



ORDER OF SERVICE

October 15, 2023

Welcome & Announcements Jerry Patton

Scriptural Call to Worship Jerry Patton

Worshipping Together Through Song *Before the Throne of God Above
Amazing Grace, My Chains are Gone*

Deacon Devotion & Offertory Prayer Randy Power

Worshipping Together Through Song *My Portion
How Great Thou Art*

Pastoral Prayer Jerry Patton

Receiving God's Word Together Bob Harvey

Responding to God's Word Together *Turn Your Eyes*

Benediction Chuck Burton

Closing Song *How Great Thou Art (chorus)*

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.

NEWS

Jerry Patton's ordination recognition is rescheduled for October 22 at 5pm so as not to conflict with the HMBA Annual Meeting.

Workday, Saturday Oct 28, starting at 9:00am. Project will include cutting/splitting wood, electrical, installing base cove. Bring chainsaws, gloves, and wear work clothes. If you have any questions, please contact Harold Deckerd.

The deadline to register for the 2023 FBC Students Fall Retreat is today! Join us November 3rd-5th as we travel to Camp Cedar Crest to work through 1 John. Food, fun, and a lot of fellowship included. To register, see Jerry Patton.

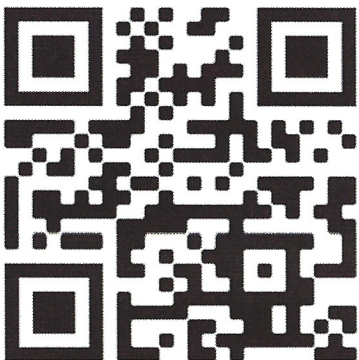
We entered into a partnership with Crosby Counseling Associates in 2021 allowing CCS to utilize FBC's facility as a part-time office. Our goal was to bring Christian Counseling to Centralia. This partnership has been a blessing to many in our church and in the community at-large. Crosby Counseling Associates is now offering three **free counseling sessions** to any member of Centralia FBC. To book an appointment, call (573) 818-7010, ext. 4.

Tablecloths are missing from storage closets. If you borrowed them, please return asap. They are needed for church events. Thank you.

Wednesday Evenings: We have re-launched Wednesday evening meals 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.

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.

TeamKids teams up with Operation Christmas Child! Parents and grandparents, now is a great time for a field trip to Dollar General, Family Dollar or Wal-Mart to take your TeamKid child shopping. October 18th starts our three week contest. The two classes who bring in the most items during those three weeks receives an **ice cream party** for their whole class.



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	89
Morning Worship	129

Giving

Weekly Need	\$7,328.00
Total Received (includes online offerings)	\$7,326.50

WEEKLY VOLUNTEERS

This Week

Next Week

Ushers	Michael Magnusson, Martin Mahieu, John Malloy, Nathan Martin	Jack Mathews, Jimmy Minor, Tom Nelson, Randy Power
Nursery	Michael, Rebekah, & Noah Kropf, Sheri Deckerd, Chezney Baker	Stuart & Jamileh Cox, Shauna Starks, Morgan Ross
Children's Church	Sandra Dorr, Kelly Hawkins, John Malloy, David Ferguson	No Children's Church
Tech Team		
Deacon Prayer	Randy Power	Seth Foster
Stuart House	Harold Deckerd	Mike Hann
Breakfast: B=Bakers S=Servers	B: M Magley, M Griffin, C Hinspeter 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	John and Judy Malloy	John and Judy Malloy

OUR TEAM

Ministerial Staff

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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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FBC THIS WEEK

Sunday, Oct 15

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

Tuesday, Oct 17

9:15am	Basement usage
6:30pm	Deacons Meeting

Wednesday, Oct 18

1:00pm	Community Pantry open
5:15pm	Wednesday Meal
6:00pm	FBC Kids FBC Students Be The Church Prayer Meeting

Thursday, Oct 19

6:00pm	Kitchen usage
6:30pm	Pickleball

Friday, Oct 20

10:00am	Game Day
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Saturday, Oct 21

7:00am	Men's Bible Study
12:00pm	Fellowship Hall usage
6:30pm	Children's Dept Pumpkin Carving

Upcoming FBC Events

Sunday, Oct 22 @ 5:00pm: Jerry Patton's Ordination Recognition
Friday, Oct 27 @ 12:00pm: JOY Group
Saturday, Oct 28: 1:00pm Art Griffin Visitation followed by 3:00pm Celebration of Life
Tuesday, Oct 31 @ 3:00pm: Trunk or

SERMON NOTES

| Bob Harvey

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
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	Teresa Sanders	ICU
David & Lynn Daffern	David's Alzheimer's and Cancer	Families of:	Deceased
Bob Fair	Cancer		
Ed and Pam West	Pam's health		
Darlene Boswell	Hospice		
Viola Erisman	Dementia & Declining Health		
Men's Banquet	Word of God to be spoken & heard		
Rebecca Henley	Seizures		
Donna Caldwell	Health		

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.

First Baptist Centralia Deacon Recommendation Form

Deacon Recommendation forms will be used by the Deacon Nominating Committee as a guide for presenting recommendations to the church at our November Members Meeting (Article II.6.C of FBC By-Laws). Deacon recommendation forms must be submitted by Sunday, October 29, 2023. Forms may be placed in the offering plates during the worship service or turned in to the church office.

Deacon nomination information and expectations:

Criteria listed under Deacons and their qualifications in the First Baptist Centralia constitution:

Nominees shall be men, 21 years old or older, who have been an active resident member of this Church fellowship for a period of at least six (6) months, meeting the scriptural qualifications stated in the 1st Timothy 3:8-13.

I'm recommending the following men for consideration as a deacon of First Baptist Centralia:

1. _____ 4. _____
2. _____ 5. _____
3. _____ 6. _____

I feel that he is qualified to serve in the capacity because:

- He measures up to the requirements for a deacon as shown in 1 Timothy 3:8-13:
 - *Deacons, likewise, should be worthy of respect, not hypocritical, not drinking a lot of wine, not greedy for money, holding the mystery of the faith with a clear conscience. They must also be tested first; if they prove blameless, then they can serve as deacons. Wives, likewise, should be worthy of respect, not slanderers, self-controlled, faithful in everything. Deacons are to be husbands of one wife, managing their children and their own households competently.*
- He has proven that he is a spiritually minded man.
- He has demonstrated a positive, cooperative spirit with the staff and the total membership.
- He regularly attends and supports the total church program.
- He has demonstrated a love for the Lord, people, and His church.

Name of person submitting the nomination:

Name: _____ Date: _____