



Carbondale  
Church of Christ

July 12 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!**

- \*April Knight is slowly, but steadily improving.
- \*Miss Genevieve is feeling better.
- \*Kay's father recovering well after surgery
- \*Gwen is feeling some better.
- \*Ken Simpkins is doing much better

**Mission**

Ryan's brother, Rusty, is in Ghana for three weeks.

**Health:**

- \*Ross family is sick and trying to pack to move  
If you have any time you could devote to help them pack or to help with the kids while they pack, please do.
- \*Brent Kington-health
- \*George Thomas – health
- \*Ken and Mae Simpkins
- \*Kay's friend- prayers
- \*Barbara May, Shannon's Aunt, cancer
- \*Mike Willard-health
- \*Janell's father- heart problems
- \*Bonnie's aunt cancer treatments
- \*David Schwarz-health
- \*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
- \*Debbie's neighbor health
- \*Debbie's co-worker health
- \*Stacey & Frank's marriage and move to Colorado
- \*John Dunham is in India for the summer.
- \*Terry Funk- back surgery
- \*Dr Jim Ottolini, Gregg's friend, cancer

**Serving Overseas**

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

**Sunday July 15**

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| <b>Song Leader-</b>             | Terry Taylor    |
| <b>Opening Prayer</b>           | Michael Shelton |
| <b>Closing Prayer</b>           | Gerard Smith    |
| <b>Lord's Supper</b>            | Ryan Woods      |
| <b>Nursery</b>                  | Karen Fozard    |
| <b>Communion</b>                | Virginia Cathey |
| <b>Children's Bible Hr (PM)</b> | Dee Brown       |

**Sunday Topics**

- AM Study, Adults #1** Ezekiel Edd Knight
- AM Study, Adults #2** Terry Taylor
- AM Worship** – Ezekiel—Steve Shaffer
- PM Worship** – “Contagious Christian” Steve Shaffer

**Sunday Evening**

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

**Our Budget is running slightly behind and the elders are requesting that we have a special contribution on the 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of this month. So please prayerfully consider and plan for this on July 29.**

**Thank you, Edd, Gerard, & Terry**

**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 0-6<sup>th</sup> 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. For the next four weeks, we will be building a model of the Garden of Eden. Invite some neighborhood kids. They will want to come back!

**Wednesday Night Fellowship Meal**

**July 18<sup>th</sup>** Menu will be sandwiches, salads, desserts

**Saturday Work Day**

**JULY 14** will be a work day starting @ 9AM. We will be working on the fence, play area, storage closets, etc. Please bring garden rakes, shovels, wheel barrows, and gloves.

## **Upcoming Events**

Sunday, July 29 cookout and movie after evening service

The movie will be kid friendly, so invite your friends.

August 25- Give Away Day

## **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.

## **Youth Events**

Sunday Night Life Group @ 6PM

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

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

## **July**

### **Little Egypt Youth Camp**

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

## **August**

VBS August 12-14

Theme is **Avalanche Ranch**

### **Mark Your Calendar**

October 12<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup> Fall Retreat

November 2<sup>nd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> - Celebration

Sunday School ( ) AM Worship (79) PM ( ) Wed Nite (38) Contribution \$2114

## Where were you when.....?

In our lifetime there are two events that are deeply etched in the memories of people. The first is the assassination of John F. Kennedy. Many people can tell you exactly where they were and what they were doing when the TV news reported the event. The second event is the landing on the moon. Again, many people can tell you the story of watching Neil Armstrong land on the moon, a program begun by JFK. Both news stories came rushing into our lives and they changed our perspectives about life and radically altered our view of the future. Do you remember where you were when you heard the good news of God and it changed your life? How it changed your perspectives on life and how you viewed the future? In the one case the news of JFK sent optimism crashing into despair. In the other case Neil Armstrong's words sent the possibilities of the future soaring. I remember the day I was baptized and publicly expressed my commitment to God. I was nine years old and our family had just recently moved to New Jersey. At that point in my life I could not have imagined where God would lead me and what I would be doing. But that is not the only memory I have of particular days when God took control of my life. Along the road there has been several times that I have wrestled with giving God more and more control of my life. With each decision I get a small glimpse of what God is up to, but I don't get the whole picture. In it all, I know that whether the future looks pessimistic or optimistic, that following God will always take us home.