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Worship Service 10am

Serving This Week: March 10, 2024

Worship Leader: Brian Kuntze
Song Leader: Michelle Gilbert
Livestream: Jordan Alexander
Cate Gilbert
Greeters: Mike Pollard
Don & Gwen Gearhart
Children's Church: Sonja Dwyer
Toddlers: Martha Palmer & Timmy Moreau
Nursery: Laura Strietzel & Rebekah Strietzel

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Serving Next Week: March 17, 2024

Worship Leader: Troy Meissner
Song Leader: Ruth Hryshkanych
Livestream: Laura Strietzel
Rebekah Strietzel
Greeters: Jack & Elizabeth Heyer
Lana Rochefort
Children's Church: Michelle Gilbert
Toddlers: Sonja Dwyer & Athena Dwyer
Nursery: Sue Mulheron & Rachel Meissner

Budgeted March: 17,307.70	YTD Budgeted: 34,615.40
Received March: 3,752.00	YTD Received: 32,151.00
Spent March: 6,156.11	



Thank you for letting the Lord give through you to sustain the ministries of Carney Free Church! You can use the offering boxes in the lobby on Sundays to give in person, or if you would like to give online (one-time or regularly), please point your camera at this code. Hold it until it opens a link.



ORDER OF SERVICE

March 10, 2024

Opening Song

Welcome & Call to Worship
Greet One Another

Ministry Minute
Congregational Songs

Prayer
Congregational Songs
(Children K-3 grade dismissed for Children's Church)

Message: Pastor Kit Bogan
Truth of the Matter
Deuteronomy 5:20 (p 150)

Congregational Song
Before You Go
Benediction

The mission of Carney Evangelical Free Church
is to make fervent and obedient disciples
of Jesus Christ. (Matthew 28:18-20)

SERMON NOTES FOR March 10

Truth of the Matter (Deuteronomy 5:20)

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*Fill ALL the blanks and show this
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PREPARING FOR NEXT WEEK

MON: Read Deuteronomy 5:21. Between you and God, what are the things you desire? Where's the line that shows when your wishes for something are too strong?

TUE: Read Genesis 3:1-6. In the last verse, what appealed to the woman so that she ate the forbidden fruit? How do these relate to our temptations to covet today?

WED: Read Luke 12:15-21. Do you see this rich man in yourself at all? How should you stand guard against the flow of coveting? What possessions have you said no to having?

THU: Read Romans 7:7-13. What was the effect of *this* law on Paul, who wrote this? Is God's Law bad for "suggesting" this sin to him? What's the effect of the Law on our sin?

FRI: Read 1 Timothy 6:6-9. What combination is great gain? What does Paul tell us to be content with? What's ahead for those who desire to be rich?

SAT: Read Philippians 4:11-13. When have you had to practice being content? Is it easier to be content when things are good, or when things are tight? Why?

PRAY FOR FOUR AT 4:04

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SIX-STEP STUDY

1. Read Deuteronomy 5:20. Have you struggled with people breaking this commandment in talking about you? What's your struggle like not to break this about others?

2. Read Numbers 23:19, Romans 3:4, and John 14:6. God is our reason for existence, the foundation of truth! What effect can His unchanging truthfulness have on us?

3. Read Titus 1:1-2. The more truthful we are, the more we reflect God's character. How can we improve in knowing and reflecting what is true in every aspect of life?

4. Read Proverbs 18:13 and 17. Think of a time when you made a conclusion—and then learned you didn't have all the information. How has that made you more cautious?

5. Read Leviticus 19:15-16 and James 2:8-9. How do you see partiality around you? What are ways that you can ensure that you don't act with favoritism towards others?

6. Read John 1:14-17. Have you ever had someone share something true with you *without* grace? How do you show intentional grace to others with true but hard news?

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TODAY

8:45am	Café Corner
9am	Discipleship Classes
10am	Morning Service
3:30pm	Easter Choir Rehearsal
5pm	Discipleship Groups (see insert at Welcome Center)

THIS WEEK

Mar	10	11:30am	Outreach & Missions Meeting
	11	6pm	Shelter (see insert)
	12	6pm	Elder Meeting
	13	6-8pm	Youth Group
		6-8pm	Sonshine Club – Gym Night
	14	9:30am	Small Group

COMING SOON

Mar	18	10-4pm	Common Thread-Lunch Provided
	19	7:30 am	Men's Bible Study
	20	6-8pm	Easter Extravaganza
	21	9:30am	Small Group
	24		Palm Sunday
	31		Easter Sunday (see News & Notes)

DAILY SCRIPTURE READING

Monday	Esther 5:1-14	Friday	Esther 9:1-19
Tuesday	Esther 6:1-13	Saturday	Esther 9:20-32
Wednesday	Esther 6:14-7:10	Sunday	Psalms 22
Thursday	Esther 8:1-17		



NEWS & NOTES

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE CARDS: At the Welcome Center, there will be cards to sign for Preston Lauscher. His mom Laurie will be hand carrying the cards and gifts to Italy when she travels to see Preston later in March. Please take a moment to thank Preston for his service and to offer a scripture passage.

EASTER SUNDAY: There will be no nursery, toddlers or Discipleship Groups.

RESERVE YOUR SITE NOW: The Church camping trip at Wells State Park is on August 23-25 (the spots fill up fast). The Meissners will be on site 145. We will meet at their site at various times.

EASTER SUNDAY MUSIC MARCH 31: If you would be willing to sing or play music or do a reading (poetry or prose) in our service that day, please contact Michelle Gilbert.

EASTER SUNDAY ARTS: Bring your resurrection themed artistic creations (paint, sculpt, quilt, paper-craft, etc.) to church the Sunday before Easter so we can display them during our Holy Week services.

THE GREAT GAIN OF GODLINESS BY THOMAS WATSON: New book study will start tonight at 5pm in the Café Corner. Let Susie know if you are interested.

COLLEGE BOXES: Please bring items to put in the boxes. Deadline is March 31. Thank you to a generous couple who volunteered to pay for the postage.

COMMON THREAD: We chose this name because we all have a common thread that drew us together; our Lord and an interest in sewing. We are working on quilts to send with our Kentucky Mission Team. Future meetings are March 18, April 15, April 29, and May 6. Hope to see you there.

Note: There is a Kuntze Family update at the missions center and on the eastside bulletin board.