

CARLISLE FIRST CHURCH OF GOD

**705 Glendale Street
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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 Words of Welcome

The Prelude

*The Call to Worship

Pastor: I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lifted up, and the train of His robe filled the temple.

People: *And one seraphim cried to another and said, "Holy, holy, is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of His glory!"*

Unison: *So I said, "Woe is me, for I am undone! Because I am a man of unclean lips; for my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts."* (Isaiah 6:1, 3, 5)

*The Invocation

*The Choral Introit Holy, holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!
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*The Hymn "The Church's One Foundation" #401

The Welcome and Announcements

*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.

*The Offertory Prayer

The Anthem

The Scripture Lesson

Matthew 16:13-18

The Message

THE PURPOSE DRIVEN CHURCH

*The Hymn "Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

#426

*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 (color of your choice) to take home. Also we have information and maps about our church. The "muggers" at the Visitors' Center can answer your questions. Thanks 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 by Judy Prosser in honor of husband Gary's birthday, today.

TODAY IN OUR CHURCH

Greeters: Mr. and Mrs. Barry (Carolyn) Lebo

Nursery: Sean and Ann Frehn

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

Head Usher: Mr. Wally Walters

Ushers: *Mr. Brian Barrick Mr. Gary Prosser

Mr. Robert Franklin Mr. Mark Mayberry

9:30 a.m. - Worship

- **Communion Class** for children in Grades 5 and 6

- **Junior Church** for children age 4 through Grade 4

- **Nursery**

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

- Nursery

- Rotation for children age 4—Grade 6

- Youth and Adult classes

THIS WEEK—January 9-15

Wednesday

- 6:00 p.m.—Junior Choir practice

—Jr. Hi. Wed. Night Crew activities

- 6:30 p.m.—BLAST

—Wed. Night Crew meeting

—Bible Study and Prayer Meeting

(Hebrew 11:8-20 as we look at the lives of Abraham and his son, Isaac.)

- 7:30 p.m.—Senior Choir

Thursday

- 12 noon—It's time for the Jolly Olde Timers' pizza, salad, and dessert party. Come to the church to enjoy this party. For entertainment, we have Barb Creamer talking about, illustrating and showing examples of her "paintings". Sign up on the JOT's bulletin board **TODAY**. See you at the party.

Friday

- 7-9 p.m.—B.L.A.S.T. snow tubing at Ski Roundtop. You should arrive at 6:30 to receive your tickets and to go over the safety information. If you are interested in going, Cheryl Gobin needs to know by Wednesday, January 12 as she needs to call Roundtop with a total. **NO CHANGES TO THE ROSTER MAY BE MADE AFTER THIS!** Release forms need to be filled out and returned to her by January 12. the Church is paying for all tubers who are 6th grade and younger and the B.L.A.S.T. teachers. Parents and high school kids may tube but will need to pay \$10 per person. Friends are welcome to come and share in the fun. Please bring a snack to share with

everyone. Paper products and drinks will be provided.

NEXT SUNDAY—January 16, 2011

- 9:30 a.m.—Worship Service
 - Jr. Church for children age 4 through Grade 4
 - Nursery
- 10:40 a.m. —Sunday School hour
 - Nursery
 - Rotation for children age 4—Grade 6

LOOKING AHEAD

January 17 -7:00 p.m.—Sunday School Board meeting

January 19 - 6:30 p.m.—Pastor Roddy Runyan will be updating us on the ministry of Fruitbelt Farmworker Christian Ministry. The offering this evening will go in its entirety to the mission work he and FFCM are doing among migrant workers in the tri-county area. Checks may be made out to the “Carlisle First Church of God.”

January 26 - 6:30 p.m.—Special (short) Congregational meeting to make a final decision on the heating system. All bids have been received on the project and action to go proceed requires a congregational vote. Bible Study/Prayer Meeting will follow the meeting.

January 30 - 3-7 p.m.—COME ONE, COME ALL! Doubling Gap Center’s Winter Picnic is just around the corner! Dress for a circus and receive a prize! Enjoy winter activities, a picnic supper, a circus show and build-your-own ice cream sundae. Meat and beverages provided by the Camp. Each family is asked to bring one dish (in a disposable container) to share as follows: **A-F**: pasta or vegetable salad, **G-L**: fruit or fruit salad, **M-R**: desserts (cake, cookies, pies, etc.), **S-Z**: salty snack. Cash donations received at this free event will benefit DGC’s kitchen project.

February 2 - 6:30 p.m.—The Youth Group will be playing with the B.L.A.S.T. children while the teachers have a meeting about B.L.A.S.T. Sunday later in the year.

MISSION MOMENT—Continue in prayer for Liz Augustine (DiscipleMakers) as the doctors continue to run tests endeavoring to see what is happening with some health issues she has been battling. Also, be in prayer for Liz and Brian Parker as they prepare for their marriage on January 22 an their subsequent ministry together as a team for DiscipleMakers at Kutztown University and Muhlenberg College.

PASTOR LEE SNYDER—recently has become a resident in our Church of God Home. If you would like to send him a card at his new “digs”, the address is Pastor Lee Snyder, Church of God Home, 801 North Hanover Street, Carlisle, PA 17013.

THANK YOU MESSAGE—I would like to thank Pastor Mathna for all his phone calls and prayers during my visit and accident in Virginia and to all the church members for their cards and prayers. -Flo Keck

2011 ALTAR FLOWER CHART is posted on the main bulletin board. Please neatly sign for the Sunday(s) of your choice.

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.

JANUARY 16 INFORMATION

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| Greeters: | Mr. and Mrs. Bill Long | |
| Nursery: | Mrs. Stephanie McGarrell | Jeffrey Kuntz |
| Muggers: | Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ilgenfritz | |
| Head Usher: | Mr. Wally Walters | |
| | *Mr. Ray Kunkel | Mr. Alan McConnell |
| | Mr. Bryan Dellinger | Mr. Art Bittinger |

JANUARY 2 REPORT

Attendance

Worship	240
Nursery	10
Sunday School	101
Junior Church	22

Wednesday Night

B.L.A.S.T.	38
WNC	19
Adult Bible Study	37

Bulletin information should be provided to Nancy Rea by 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday by telephone 258-3363 or e-mail nancycog@yahoo.com

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 and WHTM 27. We will also post it on our Web site at www.livelifegod.com. 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.

All **Family Night Services** will be automatically cancelled if the **Carlisle School District** cancels classes on a Wednesday or dismisses early on a Wednesday *because of weather conditions*. 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 CGYA Leaders, or the BLAST Leaders.