

**CARLISLE FIRST CHURCH OF GOD**

**705 Glendale Street  
Carlisle, PA 17013**

**March 6, 2011**  
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**Rev. D. Alan Mathna  
Senior Pastor  
243-7757**

**Pastor Greg L. Hench  
Associate Pastor  
243-2257  
w1m@comcast.net**

**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 resurrection and the life. He who believes in Me, though he may die, he shall live.

**People: And whoever lives and believes in Me shall never die.**

Pastor: Do you believe this?

**Unison: Yes, Lord, I believe!** (John 11:25, 26)

\*The Invocation

\*The Choral Introit "I Live" (First page only) #366

\*The Hymn "Alleluia! Alleluia!" #365

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 John 12:1-11

The Message BETHANY, A HAVEN OF REST FOR QUIET PEOPLE

\*The Hymn "Holy Ground" #217

\*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 Joel and Louise Black in memory of parents Charles and Viola Kramer

**TODAY IN OUR CHURCH**

Greeters: Mrs. Dorothy Barclay      Mrs. Connie Calaman  
Nursery: Mr. Sean Frehn  
Muggers: Mr. and Mrs. Bill (Pat) Hench  
Head Usher: Mr. Wally Walters  
Ushers: \*Mr. Rich Thomas      Mr. Ron Stevens  
              Mr. Larry Carmody      Mr. Joel Black

- 9:30 a.m. - Worship**
  - **Junior Church** for children age 4 thru Grade 4
  - **Nursery**
- **10:40 a.m. - Sunday School hour**
  - Nursery
  - Rotation for children age 4—Grade 6
  - Youth and Adult classes
- **4-6 p.m. - Volleyball Youth Group**
- **6:30 p.m. - Sunday Night EDGE**

**THIS WEEK—March 7-12**

**Monday** - 7:00 p.m.—Church Council meeting

**Wednesday** - 6:00 p.m.—Junior Choir practice  
                  —Jr. Hi. Wed. Night Crew activities  
- 6:30 p.m.—BLAST  
                  —Bible Study and Prayer Meeting in the Junior Church area so that the BLAST children may practice in the sanctuary for their upcoming program on March 20. Pastor Thomas Rowett will be leading the Bible Study.  
  
- 7:30 p.m.—Senior Choir practice

**Friday** Mrs. Faye Henry will be celebrating her birthday, March 11. If you would like to send her a card, the address is Claremont Nursing and Rehab Center, 1000 Claremont Road, Carlisle, PA 17013.

**NEXT SUNDAY—March 13, 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
  - Youth and Adult classes
- 4-6 p.m. —Volleyball Youth Group
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## **LOOKING AHEAD**

- March 16** - 6:30 p.m.—Audit of church books. **ALL TREASURERS** are reminded to have their records available for audit.
- 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 19** - 5:30 p.m.—Calling all you folks over the age of 60! The CGWM invites you to come out on Saturday, March 19th, at 5:30 p.m. for a fun evening! Dinner will be served family-style in our very own gymnasium, by the very exuberant members of our CGYA (prepared by the CGWM). You won't want to miss out on this fun-filled evening. A delectable meal of roasted pork tenderloin, oven-browned potatoes and green beans almandine will be served, followed by an evening of fun, fun, fun entertainment. Ask anyone who has previously attended and they'll be sure to inform you that you must attend this year! If you plan to attend please indicate by placing your name on the sign-up sheet which is located on the bulletin board outside of the Narthex (so that we may obtain a fairly accurate count). (If you do not sign up and decide at the last minute to attend, we would be happy to have you). Don't forget to invite a friend or neighbor!
- March 20** - 7:00 a.m.—Forty-fourth Annual Family Communion Lenten Breakfast. This breakfast with Communion is for everyone, to be held at the Bongiorno Conference Center (formerly Camp Shand), 430 Union Hall Road, Carlisle. It is a service of thanksgiving, praise, song and communion with excellent food and special music by the Christian music group, Chapter VII. It is sponsored by the Y's Men's and Women's Club of Carlisle and tickets are available at \$7.50 each by contacting Bob Franklin at 243-5865 until March 13. Communion for children is at the discretion of their parents.
- 9:30 a.m.—BLAST Sunday with the children from the Wednesday night program presenting skits and songs.
- March 21** - 7:00 p.m.—Sunday School Board meeting
- March 25** - BLAST bowling at Midway
- 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** If you signed up for the Easter show at Christian Life Assembly, please check the Jolly Olde Timers bulletin board. We need to know if you need transportation, or if you would be willing to drive, or if you are going to the Old Country Buffet to eat after the show. Please sign your name and check the appropriate column on the notice.

**MISSION MOMENT**—Uphold in prayer Mike and Natinha Poe serving in Palmas, Brazil. Pray for them as they seek to reach more families with the gospel. Pray also for faithful supporters to join them in their work.

**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.

**MISSIONARY MOMENT**—Give thanks for Tomas and Luisa Rodas of the Fallbrook Church of God (CA). Pray that the investment they have made in a new generation of leaders will bring many families to Christ.

**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 which is**

## TODAY.

**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 home 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 position could be split between several people who could trade on and off weekly or monthly to return Mr. Gill to Chapel Point. Please contact Pastor Greg if you would like more details or if you would like to help with this need.

**MISSIONARY MIKE POE** will be celebrating his birthday on Monday, March 7. If you would like to send him a card, the address is:

Pr. Michael and Natinha Poe  
Cx-Postal 74—CEP 77010-970  
Palmas, Tocantins  
Brazil, SA

*(the postage to send a card to Brazil is 98 cents)*

**ALTAR FLOWERS ARE NEEDED** Sponsorship of the altar flowers are needed for the following Sundays—March 20, March 27, and April 3. If you would like to sponsor the flowers for any of these Sundays, please neatly provide your information on the flower chart on the main bulletin board near the water fountain. Thank you.

**YOUR CHURCH LIBRARY** will open starting next Sunday March 13. It will be open on Sundays before Church from 9:00 a.m. to 9:25 a.m., between services and after Sunday School until 11:55 a.m. It will also be open on Wednesdays from 6:00 p.m. to 6:25 p.m. and after service until 7:45 p.m. A person will be in the library to help you check out any item which may be kept for up to three weeks. We ask that all young people age eight years and younger have an adult to help them sign out their item. “DO DROP IN” and check out your library. We look forward to seeing you.

**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.

## **MARCH 13 INFORMATION**

Greeters: Mr. and Mrs. Jim Heinbaugh  
Muggers: Col. and Mrs. Terry Mitchell  
Head Usher: Mr. Wally Walters  
                  \*Mr. Robert Franklin                   Mr. Mark Mayberry  
                  Mr. Alvin Miller                     Mr. Marlin Negley

## **FEBRUARY 27 REPORT**

### Attendance

|               |     |
|---------------|-----|
| Worship       | 273 |
| Nursery       | 10  |
| Sunday School | 94  |

### Wednesday

|                   |    |
|-------------------|----|
| Adult Bible Study | 40 |
| Jr. High EDGE     | 26 |

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