



CENTRALIA

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

WEEKLY BULLETIN

APRIL 4, 2021

Welcome to our weekly worship gathering! We're here today for one overarching purpose: to glorify God. The New Testament says that when churches gather, they should read the Bible, preach the Bible, pray the Bible, and sing the Bible. We strive to do all those things every Sunday. You'll hear the Bible read and preached. We hope to saturate our prayers and root our singing in the living Word of God. We're glad you're here!

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Welcome and Call

Chris Baker

Worshipping Together Through Song

He Who is Mighty
Poetry Reading (Mike Hall)
In Christ Alone

Deacon's Prayer and Encouragement

Ushers will collect from FBC Members an offering after the Deacon's Prayer. Guests are encouraged to place your Connect Card in the bucket, but are not expected to contribute financially.

Jerry Patton

Worshipping Together Through Song

King of Kings
He Lives
And Can It Be

Pastoral Prayer

Children in Kindergarten through 3rd grade will be dismissed for Children's Church after this prayer.

Keith Jones

Receiving God's Word Together

Chris Baker
John 20:1-18

Responding to God's Word Together

Congregation

Announcements & Benediction

Keith Jones

We exist to glorify God by making disciples of Jesus Christ in Centralia, Mid-Missouri, and across the globe. We **gather** together for gospel-centered corporate worship. We **grow** together through gospel-centered fellowship and service. We **go** together in gospel-centered service and engagement.

FBC NEWS

Children's Church: 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Sunday of each month during Worship Service. Grades K-3 are welcome to attend. If you are interested in helping, please contact Nicole Rhoades or Keith Jones.

Church-Wide Bridal Shower for Shayla Cox: Sunday, April 25 at 2:00pm; Fellowship Hall. More details upcoming.

Heart of Missouri Baptist Association Kids Day Camp: *Finding Joy:* Saturday, April 17; 8:30am-5:00pm. 3rd-6th grade boys and girls. \$30 per child. Camp Cedar Crest. Registration Deadline: April 9. To register online, go to <https://bit.ly/3coHCfj> or pick up a registration form in the church office. Contact hmbacamps@gmail.com for more information.

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CALENDAR

Sunday, April 4

9:00am

Sunday School

10:15 am

Worship Gathering

Monday, April 5

10:00am

New Life Class

Wednesday, April 7

6:15pm

FBC Kids

6:15pm

Wednesday Night Live

Saturday, April 10

6:30am

Men's Bible Study

Upcoming Events

Deacons Meeting: Tuesday, April 13 at 6:30pm

JOY Trip to Branson: April 19-21

JOY Group: Friday, April 23 at 12:00pm

Youth Progressive Dinner: April 24 at 5:00pm

BIBLICAL GENEROSITY



Mobile Giving

Scan the QR Code with your mobile device to be directed to our mobile giving platform.

LAST WEEK

Attendance

Sunday School 111

Morning Worship (includes Stuart House) 177

Giving

Weekly Need \$8,211.00

General Received \$4,900.27

Designated Received \$355.00

Total Received \$5,255.27

CONNECT AT FBC

FBC Kids: Wednesdays at 6:15pm; Pre K -5th Grade.

Youth Discipleship Class: Sundays at 5:30pm Study on Ephesians

CREW Student Ministries: *Wednesday Night Live* Doors open at 5:50pm, service starts at 6:15pm.

Ladies Bible Study: Meetings will resume April 11 at 4:30pm.

Men's Bible Study: Saturdays at 6:30am in the Fellowship Hall. If anyone would rather not meet in person, Zoom is available.

Upcoming Sermon Texts:

April 11: Ephesians 1:1-2

April 18: Ephesians 1:3-14

WEEKLY VOLUNTEERS

This Week

Next Week

Nursery Stuart & Jamileh Cox, Abbie and Morgan Ross Rebekah, Natalie, & Noah Kropf Sandra Dorr

Video

Slides

Sound Board

Deacons of the Week Jerry Patton: 573-528-4569 Gary Dorr: 573-682-7514 Lonnie Cox: 573-682-4274 Duane Farmer Tom Nelson

Stuart House Kendrick Ross Harold Deckerd

Monday Tellers Jim and Jan Hollis John and Judy Malloy

OUR STAFF

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OUR DEACONS

Officers

Duane Farmer, Chairman
Mike Hann, Vice-Chairman
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Travis Barr

Larry Bryson

Lonnie Cox

Gary Dorr

Bob Fair

Mike Hall

Nathan Martin

Tom Nelson

Jerry Patton

Dan Rhoades

Kendrick Ross

Dennis Sykes

PRAYER LIST

To add a prayer request, fill out the attached Connect Card and place it in the offering bucket, or email office@centraliafbc.org

NAME	NEED	NAME	NEED
Bob Fair	Ongoing respiratory issues	Bud & Mary Wyatt	General health
Connie Cox	Malignant brain mass	Marilyn Utterback	General health
Duane Farmer	Hernia repair surgery		
Darryl Veazey	Cancer		
Tonya Hardy	Lungs		
Mary Bagley	Blind		
Henry Mustain	Possible brain surgery		
Rita Burton	Covid-19 recovery		
Kenny Ball	Health issues		

PRAY FOR NAMB MISSIONARIES



SHAHID AND MAROOFA KAMAL

Church Planter | South Asian Community Church
Delta, BC

Pray

for South Asian Community Church. We are raising up multiplying disciples among the Punjabi-, Hindi- and Urdu-speaking South Asians in our community. Pray for more South Asian Community church plants in metro Vancouver.

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
4	5	6	7	8	9	10

APRIL



HEART OF MISSOURI CASA

Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) volunteers get to know the child(ren) while also gathering information from the child's family, teachers, doctors, therapists, caregivers, and anyone else involved in the child's life in order to make independent and informed recommendations to help the judge decide what's best for the child. They are a consistent adult presence for a child or family of children throughout their entire case. CASA volunteers commit to spending 8-12 hours per month for the duration of one specific case (24 months on average).

Specific Tasks

- Spend quality time with the child or children you're appointed to
- Communicate regularly with the child(ren)'s parents, relatives, placement, teachers, doctors, therapists, caregivers and anyone else involved in the child's life
- Participate in case meetings and review case files
- Gather and document information on your case
- Formulate recommendations on what's in the best interest of the children
- Submit a court report and present your recommendations to the judge in the courtroom

The CASA Volunteer Training program consists of 5 virtual 3-hour classes, 3 hours of online pre-work for each class and at least 1 hour of courtroom observation (approximately 31 hours total). Our next training session starts on April 6 and goes through May 11. Training classes will be held on Tuesday evenings from 5:30-8:30. If you are interested in volunteering, please fill out an application here <https://mo-heartofmissouri.evintosolutions.com/VolunteerApplication> or contact Laura Bragg at laura@homcasa.org with any questions!

ANNIE ARMSTRONG (1850-1938)



Annie Armstrong was born in Baltimore at a time when women were not expected to lead. She served, challenged churches to action and rallied support for missionaries. Ultimately, Annie was recognized as a national Southern Baptist trailblazer renowned for visionary missions leadership.

Contributions

- Started Bay View Mission for Baltimore's poor and addicted
- Served as the first executive of Woman's Missionary Union
- Raised support for missionaries to Italian and Jewish immigrants
- Initiated fund-raising "brick cards" to build churches in Cuba
- Gained support for the first black, female missionaries
- Secured funds to relieve China missionary, Lottie Moon, who had served for 11 years without a furlough
- Advocated for Native Americans and impoverished mountain people
- Traveled across America in the late 1800s encouraging missionaries and inspiring churches to pray, give and act
- Honored in 1934 when The Home Missions Offering was re-named for her to encourage more to follow her sacrificial example

Today, over \$1 billion has been given through the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering®. All gifts—100%—support thousands of missionaries in church planting and compassion ministries across the U.S. and Canada.

