

CARLISLE FIRST CHURCH OF GOD

**705 Glendale Street
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January 30, 2011
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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: Behold what manner of love the Father has bestowed on us, that we should be called children of God!

People: Now we are children of God; and it has not yet been revealed what we shall be.

Unison: But we know that when Christ is revealed, we shall be like Him, for we shall see Him as He is.

*The Invocation

*The Choral Introit "The Gloria Patri" #813

*The Hymn "And Can It Be?" #347

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.

Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

*The Offertory Prayer

The Anthem

The Scripture Lesson

Ephesians 1:3-6

The Message

BEHOLD

*The Hymn "A Child of the King" #574

NEXT SUNDAY, February 6, 2011

- 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 through Grade 6
 - Youth and Adult classes

- 4-6 p.m. -Volleyball Youth Group
- 6:30 p.m. -Sunday Night EDGE

THIS WEEK—January 30—February 5

- Tuesday** - 6:00 p.m.—**NOTE TIME CHANGE**—CGWM meeting will be a ladies tea followed by a short devotional. Menu and a sign-up sheet are posted on the CGWM bulletin board.
- Wednesday** - 6:00 p.m.—Junior Choir practice
 - Jr. Hi. Wed. Night Crew activities
- 6:30 p.m.—BLAST: 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 for later in the year.
 - Wed. Night Crew meeting
 - ADULTS: 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. We will be studying Hebrews 11:20-22 as we look at the lives of Jacob and his favorite son Joseph.
- 7:30 p.m.—Senior Choir

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INVITE A FRIEND TO CHURCH DAY NEXT SUNDAY

Next week is another INVITE A FRIEND TO CHURCH DAY. The sermon I have planned is another one that I have geared towards inviting friends who are unchurched or have been away from the church for a long time. In my message I will be talking about the struggles of this life and the hopelessness that often lingers with all the worries and concerns in people's day to day lives. As a part of the service my brother and I are doing a two man skit that is VERY powerful and has some great humor mixed in with it at the same

time and to finish things off, Eric will be singing the powerfully moving song Only Grace by Matthew West. Please use the invitation cards to give to someone who has been on your heart and you have been thinking could use a warm friendly church and a message of hope. Please don't neglect your duty to reach the unsaved or to bring back someone who has been away from God for far too long. And yes, it is your duty. Acts 1:8 says "But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." Jerusalem is your next door neighbor, Judea is the person who works next to you and Samaria might be the person you have connected with on Facebook or haven't seen in a long time.

SOUPer BOWL of Caring Sunday

On Super Bowl Sunday the EDGE Youth Group Crews will be collecting money in the lobby before and after the church service for SOUPer Bowl Sunday. I like this Sunday because it gives me the opportunity to wear a football jersey to church. Last year Project Share did not do very well on this fundraiser because bad weather caused many churches to close who usually participate in this unique fun event. Soooo... just so you are not caught off "Guard" as you walk into the "Safety" of your own church I wanted to forewarn you that the teens will be in the in the "Center" of the lobby "Huddling" together to help "Tackle" the problem of hunger in our town. So whether you come prepared to give a "Half Buck" a "Full Buck" or even a "Tail-Buck" we look forward to "Teaming" up with Project Share and supporting them in the wonderful work they do. Sooo.... If you sit squished at the "Tight End" of your pew or in the "Back Field" on the comfy soft red chairs, we look forward to "Going Long" and helping out our neighbors who are less fortunate than ourselves. (Full Buck, Half Buck and Tail Buck... I know, I know. But I thought it was funny in its own corny way. And it is fun to hear the youth moan and fuss to me about my sad attempts at humor.)

LOOKING AHEAD

February 7 - 7:00 p.m.—Church Council meeting

February 10 - noon—Jolly Olde Timers meeting

JOLLY OLDE TIMERS—If you plan to go to the Easter show (Exiled) at Christian Life Assembly church in Camp Hill, you need to sign-up by **TODAY**. The deadline to get group orders in is February 2. See sign-up sheet on bulletin board. The deadline to sign up for the February 10 meeting at noon at Bonanza is February 6. The speaker is Bill Davidson. You won't want to miss this great get-together. If you were there last year, you know how much fun we had plus all the good financial info you heard.

February 18 - 7:00 p.m.—CGWM birthday party at Church Home

MISSION MOMENT—Lift up Brook and Sara Sarver while they are sharing the truth of God in the midst of the Buddhist/animist culture found in Thailand. Pray that the power of God's truth reigns.

WE EXTEND CONGRATULATIONS to Brian Parker and Elizabeth Augustine who were united in marriage by Pastor Mark Fodale at the Carlisle First Church of God on Saturday, January 22, 2011. Mr. and Mrs. Parker will be residing at 1212 Eagle Drive in Emmaus, PA 18049, where they will continue in ministry with DiscipleMakers working on the campuses of Kutztown University and Muhlenberg College. We offer our best wishes to the couple on this happy occasion!

THANK YOU MESSAGES

—I would to thank everyone for your prayers and get well cards I received during my hospital stay and subsequent recovery time at home. I would also like to thank Pastors Alan Mathna and Greg Hench for their hospital visits and telephone calls I received during my recovery time at home. Apparently God has additional work for me to do here on earth. I pray and ask for all your prayers that I would know God's will for whatever time I have left on earth and the ability to serve Him. - Larry Carmody

—Thank you to the newsletter crew for preparing the newsletters for mailing the beginning of the week. The crew consisted of Art and Betsy Bittinger, Mac and Shirley McConnell, Dick Watson, and Sarianne Worley. Individuals with a mailbox in the church office are reminded to pick up their newsletter there. Additionally, if you did not receive your mailed newsletter, please check with the church secretary to have your name added to the data base.

SHARE THE WORD! If you are blessed by the Morning Worship Service, you can 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.

2011 ALTAR FLOWER CHART needs sponsors for February 13 and 20.

FEBRUARY 6 INFORMATION

Greeters: Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Cramer
Nursery: Mr. and Mrs. Sean Frehn
Muggers: Mr. and Mrs. William Hench
Head Usher: Mr. Wally Walters
 *Mr. Joel Black Mr. Richard Yorlets
 Mr. Larry Carmody Mr. Alvin Miller

JANUARY 23 REPORT

Attendance

Worship	230
Nursery	8
Sunday School	101

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.

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