



ORDER OF SERVICE

December 10, 2023

Welcome & Announcements Chuck Burton

Worshiping Together Through Song *He Who is Mighty*

Advent - The Candle of Bethlehem *Oh Little Town of Bethlehem*
The Carlyle Family *It Came Upon a Midnight Clear*
Away in a Manger

Deacon Devotion & Offertory Prayer Steve Ward

Worshiping Together Through Song *Go Tell It On the Mountain*

Pastoral Prayer Jerry Patton

Receiving God's Word Together Colby Corsaut
NAMB Church Planter

Responding to God's Word Together *O Come All Ye Faithful (His Name Shall Be)*

Benediction

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	Dylan Kempker, Noah Kropf, Michael Kropf, Michael Magnusson	Martin Mahieu, John Malloy, Nathan Martin, Jack Mathews
Nursery	Greg & Hilary Hedberg, Jade Harper, Cathy Harvey	Michael, Rebekah, & Noah Kropf, Sheri Deckerd, Bethany Rhoades
Children's Church	Emily Erisman, Harold Deckerd, Stuart Cox	Melanie Snook, Gary Dorr, Greg Hedberg
Tech Team		
Deacon Prayer	Steve Ward	Nathan Martin
Stuart House	Steve Gordon	Terry Carlyle
Breakfast: B=Bakers S=Servers	B: B VanHulten, T Hann, L Sykes, P Bryson S: B VanHuletn, T Hann, L Sykes, P Bryson	B: K Patton, S Starks, J Hollis S: K Patton, S Starks, K Harper
Monday Tellers	Pete Brooks and Lynda Sykes	Pete Brooks and Lynda Sykes

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, Dec 10

8:30am	Breakfast
9:00am	Sunday School
10:15am	Worship
6:30pm	Study of Matthew

Tuesday, Dec 12

6:30pm	Deacons Meeting
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Wednesday, Dec 13

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

Thursday, Dec 14

6:00am	Men's Bible Study at <i>Round Table</i>
6:30pm	Pickleball

Friday, Dec 15

10:00am	Game Day
5:00pm	FBC Students Christmas Gathering
7:00pm	Tractor Parade Fellowship

Saturday, Dec 16

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

Upcoming FBC Events

Sunday, Dec 17: 5:00pm Members Meeting; 6:30pm Study of Matthew
Wednesday, Dec 20 at 1:00pm:
Community Pantry open

NEWS

Christmas Eve Service: Sunday, December 24 at 6:00pm. Lord's Supper will be served.

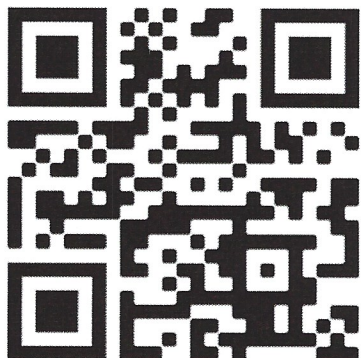
Lottie Moon Christmas Offering: The Lottie Moon Christmas Offering, used to support Southern Baptist foreign missions, is being collected in the month of December. The International Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention sends all the money received through this special offering directly to the mission field. Envelopes are available in the pew racks for your use.

Operation Christmas Child Offering: We are continuing to collect offerings to pay for the shipping of 527 OCC boxes. The goal for this offering is \$5,270. At the end of November \$4,039 had been received. If you wish to contribute to this offering, please mark your donation for "OCC" and either place it in the offering plate or turn it in to the Church office by next Sunday, Dec 17. The money collected will be sent to OCC on Monday, Dec 18.

Angel Express is in the Fellowship Hall Foyer: For those who want to give Christmas cards to FBC members, you can find some in the elevator hallway and Fellowship Hall foyer. Angel Express is a way of sharing Christmas greetings within the church family. If the recipients haven't picked them up by the end of the year, FBC will not mail them. Please be sure to address them to people that regularly attend. AND remember to pick up any that are addressed to you.

Helpers Needed in the Children's Dept: Please let Nicole Rhoades know if you can serve.
PreK / K Sunday School helper
Nursery workers
Children's Church helpers

Breakfast Fellowship Schedule: Please let Chuck Burton know if you can bake and/or serve for Sunday Morning Breakfast Fellowship time. If you are already on the list, please verify with Chuck if you want to continue.



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	96
Morning Worship	136

Giving

Weekly Need	\$7,328.00
Total Received (includes online offerings)	\$10,486.57

SERMON NOTES

| Colby Corsaut

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, strength	Sandra Dorr	Leg and foot injury, 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	Theresa Sanders	Blood clots removed, in hospital
David & Lynn Daffern	David's Alzheimer's and Cancer	Cinda Smith	Car accident
Bob Fair	Cancer	Dennis Sykes	Stomach cancer
Ed and Pam West	Pam's health, Moberly Hospital	Madison McArthur	Car wreck, critical condition
Darlene Boswell	Pneumonia & leg injury	Mark Murphy	Arteries
Viola Erisman	Dementia & Declining Health	Gena Mortimer	Serious health issues
Doris Cooper	Broken pelvis & elbow	Vickie Pulis	Cancer
Rebecca Henley	Seizures	Jimmy Griffin	Cancer
Donna Caldwell	Health		
Colby Corsaut	Church plant in Columbia, MO	Families of:	Deceased
Jeanne Whitlatch	Ongoing health issues		
Rylei Baker	Healing from knee surgery		
First Baptist, Kenova	Baker family moving/ministering		

Nursery is available during our worship gathering for children from birth through Pre-Kindergarten. 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 Kindergarten through Third Grade on the first three Sundays of each month. Children's Church is dismissed from the Sanctuary before the sermon begins.

Recommendations for individuals to serve on the pastor search committee

Guidelines

1. The pastor search committee shall be comprised of 7 church members.
2. Each active FBC member is asked to recommend up to five individuals, we suggest at least 2 men and 2 women
3. Recommendations may be made beginning on December 3rd
4. The last date to submit recommendations is December 17th at noon.
5. Make the names you submit a matter of prayer.
6. The Deacon officers will talley the recommendations
7. The Deacon officers will query the recommended members, determine interest to serve, and present to the Church Body a list of 15 inviduals.
8. These 15 individuals will be voted on to elect the 7 member pastor search committee at a Special Called Business Meeting on Sunday morning, January 7th

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To ensure each member only submits 5 names, please print your name below.

A decorative border of red poinsettias with green leaves surrounds the text.

In Honor of: Terri Lynn Stephens
Given by: Frank & Carol Buck

In Honor of: Jerry Burson (2 plants)
Given by: Nancy Burson

In Honor of: Given for beauty
Given by: Terry & Ann Carlyle

In Honor of: Emil & Annabel Henry
In Honor of: Ed & Doris Dorr
Given by: Gary & Sandra Dorr

In Honor of: Mr & Mrs H E Dunn
William A Loveless
Leona Loveless Plyler
Given by: Carl & Marlene Dunn

In Honor of: Viola Erisman
In Honor of: Beatrice Erisman
Given by: Brent & Emily Erisman

In Honor of: Floyd Gibson
Given by: Nada Gibson

In Honor of: Robert Hunter
In Honor of: Arthur & Beulah Pulis
Given by: Patsy Hunter

In Honor of: George Magley
Given by: Marilyn Magley

Poinsettias to Beautify the Church

In Honor of: Virginia Smith
In Honor of: George & Oma Chamberlin
Given by: Martin & LeeAnn Mahieu

In Honor of: Joe & Hazel Malloy
In Honor of: Linza & Imogene Owens
In Honor of: Wendell & Jane Mustain
Given by: John & July Malloy

In Honor of: Cutter Meeks
Given by: Ruby Meeks

In Honor of: Earl & Eleanor Nelson
In Honor of: Kenneth & Ardell Martin
Given by: Tom & Nancy Nelson

In Honor of: Campbells & Palmers
Given by: The Palmers

In Honor of: Bobby W Parnell
Given by: Debbie Parnell

In Honor of: Ron Purvis & Tylee Barnes
Given by: Tammy Purvis

In Honor of: Marcella Parnell
Given by: Sandra Reed

In Honor of: Harold Lee Smith
Given by: Dorothy Smith

In Honor of: Althea Reeves
Given by: Donna Woolfolk

OFFERING ENVELOPE CHANGES

In order to save on expenses for the church, we are going a different route with the offering envelopes.

This is what everyone's envelopes will look like beginning January 1, 2024.

	FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH CENTRALIA, MO OFFERING		OFFICE USE ONLY	
	Date _____		Cash <input type="checkbox"/>	
				Check # _____
NAME _____				
Tithes and Offerings \$ _____		Other (Specify): _____		
Annie Armstrong	\$ _____	_____	\$ _____	
State Missions	\$ _____	_____	\$ _____	
Lottie Moon	\$ _____	TOTAL OFFERINGS		\$ _____

*No more wasted boxes of envelopes purchased.

*No more wasted envelopes in your box.

There are envelopes in the sanctuary entrance paperclipped together in bundles of:

*12....*24....*52

There are also loose envelopes. Pick up as many as you need. There will also be some in the pews.

If you have any questions,
please contact Jacki in the office.