



ORDER OF SERVICE

May 21, 2023

**Foster Care & Adoption Ministry
Emphasis and Prayer** Chris Baker

Scriptural Call to Worship Chuck Burton

Worshipping Together Through Song *A Thousand Hallelujahs
O Worship the King (Hymn 16)*

Deacon Devotion & Offertory Prayer Gary Dorr

Worshipping Together Through Song *Death Was Arrested*

Pastoral Prayer Chris Baker

Receiving God's Word Together Jerry Patton
Mark 3:13-4:34

Responding to God's Word Together *His Mercy is More*

Benediction Chuck Burton

Closing Song *To God Be the Glory*

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	Martin Mahieu, Nathan Martin, Jimmy Minor, Adam Rhoades	Dan Rhoades, Randy Power, Don Rodgers, Jared Hawkins
Nursery	Dan, Bethany, and Adam Rhoades, Cindy Haverstick	Dena Cox, Pam Gordon, Lane Griggs, Cathy Harvey
Children's Church	Seth and Sadie Foster, Greg Hedberg, Nathan Martin	No Children's Church
Tech Team		
Deacon Prayer	Gary Dorr	Dan Rhoades
Stuart House	Harold Deckerd	Travis Barr
Breakfast: B=Bakers S=Servers	B: M Magley, M Griffin, C Hinspeter, J Ross S: M Magley, M Landis, M Griffin, C Burton	B: B VanHulten, T Hann, L Sykes, P Bryson S: B VanHulten, T Hann, L Sykes, P Bryson
Monday Tellers	Pete Brooks and Lynda Sykes	Pete Brooks and Lynda Sykes

OUR TEAM

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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, May 21

8:30am Breakfast
9:00am Sunday School
10:15am Worship
5:00pm Ladies Bible Study
6:30pm Members Meeting

Wednesday, May 24

6:00pm FBC Students

Thursday, May 25

6:00pm Pickleball

Friday, May 26

12:00pm JOY Group

Upcoming FBC Events

May 29: Office Closed - Memorial Day
June 4: Sunday School Promotion
June 9: Children to St. Louis Zoo

NEWS

Thank You: We are so grateful and humbled by the love and generosity of our church family. There was more than enough donated to purchase Rita's chair. It was delivered Monday morning. Now it is much easier for her to get up and around. This gives me some peace of mind to know she will not fall getting up. We were able to use the extra money to pass on the blessing to another family with needs. Again, thank you and we love you all. Chuck & Rita Burton

Kindness Rocks! The 4th grade class completed a mission project of painting kindness rocks. Carol Buck shared some of her painted rocks with us for inspiration, and the kids enjoyed painting more rocks. Stop by the table in the Fellowship Hall foyer to take home a kindness rock for yourself or share one with someone who might need some kindness shown to them. Thank you, Carol, for this mission project idea!

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.

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.

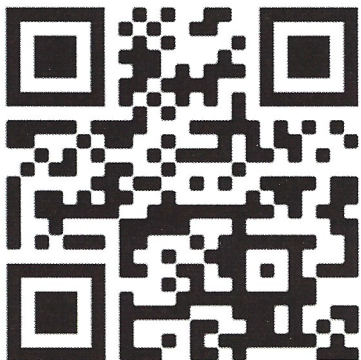
Ladies Bible Study:

TONIGHT: 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

Mission Work in Amazonia: Gary Dorr (USA) and Dirlene Lobo (Brazil) have surrendered to the Lord's call to serve on a mission trip to Amazonia in Brazil. The mission trip is being planned for early November 2023. The mission trip will be an evangelistic mission, working with Pastor José Marcos, a local Brazilian missionary pastor currently serving in São Gabriel da Cachoeira. São Gabriel da Cachoeira is a city located on the northern shore of the Rio Negro, a tributary river of the Amazon River in the region of Cabeça do Cachorro, Amazonas state, Brazil. The mission will reach out to share the gospel of Christ with indigenous people living along the Rio Negro."



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	105
Morning Worship	153

Giving

Weekly Need	\$7,328.00
Total Received (includes online offerings)	\$14,638.47

SERMON NOTES

Mark 3:13-4:34 | Jerry Patton

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	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	Debbie Stacy	Sepsis
Howard Davenport	COPD	Duane Farmer	Test
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.