



# ORDER OF SERVICE

October 23, 2022

Welcome & Greeting	Chris Baker
Call to Worship	<b>Baptist Catechism</b> - Chris Baker <i>See Q &amp; A on back of bulletin</i>
Worshipping Together Through Song	<i>Jesus There's No One Like You Your Grace is Enough</i>
Deacon's Prayer and Encouragement	Stuart Cox
Worshipping Together Through Song	Hymn #282: <i>Living for Jesus</i>
Pastoral Prayer	
Receiving God's Word Together	Chris Baker
Responding to God's Word Together	<i>Afflicted Saint to Christ Draw Near</i>
Announcements and Benediction	<i>Chuck Burton</i>

## 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	Jared Hawkins, Tom Nelson, Dennis Sykes, Ed West	John Malloy, Travis Barr, Pete Brooks, Frank Buck
Nursery	Michael, Rebekah, and Noah Kropf, Sandra Dorr	Jesiah Horton, Katie Patton, Seth and Sadie Foster
Children's Church	No Children's Church	No Children's Church
Tech Team		
Deacon Prayer	Stuart Cox	Dennis Sykes
Stuart House	Duane Farmer	Kendrick Ross
Breakfast: B=Bakers S=Servers	B: P Hunter, C Burton, C Hall, L Griggs S: P Hunter, C/R Burton, D Farmer	B: M Magley, M Griffin, C Hinspeter, N Rhoades, J Ross S: M Magley, M Landis, M Griffin, C Burton
Monday Tellers	Pam Gordon and Jeri Ward	Pam Gordon and Jeri Ward

## OUR TEAM

### Ministerial Staff

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### Administrative & Support Staff

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### 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, Oct 23

8:30am Breakfast  
 9:00am Sunday School  
 10:15am Worship  
 5:30pm Coffee House  
 6:30pm Ladies Bible Study

## Wednesday, Oct 26

6:00pm FBC Kids  
 FBC Students  
 Parenting Class

## Thursday, Oct 27

6:00pm Pickleball

## October 28-30

Youth Retreat

## Friday, Oct 28

12:00pm JOY Group

## Saturday, Oct 29

7:00am Men's Bible Study

### Upcoming FBC Events

Friday, Nov 11 at 6:30pm in FBC gym:  
 VFW Veterans Day Service  
 Sunday, Nov 13 after worship: Church-wide Fellowship  
 Sunday, Nov 20 at 6:30pm: Members Mtg  
 Nov 24-25: Office Closed

# NEWS

**Church Wide Thanksgiving Dinner** is being planned for after worship on November 13. Watch for more details to come.

**November and December Newsletter:** Do you need information in the November and December newsletter? The deadline is extended to Monday, Oct 24 at 9:00am. Please consider that this one will include Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year information.

**FBC Pantry Needs:** It's time to restock the pantry. Please put your donated items in the wooden basket in the fellowship hall foyer. Items needed are: peanut butter, pancake mix, syrup, canned soups, crackers, pasta, pasta sauce, canned chicken, canned fruit, tall kitchen trash bags, Kleenex, toilet paper, toothpaste, laundry soap, mac & cheese, rice & noodle side dish packets, local gift cards  
If you have any questions, please contact Carrie Coggins or Sheri Deckerd.

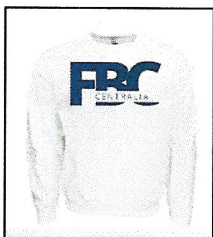
**Go Ministry (Visitation & Outreach):** Our visitation ministry is taking place on Sunday evenings this fall! If you aren't able to visit, but still want to help you can bake goodies for the visitation team to deliver to the folks they're visiting. To sign-up for the visitation team (or the baked goods team), please use the "Serve with FBC" form found in the bulletin or in the foyer. The GO team will be going out November 6 & 20, and December 4 & 18 at 5pm.

**Family and Church-Wide Wedding Shower** for Callie Timmerberg and Brady Nowlin. TODAY at 2:00pm at the City Park North Shelter (at FBC Fellowship Hall due to inclement weather). Registered at Amazon and Wal-Mart. Please bring your favorite recipe to pass on to Callie.

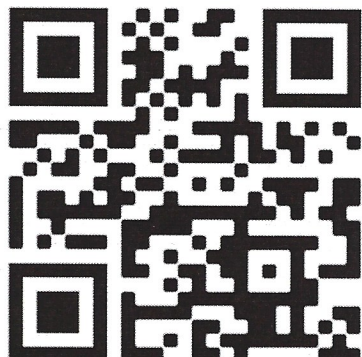
**Operation Christmas Child:** Operation Christmas Child National Collection Week is Nov 14-21. Please see the insert for an inventory list of what we have and what we still need so we can hit our goal.

**Halloween Trunk or Treat:** Monday, October 31 at 3:00-5:00pm: Help us fill the north parking lot for Trunk or Treat! Donations of candy are being accepted. You may take them to the office.

**Fall FBC Apparel:** You can pick up an FBC Logo sweatshirt for only \$12! We have white Gildan 50/50 long-sleeved sweatshirts with double-needle stitching at shoulders, armholes, neck, waistband and cuffs in sizes adult small-3x and 5x. These shirts are available in the Fellowship Hall foyer. Payment can be placed in the lockbox.



**Doris Cooper's New Address:**  
Doris Cooper  
c/o Cedarhurst of Columbia  
2333 Chapel Hill Rd, Apt #125  
Columbia, MO 65203



## 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	115
<b>Giving</b>	
Weekly Need	\$6,853.12
Total Received (includes online offerings)	\$4,615.00

# SERMON NOTES

Ephesians 5:3-7 | Chris Baker

## Baptist Catechism:

Question #41: What benefits do believers receive from Christ at death?

Answer: At death the souls of believers are made perfect in holiness, and immediately pass into glory. Their bodies rest in their graves till the resurrection.

## 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
Bob Fair	Ongoing respiratory issues	Gary Poe	
Darryl Veazey	Cancer	Carol Swanson	
Tonya Hardy	Lungs, Histoplasmoses	Darrell Reeves	
Mary Bagley	Health issues	Melinda Morrow	Cancer
Kayla Meier		Dorothea Carlyle	Stroke
Cale Harper	Seizures		
Jeannie Whitlatch	Ongoing health concerns	Families of:	Dwayne Jones
Donna Smith	COPD		Susan Guinn
Rhonda McMillen	Cancer, Alzheimer's		Jeff Rosser
Rita Burton	Recovering at home		
Barb Moore	Neck pain		
Carol Buck	Recovery from neck surgery		
Mark Grotjon	Chemo for colon problems		
Susan Gail	Losing too much weight		
Travis Barr	Treatment/healing/God's guidance for drs		

**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.



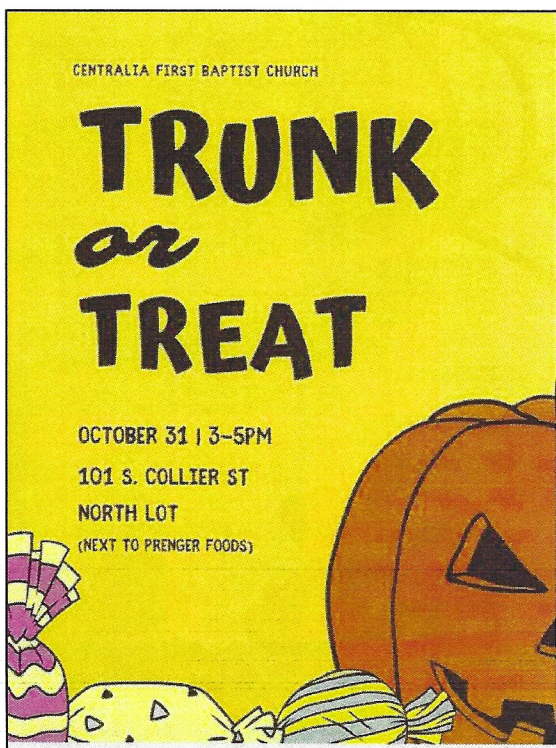
## Youth Retreat Donation Board

The donation board for our upcoming FBC Students retreat has been posted in the fellowship hall foyer! Will you consider purchasing some items to help make our retreat successful? Please have them back at the church by Monday, October 24.

## We've got books!

It's up to you whether to believe it or not, but there's treasure in the house! Visit our church library's fiction room to discover hours of page-turning adventure. For edgy, romantic suspense look for authors Irene Hannon, Danni Pettrey, or Lynette Eason. Susan Warren and Colleen Coble combine family and small-town intrigue with mystery and romance. Joel Rosenberg's suspense is more in line with today's world and more serious but will not disappoint; Robert Winslow's The Chosen People and its sequel The Promised Land are excellent. There's no topping Francine Rivers' historical fiction Redeeming Love (maybe you caught the recent movie) or her newest contemporary title The Masterpiece. Jill Irene Smith and Angela Hunt have written stirring biblical fiction about the lives of Old Testament women. If you like books that make you think about life or reminisce, look for something by Lisa Wingate, Ann H. Gabhart, or Rachel Hauck. And that just gets me started! There is so much more! Stop by to browse or catch me sometime and we'll talk books!

Just in case you don't know: The library area is in the foyer outside the south sanctuary door. Our fiction and biography collections are located near the restroom. Although we've downsized our nonfiction, a small collection can be found on the white shelves in the room to your left as you exit the sanctuary. To check out a book, sign and date the card in the back of the book. A crate is beneath the checkout table for returns. Jan Hollis, Library Director



## OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Team Kids had a challenge to bring in items for Operation Christmas Child. They brought in over 300 items! We are so thankful for everyone who has purchased items to help share the gospel through these shoeboxes.

Here is an updated list of items that we would love to still receive for the shoeboxes. We would love to make sure each shoebox has one of every hygiene item and school supplies. There are several of these items on the Amazon Wishlist that can be purchased in large quantities. These items need to be turned in by November 2, 2022. Please let Terry or Ann Carlyle know if you have any questions.

Mark your calendars for the First Baptist Church Packing Party on November 3, 2022. Watch the bulletin for more details.

HYGIENE			MISC ITEMS			SMALLER "WOW" ITEMS		
ITEM	HAVE	GOAL	ITEM	HAVE	GOAL	ITEM	HAVE	GOAL
Washcloths	188	300	Drawstring Bags	85	300	Stuffed Animals	137	
Chap Stick	142	300	Flashlights w/Batteries	75	300	Small Trucks/Cars	129	
Combs/Brushes	131	300	Flashlights w/o Batteries			Small Balls	6	
Fingernail Clippers	121	300				Balls and Jacks	36	
Nail Files	150	300				Slinky	12	
						Jump Ropes	140	
						Yo-Yo	2	
						Dominos	24	
						Sidewalk Chalk	222	
						Playdough	102	
SCHOOL SUPPLIES			"WOW" ITEMS			Puzzles/Games	38	
ITEM	HAVE	GOAL	ITEM	HAVE	GOAL	Dress Up Items/Purses	39	
Pencils - each	166	300	Soccer Balls/Pumps			Frisbees	108	
Pencil Sharpeners	254	300	Football/pump	1		Doodle boards	14	
Glue Sticks	586	600	Baseballs	12		Ponies	6	
Scissors (small)	89	300	Balls			Action Figures	6	
Scissors (large)	75		Large Trucks/Cars	13		Small Animals	4	
			Dolls	11		Bead Kits	39	
			Barbies	55		Misc. Small Toys	24	
			Magna Doodles	72				
			Misc. Toys	76				