



ORDER OF SERVICE

December 25, 2022

Welcome & Greeting	Chris Baker
Call to Worship	Baptist Catechism - Chris Baker <i>See Q & A on back of bulletin</i> Prayer
Worshipping Together Through Song	Hymn #94 <i>Angels from the Realms of Glory</i> Hymn #87 <i>Joy to the World</i>
Deacon's Prayer and Encouragement	Lonnie Cox
Worshipping together Through Song	Hymn #96 <i>Good Christian Men Rejoice</i> Hymn #95 <i>Go Tell it on the Mountain</i>
Pastoral Prayer	Jerry Patton
Receiving God's Word Together	Chris Baker
Responding to God's Word Together	Hymn #89 <i>O Come All Ye Faithful</i>
Announcements and Benediction	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	John Malloy, Pete Brooks, Frank Buck	Tuff Griggs, Terry Carlyle, Mike Coggins, Stuart Cox
Nursery	Not provided	Michael, Rebekah, & Noah Kropf, Sandra Dorr
Children's Church	No Children's Church	Sadie Foster,
Tech Team		
Deacon Prayer	Lonnie Cox	
Stuart House	Harold Deckerd	Steve Gordon
Breakfast: B=Bakers S=Servers	No Breakfast Served	B: B VanHulsten, T Hann, L Sykes, P Bryson S: B VanHulsten, T Hann, L Sykes, P Bryson
Monday Tellers	<u>Tuesday:</u> Dorothy Smith LeeAnn Mahieu	<u>Tuesday:</u> Jim and Jan Hollis

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 25

10:15am Worship

3:00pm Fellowship Hall usage

Monday, Dec 26

Office Closed

Wednesday, Dec 28

2:00pm Fellowship Hall usage

Thursday, Dec 29

6:00pm Pickleball

Friday, Dec 30

10:00am Game Day

Saturday, Dec 31

7:00am Men's Bible Study

11:00am Fellowship Hall usage

Upcoming FBC Events

Monday, Jan 1: Office Closed
Tuesday, Jan 10 at 6:30pm: Deacons Mtg
Saturday, Jan 14 at 2:00pm: Dorr 50th Anniversary Reception

NEWS

First Baptist Church Family, **Thank you** for all your prayers, thoughtful deeds, and encouragement! Though we haven't been "in seat" often these days, know that you are very much appreciated for your extended Christian love. It's difficult and painful to sit/stand for lengths of time. The 21st of Dec is my scan check-up with the cancer doctor. Lord willing, progress will have been made. May that warm and happy Christian spirit, God's spirit, fill every part of your world! Merry Christmas to you all! The Morrow Family

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

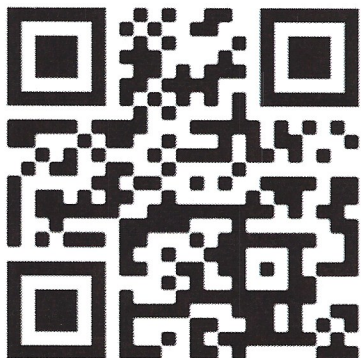
Angel Express: Remember to check Angel Express for any Christmas cards addressed to you. It is set up in the Fellowship Hall foyer. Thank you, Jeri Ward, for leading this ministry.

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	62
Morning Worship	172

Giving

Weekly Need	\$6,853.12
Total Received (includes online offerings)	\$21,187.30

SERMON NOTES

Matthew 1:18-25 | Chris Baker

Baptist Catechism:

Question #52: What is required in the first commandment?
Answer: The first commandment requires us to know and acknowledge God to be the only true God, and our God, and to worship and glorify him accordingly.

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/Blood 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.