



ORDER OF SERVICE

December 18, 2022

Welcome & Greeting Chuck Burton

Worshipping Together Through Baptism

Call to Worship Children's Choir
Do You Hear What I Hear?

Baptist Catechism Chris Baker
See Q & A on back of bulletin

Worshipping Together Through Song *Away in a Manger
Go Tell It on the Mountain
Joy to the World*

Deacon's Prayer and Encouragement Dylan Kempker

Advent Candle Lighting and Scripture Reading

Worshipping Together Through Song *Prepare Him Room*

Pastoral Prayer Jerry Patton

Receiving God's Word Together Chris Baker

Responding to God's Word Together *O Come All Ye Faithful*

Announcements and Benediction

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, Kendrick Ross, Dennis Sykes, Ed West	John Malloy, Pete Brooks, Frank Buck
Nursery	Not available	Not available
Children's Church	Sandra Dorr, Kelly Hawkins, No Children's Church Mike Hall, Harold Deckerd	
Tech Team		
Deacon Prayer	Dylan Kempker	Lonnie Cox
Stuart House	Kendrick Ross	Harold Deckerd
Breakfast: B=Bakers S=Servers	B: M Magley, M Griffin, C Hinspeter, N Rhoades, J Ross S: M Magley, M Landis, M Griffin, C Burton	B: B VanHulten, T Hann, L Sykes, P Bryson S: B VanHulten, T Hann, L Sykes, P Bryson
Monday Tellers	Dorothy Smith LeeAnn Mahieu	<u>Tuesday:</u> Dorothy Smith LeeAnn Mahieu

OUR TEAM

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Administrative & Support Staff

Jacki Stelzer, Secretary
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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, Dec 11

8:30am Breakfast
9:00am Sunday School
10:15am Worship
5:00pm GO Ministry
6:30pm Members Meeting

Wednesday, Dec 21

1:00pm Food Pantry open
6:00pm FBC Students

Thursday, Dec 22

6:00pm Pickleball

Friday, Dec 23

Office Closed

Saturday, Dec 24

6:00pm Christmas Eve Service with Lord's Supper

Upcoming FBC Events

Dec 25 at 10:15am: Weekly Gathering
Dec 26: Office Closed

NEWS

Emmanuel, God With Us: Christmas 2022:
December 24 at 6:00pm: Worship and Lord's Supper
December 25 at 10:15am: Weekly Gathering

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.

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.

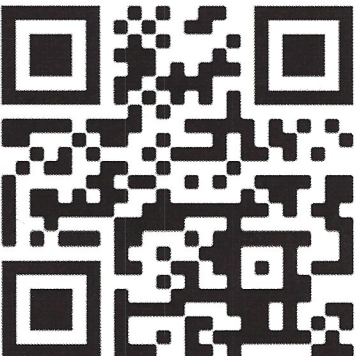
Hamtramck 2023 Mission Trip: Informational Meeting January 22 immediately after morning gathering. The trip is scheduled July 30-August 5, 2023.

MOBILE GIVING

Scan the QR Code with your mobile device to be directed to our mobile giving platform or visit centraliafbc.org/give.

LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE & GIVING

Sunday School	71
Morning Worship	123
Giving	
Weekly Need	\$6,853.12
Total Received (includes online offerings)	\$4,433.50



SERMON NOTES

Ephesians 6:18-24 | Chris Baker

Baptist Catechism:

Question #50: What does the preface to the Ten Commandments teach us?

Answer: The preface to the Ten Commandments teaches us that because God is the LORD, and our gracious Redeemer, his commandments are for our good and he does not will for us to depend on ourselves in keeping them, but to trust his grace and power.

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

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	Spinal Infection
Donna Smith	COPD	J B Long	Hearing loss, Overall health
Rhonda McMillen	Cancer, Alzheimer's	Joan Ball	Declining health
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.