

CARLISLE FIRST CHURCH OF GOD

**705 Glendale Street
Carlisle, PA 17013**

February 20, 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: Jesus said, "I am the bread of life. He who comes to Me shall never hunger, and he who believes in Me shall never thirst.

People: My Father gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is He who comes down from heaven and gives life to the world."

Unison: Lord, give us this bread always! (John 6:32-35, 48)

*The Invocation

*The Choral Introit "The Gloria Patri" #813

*The Hymn "Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness" #293

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 "Bethlehem" *by Dennis and Nan Allen*

The Scripture Lesson Matthew 2:1-20

The Message BETHLEHEM: BREAD AND WATER

*The Hymn "I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day" #267

*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 Paul Capehart in honor of wife Dona's late birthday.

TODAY IN OUR CHURCH

Greeters: Mr. and Mrs. Robert (Bonnie) Neidigh
Nursery: Mrs. Lisa Berrier Miss Amanda Hench
Muggers: Mr. and Mrs. Robert (Jean) Ilgenfritz
Head Usher: Mr. Wally Walters
Ushers: *Mr. Gary Prosser Mr. Bill Downes
Mr. Doug Frick Mr. John Sheriff

- 9:30 a.m. - Worship**
 - **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
- 2:30 p.m. - Pastor Greg preaching at the Church Home**
- 4-6 p.m. - Volleyball Youth Group**
- 6:30 p.m. - Sunday Night EDGE**

THIS WEEK—February 20-26

Wednesday - 6:00 p.m.—Junior Choir practice

—Jr. Hi. Wed. Night Crew activities

- 6:30 p.m.—BLAST

—During the Adult Bible Study the teens for Wednesday Night EDGE will join us for a presentation of REACH Workcamps, a ministry providing a week of building and repairing homes in low-income communities. Cheryl and Carsten Gobin teamed up with our Greenvillage Church last year at one such week and will be sharing some of their experiences from last year and plans for this year.

Thursday - 6:30-8:45 p.m.—The Sunday School is sponsoring a skating party at Midway Skating Rink for everyone and anyone. Invite all your friends, family and neighbors for an evening of fun, fellowship and goodies. Feel free to bring some goodies to share also. Skating is free and skate rentals are \$2. Even those who don't skate have a fun time.

NEXT SUNDAY—February 27, 2011

- 9:30 a.m.—Worship Service

—Jr. Church children age 4 through Grade 4 will either participate with the Junior Choir or sit with their parents for the Worship opening. Following the Object Lesson, the children will be dismissed to their classes.

—Nursery

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LOOKING AHEAD

- March 1** - 6:00 p.m.—CGWM sponsored “Ladies Tea”. Join them for a time of good food, tea, devotions and fellowship. Bring your favorite tea cup with you and invite someone to come along! We kindly request that you sign up at the CGWM bulletin board no later than Sunday, February 27th. (NOTE: Time change as event begins at 6 p.m.)
- March 17** - Hoss’s Community Night—20% off your purchase will benefit the Carlisle Relay for Life. For additional information, please contact Crystal Smiley at 226-3456 or Becky Barclay at 701-1724.
- March 27** - 6:30 p.m.—The Good News Singers will present a program of singing entitled “The Church Will Remain”. Although the Jolly Olde Timers are coordinating this program, it is for the benefit of missions supported by our church. We are asking people to sign up on the Jolly Olde Timers bulletin board to bring cookies for refreshments after the program. We need your help and generosity.
- April 9** - Tickets for the Easter show (Exiled) at the Christian Life Assembly church are now available for those who signed up. See Glenn Crum as soon as possible.

MISSION MOMENT—Uphold in prayer Samir and Charusheela Singha in West Bengal, India. Pray for needed rest as they confidently entrust leadership roles to others. Ask the Lord to raise up more workers.

JUNIOR AND SENIOR HIGH YOUTH—Do you have a desire to help others? Our church is interested in sending some youth to a REACH WORKCAMP in Anderson County Tennessee the week of June 26 through July 2. Ministering since 1992, Reach Workcamps is a weeklong mission of service to low-income communities. The total cost of the week is \$399 per person. Cheryl Gobin is heading up this mission trip so if you desire to learn more about this service project, you may contact her at gobinsmail@comcast.net. She needs to have your registration fee of \$50 no later than March 6.

LADIES—Would you like to be a prayer warrior? We are revising our prayer chain because we have lost quite a few prayer warriors who have gone to be with the Lord and others with illness. If you would like to connect with us, please call Sara Keck at 243-5167 or Shirley McConnell at 249-4095 by the end of this month.

MR. JAY SHATTO will be celebrating his birthday on Friday, February 18. If you would like to send him a card, the address is Thornwald Home, 442 Walnut Bottom Road, Carlisle, PA 17013.

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.

CHAUFFEUR WANTED *for Fun, Friendly Man—Requirements: We prefer the driver to be able to see over the steering wheel and to be able to reach at least the brake pedal. It would be an added bonus if he or she could do both of these things at the same time. In the event that you can reach the brake pedal and not the gas pedal, it would be a good idea if you would allow plenty of time to get this special guest to church. Our preference is also that those applying for this position would have a legal drivers license however, if need be we will consider taller middle school students who are capable of meeting gas and brake pedal reachability as well as over the steering wheel viewability. Please talk to Greg for details.*

The real story behind this is that we are looking for someone to drive Mr. Fred Gill to and/or from church. He currently resides at the Chapel Point Nursing Facility across from Tractor Supply. Mr. Gill gets around pretty well but he does use a walker for stability. This would be for the church hour only. This position could be split between several people who could trade on and off weekly or monthly or even one individual would assist in delivery to church and someone else to take Mr. Gill back to Chapel Point. Please contact Pastor Greg if you would like more details or if you would like to help with this need.

MRS. ANNA FOLTZ will be celebrating her birthday on Monday, February 28. If you would like to send her a card,

the address is 130 School Addition Road, Somers, MT 59932.

SOUPER BOWL REPORT—In all honesty, it doesn't matter if you're a Pittsburgh fan or a Packers fan. Twenty years from now very few people are going to care about who won the Super Bowl in 2011. Maybe a handful of Packer fans who need to remember yesteryear because it will be 2031 and their team hasn't seen the big game since 2011. Ouch! BUT...The good news is, however, that our gift to Project Share is one that goes on and on with a desire to care for the very ones who the Bible tells us to help out and lend a hand to. AND...unlike a very expensive 30 second commercial spot, it only cost each of us a few dollars and together we are making a difference. Thank you for helping out the Youth who, like you, values the work that Project Share does. Our church raised \$826.23! Thank you. Thank you. THANK YOU!

THANK YOU MESSAGES:

>Dear Congregation,

BLAST would like to thank all who so generously gave \$2,500.00 towards our Christmas mission. We were able to provide Christmas gifts to three different families for a total of 11 children. One of our families was a single mother who is a widow. She has six children ranging in ages 3-18. Another of our families was homeless and living in a shelter. We provided toys, clothing, toiletries and a gift card to Wal-Mart for each family. It is such joy and privilege to be able to shop for these families and could not do it without your kind gifts. Thank you. BLAST

>Dear Pastor Mathna,

Thank you for your visits and prayers when I was in the hospital. And to our caring congregation, for their many prayers and cards. It meant so much to me. Love, Pat Hench

>Ross Kell thanks the congregation for the prayers, visits from both ministers, cards, and baskets of fruit and goodies. Everyone has been so great to us since his fall. Sincerely, Ross and Reba Kell

HEAR IT AGAIN—Sometimes the service is such a blessing you wish you could relive it. You may by listening to a recording of the service. CDs of all Worship Services are available at the Sound Control Desk in the rear of the sanctuary after each service. Chris Campbell will be glad to help you.

FEBRUARY 27 INFORMATION

Greeters:	Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Miller	
Nursery:	Mrs. Mrs. Pat Kuntz	Jeffrey Kuntz
Muggers:	Mr. and Mrs. Mark Bennett	
Head Usher:	Mr. Wally Walters	
	*Mr. Art Bittinger	Mr. Chris Campbell
	Mr. Brian Barrick	Mr. Justin Kuhn

FEBRUARY 13 REPORT

Attendance

Worship	212
Junior Church	27
Nursery	9
Sunday School	98

Wednesday

Adult Bible Study	48
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Bulletin information should be provided to Nancy Rea by 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday. Telephone: 258-3363 or e-mail: nancycog@yahoo.com

