delightful evening for all.

Thank you to everyone who supported our CGWM on Sunday, February 10, at Hoss's. We received a payment from Hoss's for \$320.11.

MRS. HELEN SHELLHAMER celebrated her birthday, Friday, March 8. If you desire to send her a belated greeting, please address your card to her at
Cumberland Crossings
1 Longsdorf Way
Carlisle, PA 17013

MRS. FAYE HENRY will be having a birthday, tomorrow, March 11. Her address is
Cumberland County Home
Claremont Rd
Carlisle, PA 17013

MR. AND MRS. MARK (BERNITA) MAYBERRY have an anniversary, on March 15. Mrs. Mayberry's birthday is Monday, March 18. Greetings may be addressed to them at
2109 Newville Rd.
Carlisle, PA 17015

MRS. PAULINE (SPARK) OILER will celebrate her 90th birthday on Monday, March 18 and her family has requested a card shower for her. If you would like to send greetings to Pauline, her address is
Rm. 517 Creekside
801 N. Hanover St.
Carlisle, PA 17013

MORE ON THE EGG HUNT—It's time for our annual Easter Egg Hunt! Please bring your children, grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and neighbors on Saturday, March 30 at 1:00 p.m. for our annual Easter Egg hunt. Children up through 6th grade are welcome to hunt with us. We are looking for donations of individually wrapped candy and treats to fill the eggs. We can also use donations of individually wrapped crackers and cookies to fill the eggs of the younger nursery children. There is a box in the Narthex for

these donated items. We will be filling the eggs on Wednesday night, March 27 at 6:30 p.m. We are also looking for help in filling the eggs. Anyone interested in helping hide eggs and leading groups on the day of the hunt, please contact Julie Barrick or Rebecca Gross. (Julie—bandjbarrick@comcast.net or 776-4787)

SCHEDULE OF SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES

March 17	-Pastor Dave Williams, Conference office
March 24	-Easter Cantata
March 31	-Rev. Paul Hauk (Easter)
March 28	-Pastor Greg Hench (Maundy Thursday) Holy Communion and Feet Washing

SCHEDULE OF WEDNESDAY EVENING SERVICES

March 13	-Pastor Tom Rowett—in Sanctuary
March 20	-NO Bible Study—Special Choir practice
March 27	-NO Bible Study—instead Maundy Thursday service

MARCH 17 INFORMATION

Greeters: Mrs. Cheryl Downes and son Will
Muggers: Mr. and Mrs. Jim Strine
Head Usher: Mr. Wally Walters
Ushers: *Mr. Ray Kunkel Mr. Bill Downes
 Mr. Shane Britcher Mr. Alan McConnell

MARCH 3, 2013 REPORT

Attendance

Worship	195
Nursery	3
Sunday School	101
Junior Church	21

To provide information for next Sunday's bulletin, please email the church secretary at nancycog@yahoo.com or call her at 258-3363 by Wednesday evening by 6:30 p.m.

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.carlislecog.org. 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 the Pastor, the Music Director, the EDGE Leaders, or the BLAST Leaders.

Regardless of our decision, please use your best judgment concerning your safety when weather conditions are deteriorating. *If you have reservations about driving, it may be advisable to stay home that morning or that night.*