



Carbondale
Church of Christ

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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!

- *April Knight is making some progress. She is able to be off her crutches some of the time.
- *Andrew Dunham is engaged! A winter wedding is Planned in Iowa.

Sympathy

- *Billy Springer's mother-passed away earlier this week. The funeral was Wednesday in Tennessee.

Mission

- *Ryan's brother, Rusty, will be leaving next week for Ghana, Africa, the Village of Hope. He will be there for three weeks. Pray for his success and his safety.

Health:

- *Kingtons are in NYC for Brent's checkup.
- *George Thomas – health
- *Ken and Mae Simpkins
- *Barbara May, Shannon's Aunt, cancer
- *Gwen Geyer health
- *Kay's father-recovery from surgery
- *Mike Willard-health
- *Janell's father- heart problems
- *Bonnie's aunt cancer treatments
- *Kelly's father- has MS
- *Gwen's parents-health.
- *April's parents- health
- *Elaine & Joe Clary-health
- *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
- *C. J. Garris health and family's struggles
- *Scott Wiedebach, nephew of the Thomas', improved
- *Jeff, Joanna's friend, migraines,
- *Jake Deaton- Kington's nephew-
- *John Titus has an injured back
- *Danny Simpson-Julie Suwana's brother- spinal condition
- *Angie's friend-in an accident
- *Debbie's neighbor health
- *Debbie's co-worker health
- *Stacey- upcoming marriage and move to Colorado
- *John Dunham is in India for the summer.
- *Terry Funk- back surgery

Sunday July 1

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| Song Leader- | Terry Taylor |
| Opening Prayer | Michael Shelton |
| Closing Prayer | Brad Taylor |
| Lord's Supper | Marcus Odom |
| Nursery | Karen Fozard |
| Communion | Virginia Cathey |
| Children's Bible Hr (PM) | Dee Brown |

Sunday Topics

- AM Study, Adults #1** Galatians .2-26 Steve Shaffer
- AM Study, Adults #2** Growth Marcus Odom
- AM Worship –**
- PM Worship –** Blazing Center Steve Shaffer

Sunday Evening

- 5PM Life Group "Think on these things"
- 6PM Teen Life Group / Children's Church

Wednesday Night Bible Study

- 6:30 PM Devotional
- 6:45 Bible Classes
- 7:00 FriendSpeak

Wednesday Night Children's Class

The teens have created a Garden of Eden Learning Center for children 0-6th grade for the rest of the summer. We have puppets, videos, and Bible Trivia in the learning center. Then we will rotate to a classroom to work on a project. Last night some of the kids built a globe for our class on creation. Parents, this will be great to bring your kids friends along.

Youth Events

Sunday Night Life Group @ 6PM

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

Monday Madness- 7th – 12th grades @ building. Lunch and ministry activity. 12Noon till 3PM. Bring \$2 for lunch

June

30th- Miners Baseball Game Be here about 6PM
The cost is \$4 each.

July

Little Egypt Youth Camp Register this week

Jr High July 15-20 Sr High- July 22-27

Serving Overseas

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

Area Events

Golf Scramble in Mt Vernon September 8

Care Packages for our troops

Please save Folgers red and green plastic coffee
containers.

FriendSpeak Volunteers needed

We have two students waiting to get involved in this.
Please contact Terry if you can help.
Containers.

VBS August 12-14

Fence Project

We are putting up a wooden fence at the back of the
building to separate us from our neighbors' commercial
equipment for the safety of our children playing and to
beautify our surroundings. If you can help, please give
your donation to one of the elders. Brad Taylor is doing
this as an Eagle Scout project.

Wednesday Night Fellowship Meal

Sandwiches, salads, desserts 5:30

Sunday School 44 AM Worship 67 Wednesday 41 Contribution \$

I am pragmatic to a fault. I have a constant hunger for progress, progress toward goals, progress in growth, progress on the "to-do list." I find that when I think about what to do next in my day or week the question I ask myself is what can I get done. I say to a fault, because I find it hard to just relax because it is more fun to make progress. Well this article is not meant to be a personal confession of my tangled mental world, but an encouragement. Although I may push the idea of progress in my own life to an extreme, It is important for all of us to focus on growth and progress. Paul says, "...I press on to take hold of that for which Christ Jesus took hold of me....forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead.." (Phil 3:12-13). So my challenge comes in the form of a question. What is the next step in your Christian growth? What is the area in your life that is most in need of "being crucified with Christ"? What is keeping you from taking that step? Press on to the goal....**and don't look back.**