

CARLISLE FIRST CHURCH OF GOD

**705 Glendale Street
Carlisle, PA 17013**

March April 3, 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: Pure and undefiled religion before God and the Father is this:

People: To visit orphans and widows in their trouble,

Unison: And to keep oneself unspotted from the world.
(James 1:27)

*The Invocation

*The Gloria Patri #813

*The Hymn "Glorious Is Thy Name Most Holy" #677

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 Scripture Acts 4:12-37; 6:1

The Message HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE A BISHOP?

*The Hymn "We Are an Offering" #678

*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 Dale and Janet Noggle in memory of Janet’s sister Jean Toms.

TODAY IN OUR CHURCH

Greeters: Mr. and Mrs. Lee (Lily) Deihl

Nursery: Mrs. Lisa Berrier

Muggers: Mr. and Mrs. Bill (Pat) Hencht

Head Usher: Mr. Wally Walters

Ushers: *Mr. Bill Long

Mr. Ron Stevens

Mr. Chris Campbell

Mr. Gary Prosser

9:30 a.m. - Worship—Missions 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 today. 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.

- **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

after S. S. - Hoss’s Steak and Seafood House (Carlisle) Enjoy a delicious salad and hot meal while contributing to our church at the same time! Hoss’s will contribute 20% of the total of your receipt to our church (which we are earmarking for various missions), for any meal you purchase anytime during the day or evening on Sunday, April 3. Arrange to meet another couple or family there after Sunday School. (YOU MUST PRESENT A COUPON which will be available in a basket in the Narthex). Hope to see you there.

- 4-6 p.m. - Volleyball Youth Group

- 6:00 p.m. - Senior High EDGE

THIS WEEK—April 3—9

Monday - 7:00 p.m.—Church council meeting

Tuesday - 6:30 p.m.—Ushers' Meeting in the gymnasium. As always allow room for dessert after our meeting.
- 7:00 p.m.—CGWM meeting in old Fellowship Hall

Wednesday - 6:00 p.m.—Jr. Hi. Wed. Night Crew activities
- 6:30 p.m.—Jr. Hi. EDGE meeting
—Adult Bible Study: We will continue our study of the heroes of the faith in Faith's Hall of Fame, specifically Hebrews 11:29-3 detailing the Red Sea, the scarlet letter and the scarlet cord.
- 7:30 p.m.—Senior Choir practice

Saturday 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. **There are four tickets available for the show. People had bought them but now can't attend. See Glenn Crum if you are interested.**

NEXT SUNDAY—April 10, 2011

- 9:30 a.m.—Worship Service
—Junior Church for children age 4 through Grade 4
—Communion Class for children in Grades 5 and 6
—Nursery

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April 10 is the last day to add cans of peas for PROJECT SHARE to the Jolly Green Giant display. The goal is 890 cans. Let's keep him busy!

-The MS Society will be having their local walk. We have two members of our congregation who are living with this disease, Angela Wagner and Elizabeth Kuhn. If you would like to make a donation to this cause, you may do so by going online to www.nationalmssociety.org or by making your check payable to the MS Society. You can give your donations to either Angela or Elizabeth and they will make sure they get to the correct place. Both Angela and Elizabeth have teams who will be in the walk. If you would like to join either team, you are very welcome. Registration will be held on the 10th starting at 9:00 a.m. at Cedar Cliff High School. Thank you for support.

- 5:00 p.m.—Sr. Hi. EDGE volleyball
- 6:30 p.m.—Sr. Hi EDGE meeting

LOOKING AHEAD

April 15 The Eastern Region Senior Life Fellowship Conference for the South Central District is scheduled for April 15 at the Chambersburg First Church of God. Registration begins that morning at 10:00 a.m. You may register with Jim Strine, Jolly Ole Timers treasurer, by paying the \$5.00 registration fee no later than Sunday April 10. If you wish to join the Senior Life Fellowship, dues of \$3.00 may be paid to Jim by April 10 also.

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P.O. Box 3000
Boone, NC 28607-3000
(On memo line simple write “Japan”)
You may also give online by going to www.samaritanspurse.org

The Salvation Army of Carlisle, PA
20 E. Pomfret St.
PO Box 309
Carlisle, PA 17013
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payable to The Salvation Army.)

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THANK YOU MESSAGES

*Thank you for opening your church to the *Good News Singers*. The church is beautiful and the congregation was so appreciative! Recently we were at a church and our group was bigger than the congregation which I know gets some of us a little discouraged. So coming to your church and presenting our program "The Church Will Remain" was an awesome experience. Glenn Crum thank you so much for setting up the program and your attention to detail. The reception time in the fellowship hall was delightful and the cookies awesome!!! May God continue to bless...the ministry of the Carlisle First Church of God. Thanks again for everything.
-Rick Smiley and the Good News Singers

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-Glenn Crum

*Words cannot express how much we appreciated your thoughts and prayers before and after Ed's surgery. Your prayers really helped us through this time. We ask you to continue to pray for Ed while he goes through chemo starting sometime after April 4. We would also like to thank Pastor Alan and Pastor Greg for their visits while Ed was in the hospital. May God bless!
-Ed and Kathy Shumaker

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-Buck Burkholder

*Thank you to the "newsletter crew" consisting of Bill and Pat Long, Mac and Shirley McConnell, and Dick Watson for collating, folding, and labeling the newsletter for mailing a week ago Friday. If you have not received your April/May copy of *God's Family News*, please drop a note in the secretary's mailbox so your

address may be added to the data base. Also, those individuals who have a mailbox in the church office will find their copy of the newsletter in their assigned box.

APRIL 10 INFORMATION

Greeters: Mr. and Mrs. Donald Britcher
Nursery Mrs. Karen Neidigh
Muggers: Col. And Mrs. Terry Mitchell
Head Usher: Mr. Wally Walters
 *Mr. Alvin Miller Mr. Doug Frick
 Mr. Brian Barrick Mr. Larry Carmody

MARCH 27 REPORT

General	6,717.26	<u>Attendance</u>	
Mortgage Fund	1,708.00	Worship	284
Maintenance	50.00	Sunday School	101
Activity	167.00	Nursery	9
Campers	20.00	Musical Concert	162 + 39
Sunday School	130.00	members of the Good News	
Missionary	20.00	Singers	
Musical Concert	483.00		
(for medical work in Haiti)			

Bulletin information:

*Sunday, April 10, information should be provided to Kathy Lemmons by 6:30 p.m.
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