



Carbondale
Church of Christ

February 4, 2007
Carbondale, IL 62901
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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 & Elaine Clary- health problems
- *Mae and Ken Simpkins-health about the same
- *Elise's father-in-law – cancer appears stable
- *Kay's coworker – cancer
- *Marcus' coworker's sister- cancer
- *Mike Matheny-cancer, but got a good report
- *Jan's friend – cancer
- *Mike Kinsall – cancer
- *Debbie's friend – health
- *Mike Hope – cancer
- *Mike Hope's mother – serious health concerns
- *Martha's sister-in-law – cancer
- *Martha's niece – treatments
- *Bonnie Bond's aunts – hopeful news
- *C. J. Garris considering treatment options
- *Chris & VJ's friend's father- has cancer and has had a heart attack
- *Billy Springer's mother- cancer
- *Beverly Bradford-Karen's friend cancer recurred
- *Michele Moore, friend of the Buffords, is confined To bed rest due to her pregnancy
- *Scott Wiedeback, nephew of Toni and George Thomas- cancer treatments
- *Kelly's dad is having tests done
- *Genevieve's brother-in-law- aortic aneurysm
- *Shaffer's friends baby- has RSV

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

Sermon CD's Available

To order simply:

Email office@carbondalecoc.com

Put a card in offering plate

Let Karen or Steve know

Greetings

We received a card and picture from the Rivera family. It is on the bulletin board.

Sunday February 4

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| Song Leader- | Terry Taylor |
| Opening Prayer | Mike Shelton |
| Closing Prayer | Darren Henderson |
| Lord's Supper | Vince Brown |
| Greeters | Shannon and Marcus Odom |
| Nursery | Dee Brown |
| Prepare Communion- | Buffords |

Sunday AM Adult Classes

Adults #1 Acts 8:4-9:31 (in auditorium)Steve

Adults #2 Mayberry RFD(in family room)Marcus

Sunday Evening

5PM – Life Group

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

Children's Church, 6PM, Fellowship Room

Worship, 6PM, auditorium "I Gotta Be Me"

Wednesday Night Bible Study

6:30 PM Devotional

6:45 Bible Classes (Adults study on forgiveness)

6:45 FriendSpeak

Ladies Bible Study

Tues @ 3PM study the book of John

College & Young Adult Fellowship

Saturday February 24 from 6:00-9:00 PM

@ Herrin Church of Christ

Area wide fellowship for those in their 20's and 30's

The cost is \$3 each

Leadership Training for Christ (LTC)

Sunday Practice Schedule

3:00 PM Chorus

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

4:30 PM Puppets 7-12th / Ind Evt's /Bible Bowl 3-6th

5:15 PM Video Drama / Ind Evt's

Mission Trip to Mississippi

Save the Date June 3-9th

7th Grade-Adults Welcome

Working @ God's Katrina's Kitchen

Romans 10:14-15 ... "And how can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard? And how can they preach unless they are sent?"

Special Contribution

March 8-18 Steve, Joanna, Betsy, Carrie, and Darrell will be traveling to India.

Teaching Mark & Hebrews to church leaders

Youth Conference, Women's Conference, Visiting Orphanages

Support is needed to cover the cost of the trip.

Please designate your contribution in the regular offering tray or give your special donation to one of the elders

Ooops!

Alexander Pope is credited with saying, "to err is human, to forgive divine." That quote condenses a great deal of truth into a small phrase. As humans one of the things you can count on is that we will err. We make mistakes all the time, mistakes of judgment, criticisms, selfish acts, reckless words, insensitivity, anger, evil thoughts, revenge, greed, desire...shall I go on? To err is human and we are far too proficient at it. To forgive is divine. God is the one who forgives sins. When Jesus healed the paralytic man in Mark 2 those watching thought he was blaspheming when he proclaimed that the man's sins were forgiven. Only God can forgive sins. In fact, that is exactly how God chooses to run His world. He chooses to deal with the sins of humans by forgiving them. I am certainly one who receives the blessing of God's forgiveness. But, honestly, there are times that I wish that God would run His world a little differently. There are times when I would enjoy a little more equality, fairness and justice, especially when I feel violated. Why does He have to be so forgiving? But once again, my thoughts only demonstrate that to err is human. God chooses to deal with us, His created creatures, by forgiving our errors. For me to practice anything less is simply a rebellion against God. He has called us and empowered us to live as divine-humans and wants us to imitate His divine forgiveness.

Sunday AM Worship 79 Wed Night Contribution \$2451.00