

CARLISLE FIRST CHURCH OF GOD

**705 Glendale Street
Carlisle, PA 17013**

March 18, 2012
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MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE 9:30 A.M.

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: Jesus said, "The hour has come that the Son of Man should be glorified. Unless a grain of wheat falls into the ground and dies, it remains alone, but if it dies, it produces much grain."

People: "Now My soul is troubled, but for this purpose I came to this hour. Father glorify your name."

Pastor: Then a voice came from heaven, saying,

Unison: I HAVE BOTH GLORIFIED IT, AND WILL GLORIFY IT AGAIN." (John 12:23-28)

*The Invocation

*The Gloria Patri #813

*The Hymns "Glorify Thy Name" #9
(We will sing stanzas 1 and 2 of 'glorify Thy Name' and skipping stanza 3 we will proceed directly into the next hymn "Majesty" #10

The Prayer Requests

*The Morning Prayer

The Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

The Offertory

*The Doxology #815

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise Him, all creatures here below.
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host.
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

*The Offertory Prayer

The Special Music

Piano Solo by Nick McGarrell

The Scripture Lesson

John 6:1-14

The Message SECOND FIDDLE

*The Hymn “I Know Whom I Have Believed”

#527

*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 cordially 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.

The altar flowers are presented in honor of Isabel Franklin’s 82nd birthday this week by Rick and Cindy Thomas.

TODAY IN OUR CHURCH

Greeters: Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth (Janet) Graham
Muggers: Mr. and Mrs. James (Trudy) Strine
Nursery: Mrs. Cheryl Gobin
Head Usher: Mr. Wally Walters
Ushers: *Mr. John Sheriff Mr. Bill Downes
 Mr. Shane Britcher Mr. Bryan Dellinger

- **7:00 a.m.** - Family Communion Lenten Breakfast
- **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 for children age 4—Grade 5
 - Youth and Adult classes including the new class for the Post High which meets in the room to the right of the CCI classroom which is past the computer room.

PLEASE NOTE—The newsletter will be mailed later this week. If your address has changed, please inform the church secretary **TODAY**.

THIS WEEK—March 18-24

Monday - 7:00 p.m.—Sunday School Board meeting.

Wednesday - 6:00 p.m.—Junior Choir practice
 —Middle School EDGE
- 6:30 p.m.—Nursery
 —BLAST for ages 2 through Grade 6
 —Adult Bible Study and Prayer Meeting. We will be looking at Johann Gutenberg and Martin Luther’s part in the *press* towards the Protestant Reformation. Key text—Romans 5:1.
- 7:10 p.m.—Senior High EDGE
- 7:30 p.m.—Senior Choir practice

Thursday - 9:30-11:45 a.m.—Ladies Bible Study

- 6:15-8:30 p.m.—Ladies Bible Study

Friday - 7:00 p.m.—BLAST to Midway Bowling

NEXT SUNDAY, March 25 BLAST SUNDAY

9:30 a.m. —Worship Service in the gymnasium with the BLAST children presenting a variety of skits and songs.

—NO Junior Church
—Nursery

-10:40 a.m. —Sunday School hour
-Nursery
-Rotation Sunday School for age 4 through Grade 5
-Youth, Post High and Adult classes for all ages

LOOKING AHEAD

April 1 - 9:30 a.m.—The Easter Musical

April 4 - 6:30 p.m.—BLAST activity: Bring a dozen hard boiled eggs to color. Parents are welcome to assist.

Help is needed in a separate activity that evening to put candy in the plastic Easter eggs for the Easter egg hunt scheduled on April 7.

April 5 - Maundy Thursday—7:00 p.m.—Service of Footwashing
—7:30 p.m.—Service of Communion

April 7 -1:00 p.m.—Save the date for our annual Easter Egg Hunt. The event will be held rain or shine. We are looking for donations of small, individually-wrapped candies to use for filling the eggs. We can also use small individually packaged crackers and cookies to use for the younger children. There is a box under the coat rack for donations. Thank you for your help in making our Easter egg hunt a success.

April 15 - 9:30 a.m.—Mission's Sunday: We will receive our Spring Ingathering Mission Offering, the proceeds of which go entirely towards the Mission Project of our District Mission Celebration in Chambersburg. Any Sunday School class or individual desiring to contribute towards this project may simply place any donation in the offering plate that will be located on the altar rail during the singing of the final hymn.

April 22 -3:15 p.m.—District Mission Celebration at the Chambersburg First Church of God.

MISSION MOMENT—Dr. Anthony Albert who has served as medical director at our Bogra Christian Hospital in Bangladesh has taken a new assignment at the Prime Bank Eye Hospital in the capital city of Dhaka. Dr. Albert has been a faithful, gracious servant of the Lord in his leadership role. Please be in prayer for our Cross Cultural Ministry team and staff at the Bogra Hospital as they seek the Lord's will for Dr. Albert's replacement.

BEGINNING IN APRIL, there will a time of prayer in the Sanctuary. It will begin at 6:30 p.m. on Monday evenings and will run through October. More information will come in the next few weeks.

"BRINGING IN THE PEAS" and PEAnut Butter: Due to an urgent need at PROJECT SHARE, we will be collecting jars of PEAnut butter along with our normally assigned cans of peas. Donations may be dropped off with the Jolly Green Giant in the Narthex through April 22.

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.

NO CHILD SHOULD have to drink contaminated water. Please join BLAST in our spring mission in which we will be sending money to LIFE Outreach International to help build clean wells in communities around the world. There is a display and collection box in both lobbies of the church if you feel led to contribute to this mission. If you need further information, please call Cheryl Gobin 245-0714 or Lisa Dellinger 218-0211. Thank you.

MRS. ISABEL FRANKLIN will be celebrating her birthday on Wednesday, March 21. If you would like to send her a card, the address is 270 S. Pitt Street, Carlisle, PA 17013

MRS. EDITH MORRISON will be celebrating her birthday on Monday, March 26. If you would like to send her a card, the address is 26 Chestnut Drive, Carlisle, PA 17015.

THANK YOU MESSAGE—Your special ways and generous heart make a beautiful difference. Thank you so much. I miss seeing everyone and hope to be able to get back to church real soon. God bless you. -Mary Lou Grove

MARCH 25 INFORMATION

Greeters: Mr. and Mrs. Doug Frick
Muggers: Mr. and Mrs. Mark Bennett
Nursery: Mrs. Kathy Warner
Head Usher: Mr. Jim Heinbaugh
Ushers: *Mr. Ray Kunkel Mr. Art Bittinger
 Mr. Larry Bigham Mr. Justin Kuhn

MARCH 11, 2012 REPORT

Attendance

Worship	211
Nursery	4
Sunday School	91
Junior Church	12

Wednesday Night

Bible Study	34
EDGE	44

Principal remaining on the mortgage \$408,464.86