



ORDER OF SERVICE

April 16, 2023

Opening Song	<i>Goodness of God</i>
Welcome, Greeting, & Announcement	Jerry Patton
Scriptural Call to Worship	Chuck Burton <i>1 Peter 1:3-9</i>
Worshipping Together Through Song	<i>Living Hope Because He Lives</i>
Deacon Devotion & Offertory Prayer	Tom Nelson
Responsive Scripture Reading	<i>Psalm 16:5-11</i>
Worshipping Together Through Song	<i>Living for Jesus</i>
Pastoral Prayer	Jerry Patton
Receiving God's Word Together	Chris Baker <i>Mark 10:45</i>
Responding to God's Word Together	<i>Trust and Obey</i>
Benediction	Jerry Patton <i>John 20:21</i>
Closing Song	<i>Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow</i>

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	Pete Brooks, Frank Buck, Tuff Griggs	Terry Carlyle, Mike Coggins, Stuart Cox, Tyler Hawkings
Nursery	Nancy Wheeler, Nada Gibson, Jack Mathews, Sandra Dorr	Stuart & Jamileh Cox, Shauna Starks, Morgan Ross
Children's Church	Tanya Hann, Dan Rhoades, No Children's Church Dylan Kempker	
Tech Team		
Deacon Prayer	Tom Nelson	David Magnusson
Stuart House	Steve Gordon	Dan Rhoades
Breakfast: B=Bakers S=Servers	B: K Patton, S Starks, M Baker, J Hollis S: K Patton, S Starks, K Harper	B: C Haverstick, B Watson, M Brown, S Anderson S: K/C Haverstick, D Woolfolk, B Watson
Monday Tellers	John and Judy Malloy	Pam Gordon, Jeri Ward

OUR TEAM

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Jacki Stelzer, Secretary
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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

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FBC THIS WEEK

Sunday, April 16

8:30am Breakfast
 9:00am Sunday School
 10:15am Worship
 6:30pm Ladies Bible Study

Tuesday, April 18

9:15am Fellowship Hall usage
 3:30pm Russell Boswell Graveside Service
 7:00pm Men's Fall Dinner Planning Meeting

Wednesday, April 19

1:00pm Food Pantry open
 6:00pm FBC Kids
 FBC Students
 Parenting Class

Thursday, April 20

6:00pm Pickleball

Friday, April 21

10:00am Game Day

Saturday, April 22

7:00am Men's Bible Study

Upcoming FBC Events

April 24-26: JOY trip to Branson
 April 5-6: Men's Retreat

NEWS

You're invited to a **Deacon Ordination Service** for Greg Hedberg & Dylan Kempker. These two men have been unanimously recommended for ordination by a council of ordained men. We will gather on April 23rd at 6pm in the FBC Sanctuary to commission these two men and celebrate alongside their friends and families. A desert reception will follow in the FBC Fellowship Hall.

Men's Fall Dinner Planning Meeting: Tuesday, April 18 at 7:00pm in Conference Room. Anyone interested in planning for this October 14th event is welcome to attend. Contact Gary Dorr for more information.

There is a **Lost and Found** table in the Fellowship Hall foyer. Please check the table and claim your items by next Sunday.

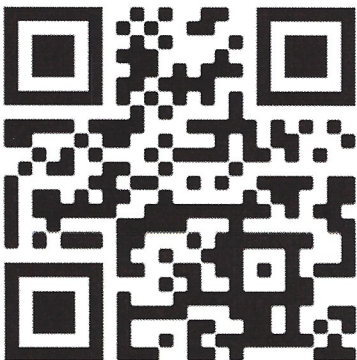
Women's Bible Study will meet tonight at 6:30pm. Come join us! Contact Kelly Harper for more information.

Operation Christmas Child News:

1) In April we are collecting stuffed animals.

Is it easier for you to shop from your couch? Please check the Amazon Wishlist for OCC. Search the Amazon gift registry for Ann Carlyle and you will see the Operation Christmas Child list. If you have any questions, please see Terry or Ann Carlyle.

2) *Ladies Caring and Sharing* would like to make fishing kits and sewing kits for the OCC boxes. We are looking for large medication bottles. Do you have any? If so, please remove the labels, wash the containers, and bring them to Ann Carlyle or Jan Hollis. If you have any questions, please see Ann or Jan.



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	97
Morning Worship	169

Giving

Weekly Need	\$7,328.00
Total Received (includes online offerings)	\$5,691.50

SERMON NOTES

Mark 10:45 | Chris Baker

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
Tarryn Vega	Sports Crusaders decision	Katie Bealler	Cancer, chemo
Travis Barr	Treatment/healing/God's guidance for drs	Jan Hollis	Strength, breathing
Melinda Morrow	Cancer	Twin Gibson boys	Premature, abdominal hole, lung problem
Darlene Boswell	COPD	Nancy Wheeler	Blood clot
Janelle Ross	Strength and mobility, healing	Families of:	Darryl Veazey
Carol Buck	Broken back - in hospital		Shirley Harper
Rita Burton	Breathing problems & tests		
Unbelievers	Lost souls		
Howard Davenport	COPD		
Carolyn Arenella	In hospital		
Bill Davis	Abscess		
Dee Dee Kennymore	Lung cancer		
Creda Lewis	Broken back		
Beverly Atkinson	Stage 4 cancer		

Nursery is available during our worship gathering for children from birth through preschool. 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 in kindergarten through the third grade on the first three Sundays of each month. Children's Church is dismissed from the Sanctuary before the sermon begins.

FBC Family,

Earlier this year, our FBC Deacon Team received revised Deacon Family Ministry assignments. That means all active FBC members should hear from their deacon soon!

The Deacon Family Ministry Plan is how our deacons minister to the physical, spiritual and emotional needs of each church member and family. Active and homebound church members are assigned to a deacon who will minister to them over a period of time.

A part of each deacon's meeting is spent praying about specific needs of families and in rejoicing over needs met and victories won. Another part of the meeting may be used in developing deacon's skills in ministering to family needs.

How can a deacon serve you? Of course, you are the only one who can answer that question. However, there are some specific ways your deacon wants to try to help.

- Visiting you. – The first visit will be a get acquainted visit with you and your family. However, your deacon will make other visits throughout the year when someone in your family is in the hospital or you have sorrow or sickness in the home.
- Rejoicing with you and your family. – Your deacon will share your joy when you celebrate important events or accomplishments in your life.
- Being a friend. – As your deacon listens to your troubles and concerns, you will know someone who cares.
- Giving support in times of crisis. – Sometimes your deacon can help you through the crisis by listening and giving support. Other times your deacon will know someone else or a community agency that can help.
- Answering questions about your faith. – Your deacon will try to find the answers for you.
- Helping you know and have fellowship with other members and families in the church. – Your deacon will encourage you to participate in regular church gatherings and special events.
- Under the guidance of a deacon, church members are also pointed toward ministry in the body and have a committed prayer partner.
- Helping you find ways to serve in and through the church. – Your deacon will watch for opportunities for you to use the talents, skills, and abilities God has given you.
- Praying for you and with you. – Believing that you are important and believing in the power of prayer, your deacon will join with the pastor and other deacons in praying for you and each member of your family. In the Deacon Family Ministry Plan, every member and every family have a deacon.

We hope you are served well through our Deacon Family Ministry!

MAY 5-6, 2023

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CENTRALIA

MEN'S WEEKEND

GUEST SPEAKER

JOHN DELUCA
NAMB CHURCH PLANTER



2 Events – One Cause – To Honor God
@ Centralia City Square
7 Days - Fri., Apr. 28 – Thurs., May 4



Bible Reading Marathon

90-hour event – 365 Public Readers

We need YOU to be a Reader

*People/Families are encouraged to attend
to hear the Word of God being read*

PRAY FERVENTLY IN RIGHTEOUSNESS
AND AVAIL MUCH

National Day of Prayer Service



Thursday, May 4, 5:30 p.m.

*A Gathering to Pray for God's Intervention for Our
Government, Community, Schools, Churches and Families*

To learn how you can participate contact
573-239-1482 or a local church

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