



ORDER OF SERVICE

December 17, 2023

Welcome & Announcements Chuck Burton

Worshiping Together Through Song *Joy to the World*

Advent - The Candle of Angels *The Rodgers Family*

Worshiping Together Through Song *Angels We Have Heard on High*

Deacon Devotion & Offertory Prayer Nathan Martin

Worshiping Together Through Song *King of Kings*
Hark the Herald Angels Sing

Pastoral Prayer Jerry Patton

Receiving God's Word Together Omar Segovia

Responding to God's Word Together *What Child is This?*

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	Martin Mahieu, John Malloy, Nathan Martin, Jack Mathews	Jimmy Minor, Tom Nelson, Randy Power, Adam Rhoades
Nursery	Michael, Rebekah, & Noah Kropf, Sheri Deckerd, Bethany Rhoades	No Nursery workers provided
Children's Church	Melanie Snook, Gary Dorr, Greg Hedberg	No Children's Church
Tech Team		
Deacon Prayer	Nathan Martin	Tom Nelson
Stuart House	Terry Carlyle	Dan Rhoades
Breakfast: B=Bakers S=Servers	B: K Patton, S Starks, J Hollis S: K Patton, S Starks, K Harper	B: C Haverstick, B Watson, M Brown, S Anderson S: K/C Haverstick, B Watson
Monday Tellers	Pete Brooks and John Malloy	<u>Wednesday:</u> Nancy Burson and Marilyn Magley

OUR TEAM

Ministerial Staff

Jerry Patton, Associate 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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FBC THIS WEEK

Sunday, Dec 17

8:30am Breakfast
9:00am Sunday School
10:15am Worship
5:00pm Members Meeting
6:30pm Study of Matthew

Wednesday, Dec 20

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

Thursday, Dec 21

6:00am Men's Bible Study at Round Table
6:30pm Pickleball

Friday, Dec 22

10:00am Game Day

Upcoming FBC Events

Sunday, Dec 24: 8:30am Breakfast, 9:00am Sunday School, 10:15am Worship, 6:00pm Christmas Eve Service
Monday, Dec 25: CHRISTMAS: Office Closed; 4:00pm Fellowship Hall usage
Tuesday, Dec 26: Office closed
Wednesday, Dec 27: No activities

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.

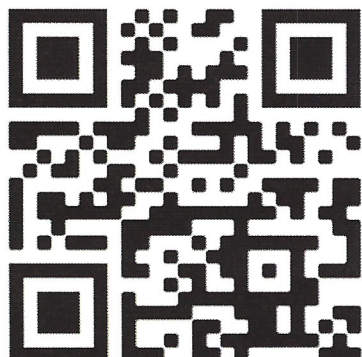
Operation Christmas Child Offering: We are continuing to collect offerings to pay for the shipping of 527 OCC boxes. The goal for this offering is \$5,270. At the end of November \$4,039 had been received. If you wish to contribute to this offering, please mark your donation for "OCC" and either place 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.
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.

2023 Offering Deadline: Please have all your end of year offering to the church office no later than 12:00 noon on December 29. Any received after that will go towards your 2024 records.



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	82
Morning Worship	152

Giving

Weekly Need	\$7,328.00
Total Received (includes online offerings)	\$3,128.85

SERMON NOTES

| Omar Segovia

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, Hospital	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 recovery
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, heart cath	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:	Shirley Albright
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.

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 banded together in bundles of:

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

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

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