



# ORDER OF SERVICE

May 14, 2023

<b>Welcome, Greeting, &amp; Announcement</b>	Chris Baker
<b>Scriptural Call to Worship</b>	Skyler Barker <i>1 Peter 3:13-22</i>
<b>Worshipping Together Through Song</b>	<i>Christ the Sure and Steady Anchor Power in the Blood</i>
<b>Deacon Devotion &amp; Offertory Prayer</b>	Harold Deckerd
<b>Responsive Scripture Reading</b>	Chuck Burton <i>Psalm 66</i>
<b>Worshipping Together Through Song</b>	<i>Only a Holy God</i>
<b>Pastoral Prayer</b>	Jerry Patton
<b>Receiving God's Word Together</b>	Chris Baker <i>Mark 2:1-12</i>
<b>Responding to God's Word Together</b>	<i>He Will Hold Me Fast</i>
<b>Benediction</b>	Chuck Burton
<b>Closing Song</b>	<i>Doxology</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	Joey Hawkins, Brandon Hough, Michael Kropf, Jack Mathews	Martin Mahieu, Nathan Martin, Jimmy Minor, Adam Rhoades
Nursery	Joey, Kelly, and Tyler Hawkins, Carol Rodgers	Dan, Bethany, and Adam Rhoades, Cindy Haverstick
Children's Church	Emily Erisman, Stuart Cox, Steve Ward	Seth and Sadie Foster, Greg Hedberg, Nathan Martin
Tech Team		
Deacon Prayer	Harold Deckerd	Gary Dorr
Stuart House	Kendrick Ross	Harold Deckerd
Breakfast: B=Bakers S=Servers	<b>B:</b> P Hunter, C Burton, L Griggs, N Rhoades <b>S:</b> P Hunter, C/R Burton, D Farmer	<b>B:</b> M Magley, M Griffin, C Hinspeter, J Ross <b>S:</b> M Magley, M Landis, M Griffin, C Burton
Monday Tellers	Chuck & Rita Burton	Pete Brooks and Lynda Sykes

# OUR TEAM

## Ministerial Staff

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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, May 14

8:30am Breakfast  
 9:00am Sunday School  
 10:15am Worship

## Tuesday, May 16

9:15am Fellowship Hall usage

## Wednesday, May 17

1:00pm Food Pantry open  
 6:00pm FBC Students

## Thursday, May 18

6:00pm Pickleball

## Friday, May 19

10:00am Game Day  
 6:00pm First Friday Missions

## Saturday, May 20

7:00am Men's Bible Study  
 9:00am FBC Work Day  
 4:00pm Bethany Rhoades Graduation Party

## Upcoming FBC Events

May 21 at 6:30pm: Members Meeting  
 May 29: Office Closed - Memorial Day  
 June 4: Sunday School Promotion  
 June 9: Children to St. Louis Zoo

## NEWS

**Funds Recommendation:** At our May Member's Meeting, the property, hospitality, and finance committees will recommend utilizing \$20,000 from budget line 6605 Designated Funds (Homebank) to continue updating the FBC building and grounds. These funds are part of an approximately \$80,000 undesignated estate gift that has been held in savings for many years.

**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.

**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:** It's 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.

### Ladies Bible Study:

May 14: No bible study due to Graduation/Mother's Day

May 21: Final night at 5:00pm due to Members Meeting at 6:30pm

TBA on Summer gatherings

**St. Louis Cardinals Baseball Outing:** Join us for the 31st Annual Christian Day at the Ballpark at 1:15pm on **Saturday, June 10th** when the Cardinals face the Reds! After the game, fans are invited to stay in their seats for a postgame program featuring current players, broadcasters and this year's featured speaker, former Cardinals player and member of the 2006 Championship team, Scott Spiezio. Sign up via the print or digital connect card today by writing "baseball game" in the "comment" box.

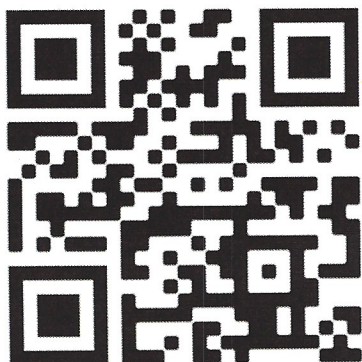
### Join Us for Vacation Bible School 2023:

July 17 - 20 mornings: VBS; July 20 evening: Church in the Park and Pool Party; July 23: VBS Sunday

## Bethany Rhoades

Grad 2023

Celebration at First Baptist  
Saturday, May 20<sup>th</sup> at 4:00pm  
RSVP: Nicole | 573.881.0850



### 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	141
Morning Worship	148
<b>Giving</b>	
Weekly Need	\$7,328.00
Total Received (includes online offerings)	\$8,087.55

# SERMON NOTES

Mark 2:1-12 | 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](mailto: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	David & Lynn Daffern	David's Alzheimer's and Cancer
Darlene Boswell	COPD	Terry James	Rehab
Janelle Ross	Strength and mobility, healing	David James	Cancer
Carol Buck	Recovery from broken back	Melody Perry	Serious respiratory issues
Rita Burton	Breathing problems & tests	Donna Smith & family	Unnamed issues
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.

# OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Here is a list of items that we have received so far for the shoeboxes. We would love to make sure each shoebox has a pair of socks, underwear, one of every hygiene item and school supplies.

There are several of these items on the Amazon Wishlist that can be purchased in large quantities. Please let Terry or Ann Carlyle know if you have any questions.

HYGIENE			MISC ITEMS			SMALLER "WOW" ITEMS		
ITEM	HAVE	GOAL	ITEM	HAVE	GOAL	ITEM	HAVE	GOAL
Washcloths		400	Drawstring Bags	120	400	Stuffed Animals	106	
Soap	434	400	Flashlights w/Batteries	20	400	Small Trucks/Cars	20	
Chap Stick		400	Flashlights w/o Batteries			Small Balls		
Combs/Brushes		400				Balls and Jacks		
Fingernail Clippers	121	400				Slinky	12	
Nail Files		400				Jump Ropes		
SCHOOL SUPPLIES			"WOW" ITEMS			Yo-Yo		
ITEM	HAVE	GOAL	ITEM	HAVE	GOAL	Dominos	9	
Pencils - each	300	400	Soccer Balls/Pumps			Sidewalk Chalk	1	
Pencil Sharpeners	246	400	Footballs/pump			Playdough	1	
Glue Sticks	19	400	Baseballs			Puzzles/Games	13	
Scissors (small)	100	400	Balls			Dress Up Items/Purses	4	
Scissors (large)			Large Trucks/Cars			Frisbees		
Notebooks	354	400	Dolls/Stuffed Dolls	106		Doodle boards		
Crayons/Colored Pencils		400	Barbies	113		Ponies		
			Magna Doodles			Action Figures	3	
						Small Animals		
CLOTHING						Bead Kits		
ITEM	HAVE	GOAL				Misc. Small Toys		
Boys Socks		200						
Boys Underwear		200						
Girls Socks	6	200						
Girls Underwear		400						