

# The Messenger

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## Carlock Bible Fellowship Church



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Worship 10:15 am

Sunday School 9:00 am

Wifi available: connect to CBFC password is cbfc2024!

### **SEPTEMBER CALENDAR**

|                    |                                               |
|--------------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| Wednesday, Sept. 3 | Church Board meets, 7 pm                      |
| Sunday, Sept. 7    | Morning Worship, Hospitality Time             |
| Tuesday, Sept. 9   | Choir practice, 7 pm                          |
| Thursday, Sept. 11 | MW meets, 6:30 pm                             |
| Sunday, Sept. 14   | Morning Worship at East Bay Camp, 10:30       |
| Sunday, Sept. 21   | Morning Worship<br>Hartter Baby Shower, 11:30 |
| Sunday, Sept. 28   | Morning Worship                               |

Please send future bulletin announcements  
and also items for the Messenger to  
Justine at [justineszetela@gmail.com](mailto:justineszetela@gmail.com) or  
call/text her 309-370-7923. Thank you!

### **For September 2025**

#### **Hospitality Committee**

Brenda Dozier

Deanelle Schieber

Emma Brandt

#### **Sunday School Teachers**

Noah's Ark – Abby Pyne

Lion's Den – Rene Atkinson

Jr/Sr High – Steven Szetela

#### **Food Pantry Item**

Apple Sauce

### **SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS and ANNIVERSARIES**

4 Trisha Harter

5 Jacob & Shelby Mohr (A)

6 Luke Greenburg

10 Brian Mohr

11 Debbie Miller

12 Steven Szetela

15 Liam Szetela

18 Bob Waller, Jr.

19 Ross Greenburg

20 Nathan & Heather Waller (A)

21 Brian & Jill Mohr (A)

23 Julie Greenburg

23 Riley Waller

24 Sharon Brubaker

24 Julie & Ross Greenburg (A)

30 Jeanise Frank

### **Board News**

\* Spiritual Advisory Team met prior to board meeting.

\* Outreach committee helped local cancer patient, considering supporting Abundant Life with their new building.

\* Bell tower repair continues.

\* Pastor Steven has been meeting with other local pastors and ministries.

\* A men's Bible study is meeting on Saturday mornings at 6:30.

\* Spiritual Advisory Team is handling transitioning funds to more FEC focused areas including church planting.

\* Justine Szetela has begun filling a secretarial position for the church.

\* Annual weiner roast is October 19.

## Hymn Note

Fanny Crosby wrote many wonderful hymns, including

“Tell Me the Stories of Jesus”.

When we talk with people, it’s easy to share about our church. Let the Holy Spirit guide our words to also share Jesus. Tell the story of Jesus.

(From the hymn...)

“Tell me the story of Jesus,  
Write on my heart every word;  
Tell me the story most precious,  
Sweetest that ever was heard.”

From verse 3... “Tell how He liveth again. Lord, may I always remember, Love paid the ransom for me.”

## Bible/Book Drive

September is the annual Bible drive (sponsored by Christian radio station WPEO). Items are collected for missionaries and pastors working in areas in need of Bibles. We are collecting for this drive at our church.

Love Packages, (Butler, Illinois), sends Bibles, also, materials that spread the Word of God. One Bible may be shared among 20 people. More information is available on their website, [LovePackages.org](http://LovePackages.org).

\*Items to donate: **(may be brought to the south sanctuary now through Sept. 21)**

1. Bibles – new or used, any translation
2. Reference – Bible dictionary, concordance, commentary
3. Christian books, (non-fiction), adult or children
4. Daily devotionals, magazines from Christian publisher
5. Sunday school lesson books
6. CDs, DVDs, BluRay: music, movies, teaching from well known speakers
7. Tracts
8. Puppets, nativity sets, etc., Bible games, Biblical puzzles – items that help teach the Gospel, especially to children

\*Something that will lead someone to faith in Christ, disciple a believer