



# ORDER OF SERVICE

October 1, 2023

**Welcome & Announcements** Jerry Patton

**Scriptural Call to Worship** Skyler Barker

**Worshipping Together Through Song** *King of Kings*  
*All Hail the Power Jesus Name*

**Deacon Devotion & Offertory Prayer** Kendrick Ross

**Worshipping Together Through Song** *Wonderful Cross*  
*Trust and Obey*

**Pastoral Prayer** Jerry Patton

**Receiving God's Word Together** Chris Baker  
*James 2:14-26*

**Responding to God's Word Together** *Christ Our Hope in Life and Death*

**Benediction** Jerry Patton

**Closing Song**

## 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            | Joey Hawkins, Jared Hawkins, Greg Hedberg, Jim Hollis                 | Brandon Hough, Dylan Kempker, Noah Kropf, Michael Kropf          |
| Nursery           | Brooke & Andrew VanHulten, Judy Malloy, Natalie Kropf, Amity Ferguson | Greg & Hilary Hedberg, Jade Harper, Jared Printice, Cathy Harvey |
| Children's Church | Greg & Hilary Hedberg, Dylan Kempker, Tom Nelson                      | Nicole Rhoades, Larry Bryson, David Magnusson                    |
| Tech Team         |                                                                       |                                                                  |

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| Deacon Prayer | Kendrick Ross | Steve Gordon  |
| Stuart House  | Duane Farmer  | Kendrick Ross |

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| Breakfast:<br>B=Bakers<br>S=Servers | <b>B:</b> A Ferguson, A Carlyle, M Sydow, D Cox, B Lewis<br><b>S:</b> A Ferguson, T/A Carlyle, M Sydow | <b>B:</b> P Hunter, C Burton, L Griggs, N Rhoades<br><b>S:</b> P Hunter, C/R Burton, D Farmer, N Rhoades |
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| Monday Tellers | Dorothy Smith and LeeAnn Mahieu | Dorothy Smith and LeeAnn Mahieu |
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## OUR TEAM

### Ministerial Staff

Chris Baker, Pastor  
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### Administrative & Support Staff

Jacki Stelzer, Secretary  
John Luttrell, Custodian

### Deacons

|               |                           |
|---------------|---------------------------|
| Larry Bryson  | Nathan Martin             |
| Stuart Cox    | Tom Nelson                |
| Seth Foster   | Randy Power               |
| Steve Gordon  | Dan Rhoades               |
| Greg Hedberg  | Kendrick Ross, Chairman   |
| Dylan Kempker | Gary Dorr, Vice Chairman  |
| John Malloy   | Harold Deckerd, Secretary |

## CONTACT US

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573.682.2148 | office@centraliafbc.org

# FBC THIS WEEK

## Sunday, Oct 1

|         |                      |
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| 8:30am  | Breakfast            |
| 9:00am  | Sunday School        |
| 10:15am | Worship              |
| 6:30pm  | Church History Class |
| 6:30pm  | Women's Bible Study  |

## Tuesday, Oct 3

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| 9:15am | Fellowship Hall usage |
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## Wednesday, Oct 4

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| 6:00pm | FBC Kids     |
| 6:00pm | FBC Students |

## Thursday, Oct 5

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| 6:30pm | Pickleball |
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## Friday, Oct 6

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| 10:00am | Game Day |
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## Saturday, Oct 7

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| 7:00am  | Men's Bible Study     |
| 11:00am | Fellowship Hall usage |

### Upcoming FBC Events

Tuesday, Oct 10 at 6:30pm: Deacons Mtg  
Wednesday, Oct 11: 5:15pm Wed Dinners begin; 6:00pm Be the Church and Prayer Meeting begin  
Sunday, Oct 14 at 6:00pm: Men's Banquet



## NEWS

**Wednesday Evenings:** We'll be re-launching Wednesday evening meals on October 11 at 5:15pm. Following the meal we'll have prayer meeting taking place in the Conference Room and our new Be the Church ministry (serving in the Centralia Community) meeting in the Fellowship Hall Foyer. If you know of folks in the Centralia community our Be the Church ministry can serve, please let us know via the Connect Card.

**The 2023 FBC Students Fall Retreat will be November 3rd-5th!** Join us as we explore the book of 1 John. Along with our teaching, we'll have food, fun, and plenty of fellowship! This event is the highlight of our fall ministry plan, and I'd love to see all of our students there. Oh - and friends are welcome! To register, see Jerry Patton.

**JOY (Just Older Youth):** Join us the fourth Friday of each month at noon, for fellowship, food, and fun! The guest speakers/entertainers lineup: October - *Anticipation*. If you're not on the mailing list for this ministry, contact Director, Chuck Burton or the church office, 573-682-2148.

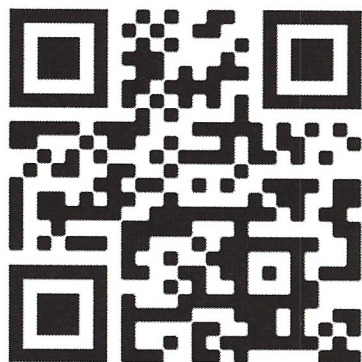
**Operation Christmas Child:** Our goal is 400 boxes. The monthly emphasis: September - Games / October - Letters and Photos. Please keep your eyes open for deals at local store. You can also visit our Amazon wish list. Find the QR code on the OCC insert list. Contact Terry or Ann Carlyle for more information.

We would like to fire up **Wednesday Night Meals** again. We believe this is a ministry to our community and the families we see on Wednesday nights.

Would you like to help? Please let us know what works best for your schedule. You can select "weekly" or "on rotation" and can also choose between "serve," "clean-up," or both if you feel led to do so. Many hands make light work so we will take all the help we can get!

If volunteering for serving, please arrive at 5 PM, Serving crew would be finished by 6 PM so if they have a class to teach or attend, they can. Clean up crew would begin once finished serving (approx 6 PM) and work until finished.

Please contact Amity Ferguson (805) 423-5862 or Shauna Starks (719) 243-8809 for any questions or concerns.



### 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   | 91  |
| Morning Worship | 153 |

#### Giving

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|-----------------------------------------------|------------|
| Weekly Need                                   | \$7,328.00 |
| Total Received<br>(includes online offerings) | \$8,631.20 |

# SERMON NOTES

James 2:14-26 | Chris Baker

## 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                                  |
|------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Leroy & Melinda Morrow | Melinda's Cancer               | Duane Farmer            | Test                                  |
| Janelle Ross           | Strength and mobility, healing | Carrie Million          | Breast Cancer                         |
| Carol Buck             | Recovery from broken back      | Rhonda McMillen         | Cancer and Dementia                   |
| Rita Burton            | Breathing problems & tests     | Sandra Dorr             | Leg and foot injury, surgery recovery |
| Unbelievers            | Lost souls                     | David James             | Cancer                                |
| Howard Davenport       | COPD, Hospice                  | Terry James             | Rehab                                 |
| Katie Bealler          | Cancer, chemo                  | Mom & 3 children        | All have cancer                       |
| Mary Dunbar            | Broken arm, Stroke             | Mr Patton (Jerry's dad) | Pain                                  |
| Nancy Wheeler          | Blood clot recovery            | FBC Kids & Youth        | New year of ministries                |
| David & Lynn Daffern   | David's Alzheimer's and Cancer | Adam & Kenneth Griggs   | New jobs                              |
| Bob Fair               | Cancer                         | Families of:            | Kevin Baker                           |
| Ed and Pam West        | Pam's health                   |                         | Marie Hutchens                        |
| Darlene Boswell        | Hospital; Potassium level      |                         | Adelle Seibert                        |
| Viola Erisman          | Dementia & Declining Health    |                         | Jim Mastalski                         |

**Nursery** is available during our worship gathering for children from birth through age three. 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 ages four through second grade on the first three Sundays of each month. Children's Church is dismissed from the Sanctuary before the sermon begins.



# 2023 Men's Dinner at First Baptist Church Centralia

Saturday evening, October 14, 2023

**BUY YOUR TICKETS NOW**

Tickets are \$12.00 per person –  
available from the Church Office and  
online at [www.centraliafbc.org](http://www.centraliafbc.org)

## PLEASE PRAY FOR THIS MINISTRY

# COME JOIN US AND BRING FRIENDS!

## MEN'S BANQUET

OCTOBER 14

First Baptist Church,  
Centralia, MO  
Doors Open at 5:00pm  
Dinner starts at 6:00pm /  
Tickets on sale for \$12 each

Purchased thru the church office  
or online at [www.centraliafbc.org](http://www.centraliafbc.org)

You are encouraged to bring  
your taxidermy display as we  
will have awards for different  
displays. For more information  
please contact Gary Dorr at  
573 682 7514



Ribeye Dinner provided  
by Audrain County  
Cattlemen's Association.

We will have guest  
speaker native Centralia  
alumni Bob Harvey

