

Church Office Hours 8-4 Mon-Fri,
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Discipleship Classes 9am

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Worship Service 10am

Serving This Week: October 12, 2025

Worship Leader: Jack Heyer
Song Leader: Caleb Meissner
Livestream/AV: Tim Strietzel
Rachel Meissner
Greeters: Mike Pollard
Ralph Gearhart
Children's Church: Ralph Gearhart
Toddlers: Diane Brazelton & Tim Moreau
Nursery: Laura Strietzel & Greta Meissner

Serving Next Week: October 19, 2025

Worship Leader: Tim Johnson
Song Leader: Ruth Hryshkanych
Livestream/AV: Kaden Malone
McKenzie Walters
Greeters: Don Ihander
Debbie Moreau
Children's Church: Kerri Mack
Toddlers: Sonja & Athena Dwyer
Nursery: Sue Mulheron & Liberty Imhoff

Facilities Team On-Call: Kevin Jurmu (906) 250-8731

Kitchen Serving On-Call: Arlene Mueller, Loni Triest, Lana Rochefort

Kitchen Clean-up On-Call: Tim & Hazel Johnson

Budgeted Oct:	14,043.08	Budgeted YTD:	143,941.57
Received Oct:	1,945.00	Received YTD:	141,344.29
Spent Oct:	5,759.52	Spent YTD:	152,998.70*

*Includes the repayment of the Spiritual Ministry Fund 11,464.94



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. Click on the link.



ORDER OF SERVICE

October 12, 2025

Opening Song

Welcome & Call to Worship

Ministry Minute

Greet One Another
Congregational Songs

Congregational Scripture Reading
Isaiah 40:28-31

Prayer

Congregational Songs
(Children's Church K-3 Dismissed)

"The Waiting Is Over"
Pastor Bob Norris
Acts 2:1-41 (pg 909)

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)

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Acts 2:1-41

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2. What were the “other tongues” that the Holy Spirit enabled the disciples to speak (see 2:6, 11)?
3. How do you know if you are filled with the Spirit (see Romans 8:9-10; Ephesians 1:13-14)?
4. How should being Spirit-filled affect what you do? (See, for example Acts 1:8; Romans 8:5-8; 1 Corinthians 12:12-26; 2 Corinthians 3:17-4:12; Galatians 5:16-26). Should you do everything the Apostles did? Why or why not?
5. Peter says that the babble of languages is a sign of something greater than drunkenness. What does the sign demonstrate (see 2:15-21)?
6. According to Peter, what does Jesus have to do with the miraculous speaking the Jews have heard (see 2:16, 33)?
7. Hearing all of this, the Jews are “cut to the heart” (2:37). Why would Peter’s message (see 2:22-24, 36) affect a Jewish audience like this?
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TODAY

8:45am	Café Corner
9am	Discipleship Classes
9:30am	Prayer on the Balcony
10am	Morning Service
11:15am	Picture Day – after the service

THIS WEEK

Oct	13	6pm	Shelter
	14	6pm	Finance Meeting
	15	6-8pm	Sonshine Club – Super Hero Night
	19	11:30am	Potluck & Quarterly Meeting

COMING SOON

Oct	20	10-3pm	Common Thread
	22	6-8pm	Sonshine Club – Space Night

PRAYER FOR OUR FUTURE PASTOR & OUR CHURCH

We are praying for our future pastor & his family on Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays – for our church on Tuesdays – and for our Transition Team on Tuesday & Thursdays.

Monday Oct 13, Pray that our Pastor will be a faithful disciple maker.

Tuesday Oct 14, Pray for the Church to follow the leadership of our future Pastor.

Wednesday Oct 15, Pray that our Pastor and his family will be certain that it is God's will to transition to a new field of ministry.

Thursday Oct 16, Pray that God would help the Transition Team as they balance this important role with their other responsibilities in their homes, jobs, and community.

Friday Oct 17, Pray that God would provide patience and peace for the man who will become our pastor, as he is waiting and praying about his future.

NEW & NOTES

OCTOBER IS PASTOR APPRECIATION MONTH: There is a box on the Welcome Center to put cards etc. in for Pastor Bob & Sandy.

SAMARITAN'S PURSE sends gift-filled Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes to children in need around the world, together with the message of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. **The last day to turn in your shoebox is November 16.** National Collection week is Nov 17-25.

THANK YOU to everyone who has helped with the lawnmowing!

OUR TRUNK OR TREAT is coming soon. You can come in costume; decorate your vehicle (or just come). We can use candy donations. This is a great way to let people in the community know about our Sonshine Club Ministry.

QUARTERLY POTLUCK & CONGREGATIONAL MEETING will be on Oct 19 following the service.

DEADLINE FOR DIRECTORY PICTURES is Oct 26. Please send in your pictures to cefc@carneyfreechurch.org. I would like to start putting the directory pages together, but I need all pictures first so I can keep them in alphabetical order. Contact Susie in the office if you have any questions. Thank you!

CAFÉ CORNER needs some volunteers to bring treats. There is a signup sheet at the Welcome Center. Thank you!

We have GOAL FOR 10 BOTTLES of change. Help mom's choose life and give them hope. If you can, take a baby bottle from the foyer diaper bag, fill it with your change and bring it back. Give moms a hand up. Thank you!

There is an updated newsletter from the James Langteau family on the eastside bulletin board and at the Missions Center. There is also an updated newsletter from Bay Area Pregnancy Services inside the diaper bag.

DAILY SCRIPTURE READING

Monday	Numbers 27:1-11	Friday	Deuteronomy 4:15-40
Tuesday	Number 36:1-13	Saturday	Deuteronomy 4:41-49
Wednesday	Deuteronomy 1:1-18	Sunday	Deuteronomy 5:1-22
Thursday	Deuteronomy 4:1-14		