

ORDER OF SERVICE

December 4, 2022

Welcome & Greeting	Chris Baker
Call to Worship	Baptist Catechism - Jerry Patton See Q & A on back of bulletin
Worshipping Together Through Song	Here I Am to Worship O Come O Come Emmanuel
Deacon's Prayer and Encouragement	
Advent Candle Lighting and Scripture Reading	Nicole Rhoades and Bethany Rhoades
Worshipping Together Through Song	Hark the Herald Angels sing Prepare Him Room
Pastoral Prayer	Jerry Patton
Receiving God's Word Together	Chris Baker
Responding to God's Word Together	All I Have is Christ
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	Jack Mathews, Martin Mahieu, Nathan Martin, Jimmy Minor	Adam Rhoades, Dan Rhoades, Randy Power, Don Rodgers
Nursery	Stuart & Jamileh Cox, Shauna Starks, Morgan Ross	Nancy Wheeler, Nada Gibson, Sheri Deckerd, Jack Mathews
Children's Church	Greg and Hilary Hedberg, Dennis Sykes	Seth and Sadie Foster, Bob Fair
Tech Team		
Deacon Prayer		Michael Hann
Stuart House	Dan Rhoades	Duane Farmer
Breakfast: B=Bakers S=Servers	B: A Ferguson, A Carlyle, M Sydow, D Cox, B Lewis S: A Ferguson, T/A Carlyle, M Sydow	B: P Hunter, C Burton, C Hall, L Griggs S: P Hunter, C/R Burton, D Farmer
Monday Tellers	Nancy Burson Marilyn Magley	Nancy Burson Marilyn Magley
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OUR TEAM

Ministerial Staff

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Administrative & Support Staff

Jacki Stelzer, Secretary John Luttrell, Custodian

Deacons

Lonnie Cox Stuart Cox Bob Fair Duane Farmer Seth Foster Steve Gordon Mike Hall Mike Hann Randy Power Dennis Sykes

Dan Rhoades, Chairman Harold Deckerd, V Chairman

Gary Dorr, Secretary

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FBC THIS WEEK

Sunday, De	c 4
8:30am	

9:00am

10:15am

2:00pm Hollis 60th Anniv. Open House

5:00pm

5:30pm

Coffee House

Breakfast

Worship

GO Ministry

Sunday School

Monday, Dec 5

6:30pm Ladies Caring and Sharing

Tuesday, Dec 6

10:30am Fellowship Hall usage

6:00pm Christmas Decorating

Wednesday, Dec 14

6:00pm FBC Kids FBC Students Parenting Class

Thursday, Dec 15

6:00pm Pickleball

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 23: Office Closed

Dec 24 at 6pm: Worship & Lord's Supper Dec 25 at 10:15am: Weekly Gathering

Dec 26: Office Closed

NEWS

Thank you:

I would just like to thank all of you for your prayers, phone calls and cards. God bless you all and I hope to see you all soon. Sincerely and in Christian Love, Nancy Burson

Dear Church Family, Thanks so much for all the cards, texts, and phone calls for my birthday. In Christian Love, Marlene Dunn

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.

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

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.

Sanctuary Christmas Decorating: Tuesday, December 6th at 6:00pm. Come help beautify the sanctuary!

Ladies Caring and Sharing will assemble baskets Monday, Dec 5 at 6:30pm. Please come and participate.

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 December 4 & 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 will be available soon. Watch for them to be set out in the fellowship hall foyer. If you see that your name is not on a box, please contact the church office to get one.



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	n/a
Morning Worship	n/a

Giving

Weekly Need	\$6,853.12

Total Received	\$6,775.74
(includes online offerings)	·

SERMON NOTES

Ephesians 6:5-10 | Chris Baker

Baptist Catechism:

Question #48: What is the Sum of the Ten Commandments? Answer: The sum of the Ten Commandments is to love the Lord our God, with all our heart, with all our soul, with all our strength, and with all our mind; and to love our neighbor as ourselves.

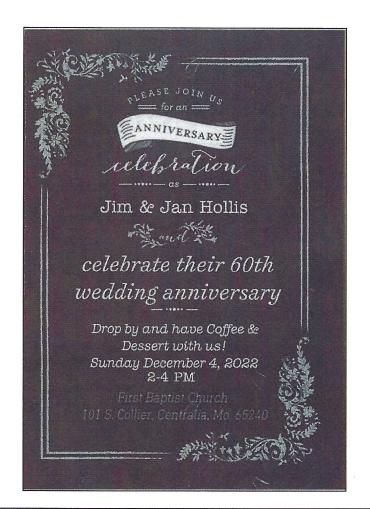
PRAYER LIST

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

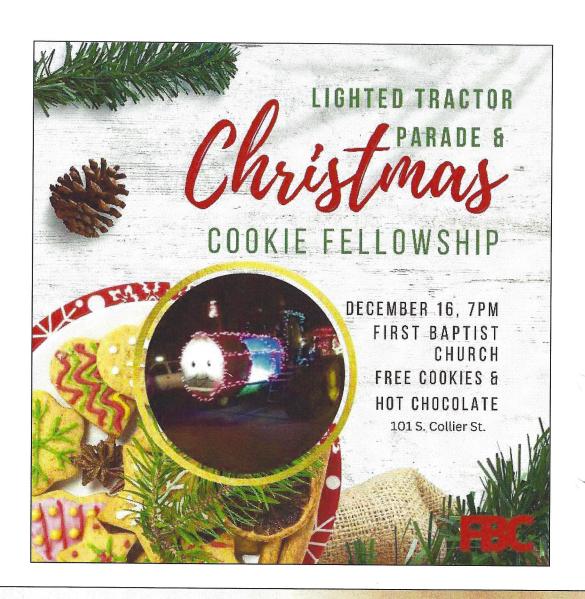
Name	Need	Name	Need
Bob Fair	Ongoing respiratory issues	Gary Poe	
Darryl Veazey	Cancer	Carol Swanson	
Tonya Hardy	Lungs, Histoplasmoses	Darrell Reeves	
Mary Bagley	Health issues	Melinda Morrow	Cancer
Kayla Meier		Dorothea Carlyle	Stroke
Cale Harper	Seizures	Creda Lewis	Medical tests
Jeannie Whitlatch	Ongoing health concerns	Sandra Reed	Pain, frustration
Donna Smith	COPD	Families of	Russ Chrisman
Rhonda McMillen	Cancer, Alzheimer's		Linda Marshall
Rita Burton	Recovering at home		Chuck Williams
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.







Emmanuel God With Us

Christmas 2022

12.24 | 6pm | Worship & Lord's Supper 12.25 | 10:15am | Weekly Gathering centraliafbc.org

