



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!**

- \*Miss Genevieve is doing better every day..
- \*Ryan's brother is better.
- \*Angie's brother-in-law's leg is better.

**Mission**

\*Friends of the Woods are considering going to Athens for two years. Pray they will make the right decision for the Lord and the family.

**Health**

- \*Joanna Shaffer- health
- \*Brent Kington-health
- \*George Thomas – health
- \*Mae Simpkins – health
- \*Gwen and her parents- health
- \*Kay's friend- prayers
- \*Barbara May, Shannon's Aunt, cancer
- \*Joe Clary is in the hospital.
- \*Mike Willard-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
- \*Brianna, cousin of Matthew & Micah- health
- \*Debbie's neighbor health
- \*Debbie's co-worker health

**Other needs**

- \*Stacey & Frank & Chelsey's move to Colorado
- \*John Dunham is in India for the summer.

**Serving Overseas**

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

**Care Packages for our troops**

Please save Folgers red and green plastic coffee containers.

**Sunday August 26**

<b>Sermon</b>	Steve Shaffer
<b>Song Leader-</b>	Terry Taylor
<b>Opening Prayer</b>	Gerard Smith
<b>Closing Prayer</b>	Brad Taylor
<b>Lord's Supper</b>	Marcus Odom, Sr
<b>Nursery</b>	Jolynn Smith
<b>Communion</b>	Virginia Cathey
<b>Children's Church.....</b>	

**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**

<b>AM Study, Adults #1</b>	Ezekiel	Edd Knight
<b>AM Study, Adults #2</b>		Terry Taylor
<b>AM Worship</b>		
<b>PM Worship –</b>		

**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!

**Upcoming Events**

**Give Away Day August 25**

Mark your calendars and Tell your neighbors  
Save boxes for people to load their items in

**Healing Path Class begins**

**Area Events**

- Golf Scramble in Mt Vernon September 8  
Details on bulletin board.
- Ladies Day- Sept 8 Central Church of Christ in Paducah

## Teen Events

Sunday Night Life Group @ 6PM

### August

August 26 Cookout for College Students hosted by Teens. Bring your appetite and your friends. We will eat, play volleyball, and have a time for worship.

August 31- LOCK IN

**VBS is over for another year. Though not great in number, everyone had a great time! Thanks to everyone for the help and support. This year our motto was “Neither rain nor hail nor stomach flu will keep us from our appointed places!**

### Mark your Calendar

September 5 – Peak of the Week begins!!

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

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

Information on all events on Teen Bulletin Board

We are sad to be saying good-bye to another family as Stacey and Chelsey will be moving to Colorado to start a new family with Frank and his son, Angelo. We wish them all the best and pray God will watch over them.. Their new address is Frank & Stacey Dabbiero, PO Box 749, Berthoud, CO 80513

Sunday school (34) AM Worship (54) Wed Nite ( ) Contribution \$3061

### What do you seek in Life?

That is a very broad question, a question that could take a long time to answer. We seek so many things in life. We seek a better life for our families. We seek to give our children things that we did not have. We seek a house or car. We seek season tickets to SIU basketball. We seek our children to excel in sports and education. We are a busy culture with a lot of wants. I want to encourage you to seek God also. Not to seek Him, but actively seek for His will on this earth. He sent Christ so that no one should perish but that everyone might have eternal life through Him. What is your role in God’s mission? He wants more than the preachers and elders to actively pursue His mission in Carbondale. A preacher or minister can run a fancy program. However we must understand that God’s church doesn’t grow because of a program. It grows because its members are evangelistic. I believe that God has called each of us here at the Carbondale Church of Christ to be ministers. So I encourage you today with “Seek first His kingdom (not ours) and His righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.” Mt 6:33. Make Christ church a priority. Don’t just be here. Be here with the purpose of building up the body. May the Lord bless you and your families this week with many spiritual blessings.