



# ORDER OF SERVICE

October 8, 2023

**Welcome & Announcements** Chris Baker

**Scriptural Call to Worship** Jerry Patton

**Worshipping Together Through Song** *The Lord Almighty Reigns (Psalm 93)*  
*Standing on the Promises*

**Deacon Devotion & Offertory Prayer**

**Worshipping Together Through Song** *My Portion*  
*Have Thine Own Way*

**Pastoral Prayer** Chris Baker

**Receiving God's Word Together** Skyler Barker  
*James 3:1-12*

**Responding to God's Word Together** *Christ the Sure and Steady Anchor*

**Benediction** Chuck Burton

**Closing Song** *Christ the Sure and Steady Anchor*  
(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.

# WEEKLY VOLUNTEERS

	This Week	Next Week
Ushers	Brandon Hough, Dylan Kempker, Noah Kropf, Michael Kropf	Michael Magnusson, Martin Mahieu, John Malloy, Nathan Martin
Nursery	Greg & Hilary Hedberg, Jade Harper, Jared Printice, Cathy Harvey	Michael, Rebekah, & Noah Kropf, Sheri Deckerd, Chezney Baker
Children's Church	Nicole Rhoades, Larry Bryson, David Magnusson	Sandra Dorr, Kelly Hawkins, John Malloy, David Ferguson
Tech Team		
Deacon Prayer	Steve Gordon	Seth Foster
Stuart House	Kendrick Ross	Harold Deckerd
Breakfast: B=Bakers S=Servers	<b>B:</b> P Hunter, C Burton, L Griggs, N Rhoades <b>S:</b> P Hunter, C/R Burton, D Farmer, N Rhoades	<b>B:</b> M Magley, M Griffin, C Hinspeter <b>S:</b> M Magley, M Landis, M Griffin, C Burton
Monday Tellers	John and Judy Malloy	John and Judy Malloy

## OUR TEAM

### Ministerial Staff

Chris Baker, Pastor  
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(573) 682.4931 | cburton@centraliafbc.org  
Nicole Rhoades, Children's Director  
(573) 881-0850 | nicole@centraliafbc.org

### 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 8

8:30am	Breakfast
9:00am	Sunday School
10:15am	Worship
3:00pm	HMBA Annual Mtg at Richland Baptist
6:30pm	Church History Class
6:30pm	Women's Bible Study

## Tuesday, Oct 10

6:30pm	Deacons Meeting
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## Wednesday, Oct 11

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

## Thursday, Oct 12

6:30pm	Pickleball
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## Friday, Oct 13

10:00am	Game Day
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## Saturday, Oct 14

7:00am	Men's Bible Study
6:00pm	Men's Banquet

### Upcoming FBC Events

Saturday, Oct 21 @ 6:30pm: Children's Dept Pumpkin Carving  
Sunday, Oct 22 @ 5:00pm: Jerry Patton's Ordination Recognition  
Friday, Oct 27 @ 12:00pm: JOY Group  
Tuesday, Oct 31 @ 3:00pm: Trunk or Treat

## NEWS

**HMBA Annual Meeting** is today from 3-6pm at Richland Baptist Church in Kingdom City. Anyone is welcome to attend.

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

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.

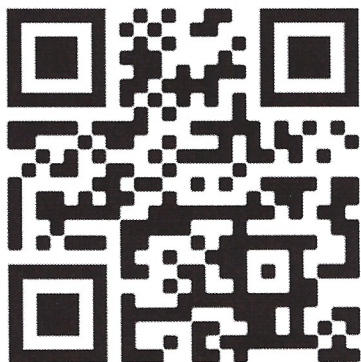
**Tablecloths** are missing from storage closets. If you borrowed them, please return asap. They are needed for church events. Thank you.

**Wednesday Evenings:** We'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. This month's emphasis: 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.



### 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	119
Morning Worship	148
<b>Giving</b>	
Weekly Need	\$7,328.00
Total Received (includes online offerings)	\$8,396.25

# SERMON NOTES

James 3:1-12 | Skyler Barker

## 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
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:	Art Griffin
Ed and Pam West	Pam's health		Melinda Morrow
Darlene Boswell	Hospice		Brenda Ferrell
Viola Erisman	Dementia & Declining Health		Gayle Billings
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.

## Be The Church



Be The Church is a ministry we have started at First Baptist Church - Centralia. Serving Christ means we serve others. We are to be the hands and feet of Christ, therefore, we would like to serve YOU! It can be anything as simple as changing a lightbulb in your house; or maybe something larger like shoveling snow in the winter. Our ministry will take place every Wednesday from 6:00-7:30pm. If your project does not fit into that time slot, we can look into making other arrangements. Below is a list of ideas, but not limited to these:

- Changing light bulbs
- Snow removal
- Cooking meal
- Chopping wood
- Power washing
- Cleaning gutters
- Decorate house for holidays
- Painting
- Yard work
- Walking dog
- Visiting
- Staining deck
- Raking leaves
- Hanging christmas lights
- Minor siding repair
- Washing windows

If you are interested, please contact:  
Shayla Anderson @ 573-682-4411

Abigail Smith @ 573-825-7530

# 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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: \_\_\_\_\_