



Carbondale  
Church of Christ

April 19, 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 Youth Minister Ryan Woods*

**In Our Prayers**

**Health:**

- \*Miss Genevieve still having a lot of pain
- \*Brent Kington-health, is feeling better
- \*George Thomas- upcoming tests
- \*Mike Willard-has been in hospital
- \*Rob Young-cancer , awaiting treatment plan
- \*David Monaco's grandfather- slowly improving
- \*Bonnie's aunt starting cancer treatments
- \*Kelly's father- has MS
- \*Gwen's parents-health.
- \*April's parents- health
- \*Elaine & Joe Clary-health
- \*Mae Simpkins-health about the same
- \*Elise's father-in-law – cancer
- \*Kay's coworker – cancer
- \*Marcus' coworker's sister- cancer, doing well
- \*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 improvement, will have surgery soon
- \*Billy Springer's mother- cancer, is in hospice
- \*Scott Wiedeback, nephew of the Thomas', improved
- \*Jake Deaton- Kington's nephew-
- \*Nate's brother- upcoming eye surgery, will lose eye
- \*Danny Simpson-Julie Suwana's brother- spinal condition
- \*Shannon's father and uncle- health problems
- \*Karen's friend Beverly-cancer, now in hospice care
- \*Tommy and Carla Howard

**Job Search**

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

**Serving Overseas**

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

**Area Events**

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday Singing April 22 @ Vienna  
Gospel Meeting Vienna April 29-May 2

**3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Community Fest Sat April 21 7 pm**

@ Grace Methodist Church, free admission to concert,  
voluntary contribution to help The Women's Center and  
the Good Samaritan House. Flyer on bulletin board

**Sermon CD's Available** – Contact Office  
[office@carbondalecoc.com](mailto:office@carbondalecoc.com) / Phone 457-5105

**Sunday April 22**

<b>Song Leader-</b>	Terry Taylor
<b>Opening Prayer</b>	Ryan Woods
<b>Closing Prayer</b>	Marcus Odom, Jr
<b>Lord's Supper</b>	Marcus Odom, Sr
<b>Nursery</b>	Jolynn Smith
<b>Prepare Communion</b>	Nadine Lucas

**Sunday Worship "Follow Me"**

A six week study of discipleship

**Sunday Morning Classes**

**Adults #1 I Kings (Steve)**

**Adults #2 Parenting (Terry)**

**Sunday Evening**

5PM Life Group

6PM Teen Life Group / Children's Church

Worship- The Teachings of Jesus

**Wednesday Night Bible Study**

6:30 PM Devotional

6:45 Bible Classes (Adults "Listen for God's Sake")

7:00 FriendSpeak

**Ladies Bible Class Tuesdays @ 3PM**

Studying I John

**Baby Shower May 6<sup>th</sup>**

The ladies are invited to a baby shower for Martha Henderson Hurley. May 6 from 2-4 pm at the building. It is a baby girl. Registry @ Target under Martha Henderson Hurley. There is a list from the registry on the table in the foyer.

**Youth Events**

**Game Night** 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades April 27 @ The Woods house 6-10pm

**Honoring our Graduates-** April 29<sup>th</sup> after morning services we will have a banquet for our high school graduates: Kia Copeland, Carrie Dunham, Samantha Simpson, and Todd Suwana. The menu will be announced.

**Mission Trip to Mississippi**

June 3 thru 9--7th Grade-Adults Let Steve know if you plan to go

**Pick up a new Directory in foyer**

Please tell Karen any additions/corrections

**Sunday AM-70 PM- Wednesday 44Contribution \$1653**

### **Given for the World**

One of the most familiar verses is John 3:16 which says, "For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life." Most of the time we stop there and don't read verse 17 which says, "For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him." These two verses lie in parallel with one another; they both express the same idea in two different ways. Jesus coming into the world is not an expression of God's judgment upon the world; rather it is his expression of love. As Christians we spend effort pursuing a moral life and work hard at resisting temptations. Sometimes when we enter the world people feel judged and condemned by our moral values and behaviors. When some people come in contact with a person that they feel is "better" than themselves morally they assume that the "better" person holds a judgmental and critical view of them. But God gave His only son for us, that we could give ourselves to the world in the same manner. We enter the world with a life and a message to save the world, not condemn it.