



ORDER OF SERVICE

November 5, 2023

Opening Video	<i>Operation Christmas Child</i>
Welcome & Announcements	Jerry Patton
Scriptural Call to Worship	Chris Baker
Worshipping Together Through Song	
Deacon Devotion & Offertory Prayer	Greg Hedberg
Worshipping Together Through Song	
Pastoral Prayer	Jerry Patton
Receiving God's Word Together	Chris Baker <i>James 4:11-17</i>
Responding to God's Word Together	
Benediction	Chuck Burton
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	Steve Ward, Pete Brooks, Mike Brooks, Frank Buck	Terry Carlyle, Mike Coggins, Stuart Cox, Harold Deckerd
Nursery	Shayla & Kyle Anderson, Pam Gordon, Ann Carlyle, Jesiah Baker	Nancy Nelson, Cindy Haverstick, Brenda Magnusson, Cathy Harvey
Children's Church	Michael, Rebekah, and Noah Kropf, Nathan Martin	Emily Erisman, Tom Nelson, Dan Rhoades
Tech Team		
Deacon Prayer	Greg Hedberg	Dylan Kempker
Stuart House	Dan Rhoades	Steve Gordon
Breakfast: B=Bakers S=Servers	B: C Haverstick, B Watson, M Brown, S Anderson S: K/C Haverstick, B Watson	B: C Buck, N Wheeler, D Mathews S: F/C Buck, N Wheeler
Monday Tellers	Jim and Jan Hollis	Pam Gordon and Jeri Ward

OUR TEAM

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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

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FBC THIS WEEK

Sunday, Nov 5

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

Tuesday, Nov 7

9:15am Fellowship Hall usage
 3:30pm Gym usage
 6:30pm Pickleball

Wednesday, Nov 8

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

Thursday, Nov 9

6:00pm OCC Packing Party

Friday, Nov 10

10:00am Game Day

Saturday, Nov 11

6:30pm VFW Veterans Day Service
 (FBC gym - rain location)

Upcoming FBC Events

Tuesday, Nov 14 at 6:30pm: Deacons Mtg
 Sunday, Nov 19 at 6:30pm: Members Mtg
 Wednesday, Nov 22: No activities
 Friday, Dec 1 at 12:00pm: JOY Group

NEWS

Thank You so very much for donating the handbells to our church. We have already started using them. We have opened the practices to anyone in the community that would like to play the bells. We greatly appreciate you thinking of our church. If anyone in the church would like to join us, we meet at 5 on Sunday evenings. We are looking forward to seeing how God will use the handbells to expand His kingdom. Thanks again. In Christian Love, Antioch Baptist

Operation Christmas Child: Packing Party will be held November 9 at 6:00pm. We will have soup and sliders before the fun begins. You may contact Terry or Ann Carlyle for more information.

Needs for Community Pantry: Shampoo, Bar Soap, Kleenex
Please put your donations in the wooden basket located in the fellowship hall foyer.

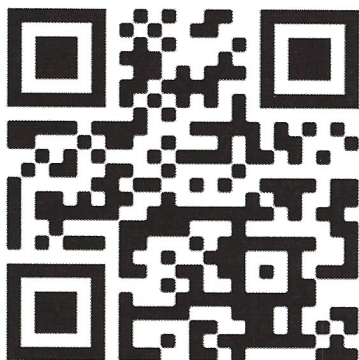
In Concert: The Lesters joined by The Formans. November 17 at 7pm at First Baptist Church, Centralia. Join us for an evening of Southern Gospel Music with St. Louis' first family of Southern Gospel. A freewill offering will be collected.

Church-Wide Carry-In Thanksgiving Dinner: November 19 after morning worship. Turkey, gravy, and rolls will be provided. Please bring several dishes to complete the meal. A sign-up sheet will be available for more specifics on food.

JOY (Just Older Youth): If you are 55 or older, come join us for our carry-in dinner, December 1 at noon, for fun fellowship and entertainment. Speaker/Music guests: December 8: *Joyful Sound*

City of Centralia-Avenue of Flags: The *Avenue of Flags* will proudly raise 597 flags during Veterans Day weekend, weather permitting, at the Centralia City Cemetery located at 200 E. Hwy 22, on Monday, November 6 at 5:00pm. We will also lower the flags on Monday, November 13 at 5:00pm. Volunteers are needed to help raise and lower the flags. Your help and support would greatly be appreciated by our Veterans and the *Avenue of Flags* Committee. Thank you for supporting our Veterans. Beth Kable, Cemetery Sexton, Centralia City Hall

2023 Brazil Mission Trip: Gary, Dirlene, and Cleodir traveled on Saturday to Serra Talhada, Pernambuco. This is the Baptist church that FBCC helped with purchasing of property for their Compassion International ministry. Gary preached in this church last Sunday and in one of their mission churches last week. The team also worked with the children in the Compassion International programs and made home visits to parents. Gary also spoke to high school and middle school students in three public schools in Mirandiba, Pernambuco on Tuesday. On Friday the team flew on to Manaus, and Saturday flew to Sao Gabriel da Cachoeira to begin the mission work in Amazonia.



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	106
Morning Worship	117

Giving

Weekly Need	\$7,328.00
Total Received (includes online offerings)	\$5,576.75

SERMON NOTES

James 4:11-17 | 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

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
Katie Bealler	Cancer, chemo	Terry James	Rehab
Mary Dunbar	Broken arm, Stroke	Mom & 3 children	All have cancer
Nancy Wheeler	Blood clot recovery	Mr Patton (Jerry's dad)	Pain
David & Lynn Daffern	David's Alzheimer's and Cancer	Teresa Sanders	Resting at home
Bob Fair	Cancer	Linda Sims	Heart surgery
Ed and Pam West	Pam's health, Moberly Hospital	Gary Dorr	Brazil Mission Trip
Darlene Boswell	Declining health	Cinda Smith	Car accident
Viola Erisman	Dementia & Declining Health	Be the Church	New Wednesday Ministry
Doris Cooper	Broken pelvis & elbow	Dennis Sykes	Stomach cancer
Rebecca Henley	Seizures	Families of:	Howard Davenport
Donna Caldwell	Health		Joe Slater
Colby Curso	Church plant in Columbia, MO		
Jeanne Whitlatch	Ongoing health issues		
Rylei Baker	Upcoming surgery		
First Baptist, Kenova	Baker family moving/ministering		

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.