



Carbondale  
Church of Christ

May 16, 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 Youth Minister Ryan Woods*

**In Our Prayers**

**Answers!**

\*Srikanth – was awarded an internship !

**Health:**

- \*Miss Genevieve - Herrin Rehab Rm 220
- \*April Knight – recovery knee surgery
- \*Rachel Knight-has been sick several days
- \*George Thomas - health
- \*Gwen Geyer waiting for test results
- \*Gerard Smith – recovering from knee surgery
- \*Mike Willard-health
- \*Rob Young-cancer , surgery May 18
- \*David Monaco’s grandfather- improving
- \*Ryan’s father- tests possibly cancer
- \*Bonnie’s aunt cancer treatments
- \*Kelly’s father- has MS
- \*Gwen’s parents-health.
- \*April’s parents- health
- \*Elaine & Joe Clary-health
- \*Mae Simpkins-recovering @home after surgery
- \*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
- \*Debbie’s friends father- end stage cancer
- \*C. J. Garris health
- \*Billy Springer’s mother- cancer
- \*Scott Wiedebach, nephew of the Thomas’, improved
- \*Jake Deaton- Kington’s nephew-
- \*Danny Simpson-Julie Suwana’s brother- spinal condition
- \*Tommy and Carla Howard
- \*VJ Jackson-incident at work
- \*Ryan’s friend - struggles

**Job Search**

\*Ashley Ross

**Serving Overseas**

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

**Area Events**

\*Gospel Meeting-Metropolis May 27-30 7pm

**Congregational Meeting**

*This Sunday 6:00 PM*

**Sunday May 13**

<b>Song Leader-</b>	Terry Taylor
<b>Opening Prayer</b>	Bob Simpson
<b>Closing Prayer</b>	Edd Knight
<b>Lord’s Supper</b>	Vince Brown
<b>Nursery</b>	Shaffers
<b>Communion</b>	Shaffers
<b>Children’s Bible Hr (PM)</b>	Rachel Ward

**Sunday Topics**

**AM Study, Adults #1 I Kings (Steve)**  
**AM Study, Adults #2 Parenting (Terry)**  
**AM Worship – Discipleship “Follow Me”**  
**PM Worship – Teachings of Jesus**

**Sunday Evening**

5PM Life Group  
 6PM Teen Life Group / Children’s Church

**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 - I John 4**

**Mission Trip June 3-9<sup>th</sup>**

\*Cost will be \$35  
 \*Looking for some yard tools – loppers, hedge trimmers, ladders, paint scrapers, rakes, chain-saw.

**Youth Events**

Every Thursday 6:30-7:30 Discovery Bible Study @ Woods house

**May**

26<sup>th</sup>- Boys Night Out

**June**

1<sup>st</sup>- Parents Night Out 6-9:30 PM (teens provide childcare)  
 RSVP to Ryan by May 30.

3-8 Mission trip to Mississippi (adults welcome too)

16-21 UPLIFT @ Harding University 7-12 grades  
Deadline to sign up is May 16<sup>th</sup>.. See Ryan or the youth information board for more information.

30<sup>th</sup>- Miners Baseball Game

**Life with God is Dangerous**

Reading through 1 Kings over these past several weeks I was reminded of how dangerous it is to be in God's service. On several occasions God's messengers are made to suffer simply because they are faithful to God. Elijah is sent into the desert with little food, one hundred prophets are forced to hide in caves to escape Jezebel's death sentence, they are killed by lions for simple disobedience, and placed in jail for speaking the truth. Being a servant of God is a dangerous occupation. Being a disciple can be a dangerous occupation as well. We are asked to take risks being bold in prayer with the danger that others will think we are going beyond the limits. We are told to trust turn the other cheek for a second slap. We are asked to abandon the security of our families, our homes, our money, our pride and our self-reliance and accept the dangers of being rejected, misunderstood, abused, and laughed at. We are even asked to lay down our lives for one another. It seems that life with God has always been a dangerous occupation and there is nothing OSHA can do about it.