



Carbondale Church of Christ

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.

March 23, 2008
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Minister: Steve Shaffer Elders: Gerard Smith, Terry Taylor Youth Minister: Ryan Woods

Prayers

Of Thanksgiving

- Marion' recovery
- Toni Thomas feeling better
- Darrell Dunham home from India
- Madeline arrived in FL safely

For Our Sick and Shut In

- Reema Prabhakar- struggling with health
- Elise's father-in-law – cancer
- Julie's brother- spinal condition
- Jan Jackson's brother-in-law has lung cancer
- Karen's friend has melanoma of the eye
- Gladys and baby- a FriendSpeak friend
- Joe Clary will go to rehab after removal of leg
- Vickie Musoiu's sister has cancer

For Other Needs

- The Tommy Howard family
- Dee and children while Vince is gone
- The house-parents at New Pathways Home
- Woods Aunt in Kazakhstan adopting a baby
- LTC this week-end. We have a group of 20 teens participating and 13 chaperones. Please pray for our safety and sanity.

For Comfort and Sympathy

- Tammy Bahmanziari and family
- Fozard's friends who lost daughter to cancer
- Lewis Ford's mother, friend of Buffords, died this week

Serving our Country

- In Iraq: Ryan's friend, Dorothy's nephew
- Ben Reeder, friend of the Dunham's

It's a Guy Thing

Every other Saturday the men will meet for lunch @ Buffalo Wild Wings. Come and enjoy some good food as well as good company. Next date is March 29.

To Serve March 23

Song Leader	Terry Taylor
Sermon	Steve Shaffer
Opening Prayer	Brent Kington
Closing Prayer	Marcus Odom, Jr
Communion	Marcus Odom, Sr

Teens Serving

Kings Kids StoryDi Kington
 Kings Kids Projects.....
 Pass Out Programs .
 Children's Church
 Tech Assistant

Sunday School Classes for All Ages

Sunday Evening (No Services this week only!)

More information below

5PM Life Group
 6PM Teen Life Group
 6PM Bible Hour (kids ages 2-6th grade)
 6PM Worship

Ladies Bible Class

Thursday afternoons @ 3PM here at the building. Our study is entitled Believing God.

▲ Wednesday Evening Service ▲

5:30 Meal 6:30 Devotional 7:00 FriendSpeak



Young Adults Gathering (age 18 & Over)

- Wednesdays Nights after church
- @ Panera @ 8PM
- Questions? Ryan

Teens Info

❖ Ryan's Blog

www.smackstudentministries.blogspot.com

❖ Interactive Website

www.youthglue.com/groups/cdalecofc

Upcoming Teen Events

- March 29
- Bowling
- Cost \$8.00
- Meet here @ 6:30PM

Mystery Trip Coming!

- April 11-13
- Cost FREE
- Spending \$ needed \$12-\$15
- Parents- call Ryan for details and packing list

The Jesus Painter

- April 26

New Mission Trip Date and Place

- June 9-13
- West Tennessee Work Camp
- More information will follow

LTC this weekend!

Be here @ the building @ 8:00AM Friday morning and return Sunday morning in time for church.

No Saturday Night Live this week!

Sunday school (38) Worship Service (53) Wed Night (30) Contribution (\$1958)

This Sunday Only!!

There will be no Sunday Evening Services this week and no Life Groups. Our schedule for Sunday will be

9:45 AM Bible School
10:45 AM Worship Service (LTC group back)
12:00 Fellowship Lunch
1:00 PM The LTC SHOW and Medals Presentation

Afterward we will have a short devotional and be dismissed with no evening services or life groups.

Special Need

The Nick family, friends of Steve's parents, need help to rebuild their home. It collapsed under 12 feet of snow—and so did their insurance. More information concerning this tragedy may be found @ www.Wakefieldcoc.com
Checks may be sent to

George and Caren Nick Benefit Fund
Profile Bank
65 Meadow Street
Sanbornville, NH 03872
(603)522-8226

Daily Resurrection

The other morning I was talking with Jacob when I had this simple realization. We were talking about the idea in the verse "I have been crucified with Christ, nevertheless I live,..." In this verse Paul is expressing how his life has become connected to the life of Jesus through a process of death and resurrection. When I am joined with Christ, my life takes the form of death and resurrection. Death to the old self and resurrection to the new self, the new self empowered by the Spirit. But I was struck by the realization that this death and resurrection pattern is something that happens day after day. Each time I manage to put some little aspect of my old self to death, a little more of Christ is resurrected in my life. Each time I die to self, Christ is raised to walk in newness of life. The resurrection was a powerful day in history, and each day that it occurs in my life is a day lived in the power of God. I heard someone say once concerning retirement, "retire early and often." Perhaps we could change this to "die to self early and often." May Christ be resurrected in your life on a daily basis.