



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**

**Sympathy**

\*Valorie King's mother passed away suddenly.

**Answers!**

\*Miss Genevieve gets stronger every day.

\*Gwen is getting better every day.

\*Kelly's father is doing much better.

\*Kelly is back home with us!!

**Health**

\*Joanna Shaffer- health

\*Brent Kington-health

\*Ryan's brother- health

\*George Thomas – health

\*Mae Simpkins - health

\*Kay's friend- prayers

\*Angie's brother-in-law – serious infection in knee

\*Barbara May, Shannon's Aunt, cancer

\*Joe Clary is in the hospital.

\*Mike Willard-health

\*Bonnie's aunt cancer treatments

\*David Schwartz-health

\*Kelly's father- has MS

\*Gwen's parents-health.

\*April's parents- health

\*Elise's father-in-law – cancer

\*Kay's coworker – cancer

\*Mike Kinsall – cancer

\*Debbie's friend – health

\*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 are improving

\*Jake Deaton- Kington's nephew-

\*John Titus has an injured back

\*Danny Simpson-Julie Suwana's brother- spinal condition

\*Brienne, cousin of Matthew & Micah- health

\*Debbie's neighbor health

\*Debbie's co-worker health

\*Terry Funk- back surgery

**Other needs**

\* Safety for everyone's travels

\*Stacey & Frank & Chelsea's move to Colorado

We received a card from them. It's on bulletin board.

\*John Dunham is in India for the summer.

**Serving Overseas**

In Iraq Tina Harryman, Rebecca's Dad,

Dee Brown's niece, Dorothy's nephew,

**Sunday August 12**

<b>Sermon</b>	Ryan Woods
<b>Song Leader-</b>	Terry Taylor
<b>Opening Prayer</b>	George Thomas
<b>Closing Prayer</b>	Marcus Odom, Jr
<b>Lord's Supper</b>	Marcus Odom, Sr
<b>Nursery</b>	Jolynn Smith
<b>Communion</b>	Virginia Cathey
<b>Children's Church.....</b>	Angie Woods

**We are now offering Children's Church during the Sunday morning worship hour for ages 2 thru 1<sup>st</sup> gr  
The nursery will still be available for the younger group.**

**Sunday Topics**

**AM Study, Adults #1** Ezekiel Edd Knight

**AM Study, Adults #2** Terry Taylor

**AM Worship**

**PM Worship –VBS**

**Sunday Evening**

5PM Life Group

6PM Teen Life Group / Children's Church

6PM Worship Steve Shaffer

**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**

August 15 will be our next fellowship meal.

Menu will be sandwiches, salads, desserts

Please bring a little extra- we have invited the VBS group to come eat with us.

## Upcoming Events

**VBS August 12-14 6-8PM**

**Give Away Day August 25**

Mark your calendars and Tell your neighbors

**August 29<sup>th</sup> Cookout for College Students hosted by teens. 6-7:30PM**

Bring friends and your appetite. We will eat, play volleyball, and have a time for worship.

**Healing Path Class begins**

## Area Events

Golf Scramble in Mt Vernon September 8  
Details on bulletin board.

Ladies Day Central Church of Christ, Paducah  
Information on bulletin board

## Care Packages for our troops

Please save Folgers red and green plastic coffee containers.

## Save cans for VBS

We need about 50 cans for a craft for VBS—NOT soda cans just food cans.

## Youth Events

**Sunday Night Life Group @ 6PM**

## August

**VBS August 12-14**

**August 31- Lock In**

## Mark Your Calendar

**September 5- Peak of the Week begins!!**

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

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

## **Blessed on Purpose**

History is filled with many great artists. Leonardo, Michelangelo, Mozart, Beethoven. We could make a list that goes on and on of names of artistic people that blessed culture with a moving or eloquent piece of art or music. An artist may only complete one masterpiece in his lifetime. Some however will create many more. They create these masterpieces with great planning and design. No matter how many they complete they can not possibly compete with the number or quality of masterpieces that the Lord has created. As I think about each of us as being a masterpiece I can't help but think about these 2 scriptures: *Isaiah 44:2 (CEV) I am your creator. You were in my care before you were born. The other passage is Proverbs 16: 4 (NLT) The Lord has made everything for his own purposes.* You and I were created to fulfill God's work here on earth. He designed us for that purpose. We are designed for Him and His church. Are you living according to God's purpose for you? In what ways has He gifted you to serve in the church? What are some things that you think might be getting in the way of you serving in the church body? He designed you and me with the purpose of communion with Him and to build up His church on earth. He designed the church and us so that all of us are ministers, not just paid staff or elders. Think about that. If you are a believer in Christ then you are a minister of the Carbondale Church of Christ. Christ welcomes us all as ministers of the faith. I exhort you this week to live as a minister of the gospel of Jesus Christ in your work place and in your little part of society. May you all have blessed and adventurous week as a minister of Christ.

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