



Carbondale  
Church of Christ

March 1, 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**

**Sympathy-** The Shaffer family in the death of Becky's Aunt. The funeral was Tuesday in Texas.

**Health:**

- \*Jana Conner mother, Debbie, having tests
- \*Rob Young-biopsy, possible cancer
- \*David Monaco's grandfather- slowly improving
- \*Kelly's father-diagnosed with MS
- \*Gwen's parents-health
- \*April's mother-Sharon-headaches
- \*Elaine Clary-heart problems, may need pacemaker
- \*Mae Simpkins-health about the same
- \*Elise's father-in-law – cancer
- \*Kay's coworker – cancer
- \*Marcus' coworker's sister- 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
- \*C. J. Garris considering treatment options
- \*Billy Springer's mother- cancer, is in hospice
- \*Michele Moore, Bufford's friend, bed rest due to pregnancy
- \*Scott Wiedeback, nephew of the Thomas', improved
- \*Janell Simpson's father- broke his leg
- \*Nate's coworker's son – Children's hospital
- \*Jake Deaton- Kington's nephew-
- \*Nate's brother- eye injury
- \*Danny Simpson-Julie Suwana's brother- spinal condition
- \*Shannon's father and uncle- health problems
- \*Russell family-transplant surgery successful
- \*Beverly Bradford-cancer, experimental treatment group

**Job Search**

- \*Ashley Ross
- \*Internship-Chris Srikanth

**Serving Overseas**

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

**Thank you** Your contribution of \$1825 toward the mission trip in India is much appreciated. We will be leaving on Thursday, March 8. Please keep us in your prayers.

**Sunday March 4**

- Song Leader-** Terry Taylor
- Opening Prayer** Marcus Odom
- Closing Prayer** Brent Kington
- Lord's Supper** Mike Shelton
- Greeters** Gerard and Jolynn Smith
- Nursery** Kay Taylor
- Prepare Communion** The Browns

**Sunday AM Adult Classes**

- Adults #1** Acts 15 (in fellowship room) Gerard Smith
- Adults #2** (in family room)Terry Taylor

**Sunday Evening**

- 5PM – Life Group
- Teen Life Group, 6PM, Family Room Shaffers
- Children's Church, 6PM, Fellowship Room
- Worship, 6PM, Auditorium "Joy of the Lord"

**Potluck Supper Wednesday Night 5:00**

Please note earlier time

**Wednesday Night Bible Study**

- 6:30 PM Devotional
- 6:45 Bible Classes (Adults study on forgiveness)
- 6:45 FriendSpeak

**Youth Minister Visits**

Paul Woods and his family will be visiting March 6&7  
Please make plans for the following events:

- Tue March 6-  
4:00PM Time with under 6<sup>th</sup> grades  
6:30PM- Pizza/Devotional with 7-12 grades

- Wed March 7-  
LUNCH 11:30 -Steve with Paul,  
Ladies Lunch with Bethany & baby  
5:00PM- Church Fellowship Meal (Potluck)  
6:30 Evening Service-Paul will provide a Devotional  
6:45 Classes-Paul will teach 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade class

**Leadership Training for Christ (LTC)**

- Sunday Practice Schedule
- 3:00PM Group Singing.
- 3:45 PM Drama (7-12th) / Puppets (3-6th)
- 4:30 PM Puppets 7-12th / Ind Evts /Bible Bowl 3-6th
- 5:15 PM Bulletin Boards, Signing / Ind Evts

**Mission Trip to Mississippi**

- Save the Date June 3-9<sup>th</sup>
- 7<sup>th</sup> Grade-Adults Welcome Working in God's Kitchen

### **Healing Path Class**

This 10 week course will begin March 26.

Encourage anyone you know who might benefit from this class to attend. Cards are available with more information, dates, and times.

### **Area Events**

Good News Seminar@ Herrin March 11-14 7PM

### **Sermon CD's Available**

order simply:

Email [office@carbondaecoc.com](mailto:office@carbondaecoc.com)

Put a card in offering plate

Let Karen or Steve know

### **Because He Lives, I can face Today**

This week my family and I were reminded that we live in two worlds. At the funeral for Becky's Aunt, Alta Plemmons, we experienced that strange mixture of emotions of peace mixed with sadness. Peace in knowing that this Christian woman was now at home with God forever. Mixed with that peace was the sadness over losing a loved one and the ability to share life with them. That sadness was seen most vividly in the tearful eyes of her husband who will experience life without his lifelong friend. It is at times like this that I am reminded of our struggle to live in two places at once. On the one hand, we live in a world where sickness, pain, death and grief are recurring reminders that the natural result of sin is death. On the other hand, we who are in Christ, also live knowing that life extends beyond death in a way that we can only imagine. The hope of resurrection makes it easier to endure the pain of loss. The promise of eternal life, gives new meaning to this life. Knowing that God has already overcome this world gives me courage to face the reality of death and energy to live my life with a clear understanding of why I'm here. Because He lives, I can face today with both peace and purpose.

*Sunday AM Worship Wed Night Contribution total \$3338 India \$1275*