



# Welcome to Church at Carbondale

A fun place to get serious with God where you can develop a life transforming relationship with Jesus Christ so that people around you can have a better life.

**November 30, 2008**

## Christmas Dinner Potluck - 12.7.08

The Gathering Center will be hosting a Christmas Potluck on Sunday December 7<sup>th</sup> following the later service. This is an event NOT to be missed. Please seek out the clipboards at the "Kitchen counter" by Common Grounds to volunteer for Set-up, Food/Drink Prep, Decorations, Clean-up etc.

Please plan on attending this unique, inaugural event for our new facility. It promises to be a wonderful opportunity to enjoy each others company at this time of year. We'll see you there. Please feel free to contact Scott with any questions you may have.

## Needle Night, 7PM Thursday, December 4th!

Ladies, bring your needles to the Gathering Center on Thursday, 12.4.08 for our monthly Needle Night, 7pm. Contact Joy Blong (963.3515) or Lindsay Hentschel (319.1163) form ore information.

**Prayer Request??** Fill out the back of Information Card (in the chair pockets) and drop in the offering box. We will get your request to our prayer warriors.

Please fill out an Information Card (found in the chair pockets) . Bring it to the Welcome Center. We'll give you a cool C@C commuter cup, a gift card for the Village Smithy restaurant and our own Common Grounds Coffee Shop, put your on our mailing list to receive our newsletter and other information about Church at Carbondale.

*If you're new with us today ...*

## C@C Tithes and Offerings

<b>Month To Date Tithes:</b>	\$91,532	<b>YTD Tithes:</b>	\$633,842
<b>Monthly Budget:</b>	\$62,791	<b>YTD Budgeted:</b>	\$676,373
<b>Building Debt:</b>	\$842,484		

Our Church is supported by the offerings of people committed to its ministry, so we don't "pass the plate." An offering box is located at the Gathering Center entrance to the Ministry Center and in front of the stained glass. You may also tithe by credit card. Please call the church office to do so.

### Staff

**Doug Self**, Senior Pastor  
**Charley Hill**, Associate Pastor  
**Kevin Denton**, Family Life Director  
**Laura Hines**, Pastoral Ministry Asst.  
**Jan Bennett**, Pastoral Ministry Asst.  
**Kathy Springer-Lechuga**, Financial Asst.  
**Scott Robinson**, Gathering Ctr. Director  
**Macario Salazar**, Bldg & Grounds  
**Amanda Robinson**, Student Ministry Intern  
**VACANT**, Worship & Arts Ministry

### Office Information:

**Hours:** Tues.-Thurs 9:00-5:00, Fri 9:00-noon  
**Phone:** (970) 963-8773  
**Address:** 110 Snowmass Dr.  
 Carbondale, CO 81623  
**Email:** office@churchatcarbondale.com  
**Web:** www.churchatcarbondale.com

## Saturday Night

6:30 Nite Church, Gathering Center — no child care, bring side dishes

## Sunday Morning

- 8:30 Gathering Center Coffee shop, Common Grounds opens
- 8:50 Music in Auditorium
- 9:00 Sermon Service #1 Auditorium  
Children's Sunday School, Upstairs 201-206  
Nursery, Room 101 Downstairs (available 9 - 11 am)
- 9:45 Music Worship Auditorium  
No Children's classes
- 10:15 Sermon Service #2 Auditorium  
Family Church, upstairs Gathering Center  
Mid/High School Groups, upstairs G.C.  
Nursery downstairs 101
- 11:00 Dismiss all
- 12:00 Gathering Center Coffee shop, Common Grounds closes

## C@C Feature Headlines

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## PROGRAM DETAILS

### Saturday Nite Church 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

- Includes meal, bring side dish. No child care.

### Sunday Morning Church 9:00 am - 11:00 am

- **9:00 am First Sermon Presentation** in Ministry Center Auditorium with some interaction, thought provoking videos, art, etc. There is also ministry time, communion, and prayer time. This first sermon presentation allows those early risers to attend an earlier service time and for parents to hear the message so they can attend Family Church with their children later in the morning.

- **Prayer Requests and Praise Report Boards** all morning in the back corner of the auditorium. Write down your prayer request or praise report and pin it to the board. Staff and Prayer Team will pray for you throughout the week. You can also go by and spend a few moments in prayer for written request.

- **9:00 am - 9:45 am Children Morning Sunday School classes.**

Nursery (0-24 months)	Rm. 101
Sprouts (24-36 months)	Rm. 205
Kingdom Kids (3 - 5 years)	Rm. 203
Buds & Blooms (K - 2nd grade)	Rm. 204
Boys Club (3rd - 6th grade)	Rm. 206
Girls of Grace (3rd - 4th grade)	Rm. 202
Girls Club (5th - 6th grade)	Rm. 201

*Parents: Please pick up your children (24 months - 1st grade) at 9:45 when Worship in Music begins.. Children in the 2nd - 5th classes will be sent down to join you in the auditorium.*

- **9:45 am Worship in Music.** Join the band as they lead us into God's presence through worshipful music. Often in the middle there'll be a C@C family feature, trip report, upcoming event, baby dedication, etc.
- **10:15 am Second Sermon Presentation** in Ministry Center Auditorium. The sermon is the same as in the first presentation. This second presentation allows for those C@C folks who desire a later service time and for our Sunday School teachers to hear the message after teaching our children earlier in the morning.
- **10:15 am Family Church.** Parents please proceed with your children to the upstairs conference room in the Gathering Center for Family Church. There'll be some healthy snacks at first, then a fun, exciting learning experience for all ages including skits, songs, puppets, video clips, games, with parents and kids interacting and learning about Biblical values and character traits. Take-home packets are available so parents can continue guiding their kids' spiritual development throughout the week.
- **10:15 am Middle School Volition.** Upstairs in the Gathering Center's new Volition Room (Student Ministries room).
- **10:15 am High School Volition.** Upstairs in the Gathering Center's new Volition Room (Student Ministries room).

### OCC Shoeboxes Processing in Denver

On December 13<sup>th</sup> we will be taking a team to work at the Processing Center in Denver from 12 – 4 pm. This is where millions of shoe box gifts collected across the country are inspected and prepared for overseas shipment. Each volunteer plays a vital role in creating a heart warming and potentially life changing experience for a needy child. Let Roz Fowler know if you are interested at 945-8940.

### Snowcamp is coming up for students...

Middle Schoolers (7-8 graders), if you haven't signed up yet, give Kevin a call or come by the church—we leave this Friday Dec. 5<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm from the church.



### Mothers of Preschoolers (MOPS) Babysitting Assistance Needed

Do you have a heart for children? MOPS is a Christian organization that gives moms of little ones a chance to share fellowship together, be inspired by speakers, provide opportunities for leadership and a chance to give back through charity. 2 Rivers MOPS meets on the 1st and 3rd Fridays of the month, and is in dire need of loving hearts and hands to provide child care during our morning meetings. We are able to offer \$10 per hour. Please contact Amy Johnson at (970)947-9498 if you are interested.

### C@C Christmas and New Year's Schedule

- Regular Weekend Schedule through December 21st.
- Christmas Eve Services:  
6:00 pm Candlelight Service in the Ministry Center Auditorium  
7:00 pm Nativity at the Barn. We'll need Shepherds and Wisemen.
- Saturday Nite Church, December 27, 6:30 pm
- Sunday, December 28: 9:00 Blessing/Reflection Service only . No 10:15 Sunday morning service, Children's Sunday School or Family Church.

### Angel Tree Project, Christmas gifts for underprivileged children

Lift up's Angel Tree Project comes to C@C. Christmas trees in front entrance and in Gathering Center. There are 50 Angel tree 'tags' on the trees. Each one had the description of children of one family in need, gender, age, size. Take a tag, purchase gifts for each child, suggested amount for each \$20. Put unwrapped gifts in large gift or plastic bag, securely attach the Angel Tag to the bag. Return bag with gifts to C@C before Dec 13. Gifts will be picked up and distributed by Lift Up volunteers. Contact the office if you'd like to help with collection and distribution.

### Teachers Needed for our Sprouts Children Ministry Classes!

Spend one hour per month helping Jeanette take care of our toddlers during the first service from 9:00 – 9:45. If interested, please call Pastor Charley.

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