



# ORDER OF SERVICE

December 3, 2023

**Lottie Moon Video**

**Welcome & Announcements**

Chuck Burton

**Pastor Search Committee  
Announcement**

Kendrick Ross  
Deacon Chairman

**Worshipping Together Through Song**

*O Come O Come Emmanuel*

**Advent - The Candle of Prophecy**

The Griggs Family

**Worshipping Together Through Song**

*Prepare Him Room*

**Deacon Devotion & Offertory Prayer**

Gary Dorr

**Worshipping Together Through Song**

*Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery*

**Pastoral Prayer**

Jerry Patton

**Receiving God's Word Together**

Ron Forbis Pastor of Discipleship  
Richland Baptist Church

**Responding to God's Word Together**

*All I Have is Christ*

**Benediction**

Kendrick Ross

## 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	Jared Hawkins, Greg Hedberg, Jim Hollis, Brandon Hough	Dylan Kempker, Noah Kropf, Michael Kropf, Michael Magnusson
Nursery	Brooke & Andrew VanHulten, Amity Ferguson, Natalie Kropf	Greg & Hilary Hedberg, Jade Harper, Cathy Harvey
Children's Church	Tanya Hann, Kyle Anderson	Emily Erisman, Harold Deckerd, Stuart Cox
Tech Team		

Deacon Prayer	Gary Dorr	Steve Ward
Stuart House	Harold Deckerd	Mike Hann

Breakfast: B=Bakers S=Servers	<b>B:</b> M Magley, M Griffin, C Hinspeter <b>S:</b> M Magley, M Landis, M Griffin, C Burton, C Hinspeter	<b>B:</b> B VanHulten, T Hann, L Sykes, P Bryson <b>S:</b> B VanHuletn, T Hann, L Sykes, P Bryson
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Monday Tellers	Chuck Burton and Donna Woolfolk	Pete Brooks and Lynda Sykes
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# 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 3

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

## Tuesday, Dec 5

9:15am Fellowship Hall usage

## Wednesday, Dec 6

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

## Thursday, Dec 7

6:30pm Pickleball

## Friday, Dec 8

10:00am Game Day

## Saturday, Dec 9

7:00am Men's Bible Study  
5:00pm Women's Craft Night

## Upcoming FBC Events

Tuesday, Dec 12 at 6:30pm: Deacons Mtg  
Friday, Dec 15 at 5:00pm FBC Students  
Christmas Gathering; 7:00pm: Tractor  
Parade Cookie Fellowship

## NEWS

**Angel Express is in the Fellowship Hall Foyer:** For those who want a head start for Christmas cards, 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.

**Women's Craft Night:** Saturday, December 9 at 5:00-6:30pm. FBC Fellowship Hall. Snacks provided. Donations are welcome for supplied craft materials. Contact Jamileh Cox for more information.

There is no more **Women's Bible Study** for the rest of this year. We will resume in January. Watch for more information to come.

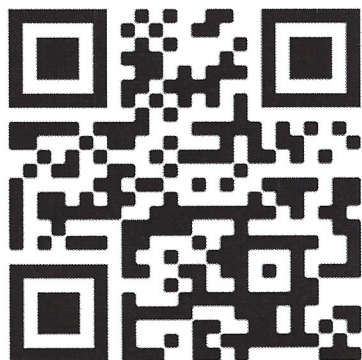
**Helpers Needed in the Children's Dept:** Please let Nicole Rhoades know if you can serve.  
PreK / K Sunday School helper  
Nursery workers  
Children's Church helpers

**Sunday Morning Changes:** Beginning December 3<sup>rd</sup>, Nursery will change to include PreK and Children's Church will have K-3 grades.

**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.

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

**From Coyote Hill Foster Services:** Join us!! INFO NIGHT in Centralia! Wednesday, December 6th, at 6:00PM! Book & Bean in Centralia, Missouri, as we discuss ALL THINGS foster care!!! Coffee and information are on us!! 104 North Allen. All Community members are welcome. We will discuss how you can become a foster parent, adoptive parent, or respite provider. Also, ways you can volunteer and support our ministry. Reach out to Karcie Clark with any questions: 5735670329. Coffee is on us!



### 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	102
Morning Worship	155

### Giving

Weekly Need	\$7,328.00
Total Received (includes online offerings)	\$5,532.36

# SERMON NOTES

| Pastor Ron Forbis

## 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, 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	Teresa Sanders	Resting at home
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	Declining health	Mark Murphy	Arteries
Viola Erisman	Dementia & Declining Health	Families of:	Gary Linnenbringer
Doris Cooper	Broken pelvis & elbow		Melvin Jacobsen
Rebecca Henley	Seizures		Mary Bagley
Donna Caldwell	Health		Karen Abercrombie
Colby Corso	Church plant in Columbia, MO		
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.