



Carbondale
Church of Christ

January 11, 2007
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The Carbondale Church of Christ exists for the purpose of bringing honor to God the Father by imitating his Son, Jesus Christ, and spreading the gospel message. We are HIS.

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Minister: Steve Shaffer Elders: Edd Knight, Gerard Smith, Terry Taylor

In Our Prayers

Health:

- *Joe Clary- health problems
- *Mae and Ken Simpkins-health about the same
- *Elise's father-in-law – cancer has spread
- *Kay's coworker – cancer
- *Marcus' coworker's sister- cancer
- *Mike Matheny-cancer
- *Jan's friend – cancer
- *Mike Kinsall – cancer
- *Debbie's friend – health
- *Mike Hope – cancer
- *Martha's sister-in-law – cancer
- *Martha's niece – treatments
- *Bonnie Bond's aunts – hopeful news
- *C. J. Garris considering treatment options
- *Joyce Dysart's daughter-cancer
- *Chris & VJ's friend's father- has cancer and has had a heart attack
- *Billy Springer's mother- cancer
- *Karen's friend, Beverly Bradford- cancer recurred
- *Michele Moore, friend of the Buffords, is confined
To bed rest due to her pregnancy
- *The Ross children have been sick

Other:

- *For our search for a youth minister
- *Katrina Victims

Serving Overseas

In Iraq Tina Harryman, Rebecca's Dad,
Dee Brown's niece, Dorothy's nephew,
Brandon Russell

Healing is a Choice – Class Social

Virginia is organizing a fellowship social for all class participants....See Virginia for details.

Sunday January 14

Song Leader-	Terry Taylor
Opening Prayer	George Thomas
Closing Prayer	Gerard Smith
Lord's Supper	Bob Simpson
Greeters	Darren and Karen Henderson
Nursery	Karen Fozard

Sunday AM Adult Classes

Adults #1 Titus and Philemon- Edd Knight

Adults #2 "Marcus Odom in family room

Evening Events

5PM – Life Group

Teen Life Group, 6PM, Family Room (Taylors)

Children's Church, 6PM, Fellowship Room

Worship, 6PM, auditorium

Ladies Bible Study

Tues @ 3PM study the book of John

Wednesday Night Bible Study

6:30 PM Devotional

6:45 Bible Classes

6:45 FriendSpeak

Upcoming Events

Congregational meeting Jan 21 PM budget discussion

Mission Trip to Mississippi June 3-9

Leadership Training for Christ (LTC)

Sunday Practice Schedule (begins 1/14/07)

3:00 PM Chorus

3:45 PM Drama (7-12th) / Puppets (3-6th)

4:30 PM Puppets (7-12th) / Ind EvtS

5:15 PM Video Drama / Ind EvtS

Area Events

Collinsville- seminar on God's Blueprint for the Home beginning Friday night 1-19 thru Sunday 1-21. Brochure with more information on bulletin board.

God is an Artist

The Bible is rich with language that seeks to describe God. Our language, like our mind, struggles to bear the fullness and completeness of God, the awesome God. Could mere words be adequate as a description of the all in all? The writers of the Bible, in an attempt to sketch a full picture of who God is use a variety of metaphors. One of the interesting metaphors used to describe God include describing God as an artist. The classic passage depicting God as an artist is the story of Creation in Gen 2, where God approaches the blank canvass and begins crafting the world using the medium of life and the brush of his word. When the artist has completed the piece he steps back and declares, "It is good." The Psalms declare the beauty of creation in praise to the artist who made them. Finally, the ornate Tabernacle and Temple become a depiction of the grandeur and splendor of God. God created beauty and beautiful things and declared them good, so the next time you see a wonderful artistic creation, or see a wonderful display of creation; give praise to the author and artist of life.

Sunday AM Worship55 Wed Night Contribution\$2044.00