



# ORDER OF SERVICE

January 8, 2023

<b>Opening Song</b>	<i>Living Waters</i>
<b>Welcome and Greeting</b>	Danelle Mathews
<b>Scriptural Call to Worship</b>	Chris Baker Acts 10:34-43
<b>Worshipping together Through Song</b>	<i>Holy, Holy, Holy Wonderful Merciful Savior</i>
<b>Deacon Devotion &amp; Offertory Prayer</b>	Harold Deckerd
<b>Worshipping Together Through Song</b>	Praise Team: <i>Psalm 63:1-11 We Hunger and Thirst</i>
<b>Pastoral Prayer</b>	Jerry Patton
<b>Receiving God's Word Together</b>	Chris Baker
<b>Responding to God's Word Together</b>	<i>By His Wounds</i>
<b>Announcements and Benediction</b>	Chuck Burton

## WHY WE GATHER

Whether you're a first-time guest or a longtime member, we're glad you're here! We believe that there are many ingredients involved in making a healthy Christian, and the Sunday morning gathering is definitely one of them. Each week we live our lives being bombarded by lies; we are told that we are so bad that we are beyond hope or so good that we are beyond need. Throughout our week we are tempted to put our hope in and stake our joy on things and people that will inevitably fail us. A gospel-centered, Jesus-exulting weekly gathering is a major defense against these errors. We need to be reminded by others and need to remind others of the wonders purchased for us by the person and work of Jesus Christ. Gathering with other Christians is a God-ordained means to do this.



# WEEKLY VOLUNTEERS

## This Week

## Next Week

Ushers	Tyler Hawkins, Harold Deckerd, Steve Gordon, Kenny Griggs	Noah Kropf, Mike Hall, Mike Hann, Kim Haverstick
Nursery	Dan, Bethany, Adam Rhoades, Cindy Haverstick	Dylan & Lindsey Kempker, Brenda Magnusson, Tarryn Vega, Nancy Nelson
Children's Church	Nicole Rhoades, Stuart Cox, Steve Ward	Emily Erisman, Greg Hedberg, Nathan Martin
Tech Team		
Deacon Prayer	Harold Deckerd	Gary Dorr
Stuart House	Terry Carlyle	Dan Rhoades
Breakfast: B=Bakers S=Servers	<b>B:</b> K Patton, S Starks, D Parnell, M Baker, J Hollis <b>S:</b> K Patton, S Starks, D Parnell, K Harper	<b>B:</b> C Haverstick, B Watson, M Brown, S Anderson <b>S:</b> K/C Haverstick, D Woolfolk, B Watson
Monday Tellers	Jim and Jan Hollis	<u>Tuesday:</u> Pam Gordon & Jeri Ward

## OUR TEAM

### Ministerial Staff

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### Administrative & Support Staff

Jacki Stelzer, Secretary  
John Luttrell, Custodian

### Deacons

Lonnie Cox	Mike Hann
Stuart Cox	Randy Power
Bob Fair	Dennis Sykes
Duane Farmer	Dan Rhoades, Chairman
Seth Foster	Harold Deckerd, V Chairman
Steve Gordon	Gary Dorr, Secretary
Mike Hall	

## CONTACT US

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# FBC THIS WEEK

## Sunday, Jan 8

8:30am Breakfast  
9:00am Sunday School  
10:15am Worship  
6:00pm Financial Peace University

## Tuesday, Jan 10

6:30pm Deacons Meeting

## Wednesday, Jan 11

6:00pm FBC Kids  
FBC Students  
Parenting Class

## Thursday, Jan 12

6:00pm Pickleball

## Friday, Jan 13

10:00am Game Day

## Saturday, Jan 14

7:00am Men's Bible Study  
2:00pm Dorr's 50<sup>th</sup>  
Anniversary  
Reception

### Upcoming FBC Events

Sunday, Jan 15 at 6:30pm: Members Meeting  
Wed, Jan 18 at 1:00pm: Food Pantry open  
Jan 27-28: READY Youth Conference in Kansas City  
Friday, Jan 27 at 12:00: JOY Group



# NEWS

**Thank you,** Centralia FBC family, for your overwhelming generosity for the children of Chance Elementary. All the items donated through the Giving Tree will be graciously distributed throughout the year to children who otherwise do without. Thank you for being the hands and feet of God as we are called to do and blessing our community with these resources. A special thank you to Nancy Nelson and those who helped organize this drive. The students and staff at CES will be forever grateful. Emily Erisman

The holidays might be over, but **Operation Christmas Child** is already preparing for next year. January is "Hats, Gloves and Scarves" month. Be sure and look for end of the season sales for these items.

Let's celebrate the **50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Gary and Sandra Dorr**. January 14, 2023; 2:00-4:00pm at First Baptist Church.

### **2023 New Active Deacons:**

Larry Bryson, John Malloy, Nathan Martin, Tom Nelson, Kendrick Ross

### **To Be Ordained:**

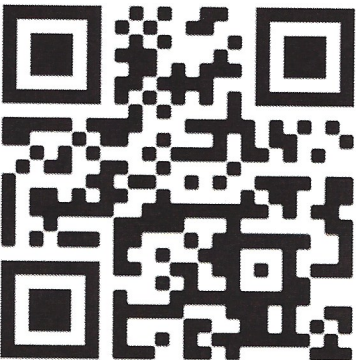
Greg Hedberg, Dylan Kempker

### **2023 Deacon Interns:**

Kyle Anderson, David Ferguson, David Magnusson, Steve Ward

**Financial Peace University** is launching TONIGHT at 6:00pm and will be held each Sunday. Contact Don & Carol Rodgers or Phillip and Shauna Starks for more information.

**Hamtramck 2023 Mission Trip:** Informational Meeting January 29 immediately after morning gathering. The trip is scheduled July 30-August 5, 2023.



### **MOBILE GIVING**

Scan the QR Code with your mobile device to be directed to our mobile giving platform or visit [centraliafbc.org/give](http://centraliafbc.org/give).

### **LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE & GIVING**

Sunday School	61
Morning Worship	138

### **Giving**

Weekly Need	\$7,328.00
Total Received (includes online offerings)	\$7,532.25

# SERMON NOTES

Exodus 15:22-27 | Chris Baker

## PRAYER LIST

To add a prayer request, complete a Connect Card from the pew rack and place it in the offering plate, or email [office@centraliafbc.org](mailto:office@centraliafbc.org)

Name	Need	Name	Need
Travis Barr	Treatment/healing/God's guidance for drs		
Melinda Morrow	Cancer		
J B Long	Hearing loss, Overall health		
Joan Ball	Declining health		
Darlene/Russell Boswell	COPD & Overall health		
Steve Davenport	ICU		
Janet Harp	Breathing problems		

**Nursery** is available during our worship gathering for children from birth through preschool. The nursery is located up the stairs from the family entrance. Ushers are available to help with the nursery check-in process.

**Children's Church** is available for children in kindergarten through the third grade on the first three Sundays of each month. Children's Church is dismissed from the Sanctuary before the sermon begins.