



# ORDER OF SERVICE

December 11, 2022

**Welcome & Greeting** Chuck Burton

**Call to Worship** **Baptist Catechism** - Chris Baker  
*See Q & A on back of bulletin*

**Worshipping Together Through Song** *Angels from the Realms of Glory*

**Deacon's Prayer and Encouragement** Mike Hann

**Advent Candle Lighting and  
Scripture Reading**

**Worshipping Together Through Song** *O Little Town of Bethlehem  
I Love to Tell the Story*

**Pastoral Prayer** Chris Baker

**Receiving God's Word Together** Skyler Barker

**Responding to God's Word Together** *Wonderful Merciful Savior*

**Announcements and Benediction** Jerry Patton

## 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	Adam Rhoades, Dan Rhoades, Randy Power, Don Rodgers	Jared Hawkins, Kendrick Ross, Dennis Sykes, Ed West
Nursery	Nancy Wheeler, Nada Gibson, Sheri Deckerd, Jack Mathews	No available
Children's Church	Seth and Sadie Foster, Bob Fair	Sandra Dorr, Kelly Hawkins, Mike Hall, Harold Deckerd
Tech Team		
Deacon Prayer	Michael Hann	Dylan Kempker
Stuart House	Duane Farmer	Kendrick Ross
Breakfast: B=Bakers S=Servers	<b>B:</b> P Hunter, C Burton, C Hall, L Griggs <b>S:</b> P Hunter, C/R Burton, D Farmer	<b>B:</b> M Magley, M Griffin, C Hinspeter, N Rhoades, J Ross <b>S:</b> M Magley, M Landis, M Griffin, C Burton
Monday Tellers	Nancy Burson Marilyn Magley	Dorothy Smith LeeAnn Mahieu

## 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, Dec 11

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

## Tuesday, Dec 13

6:30pm	Deacons Meeting
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## Wednesday, Dec 14

6:00pm	FBC Kids FBC Students Parenting Class
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## Thursday, Dec 15

6:00pm	Pickleball
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## Friday, Dec 16

10:00am	Game Day
7:00pm	Tractor Parade Fellowship

## Saturday, Dec 17

7:00am	Men's Bible Study
1:00pm	Fellowship Hall usage

### Upcoming FBC Events

Dec 21 at 1:00pm: Food Pantry Open  
Dec 23: Office Closed  
Dec 24 at 6pm: Worship & Lord's Supper  
Dec 25 at 10:15am: Weekly Gathering  
Dec 26: Office Closed

# NEWS

**Giving Tree:** Please take a gift tag, or two, from the tree located on the way to the fellowship hall. These are needs for the Centralia Chance Elementary School. Do NOT wrap the items; just place them in the boxes under the tree. Deadline is Dec 25, 2022.

**Angel Express** is up! There are lots of nice cards for your use so please help yourself. You're welcome to "post" Christmas greetings to the church family. Angel Express is set up in the Fellowship Hall foyer. Please check often for cards addressed to you.

**Go Ministry (Visitation & Outreach):** The GO team will be going out December 18 at 5pm.

**2022 Offering Deadline:** Please have all of your end of year offering to the church office no later than 12:00 noon on December 30. Any received after that will go towards your 2023 records.

**2023 Offering Envelopes** are available. You can find them in the fellowship hall foyer. If you see that your name is not on a box, please contact the church office to get one.

**Financial Peace University** is launching January 8, 2023 and will be held each Sunday. Watch for more details to be announced.

## Keep Up-to-Date with FBC Happenings:

\*Sunday Bulletins: Each Sunday bulletin has upcoming information. Printed, emailed, mailed, and on FaceBook.

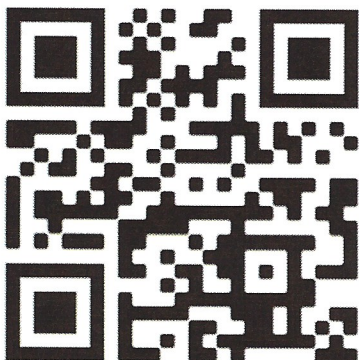
\*Bimonthly Newsletters: Contact the office for newsletters to be mailed USPS or emailed every other month.

\*Check our website: [www.centraliafbc.org](http://www.centraliafbc.org)

\*FaceBook: First Baptist Church of Centralia

\*Do you know someone that doesn't have internet and hasn't been able to get to church? Let the office know and we can mail a weekly bulletin to them. We need to know the name and address.

*If you have information that you want FBC members to know, be sure to contact the church office so it can be included in each of these communication avenues.*



## 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	57
Morning Worship	156

### Giving

Weekly Need	\$6,853.12
Total Received (includes online offerings)	\$10,377.18

## SERMON NOTES

Ephesians 6:6-17 | Chris Baker

### Baptist Catechism:

Question #49: What is the preface to the Ten Commandments?

Answer: The preface to the Ten Commandments is, "I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage."

## 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	Creda Lewis	Medical tests
Jeannie Whitlatch	Ongoing health concerns	Sandra Reed	Pain, frustration
Donna Smith	COPD	J B Long	Hearing loss, Overall health
Rhonda McMillen	Cancer, Alzheimer's		
Rita Burton	Recovering at home		
Barb Moore	Neck pain		
Carol Buck	Recovery from neck surgery		
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.



# POINSETTIAS BEAUTIFY THE SANCTUARY

Given by:

Frank & Carol Buck

Debbie Parnell

Brent & Emily Erisman

Ruby Meeks

Duane Farmer

Nada Gibson

JD & Mary Brown

Cynthia Sossamon

John & Judy Malloy

John & Judy Malloy

Robert Palmer

Robert Palmer

Mark & Michelle Mustain

Donna Woolfolk

Jim & Jan Hollis

Jim & Jan Hollis

Patsy Hunter

LeeAnn Mahieu

Dorothy Smith

Dorothy Smith

In Honor of:

Terri Lynn Stephens

Bobby W & Marcella Parnell

Viola Erisman

Cutter Meeks

Edna Mae Farmer

Floyd Gibson

Frank & Jean Norman / Joseph & Marie Brown

Carl & Marlene Dunn / Gerry & Martha Sydow

Joe & LaRoe Malloy

Linza & Imogene Owens

Bertha Palmer & Mildred Campbell

Carol Palmer & Richard Palmer

Wendell & Jane Mustain

Althea Reeves

Lymon and Mildred Hollis

AG and Rosemary Gillilan

Sisters: Lola, Lois, & Joyce

Virginia Smith

George & Oma Chamberlin

Harold Lee Smith





# HAMTRAMCK

## 2023

MISSION TRIP

Disciplemaking & Urban Farming  
July 30- August 5

...Informational Meeting...  
January 22, 2023  
immediately after morning gathering

**Cookie Reminder:** Cookies are needed for the Tractor Parade Fellowship. Place the cookies in the kitchen by noon on Dec 16.



LIGHTED TRACTOR PARADE &

# Christmas

COOKIE FELLOWSHIP

DECEMBER 16, 7PM  
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
FREE COOKIES & HOT CHOCOLATE  
101 S. Collier St.



# Emmanuel

## God With Us

### Christmas 2022

12.24 | 6pm | Worship & Lord's Supper  
12.25 | 10:15am | Weekly Gathering  
[centraliafbc.org](http://centraliafbc.org)