



ORDER OF SERVICE

December 24, 2023

Welcome & Announcements Chuck Burton

Call to Worship *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel*
Abbie and Morgan Ross

Advent - The Candle of the Shepherds *The First Noel* (Hymn #85)
Marilyn Magley and Cindy Hinspeter *Go, Tell it on the Mountain* (Hymn #95)
Joy to the World (Hymn #87)

Deacon Devotion & Offertory Prayer Steve Gordon

Worshiping Together Through Song *Emmanuel* (Hymn #82)
What Child is This? (Hymn #118)

Prayer Michael Magnusson

Receiving God's Word Together Jerry Patton
FBC Associate Pastor

Responding to God's Word Together *O Come All Ye Faithful (His Name Shall Be)*
Hymn #89

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	Jimmy Minor, Tom Nelson, Randy Power, Adam Rhoades	Dan Rhoades, Don Rodgers, Kendrick Ross, Steve Ward
Nursery	No Nursery workers provided	Stuart & Jamileh Cox, Shauna Starks, Moran Ross
Children's Church	No Children's Church	No Children's Church
Tech Team		
Deacon Prayer	Steve Gordon	David Magnusson
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: P Gordon, C Buck, N Wheeler, D Mathews S: P Gordon, F/C Buck, N Wheeler
Monday Tellers	<u>Wednesday (Dec 27):</u> Nancy Burson and Marilyn Magley	<u>Tuesday (Jan 2):</u> Nancy Burson and Marilyn Magley

OUR TEAM

Ministerial Staff

Jerry Patton, Associate Pastor
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Chuck Burton, Senior Adult Director
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Nicole Rhoades, Children's Director
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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 24

8:30am Breakfast
9:00am Sunday School
10:15am Worship
6:00pm Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

Monday, Dec 25

MERRY CHRISTMAS

4:00pm



Fellowship Hall usage

Tuesday, Dec 26

Office Closed

Wednesday, Dec 27

No FBC Activities

11:00am

Gym usage

Thursday, Dec 28

6:00am

Men's Bible Study at Round Table

6:30pm

Pickleball

Friday, Dec 29

10:00am

Game Day

Saturday, Dec 30

9:00am

Basement usage

10:00am

Fellowship Hall usage

3:30pm

Fellowship Hall usage

Upcoming FBC Events

Monday, Jan 1: Office Closed

Wednesday, Jan 3: No FBC Activities

NEWS

First Baptist Church - Centralia will hold a **Special Called Business Meeting** during the morning worship service on Sunday, January 7, 2023. The purpose of this meeting is to confirm the voting procedure for, and vote to elect, a Pastor Search Committee.

Poinsettias: You can take your poinsettia(s) home today after morning worship or tonight after the candlelight service. Please leave the basket the poinsettias are in. Thank you. Merry Christmas!

Operation Christmas Child: Thank you for your continued generous support to Operation Christmas Child. Children from Namibia, Moldova, and "a hard-to-reach area" received the boxes. Thanks to all the participants and many more people from around the nations, the children were blessed with the love of Jesus Christ.

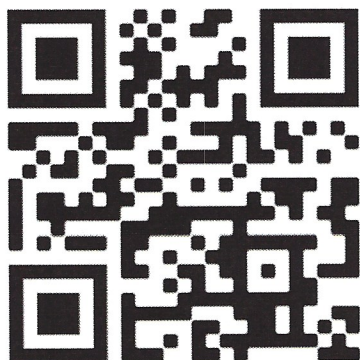
Lottie Moon Christmas Offering: The Lottie Moon Christmas Offering, used to support Southern Baptist foreign missions, is being collected in the month of December. The International Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention sends all the money received through this special offering directly to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

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 and 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	81
Morning Worship	159
Giving	
Weekly Need	\$7,328.00
Total Received (includes online offerings)	\$9,712.50

SERMON NOTES

| Jerry Patton

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, Rehab	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 at home
David & Lynn Daffern	David's Alzheimer's and Cancer	Dennis Sykes	Stomach cancer
Bob Fair	Cancer, Chemo	Mark Murphy	Arteries
Ed and Pam West	Pam's health, Stuart House	Gena Mortimer	Serious health issues
Tanya Hann	Stroke, speech difficulties	Vickie Pulis	Cancer
Viola Erisman	Dementia & Declining Health	Jimmy Griffin	Cancer
Doris Cooper	Broken pelvis & elbow	Edith Wood	Strength, Nursing Home
Rebecca Henley	Seizures	Julie Beasley	Stomach issues
Donna Caldwell	Health	Bill Davis	Chronic eye problems
Colby Corsaut	Church plant in Columbia, MO	Tom Persinger	Heritage Hall
Jeanne Whitlatch	Ongoing health issues	Heritage Hall	Residents with Covid
Rylei Baker	Healing from knee surgery	Families of:	Darlene Boswell
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.



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 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 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.