
THE MESSENGER

CARLOCK BIBLE FELLOWSHIP CHURCH

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Steven Szetela, Pastor

Sunday School - 9 AM

Worship - 10:15 AM

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Wifi available: Connect
to CBFC password is
cbfc2024!

JANUARY CALENDAR

Sat, January 3 - Men's Bible Study 630AM

Sun, January 4 - Morning Worship

Wed, January 7 - Board Meeting 7PM

Thurs, January 8 - MW Meets 630PM

Sun, January 11 - Morning Worship

Sat, January 17 - Men's Bible Study 630AM

Sun, January 18 - Morning Worship

Sun, January 25 - Morning Worship;
Annual Meeting following service

Sat, January 31 - Men's Bible Study 630AM



Updates from Your Church Board

The Carlock Bible Fellowship Church Board met on December 3. Key highlights included continued outreach to local elementary school families and Heartline/Heart House donations, updates on building projects such as evaluating bell tower and chimney repairs, installing new foyer doors, addressing a bat issue, and purchasing a new boiler pump. Security cameras are now operational, and the Annual Meeting was confirmed for January 25, 2026. The board also announced that Justine Szetela will begin serving as Board Secretary in February and that nominations will begin for open Deacon and Trustee positions.

For January 2026

Hospitality Committee

Brenda Dozier
 Abby Pyne
 Annie Schwoerer

Food Pantry Item:

Cereal

Sunday School

Noah's Ark - Justine Szetela
 Lion's Den - Julie Greenburg
 Jr/Sr High - Joe Brandt



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— Proverbs 3:5-6 (ESV)

A Note from the Pastor

Dear Church Family,
 Happy New Year! As we step into 2026, we are reminded that each new year brings both opportunities and uncertainties. Life is full of change, and while we cannot predict every challenge or twist in our journey, we can always trust in the unchanging Word of God. Proverbs 3:5-6 encourages us: "Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths."

This verse is a beautiful reminder that even when the path ahead seems unclear, God is faithful to guide us. As a church family, we have a unique opportunity this year to embrace the changes around us with confidence and hope. We can step into new seasons, new ministries, and new structures, as well as new personal growth, knowing that God's promises are steadfast. Let us also remember the strength we have in unity. Together, we can support one another, encourage each other in faith, and carry out God's work with a shared purpose. Whether we face joy or challenge, success or trial, remaining engaged with our church family will allow us to experience God's blessings in even greater ways. As we begin this new year, I encourage you to trust God's Word fully, lean on Him in every uncertainty, and stay actively involved in our church family. Let's walk boldly into 2026, confident that He is making our paths straight and using every moment to grow us closer to Him and to one another.

With all my love and prayers,
 Pastor Steven

January Birthdays & Anniversaries

- 7 Heather Waller
- 8 Carrie Schwoerer
- 9 Gary & Nancy Keith (A)
- 12 Mike & Abby Pyne (A)
- 15 Karen Arnold
- 15 Doane Brubaker
- 17 Shelby Mohr
- 21 Annie Schwoerer
- 27 Mitch Mohr

