



ORDER OF SERVICE

April 30, 2023

Opening Song	<i>Great Things</i>
Welcome, Greeting, & Announcement	Chris Baker
Scriptural Call to Worship	Jerry Patton
Worshipping Together Through Song	<i>The Lord Almighty Reigns (Psalm 93) How Great Thou Art</i>
Deacon Devotion & Offertory Prayer	David Ferguson
Worshipping Together Through Song	<i>WayMaker Nothing but the Blood</i>
Pastoral Prayer	Skyler Barker
Receiving God's Word Together	Chris Baker <i>Mark 1:12-45</i>
Responding to God's Word Together	<i>How Great Thou Art</i>
Benediction	Chuck Burton
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	Harold Deckerd, Steve Gordon, Kenny Griggs, Noah Kropf	Mike Hall, Mike Hann, Kim Haverstick, Michael Magnusson
Nursery	Josiah & Chezney Baer, Ann Carlyle, Seth & Sadie Foster	Dylan & Lindsey Kempker, Brenda Magnusson, Nancy Nelson
Children's Church	No Children's Church	Sandra Dorr, Kelly Hawkins, Seth Foster, Kendrick Ross
Tech Team		
Deacon Prayer	David Ferguson	Kyle Anderson
Stuart House	Terry Carlyle	Duane Farmer
Breakfast: 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, D Cox, B Lewis S: A Ferguson, T/A Carlyle, M Sydow
Monday Tellers	Pam Gordon & Jeri Ward	Chuck & Rita Burton

OUR TEAM

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Administrative & Support Staff

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 30

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

Tuesday, May 2

9:15am Fellowship Hall usage

Wednesday, May 3

6:00pm FBC Kids
FBC Students
Parenting Class

Thursday, May 4

6:00pm Pickleball

May 5-6

Men's Retreat

Friday, May 5

10:00am Game Day

Saturday, May 6

7:00am Men's Bible Study

Upcoming FBC Events

May 19 at 6:00pm: First Friday Missions
May 20 at 9:00am: FBC Work Day

NEWS

Blesseveryhome.com gives you the tools to become a Light for Christ in your neighborhood. Join an ever-growing community of Christ followers who are devoted to being a Light in their neighborhoods through praying for, caring for, sharing the gospel with, and discipling their neighbors. Search *Bless Every Home* in your mobile phone's App Store or visit Blesseveryhome.com to get started.

Graduation Recognition: We will recognize our graduates on Sunday, May 7th. This includes our graduating high school seniors, as well as any adult members of our congregation that have completed their degree in the past year. We'll ask the seniors to come forward, have a gift for them, and pray over them.

Encounter Cove - Men's Retreat: May 5-6 at Encounter Cove at Lake of the Ozark. Guest Speaker, John Deluca, NAMB Church Planter. Contact Terry Carlyle for more information.

FBC Work Day: May 20 starting at 9:00am. Projects will include painting north railing, installing vinyl plank flooring in basement restrooms, replacing skylights in garage, replacing lights, landscaping, and other projects. Please plan to attend.

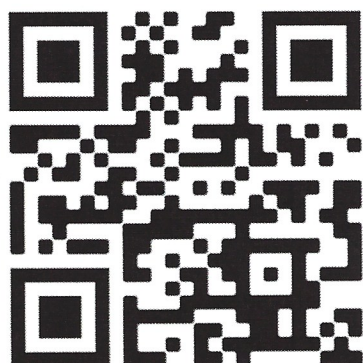
There is a **Lost and Found** table in the Fellowship Hall foyer. Please check the table and claim your items by next Sunday.

History Buff Alert: While we have a written church history of the first 125 years of our church (1871-1996), a written record of the last twenty-five years has been neglected. Many wonderful activities impacted lives throughout those years, and they need to be remembered and recorded. The library committee wants to compile information but needs your help. If you were involved in any of those ministries or activities, please share what you know. A few that may jog your mind are Awana, Upward, Operation Christmas Child, or ABC Kids. Then, of course, there is our whole pandemic worship experience. If you are interested in sharing information or helping with this project, tell a member of the library committee: Jan Hollis, Marilyn Magley, or Cindy Hinspeter.

Operation Christmas Child:

1)It's almost May! That means we're only six months away from our Operation Christmas Child packing party! This year our goal is 400 boxes and this month we're collecting hygiene items. We have 400 bars of soap donated but we still need many of the items we put in our hygiene kit. Wash cloths, combs and brushes, nail clippers, and toothbrushes. Please keep your eyes open for deals at local stores or visit our Amazon wish list.

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	140
Morning Worship	138
Giving	
Weekly Need	\$7,328.00
Total Received (includes online offerings)	\$5,205.75

SERMON NOTES

Mark 1:12-45 | 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	Edyth Wood	Recovery from broken hip
Travis Barr	Treatment/healing/God's guidance for drs	Willie Brown	Health issues
Melinda Morrow	Cancer	Family of:	Mary Catherine Kinkead
Darlene Boswell	COPD		
Janelle Ross	Strength and mobility, healing		
Carol Buck	Recovery from broken back		
Rita Burton	Breathing problems & tests		
Unbelievers	Lost souls		
Howard Davenport	COPD		
Creda Lewis	Broken back		
Beverly Atkinson	Stage 4 cancer		
Katie Bealler	Cancer, chemo		
Mary Dunbar	Broken arm, Stroke		
Twin Gibson boys	Premature, abdominal hole, lung problems		
Nancy Wheeler	Blood clot recovery		

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.