

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

52 Church St
PO Box 56
Carney, MI 49812
Website: carneyfreechurch.org
Worship Service 10am

Serving This Week: **September 7, 2025**

Worship Leader: Will Strasburg
Song Leader: Haley Kuntze
Livestream: Tristan Kacynski
AV: Krystle Kuntze
Greeters: Ralph Gearhart
 Elaine Anderson
Children's Church: Connie Olson
Toddlers: Diane Brazelton & Abby Moreau
Nursery: Laura Chaney & Greta Meissner

Serving Next Week: **September 14, 2025**

Worship Leader: Will Strasburg
Song Leader: Caleb Meissner
Livestream: Autumn Meissner
AV: Rachel Meissner
Greeters: Don & Gwen Gearhart
 Don Ihander
Children's Church: Kerri Mack
Toddlers: Sonja Dwyer & Athena Dwyer
Nursery: Megan Meissner & Grace Imhoff

Facilities Team On-Call Sept: Diane Brazelton 920-213-2085

Kitchen Serving On-Call: Elizabeth Heyer, Sonja Dwyer & Susie Meade

Kitchen Clean-up On-Call: Laurie Chaney, Don Ihander, Duke Erickson

Budgeted Aug:	17,553.85	Budgeted YTD:	126,387.72
Received Aug:	13,708.51	Received YTD:	126,504.92
Spent Aug:	13,780.00	Spent YTD:	133,750.39

*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
September 7, 2025

Opening Song

Welcome & Call to Worship

Ministry Minute

Greet One Another
Congregational Songs

Congregational Scripture Reading
Titus 3:1-6

Prayer

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

"Faithful in the Face of Fear?"
Pastor Bob Norris
Daniel 1-3 (pg 737)

Communion

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)

Faithful In The Face Of Fear

Daniel 1 - 3

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1. Our Introduction To Daniel & His Friends – Daniel 1:1-7

- The beginning of the fulfilled promise made to Habakkuk – vs. 1-2
- What they had to undergo in Babylon – vs. 3-7
- Sometimes the innocent suffer along with the guilty

2. What About Another Option? – Daniel 1:8-21

- A request for the kosher menu – vs. 8-9
- An objection raised and responded to – vs. 10-16
- God caused Daniel & his 3 friends to graduate at the top of their class – vs. 17-21

3. Counting On God When Their Lives Were On The Line – Daniel 2:1-49

- A bad dream and the king is taking it out on the wise guys – vs. 1-13
- Daniel uses his position in the kingdom to request time in order to pray and God comes through – vs. 14-23
- Daniel humbly shares the details with the king – vs. 24-45
- God gets the glory and Daniel & his 3 friends get a promotion – vs. 46-49

4. Not Willing To Cross This Line – Daniel 3:1-30

- Bow down or else – vs. 1-12
- Summoned before the king – vs. 13-18
- The rest of the story – vs. 19-30

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2. What actions/attitudes might Daniel have displayed for him to be "distinguished above all the other high officials and satraps"? (6:3) What would having an excellent spirit in him have to do with the king's plans for him?
3. Daniel's enemies intentionally hatched a plan that should result in him violating the new injunction. What do you observe in 6:10-13 that revealed Daniel's character and trust in God? What could he have done if fear had gripped his heart?
4. Darius the King instantly knew that he had been tricked by his high officials and satraps (6:14-18). How did he respond? What does that tell you about Daniel's character?
5. What does Daniel's response to the king's question (vs. 20) tell you about his faith and confidence in God (vs. 21-23)?
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MONTHLY PRAYER UPDATES

DEE MCDOWELL: Pray that God will give Dee & her husband wisdom, strength and patience as they try to sell their house downstate. Send them the right buyer.

SHERRY RYAN & FAMILY: Pray for the Ryan family that they would find peace & comfort in God. Help us to be an encouragement to them.

BETTY NEECE & FAMILY: Pray for the family as they adjust for Betty to be in hospice care. Pray that God would lift them up in peace and strength through these difficult changes.

REBEKAH (Laura Anderson's sister, Linda's daughter) – She went back Tuesday for another round of chemo. It doesn't look like she'll be getting the transplant for a while. Pray that the timing of her transplant will work well.

BOB GEARHART has had his chemo changed. His hemoglobin seems to have stabilized. He recently had a fall and broke 2 ribs.

RUTH HRYSHKANYCH has begun PT in Iron Mountain with a follow up in Milwaukee in October.

JOYCE GUARD will soon be starting PT for her back pain. Pray that she will have pain relief and will continue to get stronger. Thank you for all your prayers.

MAVERICK DAMASCHKE: Praise, he doesn't need chemo, but will be starting radiation soon.

JENNIFER LINDSTROM struggles with anxiety. Pray that the doctors will find the right medication for her and that she would feel God's perfect peace.

GREGORY DUBOIS (Laurie's Brother-in-Law), Pray for Greg & his family, that God will give them strength & peace through the days ahead.

CORALEE MACK: Pray that the doctors would find ways to help her and for her family as they are a support and encouragement to her.

SERVING OUR COUNTRY

OVERSEAS:

Brent & Melissa Jurmu: PSC 80 Box 13801
96367

STATESIDE:

Becky Guard	Greggory & Jordan Hanneman
Giovanni Green	Jared Jurmu

Preston Lauscher (Laurie Tebo's son)

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SHUT INS

JoAnne Hammerberg
PO Box 96
Carney, MI 49812

Judy Smith
Evergreen Manor
N1669 US Hwy 8
Norway, MI 49870

Ken Gustafson

We are delighted to extend to the women of your congregation and guests an eager, warm, and friendly invitation to join us as we host the livestream True Women's Conference event

at Country Bible Church
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Oct. 2 - Oct. 4, 2025.

Thursday, 5:00-8:30pm

Friday, 7:30am - 8:30pm

Saturday, 7:30-11am

Registration is required. Tickets are \$20 per person, 80 tickets are available.

Refreshments and meals are included.

We ask if you have dietary restrictions or allergies to please provide your own meals.

Childcare will not be provided at the event.

Participants may attend all or portions of this event.

Visit cbwmlive.org to register. Seats are limited, so sign up early.

Questions may be directed to ජීසා (920)883-8639

TRUE WOMAN 2025 : The WORD ~ BEHOLD the WONDER : October 2-4

Love the Word, live the Word, behold the wonder.

The creator of the universe

Who hung the sun, moon, and stars by His hand

Has spoken to you through His Word.

Have you lost the wonder of hearing from Him?

Has reading God's Word become routine?

Is your study of scripture stagnant?

What if the problem is not God's Word, but the condition of your heart?

Hope is here. Get ready to behold the wonder of the Word.

- Live Stream / Conference Schedule

- Thursday, October 2
 - 4:00 Doors open / Check-in / Light supper available
 - 5pm Livestream begins / Welcome
 - 5:30pm - 8:30pm Session 1
 - 8:30pm Closing prayer
- Friday, October 3
 - 7:00am Doors open / Check-in / Continental breakfast / Book & Resource table / Prayer room
 - 7:30am Livestream begins / Welcome
 - 8am - 11am Session 2
 - 11am - 11:30am Worship & testimonies / Prayer for the meal
 - 1130am - 1pm Lunch / Free time / Book & Resource table / Prayer room
 - 1pm - 2pm Breakout Session 1*
 - The Joy of Journaling in God's Word with Nancy DeMoss Wolgemuth
 - 2:30pm - 3:30pm Breakout Session 2*
 - Don't Be Swayed by Jackie Hill Perry
 - 3:30pm - 4:00pm Worship & testimonies / Prayer for the meal
 - 4:00pm - 5pm Dinner / Book & resource table / Prayer room
 - 5:00pm Livestream begins
 - 5:30pm - 8:30pm Session 3
 - 8:30pm Closing prayer
- Saturday, October 4
 - 7:00am Doors open / Check-in / Continental breakfast
 - 7:30am Livestream begins / Welcome
 - 8:00am - 11am Session 4
 - 11am Closing thoughts, challenge, prayer and benediction

- ❖ Breakout Sessions:

- (1) The Joy of Journaling in God's Word - Nancy DeMoss Wolgemuth
 In 2018, as part of her personal devotional life, Nancy began journaling through the Bible; one page, one paragraph, one verse at a time, starting in Genesis 1. Five years and thousands of hours later, she reached the end of Revelation! She called those hours her "happy place" and looks back on this exercise as one of the most life-giving experiences of her Christian life. Join Nancy as she shares tips for effective note-taking and Bible reflection she learned through the process.

- (2) Don't Be Swayed - Jackie Hill Perry

Whether you're teaching the Bible to other women, involved in formal discipleship, or simply interacting with those around you, the temptation to water down God's Word, making it more palatable to others is real - but you don't have to fall prey. In this session, Jackie Hill Perry will help you resist the trap of pleasing "itching ears", instead becoming a wise and sober-minded woman who faithfully upholds and stands on God's Word.

TODAY

8:45am	Café Corner
9am	Discipleship Classes
9:30am	Prayer on the Balcony
10am	Morning Service
5pm	Prayer Team Meeting

THIS WEEK

Sept	8	10-3pm	Common Thread
		6pm	Shelter
	9	6pm	Elder Meeting
	10	6-8pm	Sonshine Club
		6-8pm	Youth Group

COMING SOON

Sept	14	5pm	Men & Women in the Word
	16	11am	Care Team Meeting
	17	6-8pm	Sonshine Club
		6-8pm	Youth Group
	20	9-3pm	White Cross bandage rolling Lunch is provided
	22	10-3pm	Common Thread

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 Sept 8, Pray that our Pastor will cultivate strong character and uncompromising integrity.

Tuesday Sept 9, Pray that God would give the church an attitude of gratitude.

Wednesday Sept 10, Pray that our Pastor will counsel and teach with discernment through wise use of Scripture and faith in God's power to work.

Thursday Sept 11, Pray for discernment for the Transition Team when considering potential candidates.

Friday Sept 12, Ask God to protect our Pastor's marriage and keep it strong as a model of Christ's relationship with the Church.

NEW & NOTES

The **TRUE WOMAN CONFERENCE** livestream will be hosted at Country Bible Church on October 2-4. Visit cb Wallace.org to register. Seats are limited. (see the Insert)

COMMON THREAD is working on quilts to send to flood victims with the November North Carolina Missions Team. You could crochet scrubbies for the kitchen, etc.

SEPT 20, WHITE CROSS BANDAGE Rolling: From 9-3 (lunch will be provided) Please keep your eyes open for white 100% cotton sheets or pillowcases. Thank you!

DIRECTORY PHOTOS: Lydia will be taking Family Photos. The picture dates will be announced via email & FB. If you don't have email and need a photo please contact the Office. If you are sending your own photo, please send them to cefc@carneyfreechurch.org. Thank you, the Care Team.

HELP MOMS CHOOSE LIFE & give them hope. It has been a while since we have filled baby bottles to help support single moms. 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. The crocheted hats are also a great idea!

There is an updated Browning Broadcast on the eastside entrance bulletin board and at the Mission center.

DAILY SCRIPTURE READING

Monday	Luke 12:22-40	Friday	Luke 15:11-32
Tuesday	Luke 13:18-30	Saturday	Luke 18:1-17
Wednesday	Luke 14:7-24	Sunday	Proverbs 3:1-35
Thursday	Luke 15:1-10		