

CARLISLE FIRST CHURCH OF GOD

705 Glendale Street
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March 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: O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

People: You have set your glory above the heavens.

Unison: From the lips of children and infants you have ordained praise. (Psalm 8:1, 2)

*The Musical Introit "How Majestic Is Your Name" #121

*The Hymn "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna" #297

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 BLAST PROGRAM—see special insert

*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 Robert Franklin in honor of his wife Isabel's 81st birthday tomorrow.

TODAY IN OUR CHURCH

Greeters: BLAST children
Nursery: Miss Mackenzie Keck
Muggers: Mr. and Mrs. Robert (Jean) Ilgenfritz
Head Usher: Mr. Wally Walters
Ushers: *Mr. Jim Heinbaugh Mr. John Gross
 Mr. John Sheriff Mr. Bryan Dellinger

- 9:30 a.m.** - **Worship**
- **Junior Church** children age 4 thru Grade 4 will participate in the BLAST program or sit with their parents
- **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 20-26

Monday -7:00 p.m.—Sunday School Board 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
 —Relay for Life team meeting in Fellowship Hall.
 (The church team would like to thank the congregation for participating in last Thursday night's Hoss' night as well as your prayers and support.)
- 7:30 p.m.—Senior Choir practice

Friday - BLAST bowling at Midway

Saturday - 5:30 p.m.—Over 60's dinner—Calling all you folks over the age of 60! The CGWM invites you to come out 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!

NEXT SUNDAY—March 27, 2011

- 9:30 a.m.—Worship Service
 —Junior Church will either sing 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
- 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.—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.

LOOKING AHEAD

- April 3** - 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 can simply place any donation in the offering plate that will be located on the altar rail during the singing of the final hymn on that Sunday morning. This year’s missions project goal for the District Churches is \$45,000.00 to be divided between (1) Church Planting in the Eastern Regional Conference, (2) The chapel renovation at our Church of God Home (the last major renovation was 21 years ago). and (3) the support of Andy and Theresa Snyder (and family), missionaries to Haiti. Also, any local church’s Mission Team who has a display at the rally regarding involvement in a mission project since the 2010 Mission Celebration will receive \$500.00 towards their next mission team event.
- 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.
- April 17** - 9:30 a.m.—The Easter Cantata, “This We Believe”, will be presented by the Adult Choir.
- May 1** - 3:15 p.m.—District Mission Celebration at the Chambersburg First Church of God. Pastor Don Dennison (Director of Churches of God General Conference Cross Cultural Ministries) will be our featured speaker. As part of his presentation he will interview John and Toni Thumma, pastor of our Hooghan Nizhoni and Gamercio Churches. Pastor Dennison will also interview Andy and Theresa Snyder missionaries to Haiti and update us on General Conference Missions. The Project Goal for Missions is \$45,000.00

MISSION MOMENT—Pray for the people of Japan as they continue to struggle with the destruction caused by the recent earthquake as well as the potential radiation problems in its wake. Pray for those who are there endeavoring to give aid and comfort to the people directly affected by this terrible tragedy.

HO! HO! HO!...No, not Santa...it’s the Jolly Green Giant! He’ll be in the Narthex accepting your cans of peas for PROJECT SHARE from March 13 to April 10. Our goal is 890 cans. Let’s keep him busy!

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

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

YOUR CHURCH LIBRARY opened last Sunday. 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.

CD’s AVAILABLE—Have you ever wished you could share the Morning Worship Service with family or friends who were not there? Now you can! CD’s of the services are available at the Sound Control Desk in the rear of the sanctuary after the service. See Chris Campbell.

ADDRESS CHANGE ? ? ? Has your address changed recently? Please give the church secretary your change no later than this Wednesday as mailing labels for the newsletter will be made.

THANK YOU MESSAGE

Mike and Hamman—We would like to thank Pastor Mathna and Pastor Hench and friends of Carlisle First Church of God for the many cards, prayers and word of comfort and support we received in the loss of our son Joshua.

MARCH 27 INFORMATION

Greeters: Mr. and Mrs. Doug Frick
Nursery Mrs. Stephanie McGarrell
Muggers: Mr. and Mrs. Mark Bennett
Head Usher: Mr. Wally Walters
 *Mr. Bill Downes Mr. Art Bittinger
 Mr. Alan McConnell Mr. Justin Kuhn

MARCH 13 REPORT

Attendance

Worship	207
Sunday School	85
Nursery	8
Junior Church	24

Wednesday

Youth group	17
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Bulletin information should be provided to Nancy Rea by 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday.

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