



ORDER OF SERVICE

December 31, 2023

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

Worshiping Together Through Song

*Emmanuel
Joy to the World (Hymn 86)
Cornerstone*

Deacon Devotion & Offertory Prayer

David Magnusson

Worshiping Together Through Song

The Goodness of God

Prayer

Jerry Patton

Receiving God's Word Together

Skyler Barker

Responding to God's Word Together

Blessed Assurance

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

<u>Ushers</u>	Dan Rhoades, Don Rodgers, Kendrick Ross, Steve Ward	Pete Brooks, Mike Brooks, Frank Buck, Terry Carlyle
<u>Nursery</u>	Stuart & Jamileh Cox, Shauna Starks, Moran Ross	Nancy Nelson, Cindy Haverstick, Pam Gordon, Cathy Harvey
<u>Children's Church</u>	No Children's Church	Greg & Hilary Hedberg, Duane Farmer
<u>Tech Team</u>	B Erisman, L Griggs, D Kempker, J Snook, P Starks	B Erisman, L Griggs, D Kempker, J Snook, P Starks
<u>Deacon Prayer</u>	David Magnusson	Larry Bryson
<u>Stuart House</u>	Steve Gordon	Duane Farmer
<u>Breakfast:</u> B=Bakers S=Servers	B: P Gordon, C Buck, N Wheeler, D Mathews S: P Gordon, F/C Buck, N Wheeler	B: A Ferguson, A Carlyle, M Sydow, Dena Cox S: A Ferguson, A Carlyle, M Sydow
<u>Monday Tellers</u>	<u>Tuesday (Jan 2):</u> Nancy Burson and Marilyn Magley	LeeAnn Mahieu and Dorothy Smith

OUR TEAM

Ministerial Staff

Jerry Patton, Associate Pastor
(573) 528-4569 | jerry@centraliafbc.org
Danelle Mathews, Music Director
(573) 682.7159 | dmathews@centraliafbc.org
Chuck Burton, Senior Adult Director
(573) 682.4931 | cburton@centraliafbc.org
Nicole Rhoades, Children's Director
(573) 881-0850 | nicole@centraliafbc.org

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

First Baptist Church
101 S Collier St. Centralia, MO 65240
573.682.2148 | office@centraliafbc.org

FBC THIS WEEK

Sunday, Dec 31

8:30am Breakfast
9:00am Sunday School
10:15am Worship
4:00pm Fellowship Hall usage

Monday, Jan 1

HAPPY NEW YEAR
OFFICE CLOSED



Tuesday, Jan 2

3:30pm Gym usage

Wednesday, Jan 3

No FBC Activities

Thursday, Jan 4

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

Friday, Jan 5

10:00am Game Day

Saturday, Jan 6

7:00am Men's Bible Study

Upcoming FBC Events

Tues, Jan 9 at 6:30pm: Deacons Meeting
Jan 26-27: FBC Students-READY Conf

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.

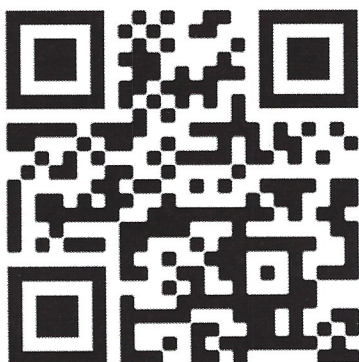
Breakfast Fellowship Schedule: The 2024 schedules are ready. If you are a Baker or a Server, please get your list from your mailbox.

2024 Offering Envelopes are ready for pick up in the sanctuary entrance. This year they are in a generic form. You can pick up a bundle of 12, 24, or 52, or as many loose ones that you think you will use. They can also be found in the pews.

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: Please be sure and pick up your cards from Angel Express. It will be taken down after New Years. Thank you so much for participating in it. If you can't get to it, please let Jeri Ward know and she will get them to you. Happy New Year!

Helpers Needed in the Children's Dept: Please let Nicole Rhoades know if you can serve. Nursery workers and Children's Church helpers



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

| Skyler Barker

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:	Joan Finlay
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.